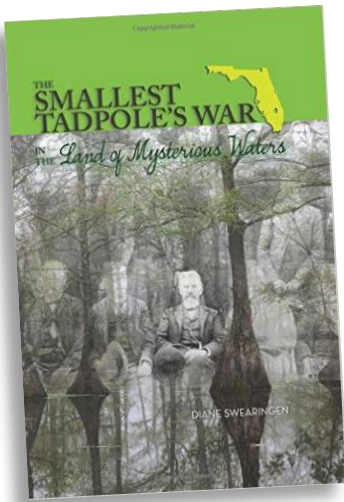


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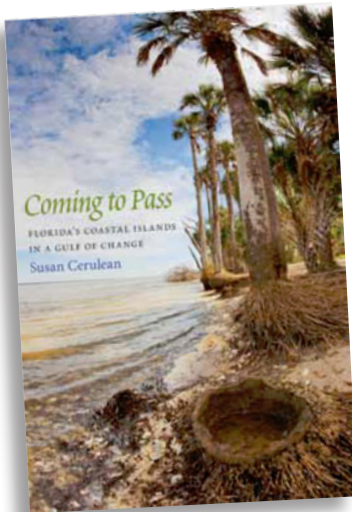


The Smallest Tadpole's War in the Land of Mysterious Waters

by Diane Swearingen

The Smallest Tadpole's War has been accepted by the University of Florida Smathers Libraries and will be housed in their Florida history collection. The book accounts life in Florida before and during the Civil War, and contains detailed descriptions of the saltworks, of flora and fauna and other history of the region and of the State at that time.

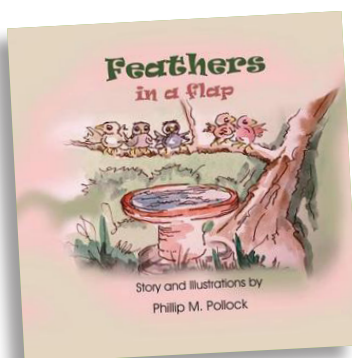
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Congratulations to Sue Cerulean! 2015 Florida Book Awards Winner for Florida Non-Fiction

Coming to Pass: Florida's Coastal Islands in a Gulf of Change by Susan Cerulean has been awarded the Gold Medal in the 2015 Florida Book Awards for Non-Fiction. *Coming to Pass* tells the story of a little-developed necklace of northern Gulf Coast islands and chronicles the uniquely beautiful coast as it once was, as it is now, and as it may be, as the sea level rises.

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Feathers in a Flap by Phillip Pollock

Feathers in a Flap is a story about a man and the colorful birds in his backyard. The birds are afraid of the man and ignore the food and water he puts out for them. A mischievous character, with his "feathers in a flap", is not only the problem, but, through very unexpected circumstances, is also the solution to everyone getting along. *Feathers in a Flap*, in a thoughtful and richly illustrated way, incorporates important life lessons: the ripple effect of lying; judging people (or things) by appearance alone; and finally, respecting the cohabitants in our lives.