

HARPER LIBRARY

APRIL 2024

109 W. Moore St. Southport 910-457-6237

LIFELONG LEARNERS

Medical Myths, Lies and Half-Truths

Wednesdays 10:00-11:30am

Feed a cold; starve a fever. Drink eight glasses of water a day. We all hear this medical advice, but is it accurate? The great course, "Medical Myths, Lies and Half-Truths" will present the scientific truth behind these and many other medical adages. All are welcome! No registration!



MURDER ON THE TRAIN

Friday, April 26th 2:00-5:00PM

In the coldest month of 1933, somewhere near the Austrian border, passengers aboard the Simpleton-Orient Express experience a murder that will change their lives forever! But who killed mysterious stranger John Doe? Go full steam ahead in this interactive murder mystery event! Character scripts and light bites provided.

For adults age 17+. Call or stop by to register.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: ADULTS

**NEW DAY: Mondays, April 1st & 15th
4:00-5:30PM**

Join us for an epic role-playing game where you will be immersed in a fantasy world and your choices will decide your fate. All experience levels are welcome! For ages 18+. Registration required.



BOOK TO FILM CLUB:

A Man Called Ove/Otto

Where the reading is not required!

Friday, April 12th 2:00-5:00PM

Join us for a movie screening and discussion about a film adapted from a book. First five registrants receive free copies of Fredrik Backman's book *A Man Called Ove*. Read the book in advance, or just show up for the movie, *A Man Called Otto* starring Tom Hanks! Popcorn provided.

For adults age 17+. Call or stop by to register.

SHS: 2nd Tuesday Talk: History of the John N. Smith Cemetery

Presented by Alexis Gore Graves

Tuesday, April 9th 10:00am-12:00pm

The John N. Smith Cemetery was established in 1880 when the trustees of an African American Methodist Church in Smithville (now Southport) purchased land for the sole purpose of making it a graveyard. Join speaker, Alexis Graves, as she shares the history of the cemetery leading to it being listed in 2021 on the National Register of Historic Places.

All are welcome! No registration!



COMEDY TRIVIA

Friday, April 19th @ 2:00pm

Bring a friend and celebrate April Fool's Day & National Humor Month with questions about comedians, famous memes, & comedies in pop culture! Snacks & prizes await! Teams can range from 1-5 players.

For adults age 17+. Register online or call.



FIRST FRIDAY BINGO

Friday, April 5th at 2:00pm

Enjoy an afternoon of Bingo! Win fun prizes! For adults age 17+. Registration required.



CRAFTING WITH CANDICE

Bunny Wreaths

Thursday, April 11th at 2:00pm

Join us for crafting fun! All materials provided.

For adults age 17+. Registration required.



WRITER'S GROUP

Thursday, April 25th 1:00-3:00pm

Looking to grow as a writer and join a community of writers? Bring a piece you've written (1,500 words max.) to share with the group. We'll take turns reading aloud our writing and providing constructive feedback.

For adults age 17+. Registration required.



ONE-ON-ONE TECH SUPPORT

Thursdays 1:00-3:00pm

Having trouble with your computer, tablet, or phone? Schedule your 30-minute one-on-one appointment with volunteer technology coach John McDonald.

For adults age 17+. Registration required.



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Southport

*You are
invited!*

Southport Community History Scanning Day

SATURDAY
APRIL 6TH, 2024
11 AM - 3 PM

Do you have photos, letters, or other documents about the Southport area you'd like to share? We can help maintain them for future generations.

The Southport Historical Society, Brunswick County Library, and UNC Wilmington Randall Library invite you to join us in our quest to discover and preserve Southport history!

Our team will electronically scan your items and add them to our digital archives.

You keep the originals and receive a free scanned copy on a USB digital storage device.

To register :

call 910-457-6237,

<https://brunsc.libcal.com/event/11702385>

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APRIL
8TH

1:00
PM

SPEND THE ECLIPSE WITH US AS WE VIEW THE EVENT THROUGH A TELESCOPIC LENS. WE WILL BE HAVING A VIEWING PARTY COMPLETE WITH PIZZA, A SHORT EDUCATIONAL SLIDE SHOW ABOUT ECLIPSES, FACE PAINTING AND A CRAFT.