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SOUTHPORT & OAK ISLAND, NC

In May, We Celebrate Our Teachers

As noted by Reading Rockets, "One great teacher can make all the difference. Teachers may not always see the impact of their work on kids and families, but the testimonies we received from parents, teachers, and students themselves are proof that good teaching is a powerful thing."

This month we encourage you to reflect on the impact a teacher has made on your life. And don't forget...Librarians are teachers too!

Ideas and resources to celebrate teachers can be found here!

From the FOLSOI blog...

Meet the Author of "Mildred the Bird Lady" and "Mildred's Legacy: Rose M. Jones

by Susan Frost

“Change begins with one thought, one action, one voice. To see a change you must be the change.” — Rose M. Jones

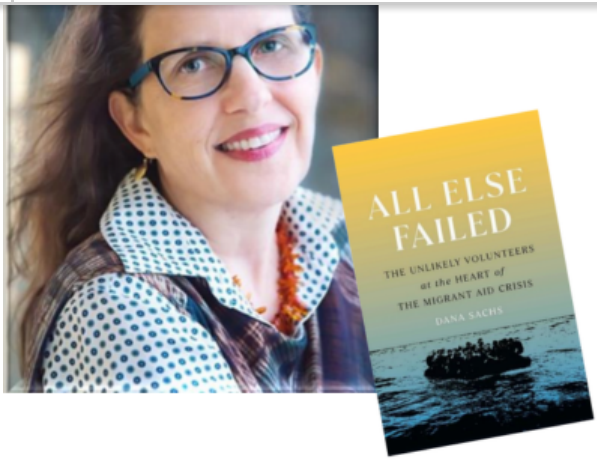
Jones discussed the themes of her two novels: ***Mildred the Bird Lady*** and ***Mildred’s Legacy.***

The first novel introduces us to four-year-old Mary, who meets Mildred the Bird Lady in a park. The book uses the metaphor of the “homeless lady who feeds the birds everyday” as a way to address and break stigmas....**read more**

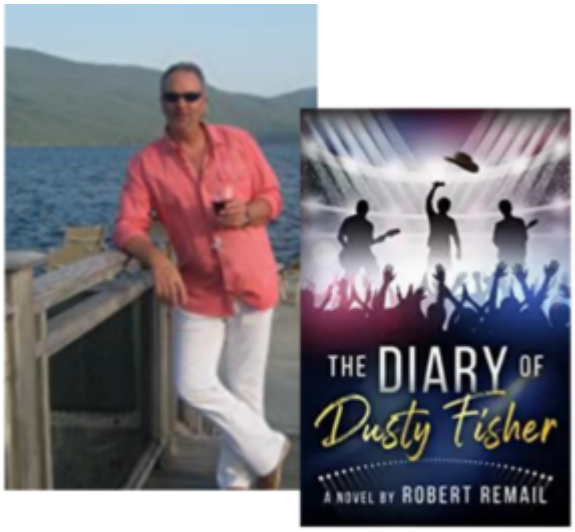
Upcoming May Programs...

You won't want to miss this special program!

Meet the Author: Dana Sachs on Monday May 22 at 2:00 pm 801 Ocean Event Center
801 Ocean Drive Oak Island. FREE PARKING!
Click for details and registration information.



- **Also, meet Robert Remail,** author of "The Diary of Dusty Fisher," on Thursday, May 18 at 2:00 pm. Click for details and registration information.



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Libby Life

For your love of books and reading

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."*

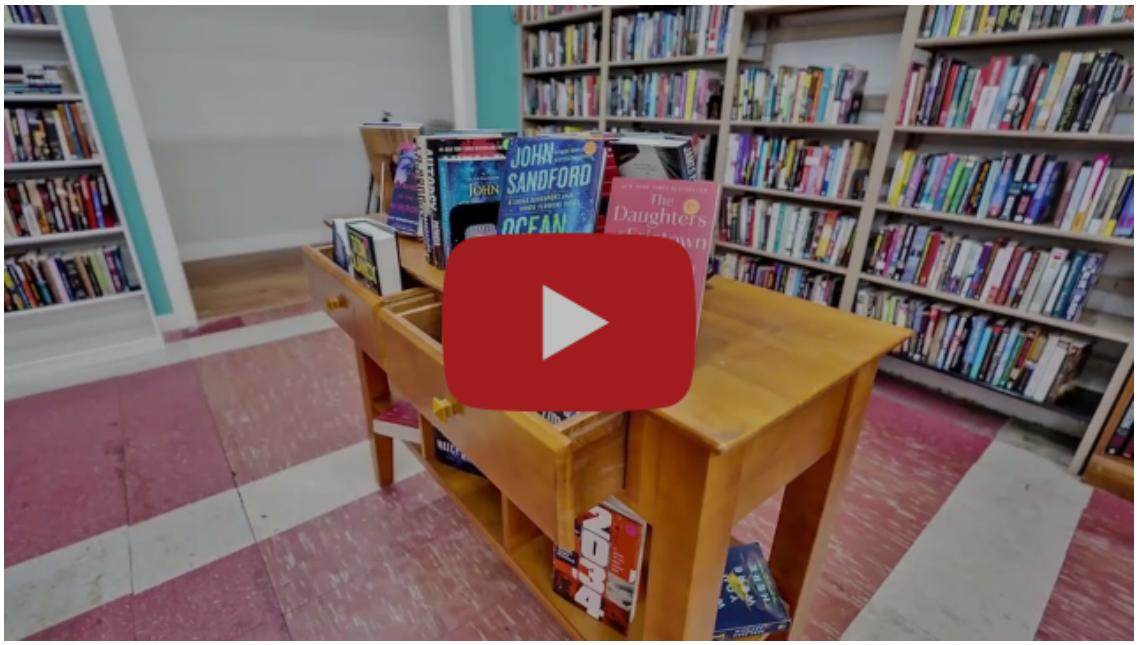
This blog and so much more is available on Libby, the library reading app, brought to you by our libraries, Harper and Barbee. To download the app or get more information visit https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby#Features

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.

Many thanks to our generous donor this month:

Mark Vallaster

Member and Volunteer Update

Membership

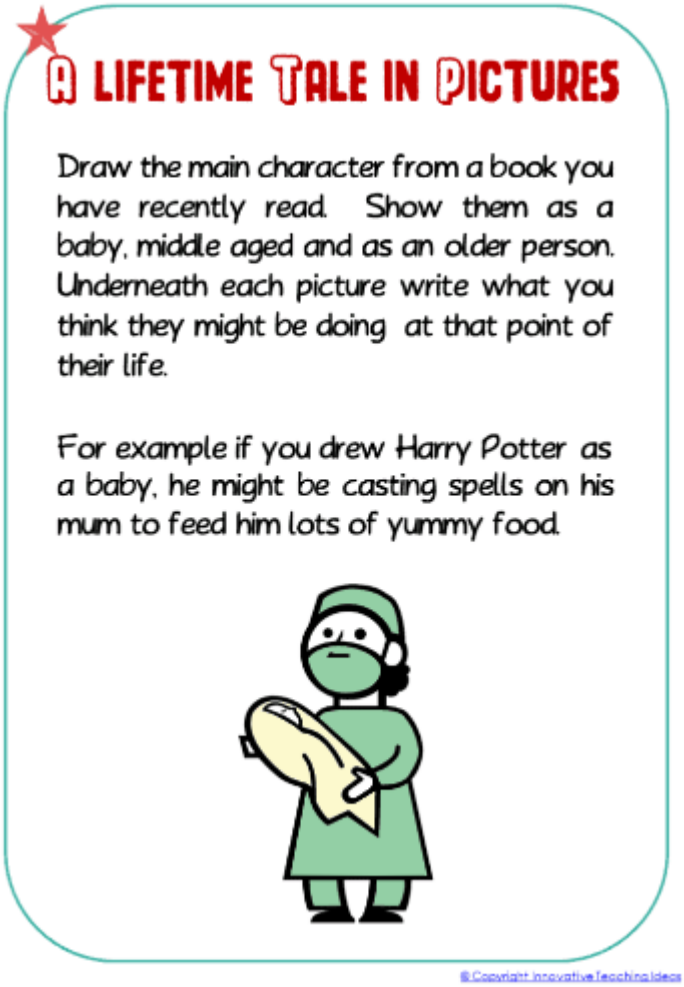
Thank you to the 13 people who joined or renewed their memberships in April. There were four Patrons, one Lifetime, two Family, and six Friends memberships, for a total of $460.00. There were ten brand new memberships this month!

Laura Ahnemon
Charlotte Baker
Scott Bulklin
John and Karen Dacey
Janyce and Bill Divers
Teresa Frallic
Anne Gesualdi
Eugene and Cathy Helbig
Mildred Krol
Judith Kydon
Robin Pantalena
Stephani Thompson
Cheryl Tresher

We Love our FOLSOI Volunteers!

For Our Young Readers...

Make Any Book Fun with Reading Activities Like This!



For more great ideas, visit the Literacy Ideas for Teachers and Students website!

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