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My Reading Life
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The Literacy Coalition is pleased to announce the speaker for the March 30, 2012, Love of Literacy Luncheon! **Pat Conroy**, deemed by many as one of the 10 greatest living American authors, will be the featured speaker. A *New York Times* review commented, "Conroy remains a magician of the page. As a writer, he owns the South Carolina coast...." In Conroy's first book, *The Water is Wide*, he showed his

concern for literacy and education as he recounted his experiences teaching in a one-room schoolhouse on a remote island off the South Carolina shore.

Conroy has written nine books with his most successful, *The Prince of Tides*, being made into a movie starring Barbara Streisand and Nick Nolte. His autobiographical work, *The Great Santini*, was also made into a film as were two other books, *The Lords of Discipline* and *The Water is Wide*. His most recent work, *My Reading Life*, is a book lover's delight. Conroy shows how reading may have saved his life and his sanity. In this very moving account, Conroy shares with wisdom and honesty not only the pleasure of reading but also the power of books to shape a life.

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March 30, 2012

11:30 a.m.

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