



THE BRUNSWICK NEWS IS PROUD TO PRESENT: THE 2012 GEORGIA LITERARY FESTIVAL AT THE GOLDEN ISLES

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*From seed to shining sea –
presenting the nature and coastal ecology track.*



Keynote Speaker: U.S. Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner Natasha Trethewey

Other featured authors will be on hand to discuss and read excerpts from their recent work, including history, poetry, fiction, and popular children's books.

Nature writers and photographers, such as James Holland and Wayne Morgan, will also be available at the Jekyll Island Convention Center to sell and autograph their work.

*For a full schedule of events, visit
www.GoldenIslesLiteraryFestival.com*



JANE R. WOOD is an award-winning author of books for young readers ages 9-14 whose most recent work, *Ghosts on the Coast: A Visit to Savannah and the Low Country*, received a Mom's Choice Award. She captures kids' imaginations with mystery, adventure, and humor, while teaching young readers about the history and environment of the settings of her books. Her *Trouble on the St. Johns' River* is one of the books featured at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center.



JANISSE RAY is author of five books of literary nonfiction, including the acclaimed *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood*, a memoir about growing up on a junkyard in the ruined longleaf pine ecosystem of the Southeast, and the latest, *The Seed Underground: A Growing Revolution to Save Food*. Her book-length collection of poetry, *A House of Branches*, was released in 2010. Ray lives in the coastal plains of southern Georgia, in the ghost village of Altamaha, Georgia, where she farms, studies nature, teaches, and writes.



CHARLES SEABROOK, a resident of Decatur, retired from the *Atlanta-Journal Constitution* in 2005 after 34 years as a science/environmental writer. He continues to write his popular weekly column, *Wild Georgia*, which runs every Saturday in the AJC. The author of *Cumberland Island: Strong Women, Wild Horses* and *The World of the Salt Marsh*, Seabrook is the recipient of many journalism and conservation awards including the R.S. "Rock" Howard award, the highest environmental award given by the state of Georgia.

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