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Our Hours

Monday to Saturday
9:30 to 5:30

Sunday
10 to 4

Please note that we will be
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– we're closed!

Bye Bye Summer - Hello September!

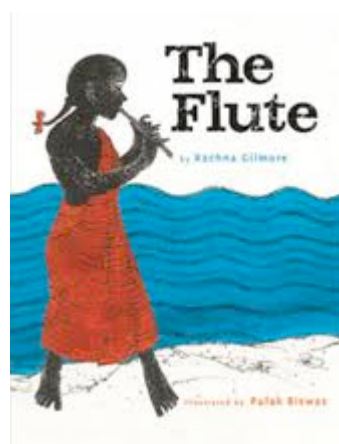
Where did the summer go? I was just writing the June newsletter and here we are with September around the corner. We hope you have all had fabulous, invigorating, restful and exciting – choose your adjective(s) - summers.

September will be a busy month at the store. We've got a book launch, window display contest and a 10% off offer – you'll find all the details in this newsletter!

Kim, Karin and Kelly at The KKB

Book Launch - Rachna Gilmore's The Flute - Saturday, September 10

Please join us at the store for the launch of Rachna Gilmore's picture book **The Flute** on Saturday, September 10th at 2pm.



This original folktale is set in India and complemented by beautiful drawings by celebrated Indian artist Pulak Biswas. When her parents are swept away by a catastrophic flood Chandra finds solace and strength in her mother's magic flute. This is an inspiring tale of the power of hope and the resilience of the human spirit.

Roald Dahl Day Window Display Contest - Win a \$20 Gift Certificate!

Celebrate all things Dahl-y on September 13th – eat a peach (**James and the Giant Peach**), visit a chocolate

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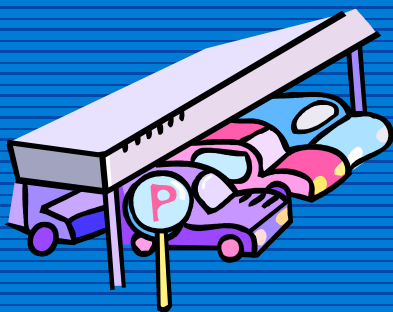
kaleidoscopekidsbooks@bellnet.ca

Our Coordinates

We are located across from Lansdowne Stadium at 1018 Bank Street.

Yes, Virginia, there is free parking:

- Our 3 car parking lot is located on the south side of the building off Wilton Avenue.
- Street parking is available on Wilton Avenue
- Lansdowne Park is kindly offering free parking to Glebe shoppers during the Bank Street reconstruction as long as there are no other events running at the Park that day



factory (**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**), steal a chicken (**The Fabulous Mr. Fox**), cast a magic spell (**The Witches**), wash some windows (**The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me**) – the possibilities are endless! Be sure to enter our Roald Dahl window display contest. The winner will receive a \$20

gift certificate! Details are as follows:

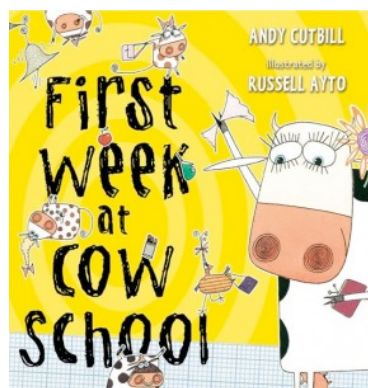
Bring in your original drawing related to a Roald Dahl book – you could illustrate your favourite scene or design a new cover! Drawings should be on 8.5" x 11" paper and should have your name, phone number and the book's title printed in pencil on the back. One entry per person please. The contest deadline is Tuesday, September 6th. The winner will be selected by a random draw. Entries will be included in our Roald Dahl window display.

Back to School Books

As we said above, it's hard to believe that September is almost here. Help everyone ease back into back-to-school mode by spending a lazy summer day reading about school. Here are a few titles to get you started – we have more in the store.

Picture Books

Wow! School! What could be more WOW! than the first day of school? From science and story time to music and math, Izzy's classroom is full of new things to explore. A great book to get your little JKer ready for their first day of school.



First Week at Cow School.

When Daisy starts at cow school she finds that lessons aren't as easy as they seem – she can't hoof paint or swat flies like the other cows and cowpat training is a disaster! However, she soon discovers that she has a surprising talent to make her stand out from the herd.

Splat the Cat: Back to School, Splat! How can there be homework when it's only the first day of school? Splat must pick only one of all of his fun summer adventures to share with his classmates at show-and-tell. But in the end,

Gift Registry and Gift Certificates

We have a gift registry service available – ideal for grandparents, aunts and uncles who are looking to give the perfect gift.

Additionally, we are happy to process gift certificate purchases over the phone. This is perfect for out-of-town gift givers. Just give us a call to specify the amount and recipient of the gift certificate and we'll run it through on your VISA or Mastercard. We'll hold the gift certificate here at the store for the recipient to pick up or mail it to them – your choice!

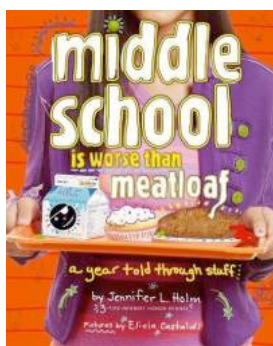


Splat may find that the best part of his summer wasn't an adventure at all!

Bailey. Bailey is not your average dog. In fact, he's Top Dog at Champlain Elementary School. With Bailey around, school has never been so unpredictable – or so much fun!

Skippyjon Jones: Class Action. Skippyjon is ready for school but Mama Junebug Jones is not pleased because school is for unruly – and drooly – dogs, not Siamese kitty boys! But Skippyjon really wants to go. His pals, the Chimichango Gang, will be there and who else but El Skippito, his alter ego, can save them from the woolly bully, the terror of the playground?

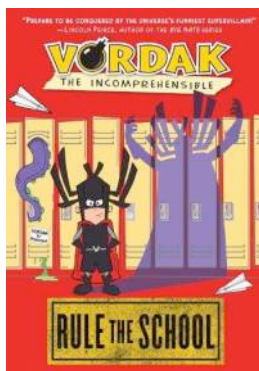
Kids Fiction



Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf. This one is really cool. It shows a year in the life of Ginny Davis - ballet dancer, poet and biology class frog liberator – all told through her stuff. Shopping lists, IMs, birthday cards, detention slips, letters, notes and doodles create a funny and touchingly real portrait of life in seventh grade.

Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life. Author James Patterson, author of the *Maximum Ride* and *Witch & Wizard* series, turns his attention to the middle school years in this funny story of surviving Dragon Lady teachers, school bullies and middle school incarceration.

Vordak the Incomprehensible: Rule the School. After transforming his “rather fetching figure” into something significantly smaller the villainous Vordak is forced to return to Junior High. Fortunately for us, he has recorded every maniacal moment in this carefully crafted journal – in the form of a graphic novel - so that we may bask in his brilliance as he plots to rule the school and, eventually, THE WORLD! Muahahahaha!



It's the First Day of School ... Forever! *Goosebumps* author R.L. Stine writes about the worst horror imaginable - school! 12 year old Artie's second day at his new school is exactly like his first – which also happened to be the worst

day of his life. Artie finds himself reliving the same horrible day over and over again. How will he ever get out of this nightmare? It's **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** meets **Groundhog Day!**

The 3/50 Project

We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your support. We have had so many people tell us that they love coming to the store, and supporting other local independent businesses, because it gives the neighborhood a unique feeling and flavour. The 3/50 project encourages people to think just as you do and to make a commitment to supporting their indies. It feels a bit like preaching to the choir, but if you would like to read more about the 3/50 Project please [Click Here](#)

10% Off One Purchase in September

Speaking of shopping at local businesses, we are very happy to offer you 10% off one purchase in September. Just mention that you saw this offer in the newsletter and we will take 10% off your entire purchase! Unfortunately, there is some fine print (there always is, isn't there?) and here it is – this offer cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts and is good for one purchase only.

Gift Baskets



A gift basket filled with books to welcome a new baby makes a wonderful gift from a group of co-workers, neighbors or friends. We have lots of suggestions for titles or each contributor can specify a favourite. We can do up the basket with our cello, basket and tissue for an additional \$5 or you are welcome to bring in your own container and we'll help you fill it.

Books for Grownups

Just a reminder that we are now carrying some of the hottest books for adults on the top two shelves of our "New Books" bookcase. Kill two birds with one stone and pick up some reading for yourself when getting something for the kids. Some of the great reads you'll find there include:

- **Juliet** by Anne Fortier (I loved this one!)
- **The Magicians** by Lev Grossman
- **The Happiness Project** by Gretchen Rubin
- **Remarkable Creatures** by Tracy Chevalier
- **Juliet, Naked** by Nick Hornby (It's Nick Hornby – how can you go wrong?)

Online Orders

You can look at new and forthcoming releases and order books for pick-up through our website. It's simple and you can do it in your jammies!

Go to our website [KKB Website](#) and click on "Order the Book" in our top navigation.

Or go straight to our searchable system via the following link: [KKB Online Ordering](#)

Once you arrive at this page, you can search by title, author or keyword. New releases are highlighted down the right hand side of the page. On the left hand side, a list of soon-to-be-released titles appears.

To place an order or reserve a book, you need to start an "account" with us. Click on the "I'm New" link at the top right of the page. You'll be asked for your email address and then sent a confirmation to begin registering to that account as soon as you click the button that says "send me the verification email now".

There are no on-line payment capabilities as yet. This system will allow you to reserve in-store copies or place a copy on order to be picked up and paid for at the store.

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