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## Bank Street Construction

Bank Street between the canal and the highway (ie the Glebe area) will undergo reconstruction between May 15<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup> this year. Don't worry! There will always be 2 lanes open from Bank Street south until Holmwood for the buses so you can reach us from the south. From the north you may want to approach from Bronson Ave. and turn left onto Fifth Avenue. You can also reach us from Queen Elizabeth. We have a parking spot in the small 3 car lot off Wilton on the south side of the building and it is also possible to park on Wilton Avenue.

## Recent Releases

**Queen of the Falls** by Chris Van Allsburg



Chris Van Allsburg is always a teacher favourite. In this book he tells the true story of Annie Edson Taylor, a sixty two year old former charm school teacher, who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel in 1901. It's an interesting biography as well as a tale of courage and perseverance. Chris' sepia drawings beautifully illustrate his richly detailed story.

## Just a Reminder ...

Don't forget that teachers and librarians receive a 15% discount on their purchases.

We're happy to provide invoices for submission to school council, the school board or the school.

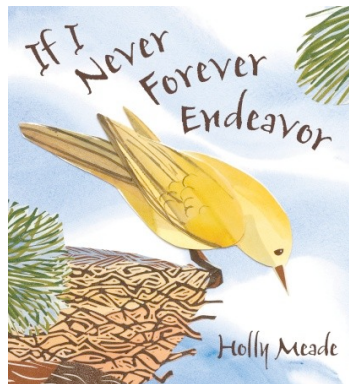


### **Me...Jane** by Patrick McDonnell



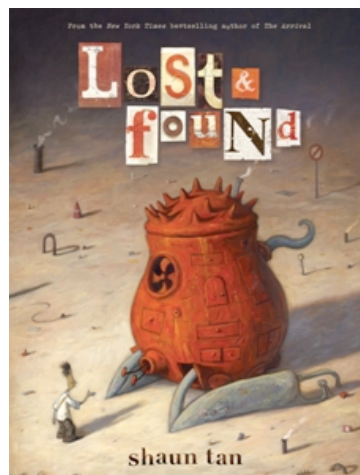
This is a picture book about a young girl named Jane who had a stuffed monkey toy named Jubilee and became an amateur naturalist at an early age. Some of Jane's actual drawings of animals are included along with a lovely story of a girl enchanted by animals and nature. Young Jane dreamed of a life living with and helping animals and grew up to be Dr. Jane Goodall - primatologist, environmentalist, humanitarian and United Nations Messenger of Peace.

### **If I Never Forever Endeavor** by Holly Meade



Safe inside his cozy nest, a young bird considers whether or not to give his new wings a try. A lovely picture book about taking a risk and the rewards that can come from giving something new a try. The illustrations combine watercolour, collage and linocut techniques to wonderful effect.

### **Lost and Found** by Shaun Tan



Three amazing stories are contained in the book Lost and Found: The Red Tree, The Lost Thing (which just won the Oscar for the animated short film version) and The Rabbits which was written by John Marsden. The stories tackle the relationship between people and places, belonging, identity, tolerance, the environment and many other issues. The illustrations are works of art with many elements for discussion. Many a

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discussion will be provoked by these stories.

**A Dazzling Display of Dogs** by Betsy Franco,  
illustrations by Michael Wertz

An interesting new title to pull out for poetry month. These poems celebrate dogs in many ways and forms. Sometimes the words of the poem make up the dog's tongue; sometimes they trace the path of a bumblebee. The illustrations are quirky and retro with amazing colour combinations.

## Book Lists on Our Website

Speaking of poetry month, we have created a list on our website of great poetry books. If you follow this link to the features section of our website you'll see a few lists we have compiled and we're working on more!

Features section of Kaleidoscope website:

[http://bookmanager.com/kalekid/?q=h.tlviewer2&l\[grp\]=Features](http://bookmanager.com/kalekid/?q=h.tlviewer2&l[grp]=Features)

## Ordering

Did you know that you can search for books on our website and place an order by e-mail that we'll hold in the store for you? We may need to order in some of the titles, but we'll let you know if we need to do that. We don't do payment online, so payment is when you pick up the books or by invoice to you, the school or the school board.