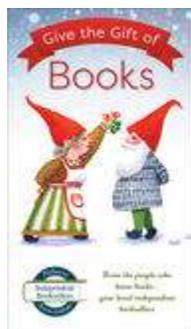


Bookbites

Bookends on Main

November and Holiday Books



On to the Holiday season: The Midwest Booksellers Winter Catalogue will be inserted in all 1000 *Dunn County News* subscriptions and is also available at the bookstore. There is an 18% discount coupon for

any one book listed in the catalog. It expires January 15.

Small Business Saturday has become a very big day downtown. This year's local author will be poet Sandy Lindow



from 1:00 – 3:00. See one of her poems at the end of the newsletter.



In addition to our ongoing wine raffle

– last drawing is on New Year's Eve – we will raffle an autographed copy of The Drink That Made Wisconsin Famous. Register with every purchase starting Nov. 15.

November 2019

Happy Thanksgiving!

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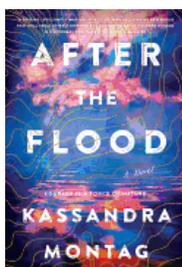
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After the Flood is Cassandra Montag's "thrilling debut [that] takes place in a future climate-

change-altered world overrun by water... Anchored by a complicated, compelling heroine, this gripping, speculative, high-seas adventure is impossible to put down."

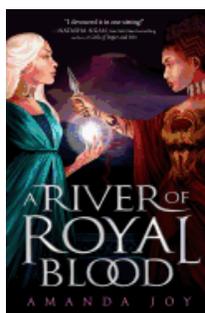
Booklist (starred review) In a world utterly transformed by years of rising flood waters that have obliterated America's great coastal cities and then its heartland, a mother sets out on a dangerous journey to rescue her daughter.



The Twenty-Ninth Day is a coming-of-age story like no other. A six-hundred-mile canoe trip in the Canadian

wilderness is a seventeen-year-old's dream adventure, but after he is mauled by a grizzly bear, it's all about staying alive.

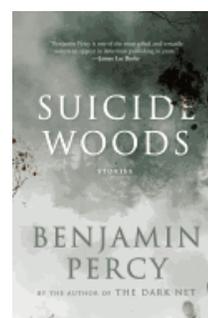
It's a true-life wilderness survival epic – Alex and his companions tend his wounds and use their resilience, ingenuity, and dogged perseverance to reach help at a remote village a thousand miles north of the US-Canadian border.



A River of Royal Blood by Amanda Joy is fantasy fiction intended for 13-17 year-old

readers.

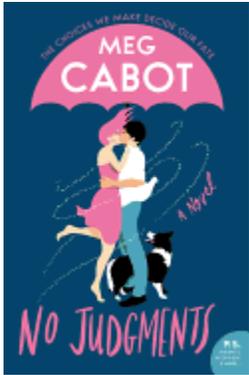
Seventeen-year-old Eva must harness the magick inside her to defeat her older sister, Isadore, as well as other forces, and win the crown in the Queendom of Myre-or die trying.



"An addictive mix of gritty crime fiction and otherworldly horror. . . Percy's

prose is exacting, finely tuning the atmospheric that give the collection such an eerie overall feeling. . . *Suicide Woods* is a testament to Percy's skill as a writer. He takes no shortcuts in eliciting thrills. The collection is by turns provocative and terrifying."–*Shelf Awareness*

Pat Trotter's Reviews for Middle Readers



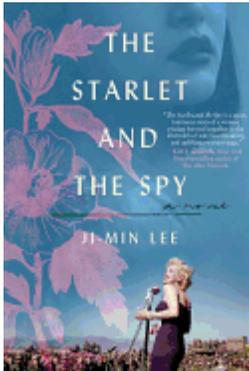
No Judgments by Meg Cabot

A category 5 hurricane is on track to hit the Florida Key on which Sabrina lives with her elderly, needy cat. A manda-

tory evacuation order has been issued. However, many of the residents of this small island refuse to leave, including Sabrina. The last time a hurri-

cane hit their island and they all left, looters came in and took everything they could. This won't happen again. Then, Sabrina's mother, who lives thousands of miles away, hounds her through social media to leave immediately. But Sabrina hunkers down with the rest of the residents, determined to protect the small safe spot she has found for herself after a traumatic breakup with her boyfriend. As the storm draws closer and the winds increase, Sabrina is blocked from getting into her apartment and to her cat by a downed tree. And she keeps being thrown together with the one man on

the island she wishes to avoid, a casanova type who feels he has to conquer every woman, one by one, and Sabrina is next on his list. And there all those pets on the island that need to be rescued. Can Sabrina save them as well as herself and keep her distance from Drew? All while surviving a massive hurricane. Well written. Gripping. The kind of novel you can't put down because you have to find out what happens to Meg Cabot's characters.



The Starlet and the Spy by Ji-Min Lee

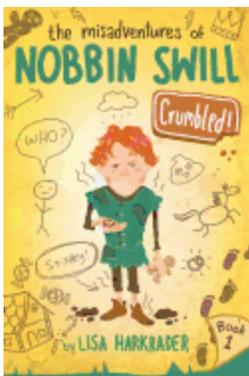
As the Korean War was drawing to a close in 1954, Marilyn Monroe, then on her honeymoon with her

new husband, Joe DiMaggio, comes to Korea on a four-day USO tour. Alice is

a translator for the American forces in Seoul and is assigned to be Marilyn's translator. Based on a real historical event, Ji-Min Lee has given us a glimpse of what life was like for the Korean people as that war ended. Through her experience of meeting the American star, Alice must come to grips with her painful past. And in the process, she discovers that even American movie stars are human. Ji-Min Lee saw two photographs of that time and developed them into this very human story, a delight to read.

Pat is a frequent reviewer of books for INDIE NEXT. See the note below.

"We are delighted to tell you your quote for *Diana: Princess of the Amazons* has been chosen for use in our Winter 2019-2020 Kids' Next List. The printed flyer will appear in the November kids' box mailing and the full announcement will appear in the November 13th issue of *Bookselling This Week*."



Crumbled! (The Misadventures of Nobbin Swill) by Lisa Harkrader

Book 1 of a new series. Intended readers are 7-10 year-olds.

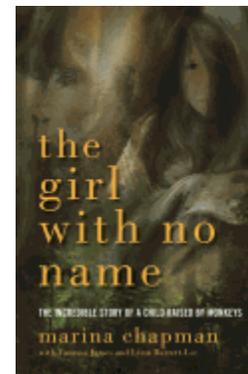
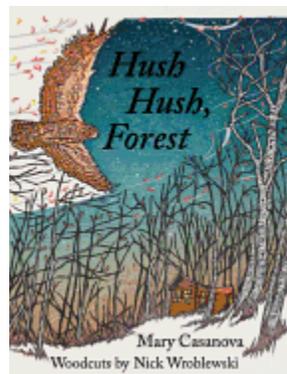
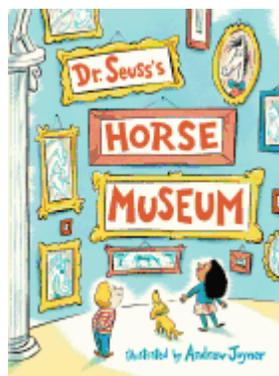
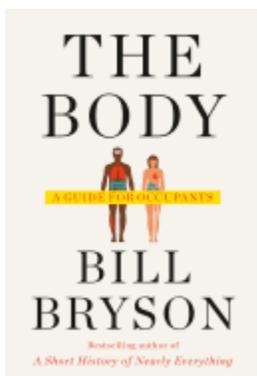
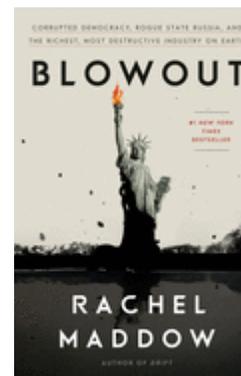
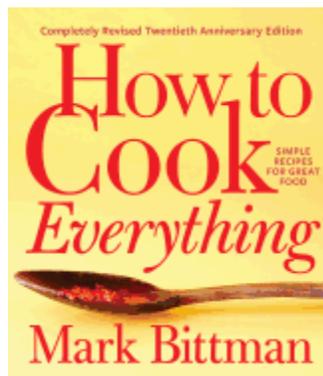
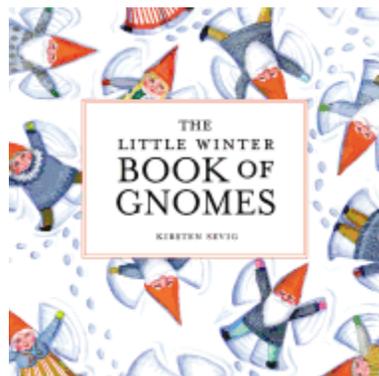
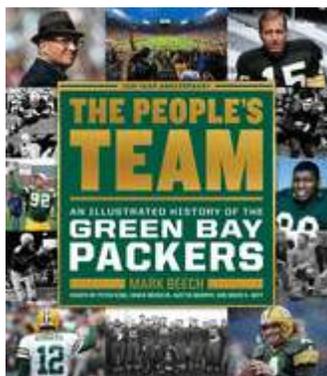
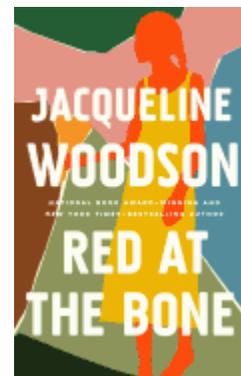
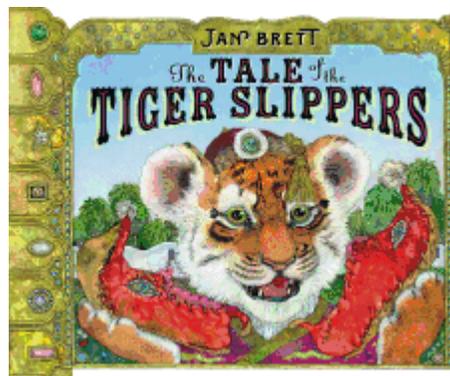
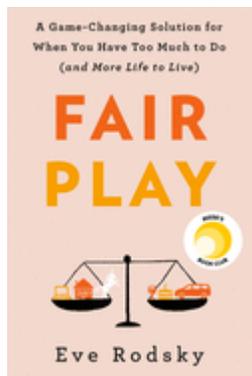
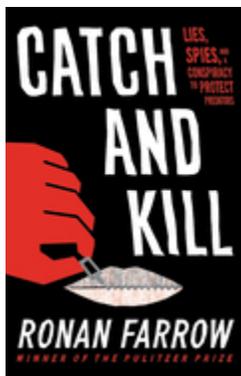
Book 1 of *The Misadventures of*

Nobbin Swill introduces us to the Swill

family. Nobbin's family has the dubious occupation of being the king's royal dung farmers. They have been doing this for generations. Needless to say, it is a messy, smelly job and they are not welcome in polite society. Nobbin is the youngest of the Swills. Because he is so small, he has the misfortune to be the one to actually go up the royal gong chute in the palace and make sure the king's garderobe was cleaned out every night. One night he finds the king's royal ring. As he tries to return it, his

adventures begin. He meets Prince Charming who has been commissioned to help find the woodcutter's children, Hansel and Gretel. The Prince is the not the smartest royal and Nobbin finds himself helping solve the mystery. This is a new series that promises to be great reads for young readers. What will be Nobbin's next adventure?

New and Noteworthy



Most of the books pictured above are in the holiday catalog.

Here is a link to Publisher's Weekly list of the best books or 2019: <https://best-books.publishersweekly.com/pw/best-books/2019>

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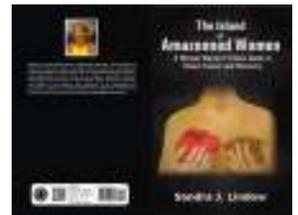
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Guitar Strings, Journals, Etc.

After Mary Oliver's "Wild Geese": Grieving Reconsidered*

By Sandy Lindow

Let go displacement, the harsh cries of
the goose lost from familiar flock. Seek
soft when hard scabble paths obstruct your
animal life, and you limp doggedly thinking
of the flight two take together, lifting into lightness
your arms encircling ease from long practice. Em-
body now the strength those flights have given.
Love now what brightness is offered and
what sings of simple kindness in autumn night.
It will not be easy, but it will get easier.
Loves will come as grain left in stubbled fields.

*The first word of each line is a line from "Wild Geese"



Raffle Winners ... October Events Downtown

Winner of two tickets to the Community Foundation Annual Jeans and Jewels Fundraiser Banquet on Nov. 2 is Tami Hoag. Congratulations!

Wine Raffle, 3 bottles of wine, drawing every two weeks, Dec. 31 being the final one. Register with every purchase.

First winner: Eric Atkinson, our Chief of Police

Second Winner: Jenny and Sandy Rogers.

Next drawing is November 14.

It's been a busy summer and fall downtown with Ladies Night Out, Wine Walk, Beer - Brewery Tour,

Sidewalk Sale, Outdoor Fashion Show and the usual summer travelers and visitors.

Halloween Trick or Treat Downtown was a huge success as usual



Stout Homecoming October 5—a parade during a chilly downpour — not



too many spectators but everyone was laughing because of the ridiculousness of it all.

