



The Scoop

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Shopping Nights

Finding it hard to shop with the kids in tow? While we're open until 8pm on Friday nights, we'd also be happy to host a book talk/shopping night for your book club or parenting group any night of the week. We'll put together a short presentation of kids' and parenting books on your chosen topic – just let us know what you'd like to see. Give us a call, drop by the store, or email us to set things up.



Contact Us

There are lots of ways to get in

So Many Books...



We are so excited to be receiving many new fall releases every week at Kaleidoscope. There are beautiful picture books, exciting adventures and amazing reference books as well as lovely holiday books. Here are some of our favorites:

[Any new board books coming out??? I can only think of "This is me and where I am" which has been in pb but is coming to bb](#)

[I Will Hold You Till You Sleep](#) by Linda Zuckerman and John J. Muth. Some tough competition for "Love You Forever" has arrived! A lovely story about the enduring love of a parent beautifully illustrated by John J. Muth's watercolours. His illustrations are some of the most popular at Kaleidoscope in such books as: Zen Shorts, Stone Soup, Three Questions and Old Turtle and the Broken Truth.

[Mommy?](#) by Maurice Sendak and Matthew Reinhart. A delightful pop up book just in time for Hallowe'en from the beloved author of "Where the Wild Things Are".

[Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the Purple Potty People](#) by Dav Pilkey. Heeee's back and he's our current in-store best seller.

[The End](#) by Lemony Snicket. The 13th and final book arrives of course on Friday the 13th (of October).

[Here, There be Dragons](#) by James A. Owen. Three young men set out on an adventure by sea to incredible lands to save the very important Encyclopedia Geographica. Over time the reader discovers that the 3 men are J.R.R. Tolkein, C.S. Lewis and Charles Williams. A great book for fans of these writers young and old.

[Pick This Up](#) from DK, the group that brings us the very popular Eyewitness books comes a reference book with a little bit of everything and all the great illustrations we expect from DK.

Upcoming Events



Hallowe'en Party

Test run your Hallowe'en costume on us and come on down to the courtyard for a spooky and fun Hallowe'en party! Join us on **Saturday, October 21st** from 1 – 3 pm for stories, crafts and lots of ghoulish fun. Enter our contest to win a bag of books!

Local Author Events!

We are so lucky in Ottawa to have some great authors nearby. How about choosing one or all 3 of these author's books for your child or adult book club then coming and meeting them in person!:

touch with us - please do!

Come and see us Upstairs@Fifth Avenue Court (Bank and Fifth in the Glebe)

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- **Saturday November 18th** between 1 and 3 author **Tom Henighan** will be launching his new book Viking Terror, an exciting chapter book set in the time of the Vikings for ages 10 and up. The launch will take place in the courtyard of 5th avenue court
- **Friday November 24th** at 7pm join us at the Arrow and the Loon in the Fifth Avenue Court to chat with author and excellent storyteller **Brian Doyle** about writing and growing up in the Ottawa Valley. Brian will also read some excerpts from his books do some signings.
- **Saturday December 2nd** between 1 and 3 author **Sharon Abron Drache** will read from her recently released book " The Lubavitchers are coming to Second Avenue: A Hanukkah Story" set in the Glebe. This chapter book for ages 8 and up is both a Hanukkah and a Christmas story. We will celebrate both holidays with some festive activities.

Storytime

Bring your toddlers and preschoolers by the store every Friday morning at 10 a.m. for story time. Lots of stories and sometimes a song or two. We're also ready to Hokey Pokey at any time – just say the word.

Book Clubs

Since the store's February opening, members of our book club for 8 – 10 year olds have read books of their choosing from the Narnia series, the fantasy genre, mysteries and historical fiction. Our next meeting will be Friday, October 20th at 7pm, where we will discuss books with an animal as a main character. Members get a 15% discount on their book club choices!



Some ideas of great animal reads:

- The Warriors series by Erin Hunter about cats living in the wild in four different clans. Loads of adventure!
- Hoot by Carl Hiasson about kids banding together to save owls in danger.
- The Mustang Mountain horse series by Sharon Siamon set in Canada's Rocky Mountains.
- Lionboy by Zizou Corder about a boy with the ability to communicate with cats (even big ones!) and his adventures in trying to rescue his kidnapped parents.
- Great classics like Black Beauty, Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little or Old Yeller

Publisher's Special - 10% off Select Titles

Take advantage of discount pricing on many of Random House's titles. In the early chapter books section, series such as the A to Z Mysteries, Andrew Lost, Encyclopedia Brown, Junie B. Jones and Magic Treehouse are currently on special! The discount applies to books for all ages.

Gift Registry!

Make holiday shopping easy this year and have the kids fill out gift registries next time they are in the store. Now you, and all the relatives and friends, will know exactly which books are top of the list. It works out well for birthdays too!

Teacher's Gift Donations to the CHEO Let's Read! Lisons! Literacy Program



In June, we were thrilled to introduce our Book Donation program in time for end-of-the-year teacher gifts. Children come in and purchase a book which is then donated in their teacher's name to the literacy program. We provide a card to give the teacher and place a bookplate inside the book. It's a great way to thank a special teacher while bringing a new book into a child's life.

The CHEO Let's Read! Lisons! Program received a number of lovely new board and picture books. The goal of this project is to make literacy promotion a part of each child's hospital visit. It includes waiting-room readers and information for parents regarding the importance of reading to babies and children. The long-term goal is for every patient under 6 years to go home with a new gift book.

We're pleased to offer the donation program year-round – something to remember at Christmas time!

Newly Arrived From England

We've just received another shipment from England with some popular series that are not easily available in Canada.

The Jewel Fairies, *The Pet Keeper Fairies* and *The Party Fairies* and the recently released **Days of the Week Fairies** by Daisy Meadows, \$8.99. From the writer of *The Rainbow Fairies*

and *The Weather Fairies* books, these new series find Rachel and Kirsty helping fairies such as Sophie the Sapphire Fairy, Katie the Kitten Fairy, and Grace the Glitter Fairy.

The Horrible Histories by Terry Deary, \$11.99 - \$15.99. History with the nasty bits left in! Find out which smelly soldiers were sniffed out by their enemies, who had the world's first flushing toilet and which king thought he was made of glass. Titles include *The Groovy Greeks*, *The Woeful Second World War* and *The Ruthless Romans*.



Coming soon - online shopping! Watch the web site - www.kaleidoscopekidsbooks.com