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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Local Author, Nancy Roop is Celebrating with the Pontiac Community upon the Release of “*The Big Aquarium Adventure”*.

**Pontiac, MI: February 10, 2024**, 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Reading and Discussion at 1:45 p.m.

Nancy Roop is welcoming the public and media to her debut book launch event of *The Big Aquarium Adventure*. Scribe Books, a new literary center in the heart of Pontiac, is hosting the event. It will feature a reading and discussion with Founder, Jennifer Baum.

“We will explore how Nancy Roop created developmental books to support early readers who may not be successful with traditional books.“ – *Jennifer Baum.*

A new release in children's books, "The Big Aquarium Adventure," is on a mission to empower young readers, especially those with learning differences like autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and more. This captivating early-chapter book, launching on January 23rd, 2024, by Developmental Texts, dives into the world of marine life while subtly embedding learning strategies that build comprehension, self-regulation, and confidence.  
  
“I can’t wait to share this book with young readers! The illustrations by artist, Mariana Boune are amazing!” - *Nancy Roop*

Readers and their parents can go to nancyroop.com and stay informed with Quick Tips, download free activities, and engage with Alex and Jordan on their Message Board.

*"The Big Aquarium Adventure; Learn About Frogs, Fish, Turtles, Sharks and Skates!"* released on January 23rd, 2024, and is available in paperback for $14.99 at all major online retailers. Paperback and Spiral Bound books will be available for purchase with at the Book Launch Event.

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Juvenile Fiction, 96 pages, 3000 words

Available at all major online book retailers

**Review**

“The first book in the Alex and Jordan Explore series, The Big Aquarium Adventure centers marine life and its allure.”—*Foreword Clarion Reviews*

<https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/the-big-aquarium-adventure/>

*“The Big Aquarium Adventure* is a pleasure to look at on the page, alive with sharks, fish, frogs, and more, plus engaging comic panels and pop-in messages from the cast. Each chapter encourages readers to pause and think about the information provided and also asks engaging questions.”*—BookLife Reviews. Will publish on February 19, 2024.*

**Testimonial**

“The format very cleverly builds in repetition of vocabulary and science concepts in a way that involves the reader in problem-solving strategies and thinking activities that neurodiverse students need to learn to use.”

Linda Hodgdon, CCC-SLP, author, *Visual Strategies for Improving Communication*

**Nancy Roop,** Author, promotes neurodiversity and inclusion by publishing developmental books and speaking at educational conferences—*or to anyone, anywhere*. She is also a favorite Substitute Teacher in local Special Ed classrooms. Roop lives with her family near Detroit, Michigan and has a BA in Integrative Studies from Oakland University. Her thesis, Developmental Texts for Students with Autism; a Safe Space in the Written World, is available at DevelopmentalTexts.com.

**Developmental Texts** publishes developmental books for children and was founded by Nancy Roop in 2022. A strong online presence includes educational resources for parents and educators, and the Alex and Jordan Message Board for kids. *The Big Aquarium Adventure: Learn about Fogs, Fish, turtles, Sharks, and Skates*, is Developmental Texts’ debut book.

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**About Scribe Books**

Scribe Books is a newly established literary space committed to providing a curated collection of used and new books, along with bookish gifts. In collaboration with the Great Lakes Literary Center, Scribe Books actively supports local literary initiatives.

**About the** **Great Lakes Literary Center (GLLC)**

The Great Lakes Literary Center is a new 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering a vibrant regional literary community through writing workshops, support for underserved writers, and new publishing opportunities that amplify the voices of the Great Lakes region.

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