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**Independence County Library to Host Author Event**

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(BATESVILLE, AR) – November is National Novel Writing Month and the Independence County Library is celebrating by hosting a Q&A session with Batesville author Sandy Slaughter Barnett, whose latest novel, *Dead in the Shadow of Doubt*, is one of the library's most popular checkouts! Join Sandy as she answers questions and offers inspiration to aspiring and experienced writers in a casual atmosphere. This free event is Saturday, November 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room at the Library on 267 E. Main St., Batesville.