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Surprise! Did you miss us?

Given the endless delays in the completion of our store at the Ecocité building, we've decided to set up temporary residence in Old Ottawa South at 1115 Bank Street (the space formerly known as Casa Luna, between the Folklore Centre and West Coast Video). We'll be open for business 7 days a week starting **Monday, October 20th**.

Our new home is huge! (4300 sq. ft.!) We'll have lots of new titles (see our list below) and old favorites to choose from – just in time for the holidays.

Thank you so much for your patience and well wishes during our closure. We're so excited to re-open the store, and can't wait to see you.

Night Runner Launch - Wednesday, October 8th at The Clock Tower

We will be launching *Night Runner*, by Ottawa author Max Turner, on **Wednesday, October 8th** at the **Clock Tower Brew Pub** (575 Bank Street in the Glebe) from **5 to 7pm**. Fans of Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* series will be able to sink their teeth into this one!



For Zack Thomson, living in the Nicholls Ward isn't so bad. After his parents died, he developed strange and severe allergies, and the mental institution was the only place where he could be properly looked after. As strange as it was, it was home. He could watch as much television as he wanted; his best friend Charlie visited him often enough; and Nurse Ophelia—the prettiest no-nonsense nurse ever—sometimes took him bowling. Of course, that didn't mean he had it easy. His allergies restricted his diet to strawberry smoothies, and being the only kid at the hospital could get lonely. But it never once crossed Zack's mind to leave...until the night someone crashed through the front doors and told him to run. Now he's on a race for answers—about his past, his parents, and his strange sickness—even as every step takes him closer to the darkest of truths.

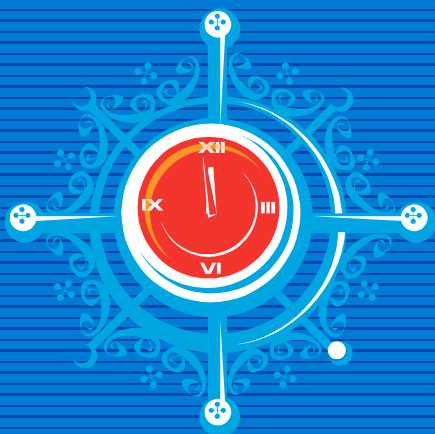
Hallowe'en-y News

Who doesn't love Hallowe'en with its costumes, candy and the inevitable sugar-rush and subsequent crash?

Our Hours

Monday to Thursday	9:30 to 6
Friday	9:30 to 8
Saturday	9:30 to 5
Sunday	12 to 5

Please note that we will close at 5pm on Friday, October 31st for Hallowe'en.



Join us on **Saturday, October 25th** from **10:30am to 11:30am** for a spooky storytime. Don't forget to wear a costume!

Please note that we will be **closing at 5pm** on Hallowe'en night – it's a national holiday at Kaleidoscope Kids' Books!

Ottawa Kids' Lit Gala

Presented by the Ottawa Public Library, the Kids' Lit Gala is being held at the library's Nepean Centrepointe Branch on **Wednesday, October 22nd** at **7pm**. This is a chance to meet and listen to 10 local children's authors and illustrators who will read from their newest books and then sign books afterwards. Kaleidoscope Kids' Books will be selling the authors' books at the gala.

Here's a listing of this year's authors and illustrators:

- Brian Doyle
- Rachna Gilmore
- Graham Ross
- Alan Cumyn
- J. Fitzgerald McCurdy
- Kali Dakos
- Trevor Chase
- Lysette Brochu
- Tara Natter
- JC Sulzenko

Admission is free.

Book Clubs & Storytime Kids

Our kids' book club, for ages 9 to 11, will be meeting at the store on **Friday, November 28th** at **7pm** to discuss Linda Buckley's ***The Time Travelers***.

Gideon Seymour, thief and gentleman, hides from the villainous Tar Man. Suddenly the sky peels away like fabric and from the gaping hole fall two curious-looking children. Peter Schock and Kate Dyer have fallen straight from the twenty-first century, thanks to an experiment with an antigravity machine. Before Gideon and the children have a chance to gather their wits, the Tar Man takes off with the machine -- and Peter and Kate's only chance of getting home. Soon Gideon, Peter, and Kate are swept into a journey through eighteenth-century London and form a bond that, they hope, will stand strong in the face of unfathomable treachery.

Adults

Join us at the store as we discuss Joanne Proulx's ***Anthem of a Reluctant Prophet***. **We are thrilled to welcome Joanne to this meeting to answer our questions and join in the discussion!**

We are just finalizing the date for this book club. If you would like to join the discussion, please send us an email at kaleidoscopekidsbooks@bellnet.ca and we'll notify you when we've got a date set.

After freakishly foretelling the death of a friend, Luke Hunter becomes big news in Stokum, his rank little pinprick of a hometown. Terrified, but pretending not to be, Luke holds everyone—the local media, his buddy Fang, the Polish widow next door—at arm's length as he lurches through a personal minefield studded with previously unconsidered

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existential ponderings, Christian fundamentalists, a missing teen's frantic mother, and a dream girl who isn't his.

Hormonal and funny, exhilarating and wise, Anthem of a Reluctant Prophet slyly explores the need to belong, the isolation of youth, and the powerful brew of fear and truth, music and noise, that plays inside us all.

Storytime

Storytime is at 10am on Friday mornings. Bring your toddler or preschooler in for some stories and songs.

New on the Shelves

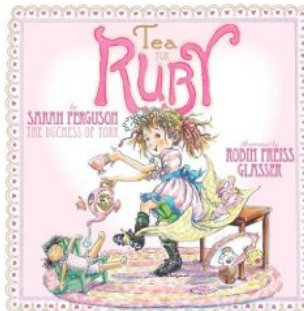
Here's a taste of what you'll find on the shelves. We have lots of new titles and some old favorites have added new editions – come in and check out the new *Bone*, *Geronimo Stilton* and *–ology (Monsterology)* books!

Picture Books

Fanny by Holly Hobbie

All Fanny wants in the world is a Connie doll, but Mom says "NO!" But no one ever said she couldn't make one instead! With some scissors, glue, and her craft box in hand, Fanny sets out to replicate Connie, but it's Annabelle who is the result of her efforts. A little lopsided and a little unkempt, Annabelle turns out to be the companion Fanny has always wanted. Though at first her friends turn up their noses, in the end everyone learns that using your imagination and working with your own two hands can result in the best toy of all!

Tea For Ruby by Sarah, Duchess of York ; illustrated by Robin Weiss Glaser (of ***Fancy Nancy*** fame)



That Ruby! Wherever she goes, tablecloths accidentally pull dishes to the floor, flowers get trampled and spaghetti somehow end up in her hair. You can't take Ruby anywhere! One sunny morning, the postman brings Ruby an amazing invitation to have tea with -- the Queen! Ruby had better polish her manners and quickly. Will Ruby really be ready in time?

Just One Goal! by Robert Munsch ; illustrated by Michael Martchenko

Ciara is tired of hauling her hockey gear across town to play on the rink. It makes no sense — there is a perfectly good frozen river in her own backyard! She decides to make her own rink on the frozen river for her team, the River Rats. When they play their final match on the frozen river, the ice starts to crack! But Ciara keeps playing, the ice starts to drift . . . and Ciara is determined to score!

Chapter Books

The 39 Clues : Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan

This is the first in a new series from Scholastic with each of the ten books written by a different author. Rick Riordan, author of the very popular *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series, has set the bar high with this very exciting action/adventure story.

Minutes before she died Grace Cahill changed her will, leaving her descendants an impossible decision: "You have a choice - one million dollars or a clue."

Grace is the last matriarch of the Cahills, the world's most powerful family. Everyone from Napoleon to Houdini is related to the Cahills, yet the source of the family power is lost. 39 clues hidden around the world will reveal the family's secret, but no one has been able to assemble them. Now the clues race is on, and young Amy and Dan must decide what's important: hunting clues or uncovering what REALLY happened to their parents.

The 39 Clues books set the story, and the cards, website and game allow kids to participate in it. Kids visit the website - the39clues.com - and discover they are lost members of the Cahill family. They set up online accounts where they can compete against other kids and against Cahill characters to find all 39 clues. Through the website, kids can track their points and clues, manage their card collections, dig through the Cahill archives for secrets, and "travel" the world to collect Cahill artifacts, interview characters, and hunt down clues. Collecting cards helps - each card is a piece of evidence containing information on a Cahill, a clue, or a family secret.

Every kid is a winner – Scholastic will give away prizes through the books, the website and the cards, including a grand prize of \$10,000!

The Runaway Dolls by Ann M. Martin

In the third installment of the very popular *The Doll People* series best friends Annabelle Doll and Tiffany Funcraft are back, and this time they've got an unexpected visitor, a new doll named Tilly May. She's arrived in a mysterious package from London, but her face looks so familiar could she be Annabelle's long lost baby sister? Annabelle is convinced it absolutely must be so but her parents refuse to believe her. With time running out before the package is at risk of being sent back to England, Annabelle and Tiffany resort to the only course of action they can think of--running away. But life on the road is fraught with its own pitfalls, from a foreboding wooded park to a close call in a department store. How will Annabelle and Tiffany find their way back home...and what's going to happen to Tilly May if and when they do?

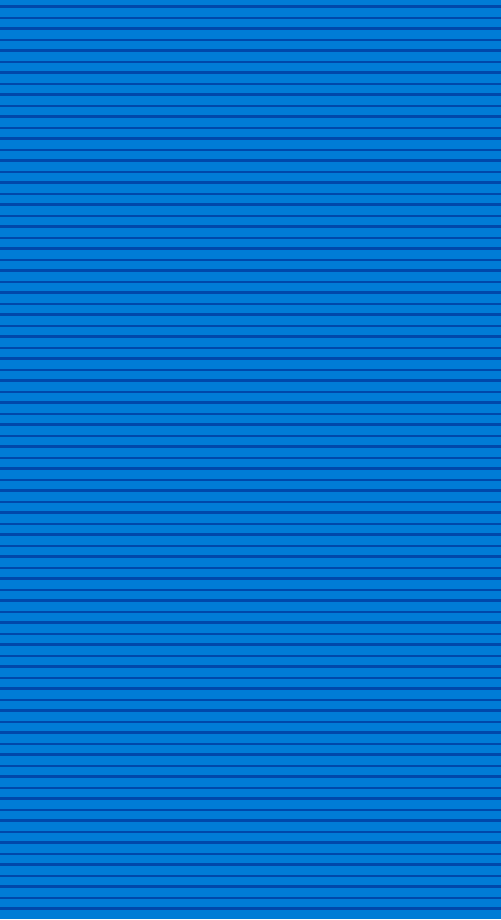
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

The premise for this book sounds really bleak and more than a bit controversial. Kim and I have been wracking our brains trying to figure out how to convey how absolutely riveting this book is – neither one of us could put it down!

The United States is gone. North America has become Panem, a TV-dominated dictatorship run from a city called the Capitol. The rest of Panem is divided into 12 Districts (the former 13th had the bad judgment to revolt and no longer exists). The yearly highlight in this nightmare world is the Hunger Games, a bloodthirsty reality TV show in which 24 teenagers chosen by lottery two from each District fight each other in a desolate environment called the "arena." The winner gets a life of ease; the losers get death.

Starclimber by Kenneth Oppel

It is the beginning of summer in Paris. Matt Cruse is looking forward to spending time with Kate de Vries and piloting an aerocrane for the Celestial Tower--France's great project, which will allow the nation to be first in outer space. But Matt and Kate's idyllic time is shortlived. Matt narrowly survives an attack by fanatics who are opposed to humans reaching the heavens, while Kate is summoned back to Lionsgate City by her wealthy parents. It's time she began to think about getting married. But things look up when the Canadian



government makes an exciting offer to both Matt and Kate. Canada wants to reach space first, and the Canadian Minister of Air wants Kate to join the first expedition as an expert in aerial zoology. There's a place for Matt, too--if he can pass the grueling tests to become one of the world's first astralnauts onboard the incredible ship Starclimber. The third book in Kenneth Oppel's bestselling *Airborn* series vaults readers into another thrilling adventure, with all of the exciting twists and vivid imaginings that Oppel's fans have come to expect--and a little romance, too. From Paris to Lionsgate City, from the Pacificus Ocean to the depths of space, Starclimber is an exhilarating ride from an author who soars to rare heights.

Inkdeath by Cornelia Funke

The Adderhead--his immortality bound in a book by Meggie's father, Mo--has ordered his henchmen to plunder the villages. The peasants' only defense is a band of outlaws led by the Bluejay--Mo's fictitious double, whose identity he has reluctantly adopted. But the Book of Immortality is unraveling, and the Adderhead again fears the White Women of Death. To bring the renegade Bluejay back to repair the book, the Adderhead kidnaps all the children in the kingdom, dooming them to slavery in his silver mines unless Mo surrenders. First Dustfinger, now Mo: Can anyone save this cursed story?