

information that she wrote,” Walsh said. “She said her book would be about a 12-year-old boy and a baby wolf whose name was Danger because everyone said he was a dangerous animal. And once the wolf was old enough to be on its own, they took him out, turned him loose and that was the end of the story.”

Years later, after Davis died, Walsh looked for new ideas to write about.

“I thought, ya know, maybe I should write about Ida’s inspiration about this book and so that’s what I did. I sat down and started writing about Danger,” Walsh said.

Two years later, Davis’ story outline blossomed into Walsh’s novel.

Inspiration at home

Living on the coast has been another source of inspiration behind Walsh’s work.

Another published work of Walsh’s is the “Legend of Beards Hollow,” which was released in 2017. The story follows pirates and is filled with excitement, history and romance. While the book is fictional, much of plot is based on actual facts and historical events.

“What I’m entertained by when I’m writing is writing about different events. I’ve got a pretty creative imagination, and (I enjoy) trying to create stuff in my mind I think is humorous. Those are the fun things for me about my books,” Walsh said.

One of Walsh’s children’s books, “In Search of the Pink Seagull,” is based off a fishing experience he had. While out fishing on a charter boat, Walsh and his brother spotted a group of plain white seagulls. Above them was a single pink seagull that caught their attention.

Walsh asked his brother if he had seen the seagull and if he thought it was real.

“He said, ‘It’s real but I don’t know why it’s pink,’” Walsh said.

In Walsh’s book, a young girl sees a pink seagull while she’s out fishing with her dad. Nobody believes her so she commits the rest of her summer vacation to find it again.

Walsh plans to continue creating more fun and adventurous stories for his readers.

“I think an author that’s been writing for a long time never quits. I’m always working on something,” Walsh said.



Kent D. Walsh and his wife, Madeline Walsh, at their Seaview home.