

Jeanne Connolly

Thursday, March 16 at 2:00pm

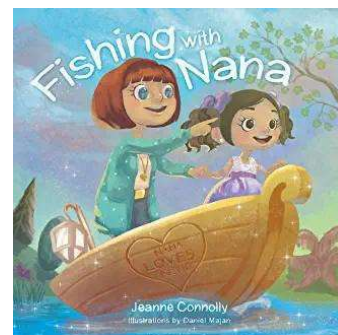
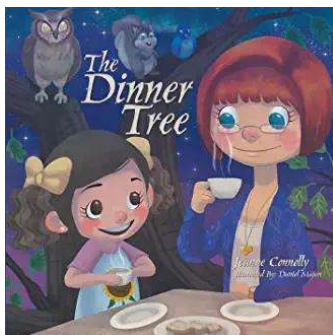
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Jeanne Connolly, a nurse for more than 30 years, didn't hesitate to step in when her daughter, Kelly, walked away from her role as mother because of an opioid addiction. Her granddaughter, Kevie, was only a year old when Jeanne became mom and nana to the little girl in 2013.

As of 2021, the number of grandparents caring for their grandchildren rose to 85,000 in North Carolina.

Aware that she is not alone, Jeanne authored two children's books, *The Dinner Tree* and *Fishing with Nana*, meant to illuminate that special relationship and serve as a tribute to the many other grandparents who have given of themselves to raise these children.

Jeanne will discuss her books as well as the joys and challenges of raising a grandchild. She also hopes to raise awareness of the growing opioid epidemic.



Seating is limited!

Stop by Harper Library to register or call (910) 457-6237.
Registration opens Wednesday, March 1, 2023.