

ISLAND READERS & WRITERS PRESENTS

# DEAR TEACHER

2026 A CELEBRATION OF LITERACY & RURAL EDUCATION

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026**

**HUSSON UNIVERSITY | BANGOR, ME**

Professional development workshops and hands-on artmaking; book sales and signings; networking and fun for educators and librarians working with grades pre-K-8!

For more information and to register, visit:  
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## 2026 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Our 2026 keynote speaker is author and illustrator Elizabeth Zunon, whose vibrant work celebrates culture, community, and connection. We'll feature her picture book *Grandpa Cacao: A Tale of Chocolate from Farm to Family*.

