

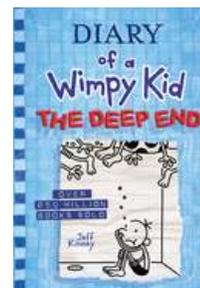
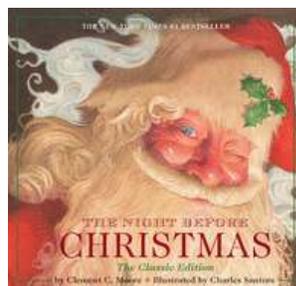
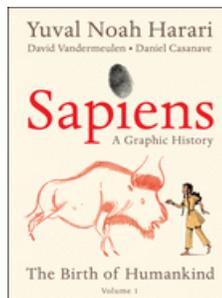
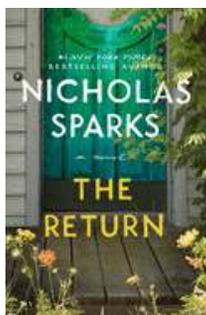
Bookbites

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Seasons Greetings!

The pandemic has people staying close to home and shopping locally which turns out to be great for us downtown and probably other local businesses too. The post office is really busy too, as many people are shipping gifts rather than dropping them off in person.

At the bookstore it's hard to predict what will be popular, but here are some books that many people have been buying.

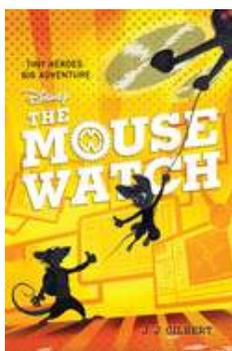


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Recently Published, Catalog Books

Pat Trotter's review of middle reader book *The Mouse Watch* by J. J. Gilbert is in the *Winter Kids' Next* brochure:



Bernie Skampersky, a

small-in-stature mouse, wants nothing more in life but to be part of the Mouse Watch, headquartered in New York City but operating all over the world. This conglomeration of mice perform top-secret adventures to keep the world safe. Will Bernie's lifelong dream come true? Reminiscent of Disney's *The Rescuers Down Under*, this is a tale filled with adventures that middle readers and Disney fans of all ages will enjoy.

Catalog Books for adults:

Vesper Flights

How the World Looks to a Bee

Dog's Life

French Like Moi

Midnight Sun

For Kids

Pugtato

Unicorns Are the Worst!

The Last Marshmallow

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support of the
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downtown busi-
nesses during
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1st Prize: One week at Westgate Lakes Resort, Orlando, FL. Coupon good to 2022.

2nd Prize: Complete set of Rita van Amber's Depression era cookbooks.

3rd Prize: Covered Ceramic serving bowl with spoon.

From Kara Hakanson, family friend:

I am trying to clear out my inventory from my online shop. I am going in a new direction with my photography in the new year and want to start totally fresh. I am also going back to London sooner than I expected, so it would be a great boost to close out my card line before then.

See Kara's cards and prints at: <https://www.karahakansonphoto.com/online>

Plus, spend \$20 or more and receive an additional gift in your order.

PASTEURIZED: "The Pasture" by Robert Frost, Revised.

By Bruce J Quiller



I'm going out to score a pack of masks;
I'll only stop to sanitize my hands
(And steer far clear of anyone who stands
Nearby); Hey you! Step Back! Stay Away!



I'm going out to teach the little calves
that cling to mother: "You're so young
now hide your face, restrict your lungs
Or else." Hey you! Step Back! Stay Away!

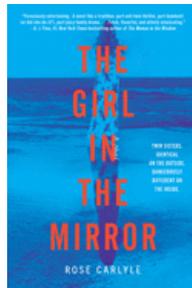
I'm going out to clean the pasture spring;
I'll only stop to rake the leaves away
(And wait to watch the water clear, I may):
I sha'n't be gone long.—You come too.

I'm going out to fetch the little calf
That's standing by the mother. It's so young,
It totters when she licks it with her tongue.
I sha'n't be gone long.—You come too.

The Girl in the Mirror

The Girl in the Mirror by Rose Carlyle

Wow! What do I say about this book? I read it a week ago and it is still haunting me! It is full of twists and turns that I can honestly say I didn't see coming! The Girl in the Mirror by Rose Carlyle centers on a pair of identical twins. Iris has always felt herself to be second fiddle to her perfect older (by a couple minutes) twin Summer and that jealousy has played a role in their relationship through the years. One day, Iris receives a call from Summer who asks Iris to help her sail the family yacht from Thailand to Seychelles. Iris



agrees to sail with Summer, but Iris arrives in Seychelles alone and intends to pose as Summer! Obviously, a lot leads up to that and a lot happens after as Iris tries to keep her true identity a secret, but you will have to read the book to learn more! Recent reviews of this book have likened it to The Wife Between Us (by Greer Hendrics and Sarah Pekannen) and Something in the Water (by Catherine Steadman). If you like edge of your seat thrillers then this is your "next read"! —Heather Obenberger

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