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Killer thriller author of *Sneaky Pie Brown* series coming to town!

Southwest Florida, Sept. 23, 2015— The *New York Times* best-selling author Rita Mae Brown will be the featured author at Read Between the Wines. Ms. Brown is the author of the *Sneaky Pie Brown* series; the *Sister Jane* series; *A Nose for Justice* and *Murder Unleashed*; *Rubyfruit Jungle*; *In Her Day*; and *Six of One*, as well as an Emmy-nominated screenwriter and poet. Read Between the Wines will be held Nov. 9 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Club at Grandezza, 11481 Grande Oak Boulevard in Estero. Enjoy an evening of mystery, stimulating conversation, southern dining and a sensational silent auction. Ms. Brown will be available for book signing. Ms. Brown's latest releases: *Tail Gait* and *Rubyfruit Jungle* (rerelease) are available to prepurchase. Reservations are required and can be purchased at www.readbetweenthewines.info. Advance tickets are \$45 and advance ticket sales close Oct. 9. Beginning Oct. 10 tickets are \$50 and **ticket sales close Oct. 26.**

There's nothing like a well-told tale and no one does it better than world-renowned *Rubyfruit Jungle* author, Rita Mae Brown. With more than 8 million books in print worldwide, Brown has established herself as a household name. It's her charm, humor and knack for crafting a killer thriller that keep her fans engaged and entertained time after time. Brown will talk about her feline co-author Sneaky Pie Brown, the claw-biting suspense novel *Tail Gait*, her 23rd Sneaky Pie Brown book as well as her coming of age novel *Rubyfruit Jungle*. The evening will be an adventure which is sure to be enjoyed by both mystery fans and animal lovers alike!

Proceeds from Read Between the Wines will benefit the Southwest Florida Reading Festival. The festival is a free community event, scheduled for March 19, 2016, to showcase the Lee County Library System's programs and resources and promote reading and literacy. For more information visit www.readfest.org.

ABOUT THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA READING FESTIVAL

[Lee County Library System](http://www.lee-county.org) produces the Southwest Florida Reading Festival to inform the community about the resources and services available at their local Lee County libraries and to remind them these resources and services are free with a library card. The Reading Festival is free and serves all ages and a variety of cultures with presentations from best-selling authors. Some of the authors who have attended in the past include: R.L. Stine, Janet Evanovich, Nelson DeMille, Erik Larson and more.

The Reading Festival's objectives are to promote reading and literacy; bring awareness of the library's programs and resources; foster partnerships between the Lee County Library System and the community. The Southwest Florida Reading Festival helps build a literate community and improve the local standard of living. The Southwest Florida Reading Festival helps children and teens to develop an interest in reading independently and therefore an increase in vocabulary and writing; increases family bonding and reading time; positively affects the attitude and behavior of families and the community regarding reading; develops a more educated and enriched community. For more information go to www.ReadFest.org.