

STORYTELLERS of CENTRAL OHIO

Summer 2023

I requested feedback from members about their summer Storytelling adventures. Here are those I received:

Teri Lott's Storytelling, Summer of 2023:

Teri has had a busy, but fun summer. She has been sharing stories with toddlers, preschoolers, and school agers at daycare summer camps four to six times a week.

Teri told tales at two CSA sites this summer as well as at a local library.

On July 1, Teri shared the stage with another storyteller at The Mountain State Arts and Craft Festival in WV and told stories throughout the day to multi-aged audiences.

The week of July 17, Teri traveled to WV again and was part of a wonderful weeklong storytelling camp for high school students. She presented a workshop and worked as a mentor to the students.

On July 22, Teri was part of the online "Summertime Summertime" storytelling program with Artists Standing Strong Together.

I found this item on *Storylines*, a weekly Newsletter of Writing Studio:

How to Uncover a Story's Theme Through Conflict

Have you ever stared at a puzzle, unsure where to start, until one piece catches your eye and suddenly the whole picture starts to make sense? Well, that's what conflict can do for your story. Welcome to our new Storylines video, 'Uncovering Themes Through Conflict: A Deep Dive'. In storytelling, conflict isn't just about creating drama or tension; it's a powerful tool that can help us uncover the underlying themes of our narrative. In this video, we'll explore the critical role of conflict in storytelling, demonstrate how it can lead us to the heart of our story's theme. So let's dive in, and discover how conflicts can help us see the bigger picture in our narratives!" (An online video was attached)

On Linked-in.com, several Storytellers promote themselves via posts. E. g.,
Monica Ladd. [Check it out!](#)

Judy Clapper reports Storytelling news:

It's brand new content from [Story Crossroads!](#) July's article was from Nino Reyos, titled "The Heartbeat of Mother Earth and the Native American Flute". Nino is a member of the Northern Ute and Laguna Pueblo Indian Nations. It's a really great article!

Kevin Cordi posted yesterday (August 30) on Facebook that he was honored to be named 2022's "Professor of the Year" at Ohio University Lancaster. A large READ poster on the library wall features a photo of Kevin posing with a copy of his book, *You Don't Know Jack. A Storyteller Goes to School.*

Congratulations, Kevin! (A proud SOCO member)

My name is Stephen Coleman-Roush, Pen Name S. C. Coleman, and I am reaching out regarding the email that was sent about the Summer Newsletter. I recently returned from an extended trip through Mexico, July 3rd to be exact. Since then, I have scheduled two reading events for September, for which I have attached a flyer to one of these events. In addition, I was able to introduce my books to a cafe in Lancaster, while I have my works present on consignment at Homegrown on Main, in Logan. Coincidentally, the second reading event will be held at this location, in Logan, on the weekend that follows my first event. The rest of my activities have been geared around promoting this event. Please let me know if this helps, or if you might require any other pertinent information.

Sincerely,
Stephen Coleman-Roush
Marine Veteran, Father, Author, & Linguist

Please forward items of interest for our next SOCO Newsletter!

Roy Nichols, Editor