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9:30 to 5:30

Sunday
10 to 4



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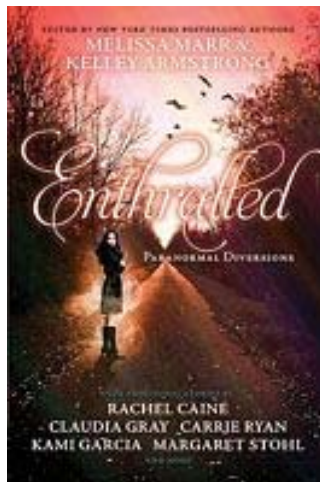
Candy and costumes – what's not to love about Hallowe'en? Get into the 'spirit' of the season with some great stories. We've got lots of really spooky and horrific (yes, I just made that word up!) tales for those who like a good scare and funny stories for those who don't. Check out our list further on in this newsletter or come on in to see what's in the store!

Karin, Kim and Kelly at The KKB

Upcoming Kid Lit Events at Nepean CentrepoinTE

We are very excited to be the official bookseller for two fun and fantastic author events at Nepean CentrepoinTE this month. There is no charge to attend either event and both are great ways to introduce kids to a very important literary tradition – an author reading and signing.

Smart Chicks Kick It Tour – Monday, October 3rd at 7pm



This is an author tour with a kick - all of the authors write books featuring strong female protagonists. **Kelley Armstrong** (*The Gathering, The Summoning, Spell Bound*), **Melissa Maar** (*Darkest Mercy, Wicked Lovely*) and **Jennifer Lynn Barnes** (*Raised by Wolves, Trial by Fire*) are headlining this year's tour and are joined by several authors at different stops along the way. In Ottawa these three dynamic women will be joined by honorary

Smart Chick **Charles de Lint** (*Painted Boy, The Blue Girl,*

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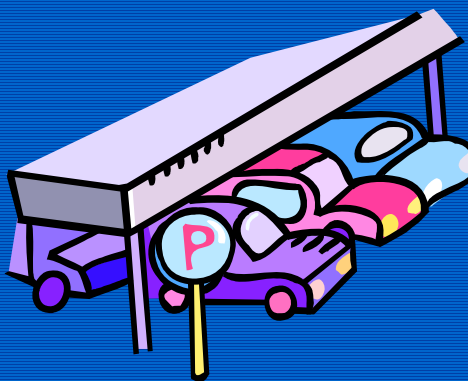
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Our Coordinates

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 during the Bank Street reconstruction as long as there are no other events running at the Park that day



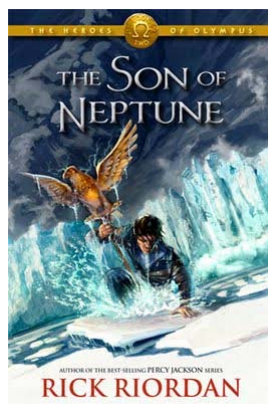
Little Grrl Lost), **Melissa de la Cruz** (*Lost in Time*, *Blue Bloods*) and **Margaret Stohl** (*Beautiful Creatures*, *Beautiful Darkness*). In addition to writing their own novels many of the authors on the tour have contributed to the anthology **Enthralled: Paranormal Diversion**. Novels and the anthology will be available for purchase and signing at the event. To check out the tour website [click here](#).

Kids' Lit Gala – Tuesday, October 18th at

Several Ottawa and area authors and illustrators will be reading from and signing their books at this annual Ottawa event. Included are picture books, kids' fiction and non-fiction and teen books. This year's lineup includes:

- **Wallace Edwards** (*The Cat's Pajamas*, *Alphabeasts*, *The Extinct Files*)
- **Rachna Gilmore** (*That Boy Red*, *The Flute*, *Sower of Tales*)
- **Tom Henighan** (*Doom Lake Holiday*, *Viking Quest*, *Viking Terror*)
- **Lou Hood** (*Around the World in the Blink of an Eye*)
- **Kate Jaimet** (*Dunces Anonymous*, *Slam Dunk*)
- **Jenn Kelly** (*The Jackson Jones* series)
- **Andree Poulin** (*Le meilleur endroit*, *Le pire endroit*, *Les mouffettes de Babette*)
- **Paul Roux** (*Ariane et Nicholas : Let toiles mysterieuses*)
- **Adrianna Steele-Card** (*Sandy's Incredible Shrinking Footprint*)
- **Max Turner** (*Night Runner*, *End of Days*)

The Son of Neptune release - Tuesday October 4th!



It's almost here! The release date for the second installment in Rick Riordan's hugely popular **Heroes of Olympus** series is Tuesday, October 4th. Call, email or drop by to reserve your copy!

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!



Hallowe'en Books

We have books for those who want to read about things that go bump in the night and for those who want a lot less fright.

Picture and Board Books

The I'm Not Scared Book



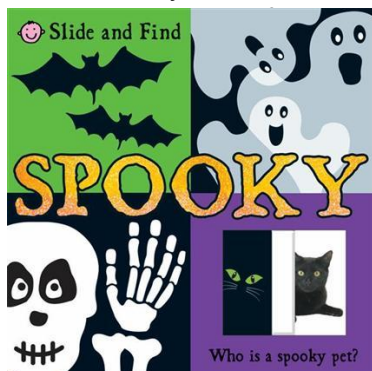
*Sometimes I'm scared of dogs.
I'm not scared when they give me kisses.*

*Sometimes I'm scared I will make a mistake.
I'm not scared when I know I tried my best.*

With his signature blend of playfulness and sensitivity,

Todd Parr explores the subject of all things scary and assures readers that all of us are afraid sometimes.

Substitute Creacher The troublemaking students of Ms. Jenkins' class arrive at school one day to discover a substitute *creacher* has come to put a stop to their monkey business! He regales them with mind-boggling stories about his former students who didn't follow the rules: Keith the glue-eater, Zach the daydreamer, and Hank the prankster, to name a few. But even this multi-tentacled, yellow-spotted, one-eyed monster's cautionary tales about the consequences of mischief-making can't seem to change the students' wicked ways until he reveals the spookiest and most



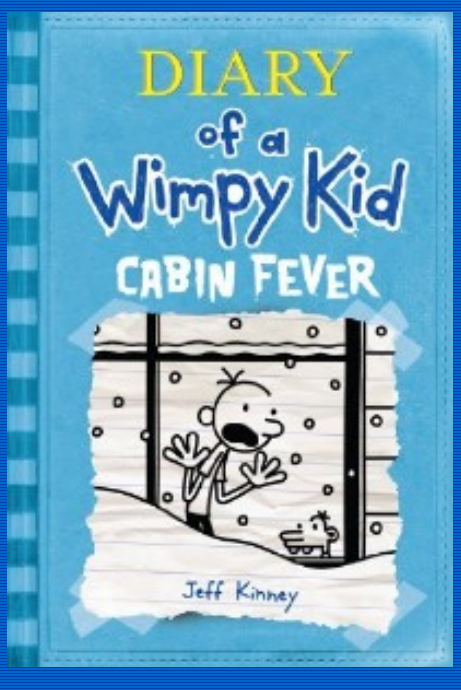
own.

Interactive board book for babies and young children, helping to develop key early learning skills such as matching, counting and hand-eye coordination. Children will love to open up the sliding doors to discover hidden

Diary of a Wimpy Kid 6 Arrives November 15th! Reserve Your Copy!

Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he's innocent. At least sort of.

The authorities are closing in but when a surprise blizzard hits the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he's going to have to face the music but could any punishment be worse than being stuck indoors with your family for the holidays?

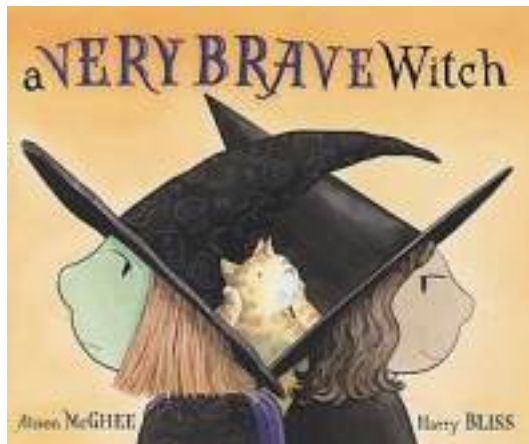


from scary spiders to ghoully ghosts!

13 Nights of Hallowe'en

On the first night of Hallowe'en, what does your mummy give you? A Skeleton Key, of course! In fact, for each of the 13 nights leading up to the big night your mummy is ready with gifts that include everything from singing skulls to dancing demons to icky eyeballs. Sing along to the tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and get ready for the scariest, silliest night of the year!

A Very Brave Witch



On the far side of town, in a big, dark, house, lives a brave little witch. She has heard lots and lots about those scary humans and a holiday they call Hallowe'en, but she has never even seen Hallowe'en for

herself. Until one very special Hallowe'en comes along... Perfect for trick-or-treaters of all ages this makes for a playful read-aloud that takes the scariness out of the holiday.

Activity Books

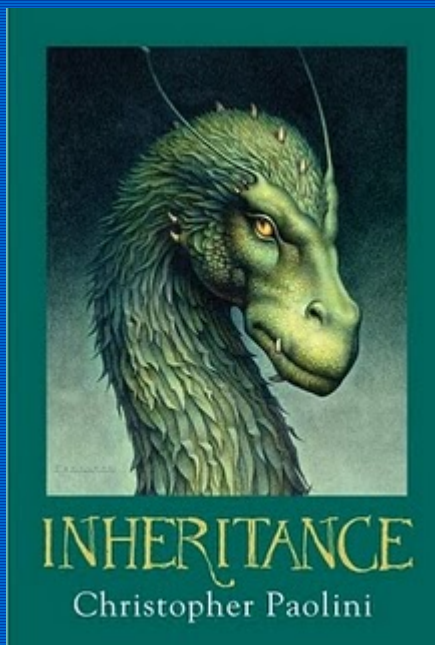
How to Draw a Happy Witch and 99 Things That Go Bump in the Night

Young readers will embark on an imaginative (and not too spooky) Halloween adventure with Little Man, a bold and curious cat, as he slips through the woods to a wonderful party for costumed trick-or-treaters. Lively pastel-and-pencil illustrations demonstrate how to draw more than 100 things

encountered on the journey. If you like to draw, or would like to know how, then this is the book for you!



Reserve Now!
Inheritance Arrives
November 8th



The final installment in Christopher Paolini's fantastic series arrives in the store on November 8th.

Call, email or drop in to reserve your copy!

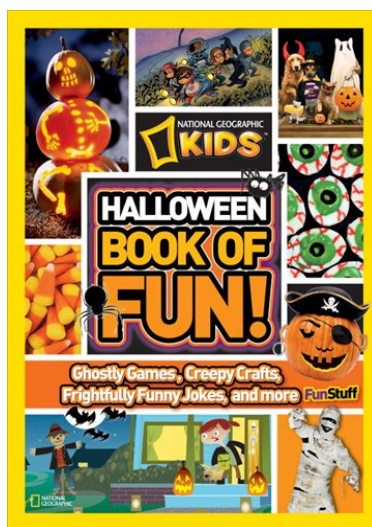
Long months of training and battle have brought victories and hope, but they have also brought heartbreaking loss. And still, the real battle lies ahead: they must confront Galbatorix. When they do, they will have to be strong enough to defeat him. And if they cannot, no one can. There will be no second chance.

Scary Science - 25 Creepy Experiments

Here are some spooky experiments to get kids howling with fun while learning some interesting scientific facts! Middle-grade scientists are guaranteed to have lots of creepy fun learning how to make their own spider webs, look like a zombie, make their own shrunken heads, create an alien barf bag and brew bubbling alien blood. With simple instructions and easy-to-find ingredients, budding young scientific minds will have a blast!

The National Geographic Kids Halloween Book of Fun!

This will keep kids and families entertained for the entire fall season. Packed with 80 colorful pages of Halloween-themed mazes, hidden picture games, pumpkin carving



crafts, Halloween recipes, and more, this exciting activity book for kids ages 6 to 12 will feature the bold illustration style and amazing photography that they have come to love in *National Geographic Kids* magazine, the nation's top-selling consumer magazine for children. Kids will have a blast navigating through a spooky pumpkin patch maze, hunting for hidden pictures in a haunted house, or trying out new costume creations and

pumpkin carving ideas—every page delights with spooktacular fun! This hands-on book is sure to be a thrill at home and is the perfect Halloween gift for young ghost and goblin friends.

Kids and Teen Fiction

Grim and Ghostly Stories

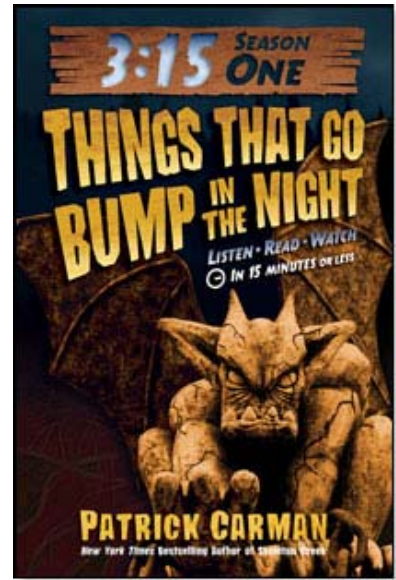
Nine scary stories that are sure to give you the creeps! Loosened floorboards under a stained carpet, a throaty whisper, a blast of icy air, ghostly laughter in the orchard. Huddled under the covers or in the glow of the campfire, fright fans will fall under the spell of nine stories about kids like themselves, caught in the grip of terror, from best-selling authors Allan Gould and Pat Hancock.

3:15 Season One: Things that Go Bump in the Night

3:15 means several things. It's a time when things go bump in the night. A place where spooky stories find a home. A feeling... that chill running down your spine. "3" stands for listen, read, and watch. Because that's what you do with a 3:15 story. "15" is for how long it's going to take you: Fifteen minutes or less.

This collection of standalone, spooky shorts boasts urban legends, creature features, and campfire ghost stories — all re-imagined for the 21st century. Step into the world of 3:15 and you'll meet Cody Miller, a down-on-his-luck teenager whose greed exceeds his respect for the dead; Jamie Hanover, whose after-school job might cost far more than it pays; Dylan Smith, who should know better than to show off his snowboarding skills on a haunted mountain; and more.

Don't get too attached to any of them.



Wands For Sale!



While we don't anticipate giving Ollivander's Wand Shop a run for their money, we are very excited to be carrying magic wands at the store. Hand-turned by 16 year old Maia, and made from cherry, oak or pine, these unique and beautiful wands make a lovely birthday or Christmas gift and will be a fantastic part of your Hallowe'en costume.

Come in and let your wand choose you!

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