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Soundside Learning

This Week On The Sound



Sound Reading Material For You & Your Child

*Taffy of Torpedo
Junction*
By: Nell Wechter

Join in the story of thirteen-year-old Taffy Willis, who, with the help of her pony and dog, exposes a ring of Nazi spies operating from a secluded house on Hatteras Island, North Carolina, during World War II.

*Copies are available
for checkout at the
Core Sound Waterfowl
Museum Library*

Did You Know?

Children who are read to at least three times a week by a family member are almost twice as likely to score in the top 25% in reading compared to children who are read to less than 3 times a week.

Boatbuilding The Old Way

History, Heritage, & Science

This week, students will dive into the history and heritage of boatbuilding on Core Sound. In doing so, participants will learn about the evolution of the boatbuilding industry on Core Sound, the various vessel designs through the years, as well as some of the age-old techniques that stand the test of time to make raw Juniper planks come to life!

1

THE HISTORY

Diving into the rich history of boatbuilding on Core Sound

2

OUR HERITAGE

See how local builders work to keep the old ways alive!

3

THE SCIENCE

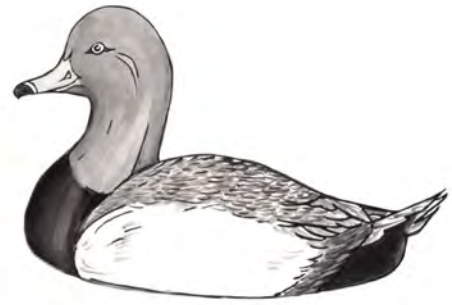
Students compete to build the most capable vessel, using scientific principles of buoyancy!

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On The Horizon

Fowl Play

Students will have the opportunity to learn about the history of waterfowling on Core Sound, recognize and identify various species of waterfowl, and paint their own Core Sound Decoy!



Sketch by Susan Mason

“You start with a piece of wood and carve away everything that doesn’t look like a duck” - Gerald Davis

At the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center, we strive to preserve the history of our communities by honoring the men and women, past and present, who have made Core Sound what it is today. In so honoring these traditions, we seek to share with new generations of Core Sounders the ways of life of a time gone by, in hopes that some vestige of those “old ways” are preserved for generations to come.



Corey Lawrence and sons, Will, David, & Bray carve decoys in the carving area dedicated to their late grandfather, David A. Lawrence, at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center.
Photo Credit: Sarah K Photography



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CORE SOUND EDUCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: WILLIAM LUTHER PAUL

While Kitty Hawk proudly asserts the designation of being “first in flight”, the Down East community of Davis, NC may be home to the world’s first successful helicopter flight; courtesy of one William “Luther” Paul.

In 1907, Paul & witnesses claimed to have successfully tested his “bumblebee” design (pictured, right) when the machine was able to lift 60 pounds to a height of approximately five feet.

