



Agenda for March 21, 2024 FOL Meeting

4:00pm, Pamlico County Public Library

1. Welcome - Bonnie Cap, FOL President
2. Approve minutes from two past meetings
3. Updates on new library/community center - Rich Bartz, FOL Treasurer
4. Treasurer's Report - Rich Bartz, FOL Treasurer
5. Pamlico County Public Library Report - Sidney Phibbons, Branch Manager
6. Update on fundraising plans - Peg Vick, Fundraising Coordinator
7. Upcoming events, new initiatives, and volunteer needs - Mary Hiatt, FOL VP
8. Presentation by Deb Aronson

Formerly an archaeologist, Deb Aronson has been a writer for 30 years. She has interviewed hundreds of people, including several famous authors, a male midwife, and a Nobel-Prize-winning theoretical physicist. Her latest book, "How to Raise a Rhino," is a true story of rhino conservationist Anna Merz, the newborn rhino she rescued from certain death, and the legacy of conservation and community development she left behind. Deb will talk about how she first learned about Anna Merz and her heroic work, why she likes to write about "ordinary people doing extraordinary things," and how she sets out to write non-fiction for young readers.

9. Questions/Comments
10. Adjourn