

Friends of the South Coastal Library  
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Director's Report



Hello all---

We're at the tail end of summer, so statistics are not yet ready but you will have the annual report for the September FOSCL meeting. We're tying up the Summer Reading Program, making sure the library doesn't float away in storms, and trying to find our marbles again. So—quick updates:

- Our security company should be here Monday to try to fix the FOSCL office door access system. I'll let you know when door's card reader is repaired. In the meantime, please ask a staffer to let you in using our keys. (Real ones. Made out of metal.)
- The HVAC replacement project has been delayed and will not start on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The new estimate is that the replacement of the two HVAC systems will start just prior to Thanksgiving. Discussions on how to provide temporary heating is underway. Translation: you may be cold rather than hot in the FOSCL office for this period. Updates will come as soon as I get them. This work could affect library operating hours, parking and services.
- Sewer system work on Kent Avenue will start somewhere between Labor Day and October 10<sup>th</sup>. Again, will provide info/updates when I get them. This work will affect parking and possibly library access/closing/services.
- A reminder--the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch will be on Friday, Nov. 21, 2025, from 10am to 12noon at Lighthouse Sound in Bishopville, MD. Mark your calendars and please RSVP to my email at [skeefe@sussexcountyde.gov](mailto:skeefe@sussexcountyde.gov). The earlier, the easier this goes. If you can't come, I'm claiming your bacon. As always.

Susanne Keefe, director

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