

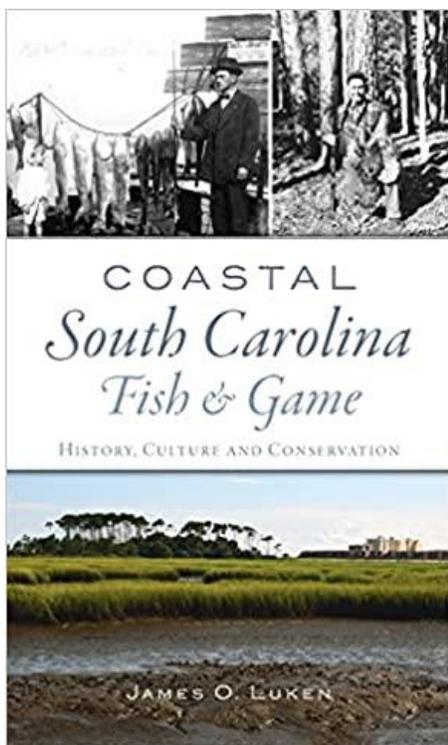
What's Happening at Southwest Brunswick

Branch Library

August 24, 2021

Meet the Author: Dr. James Luken

Thursday, September 2, 2021 @3:00 pm



Few people are familiar with the full history that shaped and preserved the fish and wildlife of coastal South Carolina. From Native Americans to the early colonists to plantation owners and their slaves to market hunters and commercial fishermen, all viewed fish and wildlife as limitless. Through time, however, overharvesting led to population declines, and the public demanded conservation. The process that produced fish and game laws, wardens and wildlife refuges was complex and often involved conflict, but synergy and cooperation ultimately produced one of the most extensive conservation systems on the East Coast.

James Luken, Ph.D., is a professor of biology and serves as associate dean of the Gupta College of Science. He came to CCU in 2001 as chair of the Department of Biology and served in that position until 2005. From 2008 to 2011 he was associate dean in the College of Science, charged with oversight of the master's program in coastal and marine wetland studies. He served as associate provost of Graduate Studies from 2011 to 2018. Luken has directed universitywide graduate programs and initiatives, which led to the establishment of the College of Graduate Studies and Research in 2018.

He received the HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Award in 2007. He is a botanist/ecologist and has worked with both undergraduate and graduate students in efforts to understand and preserve rare endemic plants, including the Venus flytrap, and plant communities of the southeastern United States. Luken has established a national reputation in restoration, community ecology and population biology of plants in coastal systems, providing Coastal students with unique research opportunities. Luken is also the co-author of "101 Wild Things Along the Grand Strand."



The library will be closed
Monday, Sept 6, 2021.

We will re-open on Tuesday,
Sept 7, 2021 at 9AM.

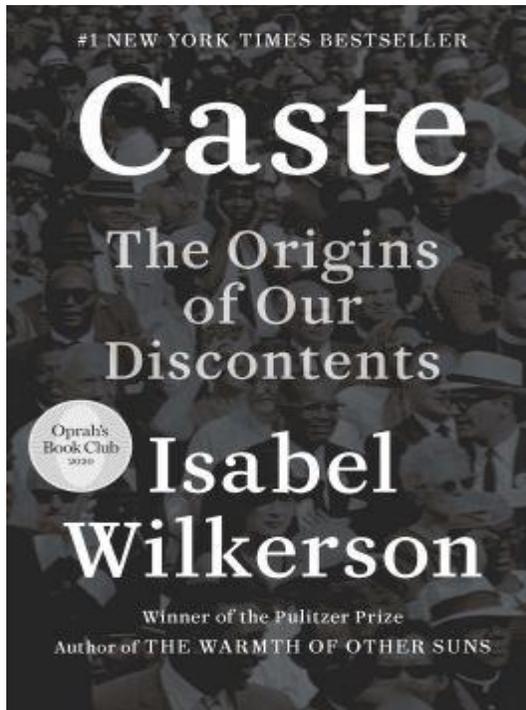
NC STATE EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Brunswick County
Volunteer Association

The Brunswick County Master Gardeners will be at our library on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, August 10, 2021**
- **Tuesday, August 24, 2021**
- **Tuesday, September 14, 2021**
- **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**
- **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

The Master Gardeners will be in the lobby from 9:30 – 12:30 on these dates. If you have any issues, concerns, or questions with your yard, they will be able to assist you. Soil sample kits will be available.



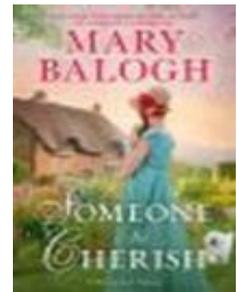
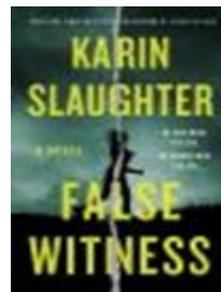
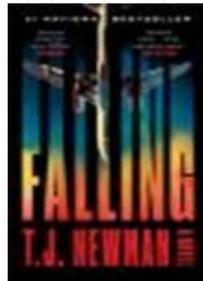
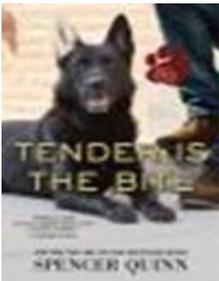
As the Page Turns Book Club

In September, our book club at Southwest Brunswick Library, As the Page Turns, will be reading *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. The meeting will be at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, in the library meeting room.

The book club is open to new members. Our goal is to read a variety of books, both fiction & non-fiction, that will stimulate the mind & some lively discussion.

If you would like to read the book, please call the library to reserve a copy. We do carry most of our book club books in e-book format, also. **For more information, please contact the Library at 910-575-0173.**

New Books by Best-Selling Authors



You can access all of the Library's New Books by clicking the following link:

<https://brunswick.polarislibrary.com/>

Regular group activities have resumed:

Monday

- Stitchin' Time, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday

- Genealogy Assistance, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Adult Coloring, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Last Tuesday of each month, Bird Island Classics Book Club, 10:00 am
- 4th Tuesday of each month, Why Knot Stitch? 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - Chess Club, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- 1st Tuesday of each month, Writers Network 1:00 pm

Wednesday

- TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 10:00 am
 - Knit & Crochet, 12:30-3:00 pm
- 1st Wednesday of each month, Book Club 3:00 pm

Thursday

- Chair Yoga, 9:00 - 10:00 am \$7 per class
 - Cribbage 12:30 - 4:00 pm

***Movie Monday will resume at a later date. Please check back for more details.**

Do you need help with an electronic device or a computer?

Our volunteer, David, is here on
Tuesdays from 1-4 pm.

For questions or to schedule an appointment, please
call the library at 910-575-0173.

