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Avoiding Post Potter Depression

Feeling a bit hum-drum now that all the Harry hoopla has died down? Why not try some of these other great reads:

1. [The Golden Compass](#) by Phillip Pullman
2. [Midnight for Charlie Bone](#) by Jenny Nimmo
3. [Magyk](#) by Angie Sage
4. [Hamish X and the Cheese Pirates](#) by Sean Cullen
5. [The Lightning Thief](#) by Rick Riordan
6. [The Dangerous Book for Boys](#) by Conn and Hal Iggulden
7. [Airborn](#) by Kenneth Oppel
8. [The Fire Thief](#) by Terry Deary
9. [The Divide](#) by Elizabeth Kay
10. [The Mysterious Benedict](#)

Harry Potter Party an Amazing Success!

The evening of Friday, July 20th saw our courtyard filled with a magical assortment of witches, wizards, giants, black cats and one very cute house elf. All were waiting for the witching hour of midnight and the release of the final instalment in the Harry Potter series, **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**. The two hours just seemed to fly by as we enjoyed broomstick races, potions class and fortune telling. A huge thanks to all who came by and made our party a great success. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Upcoming Events

Parenting Sessions

Is Time Out The Only Way? with Barbara Kates, M.A., Consultant in Child Behaviour and Learning

Barbara will look at the different strategies for dealing with the behaviour of young children ages 6 and under.

Friday, September 28th @ 6:45pm.

Please call us to reserve your space: 613-232-7406

Talking to Your Kids About Sex

In April Susan Lindsay, an Ottawa social worker, gave a really informative parenting session on talking to kids about sex. If you missed it and would like us to run it again please send us an email and we'll ask Susan to come back.

Let us know if there's an issue you'd like us to try to cover!

Storytime

Kaleidoscope's storytime has resumed after a summer hiatus. Come join us on Fridays at 10 am in the store.

Author Visits

October

This fall we will be hosting a number of authors in the courtyard. We would love to have classrooms come for a reading and signing. If you're a teacher and would like to reserve a spot for your class please contact us at the store as our space is limited. Copies of the authors' books will be available for purchase and signing.

Tuesday, October 16th: At our 10am session award-winning author **Kit**

Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

Birthday Coming Up?

Books make great gifts – they don't take up much room on the shelf and can be enjoyed over and over again!

We are happy to provide gift receipts.

Don't forget about our gift registry, free gift wrapping and gift certificates.



Pearson will be reading from her latest book, **A Perfect Gentle Knight**, for grades 6 to 8:

Kit Pearson's long-awaited new novel tells the story of the five Bell children, each of them coping in various ways in the aftermath of their mother's death. Set in the 1950s and seen through the perspective of the middle child, 11-year-old Corrie, Pearson's story illustrates how a rich fantasy life both helps and hinders children trying to cope with loss, loneliness, and growing up. While elder sister Roz is growing up and out of the desire for fantasy games, eldest brother Sebastian, who fancies himself Sir Lancelot in their Round Table game, continues to need them as much as ever, creating tension in the family. Corrie becomes concerned and worries that Sebastian may have lost his grip on reality.

Our afternoon session, at 1:30pm, features science fiction and fantasy author **Simon Rose**, who will be reading from his new novel, **The Heretic's Tomb**, for grades 5 and 6:

While exploring a medieval archaeological site containing the ruins of an ancient English abbey, Annie discovers the long-forgotten tomb of Lady Isabella Devereaux, who had been condemned to death as a heretic in 1349. When Annie curiously examines a mysterious amulet she finds in the tomb, she is suddenly sent hurtling back to the Middle Ages, encountering sorcery, treachery, treason and ghastly horrors of the Black Death.

Thursday, October 18th: Science writer **Jacob Berkowitz** will be reading from his newest book, **Jurassic Poop**, for Grades 4 to 6 at 10:30am:

Learn how to spot ancient poop impostors. Meet dung detectives getting to the bottom of history's hind-end mysteries. Find out how poop gets preserved and discover what it can tell us about dinosaurs, humans and other animals from long ago.

Get the inside scoop on ancient poop. We hear Jacob brings samples!

November

Thursday, November 8th: At 10:30am, **Jan Andrews** will be reading stories from her newest collection, **Stories at the Door** for grades 3 and 4:

Jan Andrews draws on folk stories from around the world to build her newest collection of tales, rife with humour and tingling with action. Cleverly threaded together by verses describing the arrival of unbidden stories that enter boldly through the door and stay just long enough to have their say, these tales have been rendered anew by a master storyteller. Stories at the Door points out our human foibles in the nicest of ways and reminds us all not to take ourselves too seriously. Highly amusing drawings peppered throughout heighten the experience.

Spooky Storytime – Saturday, October 27th

We are very happy to once again participate in the Great Glebe Pumpkin Patch. Glebe businesses will have pumpkins on display along Bank Street and in their shop windows the week of October 22nd with all the pumpkins on display at the Glebe Community Centre October 27th.

This year's Pumpkin Patch will include a t-shirt design contest open to all ages. The winning design will be featured on Pumpkin Patch t-shirts and the winning design, as well as the runners-up in each age group, will be shown in The Glebe Report. You can pick-up and drop off your entry form at the store. Forms can be picked up now and must be returned by **8pm on**

Book Parties

Is it difficult to shop with a busy toddler running around the store or a preschooler who just wants you to read to them? Talk to us about planning a book party for you and your friends with similar aged children. We could show your group some great book recommendations for the age group and allow you some quiet browsing time with your friends. You can even bring snacks and make an evening of it!

Teacher Newsletter

We will be sending out our first teacher newsletter soon. Please let us know if there are specific curriculum areas you would like book suggestions for.

If you would like to receive our teacher newsletter, please send us an email at kaleidoscopekidsbooks@bellnet.ca



Contact Us

September 14th.

Join us on **Saturday, October 27th from 1pm to 2pm** in the courtyard for a special spooky storytime. We'll have lots of fun Hallowe'en stories and songs and face painting. Then why not head out to look at all the pumpkins on Bank Street and then make your way to the Community Centre for lots of other Hallowe'en activities. Check out the ad below for all the details!

Glebe Business Group in partnership with GNAG
proudly presents...

Great Glebe Pumpkin Patch

Saturday October 27
Glebe Community Centre
175 Third Ave.

Fun for all ages!
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00 per child

- 🎃 pumpkin gallery
- 🎃 candy carnival
- 🎃 face painting
- 👻 spooky haunted house
- 🎃 pumpkin decorating
- 👻 haunted hay rides
- 🍷 refreshments
- 🍪 sweet treats
- 🔮 fortune telling by Madame Zola

CONTEST!
Design the official t-shirt logo for "The Great Glebe Pumpkin Patch"!

Contest runs from Aug 24 to Sept 14
All ages welcome!
Entry forms available at:
Kaleidoscope Books, Mrs. Tiggy Winkles,
Glebe Community Centre & Starbucks (Bank & 3rd)

for more details, call 613-233-8713...if you dare...

Vote for Us!

We at KKB have been so thankful for the praise that our friends and customers have been so generous in sharing with us and with their circles of influence. We are so pleased to announce that we have been nominated for the Savvy Mom "Mompreneur of the Year" award! This award celebrates great ideas and innovative solutions developed by savvy Canadian moms.

Have a look at our profile by following the link below:
http://www.savvymom.ca/index.php/newsletter/ott_ottawa_calling_all_mompreneurs/

You can vote for us at:
<http://www.mompreneuraward.com/Nominees.aspx?page=IK>

The voting closes on September 16th!

