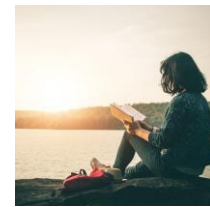




June 1, 2022

Books Can Lift Us All

It's been a tough couple of weeks/years. Sometimes we just want to scream WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?



One thing we know is true: reading books can lift us up in difficult times. Whatever kind of books speaks to you is the right one. Maybe it's on a challenging topic that will inform and give you a deeper understanding. Maybe it's light, or funny, or fantastical, providing you a break from the everyday. Maybe it's biographical, giving you insight into someone else's life, their joy, pain, and journey. Or maybe it's inspirational, going right to the heart of the matter.

Whatever the genre, whoever the author, picking up a book connects us with our shared human stories, shows us different ways to look at a situation, and gives us hope.

Some of our recent recommendations are:

- [Where I Can't Follow](#)
- [The Sign for Home](#)
- [The House on the Cerulean Sea](#)
- [Small World](#)
- [Chasing the Thrill](#)
- [The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue](#)

What books lift you up? We'd love to know.

Take care and thanks for your business!

Cathy, Serena, and Team

NEWS BITS

Pre-Order Your Beachy Holiday Cards!



Pre-order deadline is Friday, June 24

Our beach-themed holiday cards are very popular and sell out in our store every year. You can pre-order now to make sure you get the designs you want! We will notify you when the cards arrive in our store in September. You can pick up or we can ship to you.

- 10 cards with envelopes per box
- Cards are 5" x 7"
- \$9.95 per box
- Leanin' Tree® cards are made in the USA
- No order minimum
- Order on our [website](#), come in, or give us a call at (941) 205-2560.

We will also order more boxed cards for the store, including some great non-beachy designs.


[Click to see all the designs and order!](#)

THANK
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Book Drive Wrap-Up

Once again, our community came through for our local kids! Together we donated **\$1,735** in new books! The focus of our book drive this year was "Books to Inspire Imagination" and the books were requested by the [Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland](#) (and they are thrilled to receive the books). Thank you so much to all who contributed!

(If you missed your chance to contribute and would like to, we can still accept donations! Head to our [website here](#), stop in, or call.)




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Now is a great time to build up the libraries of the children in your life!

UPCOMING EVENTS



This July, Find Waldo in Punta Gorda!

Copperfish Books is bringing back a super-fun activity for KIDS and FAMILIES to do in downtown Punta Gorda this July — a **Find Waldo Local** scavenger hunt!

Find Waldo Local launched in 2012, and since then, hundreds of indie bookstores have hosted successful Waldo scavenger hunts across America. This month-long promotion is great fun for the whole family! And with 25 local businesses participating, Find Waldo Local is a real indie initiative!

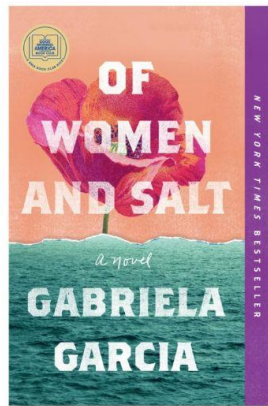
Watch your email for more details as we get closer to the July 1 kickoff!



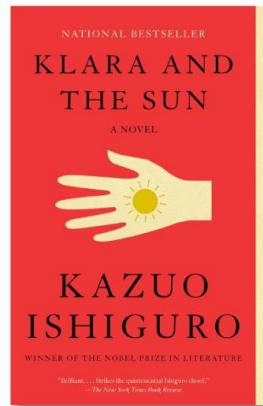
BOOK CLUBS

Our book clubs meet once a month and new members are always welcome! [Learn more >>>](#)

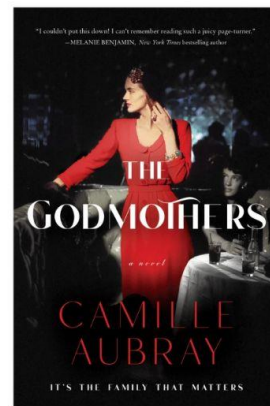
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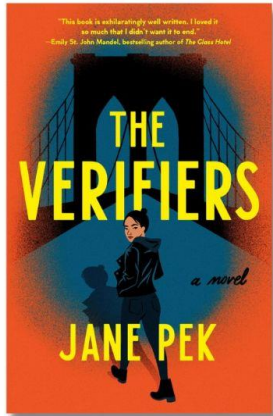
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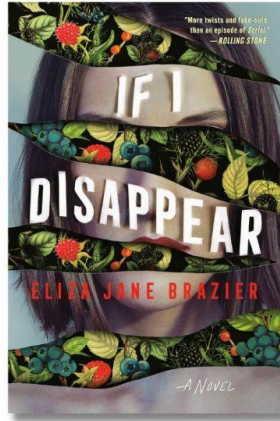
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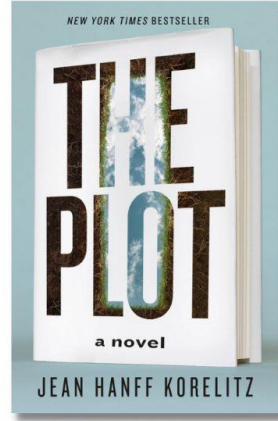
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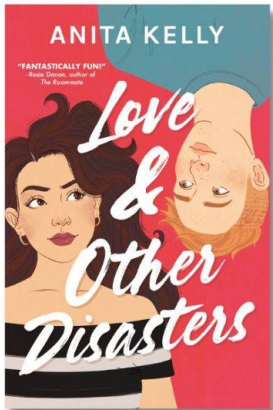
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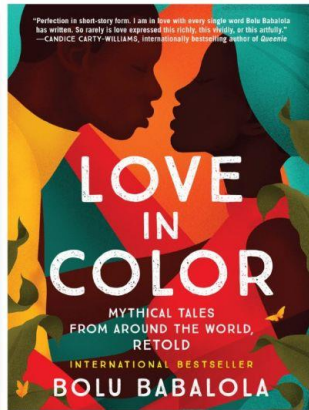
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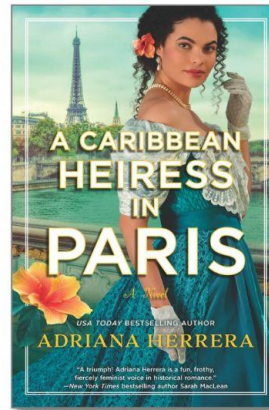
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REMINDER



Father's Day is June 19!

Happy Father's Day to all the dads! Show your love and appreciation to the fathers in your life with thoughtful and entertaining books, and the perfect card to say just how much you care!

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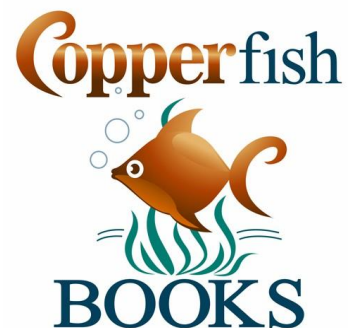
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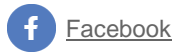
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