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Summer Reading!

It's summertime here in NC ... and that means it's time to dive into this great big pool of summer reading resources, including activities for teachers and families to help kids get ready for a fun, enriching summer. Find links to parent tips, themed booklists, articles on summer learning loss, and more!

From the FOLSOI blog...

Meet the Author of "All Else Failed," Dana Sachs

by Susan Frost

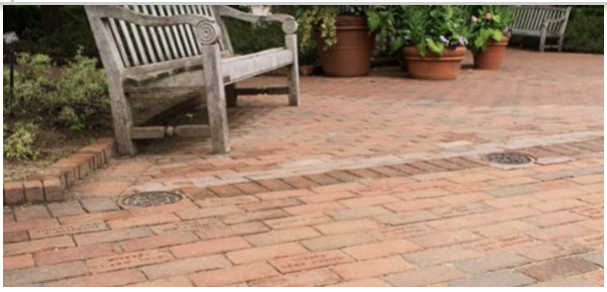
It was a beautiful day for a beautiful event at 801 Ocean on Monday, May 22nd, as FOLSOI hosted Wilmington author Dana Sachs to speak about her newest book, ***All Else Failed: The Unlikely Volunteers at the Heart of the Migrant Aid Crisis.***....read more

Library News...

Help us Build the Harper Library Commemorative Reading Garden with our Brick Fundraising Campaign!

Libraries use outdoor spaces to fulfill their mission and more effectively serve their community. By improving the outdoor space at the Harper Library in Southport, we will create a special place that will add a host of benefits for patrons of all ages.

The purchase of a commemorative engraved brick financially supports the Margaret and James Harper, Jr. Library outdoor space. These bricks will be placed in a beautiful garden behind the Library to be enjoyed by the community for years to come. Visit our Brick Fundraising Page for details or to purchase a brick

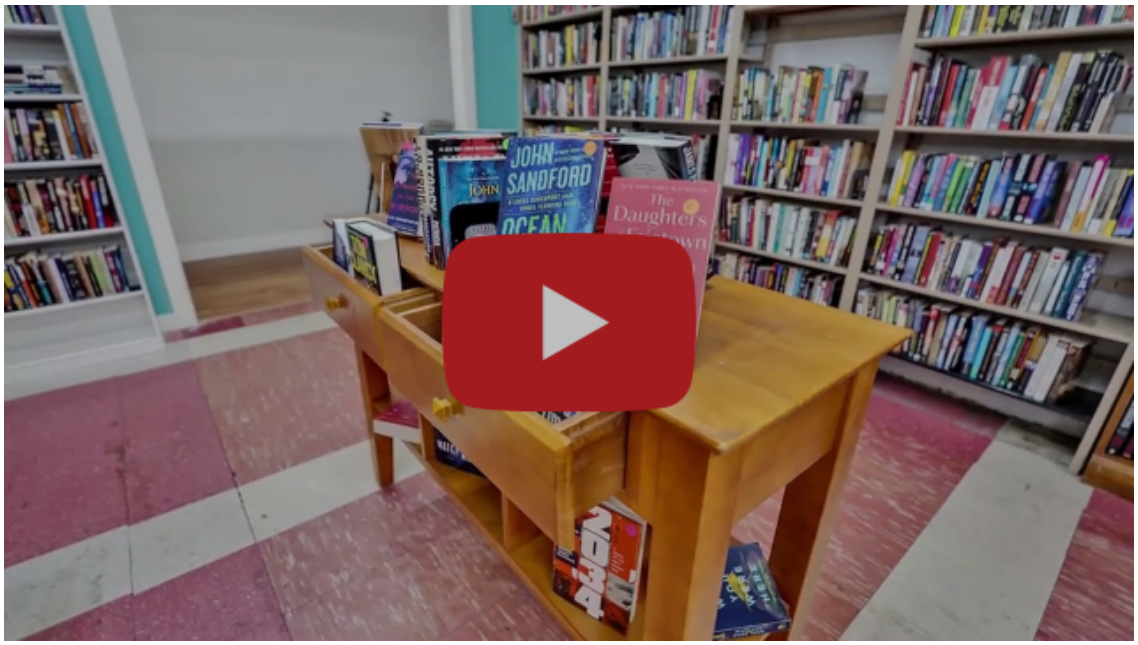


Once More Bookstore News...

Look for our sign out front of Southport Realty, 727 N. Howe St., in Southport. Be sure to stop in for some great reads.

Our regular hours are Monday-Friday,1:00-3:00 p.m. and Saturday,

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



Take a virtual tour!!

Our thanks to Southport Realty for their generous donation of this video.

Member and Volunteer Update

Thank you to the nine people who joined or renewed their memberships. We had one Patron, one Benefactor, one Family, and six Friends memberships, for a total of $205. We had five brand new memberships this month.

Maureen Barry
John Butler
Ruth Butts
Ronald and Ann De Lair
Judy Koehly
Nancy Scott
Lynne Sniffen
Cynthia White
Lynn Williams

We Love our FOLSOI Volunteers!

In May, volunteers contributed 548 hours to FOLSOI activities. Thanks to everyone who provided their time and energy to FOLSOI.

For Our Young Readers...

Great Summer Programs For Kids and Families at Both Harper and Barbee Libraries!

For more great programs visit Harper and Barbee Library Facebook Pages!

Libby Life

For your love of books and reading

Check out Libby Life, a great new blog from Libby, the library reading app. It is chock full of recommended reads, trends, author insights, and so much more!

Take a look at this post! *"30+ books becoming movies or TV adaptations in 2023."*

This blog and so much more is available on Libby, the library reading app, brought to you by our libraries, Harper and Barbee. To download the app or get more information visit https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby#Features

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