



Summer  
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# Celebrating Libraries Author Event

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CELEBRATING LIBRARIES  
WITH KARIN AND JACKIE

TUESDAY, JULY 27  
7PM EST

KARIN SLAUGHTER,  
AUTHOR OF FALSE WITNESS

KARIN SLAUGHTER  
A NOVEL  
FALSE WITNESS

JACKIE K. COOPER,  
AUTHOR AND FILM CRITIC

Register now for this virtual event with **Karin Slaughter** and **Jackie Cooper** to celebrate libraries and discuss Karin's latest standalone, **FALSE WITNESS!**

Registration is currently open at  
<https://www.crowdcast.io/e/slaughterlibraryevent/register>

Karin is a Georgia native who unabashedly credits librarians with planting the seed of storytelling within her. She is a champion of libraries and founder of the Save the Libraries project which has raised more than \$300,000 for Dekalb County Library Foundation. Learn

## TIP TALK

Moisture, Mildew, and Mold! Three of the dirtiest words in book storage. How do we combat these villains of the stacks? With trash! Well, not really trash, but something we usually throw away.

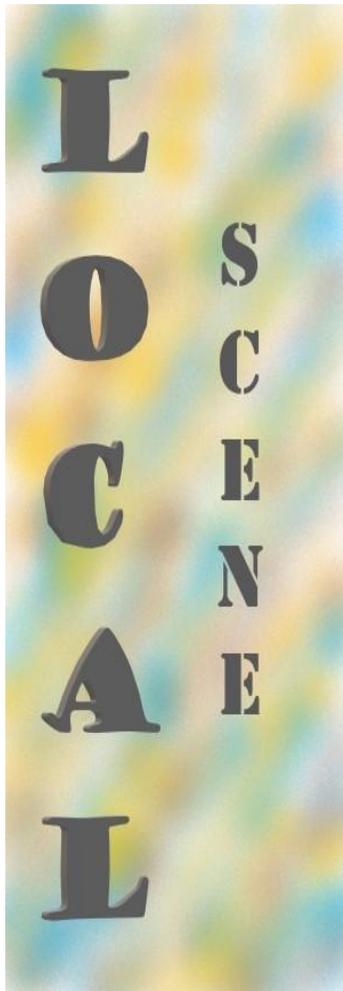
**Desiccant packets.** Save these beauties from every online order or boxed purchase and drop them into your book storage boxes. They are designed to absorb moisture. They can save a few books along the way!



more about her at [karinslaughter.com](http://karinslaughter.com)

Jackie is a Southern gentleman born and bred. He is the author of several books, an entertainment critic, and founding member of the Southeastern Film Critics Association. Learn more about him at [jackiekcooper.com](http://jackiekcooper.com)

**"I do not read a book; I hold a conversation with the author."  
-Elbert Hubbard, 1911**



- **Friends of the Fayette County Public**

**Library** - The first weekend in June FFCPL held their big books sale for the first time since January 2020. Normally a 2-day this time they extended it to 3 days. More than 10,000 books were available to shop as well as new FFCPL t-shirts, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, vintage 45 rpm records, puzzles, and board games. A silent auction was included in the sale event for the first time. Members and the general public could bid on various signed, inscribed, and first edition books, commemorative stamps, and original watercolor paintings by local artists. The sale was such a grand success that the next sale is set for mid-September!



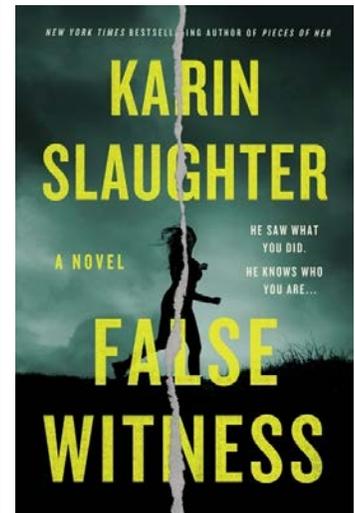
Above: FFCPL volunteers prepare for the first sale in more than a year.

- **Friends of the Bowman Library** - In our Spring issue we announced the creation of some new Friends groups. For one of those groups, it's now official! Friends of Bowman Library, Inc. is now officially incorporated and up and running! Three Cheers to this new Friends group!

- **Friends of the Peachtree City Library** - Coming out of the Covid Cave, Friends of the Peachtree City Library finally is allowed to accept book donations after over a year of not receiving any. We have no storage for book donations so that always limits us on how many books we have for sale. Our sale shelves have gotten very empty so our goal is to get them filled up again for inside the library sales and perhaps have a pop-up sale outside highlighting particular genres.

**FOGL FOCUS CHALLENGE 2021**

**Be the voice your library  
deserves. Take "advocacy"  
off the bad word list and  
speak up!**



Leigh Collier has worked hard to build what looks like a normal life. She's an up-and-coming defense attorney at a prestigious law firm in Atlanta, would do anything for her sixteen-year-old daughter Maddy, and is managing to successfully coparent through a pandemic after an amicable separation from her husband Walter.

**HIDES A  
DEVASTATING PAST...**

But Leigh's ordinary life masks a childhood no one should have to endure ... a childhood tarnished by secrets, broken by betrayal, and ultimately destroyed by a brutal act of violence.

**BUT NOW THE PAST IS  
CATCHING UP...**

On a Sunday night at her daughter's school play, she gets a call from one of the firm's partners who wants Leigh to come on board to defend a wealthy man accused of multiple counts of rape. Though wary of the case, it becomes apparent she doesn't have much choice if she wants to keep her job. They're scheduled to go to trial in one week. When she meets the accused face-to-face, she realizes that it's no coincidence that

# Off The Shelf Fundraising Idea

Do you shop on Amazon.com?  
I did until I learned about [Amazon Smile](#)!

Amazon has a branch called the Amazon Foundation that welcomes 501 (c) 3 organization to register with them and receive quarterly donations based on customer purchases. Any Amazon user can choose to purchase through [smile.amazon.com](#) and designate the charity they wish to receive the donation.

Any officer of the organization can complete the registration as long as they have the necessary information including the EIN number. To learn more about the process and register your Friends group here:  
<https://org.amazon.com>

**Once you've registered be sure to share your eligibility with your membership so each of their purchases doubles as a donation.**



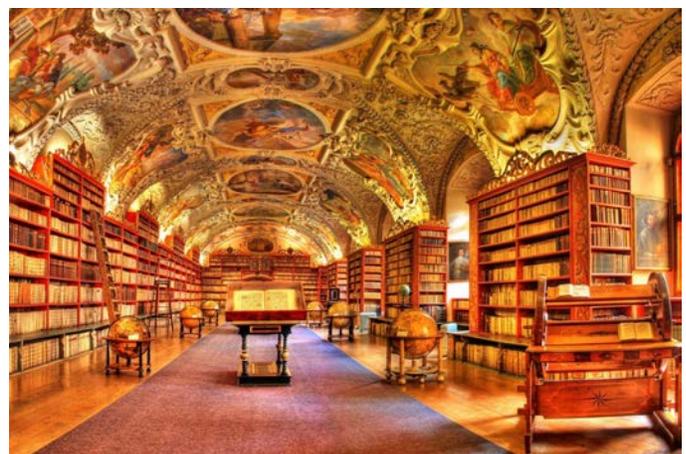
he's specifically asked for her to represent him. She knows him. And he knows her. More to the point, he may know what happened over twenty years ago, and why Leigh has spent two decades avoiding her past.

## AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT.

Suddenly she has a lot more to lose than this case. The only person who can help is her younger, estranged sister Callie—the last person Leigh would ever want to drag into this after all they've been through. But with the life-shattering truth in danger of being revealed, she has no choice..

**Available for  
purchase  
July 20, 2021!**

"I appreciate the serendipity of the stacks, looking for one book, but on occasion finding another, better one, which I did not even know existed." -David Halberstam, 1997



Both Above: The National Library of the Czech Republic in Prague is listed as a UNESCO Memory of the World and among the Top 100 Libraries of the World.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Friends of the Georgia Libraries is pleased to announce that our Author Appearance Grant will now be known as **The Terry Kay Memorial Author Grant** in honor of the Georgia native and award-winning author.

# FOGL Awards & Grant

Every year, FOGL gives out two awards based on nominations submitted and one grant request. Below are summaries of each and a fillable form link for each. Completed forms should be emailed to this address:

[info@georgia-friends.org](mailto:info@georgia-friends.org)

- **Fabulous Friends** - this award recognizes the local Georgia Friends group that has been an outstanding advocate and support for their library.
  - Nominate your group here: [Fabulous Friends Award Form](#)
- **Best Friends** - this award goes to the individual member that has been an exceptional advocate and supporter for their library.
  - Nominate your choice here: [Best Friends Award Form](#)
- **The Terry Kay Memorial Author Grant** - a grant in the amount of \$500.00 to support costs incurred for appearances or events featuring a Georgia author.
  - Submit your grant request here: [Author Appearance Grant Form](#)