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The Times, They Are A-Changin' Location, Location, Location

Last week we were informed by our landlord that we will not be able to extend our lease. This means that as of July 31st our lovely little store will no longer be located at the Fifth Avenue Court. We're kinda stuck between a rock and a hard place as we're waiting for our new digs at the Ecocité building (at the corner of Bank and Wilton across from Lansdowne Park) to be completed and expect it to be ready in the early Fall.

Our last day of business at the Fifth Avenue Court will be Saturday, July 26th. We will be closed for the month of August and plan to open in mid-September – hopefully Saturday, September 20th – at the Ecocité building. We'll send out another email when we get closer to the opening day.

We want you to know what a joy it is to have our store and to work with all of you. We so look forward to seeing you in our new location. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience our temporary closure may cause, which brings us to our next item ...

Sale, Sale, Sale

We're having a Moving Sale from July 2nd to 26th. All books will be 20% off and all items in the sale baskets (including some books) will be 50% off. Please use this opportunity to stock up on summer reading, birthday and new baby gifts. We suggest that you shop early as this is a moving sale and we won't be replenishing our stock. These sale prices include pre-payments for new releases such as **Breaking Dawn** and **Brisingr** (see below for more details on both these titles).

Breaking Dawn Release



The fourth instalment in Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* series, **Breaking Dawn**, will be released at 12:01a.m. on Saturday, August 2nd. We're offering a midnight delivery service to your home with prepaid books delivered as close to midnight as humanly (but not vampirically!) possible. Deliveries will be done within a 10km radius of the Glebe and Old Ottawa South and the delivery order will be based on the order in which prepaid orders are received.

Remember – we can only take orders for prepaid purchases until 5pm on Saturday, July 26th and we will offer 20%

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off all prepaid purchases.

Why not host a vampire sleepover on Friday, August 1st and read the first chapter from the book upon its midnight arrival? Here are some ideas for hosting a **Breaking Dawn** sleepover that doesn't bite:

1. Invite your guests to dress as their favourite character from the series.
2. Serve Vampire Blood Punch.
16 cups or 3.8 liters cranberry juice
16 cups or 3.8 liters orange juice
1 cup raspberry sorbet
4 cups or approx. 1 liter club soda
Ice
Mix the juices together. Add the softened sorbet and stir until it disappears. Add the club soda and ice.
3. Paint your toenails blood red or black.
4. Quiz your guests on their knowledge of the characters and events in the series. Google "Twilight Quiz" to download some fun quizzes.
5. Watch Buffy the Vampire Slayer or The Lost Boys.
6. Read Chapter One from **Breaking Dawn** when it arrives.

Brisingr Release



Finally! The third book in Christopher Paolini's incredibly popular *Inheritance Cycle* will be available on Saturday, September 20th. We're hoping that, if all goes well, we'll have our grand opening that day and will include this release as part of our opening day celebrations. If the Fates are working against us and we're unable to open that day we'll fire up the Kaleidoscope Kids' Books Bookmobile and will be delivering prepaid copies to those customers who placed their orders before July 26th.

Super Summer Reads

Might we suggest some great summer reads for the cottage, the car, or the campsite? We just can't help ourselves...

Ages 4 to 7

1. **Brand New Readers : Red Set, Blue Set or Green Set.**

Designed for those just learning to read, each box set contains 10 short, funny full-colour books, a certificate of achievement to help build confidence, an incentive chart with stickers, a parent/teacher guide and a make-your-own Brand New Reader.

1. **Canadian Flyer Adventures: A Whale Tale by Frieda Wishinsky.**

In their newest adventure, the Canadian Flyer toboggan transports Matt and Emily to 1778 where the friends encounter giant whales, a potlatch celebration and the explorer James Cook. Fans of the wildly popular

Magic Treehouse series will love these Canadian time-travelling adventures.

2. Zac Power: Mind Games by H.I. Larry.

Zac has 24 hours to save the world ... and put out the trash. Hackers are attacking the software that protects GIB's ultra-powerful satellite, WorldEye. Sources lead Zac to Bladeville, a huge city where all the latest games and gadgets are developed. Can Zac track down the hackers and outsmart them?

3. Magic Puppy: A New Beginning by Sue Bentley.

The author of the *Magic Kitten* series has struck again! Storm is a young wolf who is sent to live in our world as a magical puppy after his magic Moonclaw pack is attacked. He must find a friend here and build up his strength so that he can eventually return and save his mother and the rest of his pack. Enter Lily, who never in her wildest dreams imagined having a magic puppy for a friend!

5. The Talented Clementine by Sara Pennypacker.

After her teacher announces that the third and fourth graders will be putting on a talent show, Clementine panics. She doesn't sing or dance or play an instrument. She doesn't even *hop* with finesse. As the night of the big "Talent-palooza" approaches, Clementine is desperate for an act – *any* act. But the unexpected talent she demonstrates at the show surprises everyone – most of all herself.

Ages 9 to 11

1. H.I.V.E. (Higher Institute for Villainous Education) by Mark Walden.

13 year old Otto Malpense soon discovers that his new classmates aren't your normal, everyday kids – they are a group of young tricksters, thieves and hackers that have been brought to a volcanic island against their will to be trained as the next generation of supervillains. When Otto and his friends decide to escape they must develop a plan to defeat the all-seeing computer system, a seemingly undefeatable assassin in black and a giant carnivorous plant.

2. The Sisters Club by Megan McDonald.

The author of the very popular and funny *Judy Moody* series tells the story of the three Reel sisters, ages 8, 10 and 12, who have acting in their blood. Their parents are actors, so it's no wonder that life in the Reel household pivots around auditions, rehearsals, set construction, and performances. Lots of laughs and genuine family affection surfaces among the flooding floors, disastrous dinners, and entertaining meetings of the Sisters Club.

3. The Battle of the Labyrinth by Rick Riordan.

The fourth instalment in the action-packed *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series has time running out as war between the Olympians and the evil Titan lord Kronos draws near. Percy and his demigod friends must set out on a quest through the Labyrinth – a sprawling underground world with stunning surprises at every turn.

4. Fablehaven by Brandon Mull.

For centuries mystical creatures of all description were gathered into a hidden refuge called Fablehaven to prevent their extinction. Kendra and her brother, Seth, have no idea that their grandfather is Fablehaven's

caretaker. When the rules get broken and the powerful forces of evil are unleashed Kendra and Seth must find the courage to do what they fear most to save their family, Fablehaven and perhaps even the world.

5. Sir Fartsalot Hunts the Booger by Kevin Bolger.

Really, with a title like that, what more can we say? Kevin Bolger, known as Mr. B. at First Avenue School, gives us Sir Fartsalot – the bravest, boldest, FARTIEST knight in all the land. He’s on a quest to conquer The Booger, who is rumoured to be the foulest, most repulsive villain ever.

Ages 11 to 14

1. Tunnels by Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams.

Will Burrows has little in common with his family but he does share one bond with his father – an obsession with archaeological digs. When they discover an abandoned tunnel buried beneath London they think they’re on the brink of a major find. But then Dad vanishes. Soon Will and his best friend Chester are lost in a dark underworld – and the deeper they descend, the deadlier the threat to their lives.

2. Kiki Strike : The Empress’s Tomb by Kirsten Miller.

What’s happening in New York City? Giant squirrels. A haunted mansion. Six fierce friends with even fiercer secrets. From Chinatown to Fifth Avenue, whether rescuing kidnapped children or resuscitating a long-dead Empress at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Irregulars have a knack for finding trouble and putting it out of its misery.

3. Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer.

The fourth in Meyer’s incredibly popular vampire series will be available in early August. Until then, try out or reread the first three in the series - Twilight, New Moon and Eclipse. See our article above for suggestions for a *Breaking Dawn* sleepover and midnight delivery!

4. The Triskelia Trilogy : Storm by Carrie Mac.

In the enthralling finale to the trilogy the Maddox siblings, the mind, hands and soul of the revolution, have one goal in mind – to find their father Edmund and make him pay for his crimes. When the storm finally abates, who will go on to lead the new world, in whatever form it takes?

5. Notes From the Midnight Driver by Jordan Sonnenblick.

This is the story of Alex Gregory, his guitar, his best gal pal Laurie, and the friendship of a lifetime that he *never* would have expected.

New on the Shelves

Picture Books

Me Hungry! by Jeremy Tankard. The latest picture book by the popular Toronto author of Grumpy Bird, this is a hilarious prehistoric tale of a brave young boy who goes on a quest to find his own dinner, and in the process, meets a number of creatures ready to teach him all about a human’s proper place in the world – and a thing or two about friendship too.

The Dangerous Alphabet by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Gris Grimly. A tale of adventure, piracy, danger and heroism told in twenty-six alphabetical lines. A delightfully dangerous journey sure to captivate adventurous readers of all ages.

The Sandman by Ralph Fletcher, illustrated by Richard Cowdrey. How does the Sandman get the magic dust he sprinkles in the eyes of children to help them sleep? A fantastical tale with illustrations to match.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe by Anna Grossnickle Hines. Take some cloth and buttons and thread. Add a classic nursery rhyme. Stitch them all together and what have you got? A patchwork of counting fun!

Early Chapter Books

Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows + Sophie Blackall. The moment they saw each other, Bean and Ivy knew they would never be friends. But, when Bean lays a trick on her sister and has to hide – quick! – Ivy comes to the rescue with her wand, some face paint, and a bucket of worms. Will they end up in trouble?

The Sunken Kingdom: Ghost Ship by Kim Wilkins. Asa and Rollo are royal children – and orphans. The evil court magician, Flood, has seized control of the Star Lands and used his sorcery to drown the kingdom. Asa and Rollo must draw on their newly discovered magical powers to battle Flood and recover their parents' throne.

Kids' Fiction

The Penderwicks on Gardam Street by Jeanne Birdsall. Here's the second adventure of our favourite four sisters. Mr. Penderwick's sister has decided it's time for him to start dating – and the girls know this can only mean one thing: disaster. Enter the Save-Daddy Plan – a plot so brilliant, so bold, so funny, that only the Penderwick girls could have come up with it!

Power of Three: Warriors – Outcast by Erin Hunter. Drop by for book three in the newest series by this popular author. A secret prophecy shapes the lives of Firestar's grandchildren, but only one of the three knows about it. Jaypaw is captivated by the power it promises, and he believes the key to that power may lie buried in the distant past – with the ancient cats who once walked these woods and now prowl through his dreams.

Graphics Shelf

Pendragon #1: The Merchant of Death by D.J. MacHale. Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen-year-old guy. He has a great family, terrific friends, and a generally sweet life. But there's something special about Bobby: he's going to save the world. And not just the Earth as we know it. Bobby must fight for Halla – every time and place that has ever existed. Relive this great adventure retold in graphic form!

Chiggers by Hope Larson. Abby is back at the same old camp she goes to every summer – except for the fact that this summer, nothing is the same. Her friend Rose is a cabin assistant, her friend Beth is pierced, and now the only person who doesn't seem too cool for Abby is Shasta, the new girl. Shasta, who was struck by lightning, whose Internet boyfriend is a senior in high school, and who is totally annoying to everyone but Abby...

Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles by Frank Cammuso. Behold! Artie King! Ordinary hero! Artie just wants to ease into life at Camelot Middle School. He's got new lunch buddies, Percy and Wayne, and his science teacher, Mr. Merlyn, is pretty cool. But then there's scary Principal Dagger and big bad Joe and the Horde, a bunch of brawny bullies who rule the school. Next thing you know, a challenge

is laid down: a do-or-die dodgeball game, the Horde vs. the Knights of the Lunch table – Losers get creamed!

Teen Fiction

The Host by Stephanie Meyer. This is a new series by a well-loved author on the scene. Our world has been invaded by an unseen enemy. Humans become hosts for these invaders, their minds taken over while their bodies remain intact and continue their lives apparently unchanged. Most of humanity has succumbed.

Lock and Key by Sarah Dessen. Ruby has been living alone in the old yellow house, waiting out the months until she turns eighteen and can be on her own legally. It certainly wasn't in her plan to be reunited with Cora, the sister who left ten years before, and brought to live with Cora and her wealthy entrepreneur husband. Her life has been left behind, but where does she fit in this new life?

The Mortal Instruments: Book Two: City of Ashes by Cassandra Clare. Clary Fray just wants to have her life return to normal. But what is normal when you're a demon-slaying Shadowhunter, your mother is in a magically induced coma, and you can suddenly see Downworlders like werewolves, vampires and faeries?

The Chronicles of the Imaginarium Geographica: The Search for the Red Dragon by James A. Owen. The second book in this great fantasy series. It's been nine years since John, Jack and Charles had their adventure in the Archipelago of Dreams and became Caretakers of the *Imaginarium Geographica*. Now they've been brought together again to solve a mystery: someone is kidnapping the children of the Archipelago. Their only clue is a mysterious message delivered by a strange girl with artificial wings: "The Crusade has begun."

Evil Genius by Catherine Jinks. Cadel Piggott's parents thought he was brilliant ... and dangerous. His therapist thought he could rule the world. They were right. This is an alternative thriller that shows the good side of evil. High tech spy meets sympathetic anti-hero.

Book Clubs

Kids

Our kids' book club, for ages 9 to 11, will be on summer hours too – in other words, we'll look forward to seeing everyone in the fall. We have agreed to read **The Time Travellers** by Linda Buckley-Archer over the summer so that we're ready to roll once we get settled into our new home.

1763 – Gideon Seymour, thief and gentleman, hides from the villainous Tar Man. Suddenly the sky peels away like fabric and from a 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 anti-gravity machine. Before Gideon and the children have a chance to gather their wits, the Tar Man takes off with the machine – 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

Our choice for June was **Bifocal** by Deborah Ellis and Eric Walters. This keen group will also take a break for the hot months and will return in the fall ready to meet with and discuss Ottawa author Joanne Proulx's **Anthem of a Reluctant Prophet**.

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 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.

Take advantage of our 20% off sale between July 2nd and 26th to buy your book club purchases.

We send out reminders and notices to our book clubs via email giving the dates and times of our meetings. If you would like to become a book club member, please send us an email at kaleidoscopekidsbooks@bellnet.ca and we'll sign you up!

Storytime

As we have done in the past, our Storytime will be on hiatus for the summer. We look forward to reading lots of stories and singing lots of songs in our new location at Ecocité!