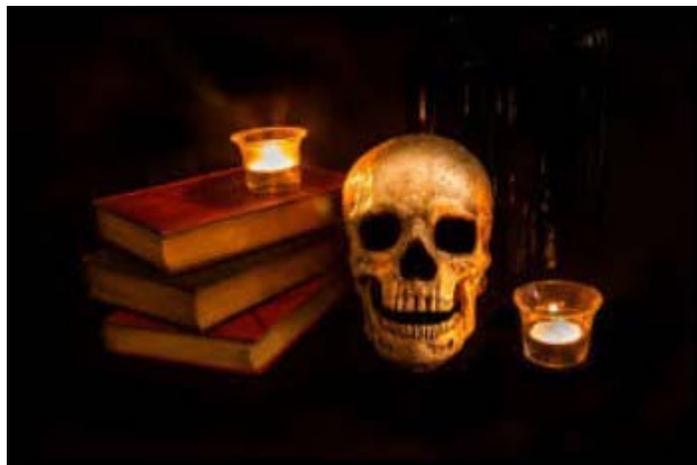


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If you are reading this, you are blissfully unaware what is creeping up behind you!
BOO!

October



As with every year, fall creeps up on me when I am not paying attention. Because I love the summer so much, it takes awhile for me to accept that it is over. Thankfully, the fall holds its own pleasures. One of which is that feeling of being re-energized here at TBS after what is usually some slower months. It is an exciting time of year as we start preparing for the busy holiday season...a season that is very important to our business and a time that we rely on to keep us going during the slow months.

Every day we are on the look out for great books for the holiday gift giving season that will be here before we know it. The list of new books coming out in October is HUGE! (See the partial listing below) What I have included in this newsletter is only the tip of the iceberg! We have recently received really

big orders from Usborne, Melissa & Doug and Kids Preferred which have required some somewhat stressful reorganization in the children's section to accommodate it all. Why not come in and see why we love the books and sidelines from these great companies and why they fly off our shelves? Usborne children's books are not offered on Amazon and are only sold directly to bookstores. I didn't know there were any businesses left in the world that didn't sell to Amazon. I have to admit it makes me love this company even more!

Please check out our special events coming up in October listed below. We are hosting some great authors and have a story time for kids during Art Walk on October 14th. For more information, see our website at www.townbookstore.com

We are looking forward to the bustle of the holidays and seeing many of you down at the store. The next few months are critical for our survival here in Westfield.

As always, we look forward to seeing you down at the store.

Anne



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Meet Our New Bookseller

Mia Aitken

Mia is one of our most loyal customers, so when early last week, she mentioned she has always wanted to work at TBS, the timing could not have been more perfect because we had just recently had a rare job opening. Timing is everything!

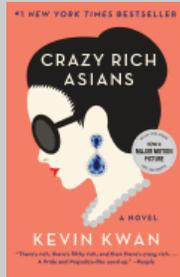
Mia and her husband, Sean, moved out of NYC in 2007, first to Scotch Plains and then to Westfield in 2015. She loves to garden, to travel and of course, to read! She also loves to talk about books and being the mother of 3 children ages 7,9 and 11, we are thrilled to have someone on staff who has current firsthand experience with young readers and what they like. We are excited to welcome Mia to the TBS team!



Staff Picks

See our website for more details about each book.

Anne -



Crazy Rich Asians:
The Trilogy
By Kevin Kwan
\$16.00

Wendy -

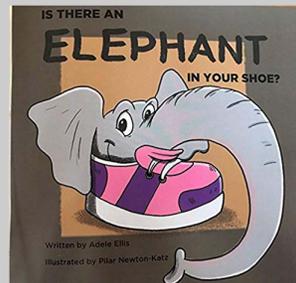
Upcoming Special Events

October 13th 2-4 PM

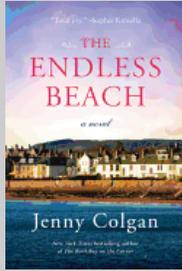
New Principal of Holy Trinity School

Adele Ellis

Is There an Elephant in Your Shoe?

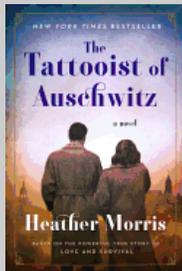


Is There an Elephant in Your Shoe? shares the story of a little girl struggling to put her sneaker on by herself. As she continues to fit her foot into the shoe, her grandparents start to wonder what could be in the sneaker that stops the girl from



The Endless Beach
by Jenny Colgan
\$15.99

Mary Jane -



The Tattooist of Auschwitz
by Heather Morris
\$16.99

Gloria -



Uncommon Type: Stories
by Tom Hanks
\$16.00

Kim -

slipping it on. Could it be an elephant? Read this whimsical story to find out.

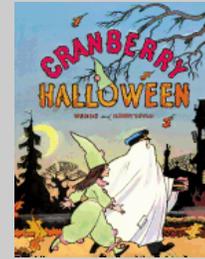
Adele Ellis is the new principal of Holy Trinity School, an educator for over 25 years, and a grandmother of four girls. An avid lifelong reader and previous owner of the Colonia Corner newspaper for ten years, Ellis finally put pen to paper to create a delightful children's book, *Is There an Elephant in Your Shoe?* Her next book, *Forever Five* will be published in the spring of 2019.

**Story Time during
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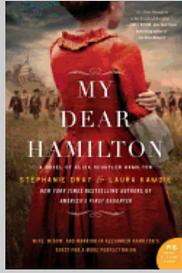
For more information about *Art Walk*,
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October 20th 1-3 PM

Cranford Resident

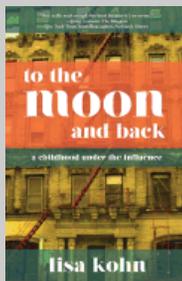
Lockey Maisonneuve

*A Girl Raised by Wolves:
An inspiring memoir of one woman's journey
through sex trafficking, cancer, murder, and*



My Dear Hamilton
by Stephanie Dray
\$16.99

Jenny -



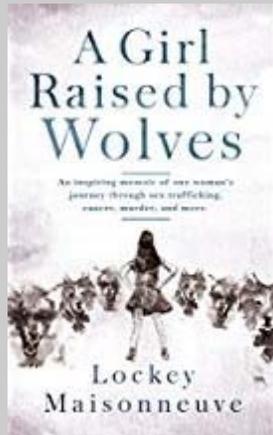
to the moon and back: a childhood under the influence
by Lisa Kohn
\$16.50

Mia -



The Windfall
by Diksha Basu
\$16.00

more



Lockey is a survivor. She survived neglectful, alcoholic parents, her father sold her into childhood prostitution and, as an adult, she survived breast cancer and her mother's murder.

She uses her life's challenges and her sense of humor, to provide lessons to support other's along their healing journey. Because the most important thing Lockey wants to share is; they didn't break her. She is not only surviving, but thriving.

Lockey will share the tools and techniques she used along her healing journey.

For more information, go to our website at www.townbookstore.com. If you are unable to attend Lockey or Adele's events, and you would like to reserve an autographed copy, visit us at www.townbookstore.com

'Indie Bookshops Have 'Invested in My Family's Future'

"As far as I can tell, as a weekly patron of local bookshops for quite some time, the difference is the



people that work there. They love books and people that love books and they show it, which is probably the simplest formula for bookselling success. I bring my two young daughters into small, independent bookstores all the time, and as rowdy as they get, the booksellers are always welcoming and warm and kind and don't mind the two yellow-haired-terrors streaking through the stacks. So we keep going back.... As a result, I've come to care about local bookstores. They've invested in my family's future, and so it seems natural that I would invest in them."

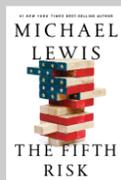
--Major M.L. Cavanaugh in a *Colorado Springs Gazette* column headlined "[Keeping book buying local has value.](#)"

Some October Upcoming Releases of Note

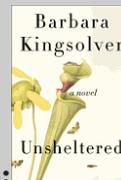
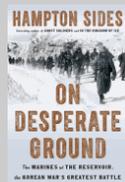
Put them on your radar screen or pre-order from us and you can just forget about it until we call and tell you the book has arrived.

10/2:

The Fifth Risk by Michael Lewis (Hardcover)



Leonardo da Vinci by Walter Isaacson (Paperback)



10/16:

Unsheltered: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver (Hardcover)

Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit by Chris Matthews (Paperback)



Vietnam: An Epic Tragedy, 1945-1975 by Max Hastings (Hardcover)

An absorbing and definitive modern history of the Vietnam War from the acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Secret War*. No past volume has blended a political and military

On Desperate Ground: The Marines at The Reservoir, the Korean War's Greatest Battle by Hampton Sides
(Hardcover)

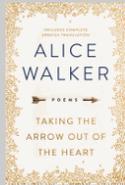
The Best American Short Stories 2018 (The Best American Series ®) by Roxane Gay, Heidi Pitlor



(Paperback)

A Spark of Light: A Novel by Jodi Picoult (Hardcover)

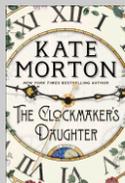
Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II by Liza Mundy (Paperback)



Taking the Arrow Out of the Heart by Alice Walker (Hardcover)

10/9:

Killing the SS: The Hunt for the Worst War Criminals in History (Bill O'Reilly's Killing Series) by Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard (Hardcover)

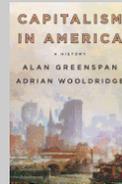


The Clockmaker's Daughter: A Novel by Kate Morton (Hardcover)

Winter in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand (Hardcover)

narrative of the entire conflict with heart-stopping personal experiences, in the fashion that Max Hastings' readers know so well. The author suggests that neither side deserved to win this struggle with so many lessons for the twenty-first century about the misuse of military might to confront intractable political and cultural challenges. He marshals testimony from warlords and peasants, statesmen and soldiers, to create an extraordinary record.

American Dialogue: The Founders and Us by Joseph J. Ellis (Hardcover)



Capitalism in America: A History by Alan Greenspan, Adrian Wooldridge (Hardcover)

In the Hurricane's Eye: The Genius of George Washington and the Victory at Yorktown by Nathaniel Philbrick (Hardcover)

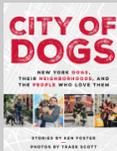


Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents by Pete Souza (Hardcover)



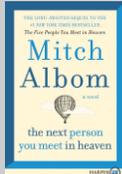
Impeachment: An American History by Jon Meacham, Timothy Naftali (Hardcover)

Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks (Hardcover)

 **City of Dogs: New York Dogs, Their Neighborhoods, and the People Who Love Them** by Ken Foster, Traer Scott (Hardcover)

Presidents of War by Michael Beschloss (Hardcover)

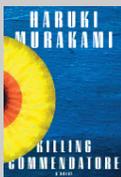
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven: The Sequel to The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom (Hardcover)



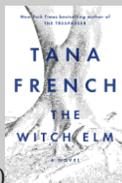
In this enchanting sequel to the number one bestseller *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, Mitch Albom tells the story of Eddie's heavenly reunion with Annie—the little girl he saved on earth—in an unforgettable novel of how our lives and losses intersect.

Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts by Brené Brown (Hardcover)

Holy Ghost (A Virgil Flowers Novel) by John Sandford (Hardcover)



Killing Commendatore: A novel by Haruki Murakami, Philip Gabriel



(Hardcover)

The Witch Elm: A Novel by Tana French (Hardcover)

Sleep No More: Six Murderous Tales by P. D. James (Paperback)



Almost Everything: Notes on Hope by Anne Lamott (Hardcover)

10/23:

Sisters First: Stories from Our Wild and Wonderful Life by Jenna Bush Hager, Barbara Pierce Bush (Paperback)



Cook Like a Pro: Recipes and Tips for Home Cooks by Ina Garten (Hardcover)

The Reckoning: A Novel by John Grisham (Hardcover)



The Rain Watcher: A Novel by Tatiana de Rosnay (Hardcover)

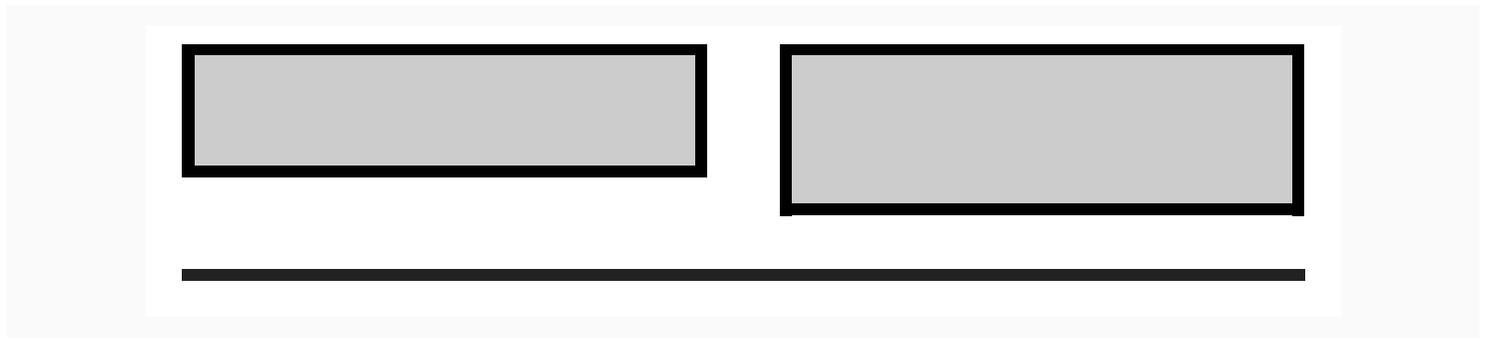
The first new novel in four years from the beloved superstar author of *Sarah's Key*, a heartbreaking and uplifting story of family secrets and devastating disaster, set against a Paris backdrop, fraught with revelations, and resolutions

10/30:

Family Trust: A Novel by Kathy Wang (Hardcover)



Dark Sacred Night (A Ballard and Bosch Novel) by Michael Connelly (Hardcover)



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of Note for the Kids.**

10/2:

A Map of Days (Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children) by Ransom Riggs
(Hardcover)



I Lost My Tooth! by Mo Willems
(Hardcover)

9 From the Nine Worlds (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard) by Rick



Riordan (Hardcover)

Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters: The Questioners Book #1
by Andrea Beaty, David Roberts
(Hardcover)

Code Girls: The True Story of the American Women Who Secretly Broke Codes in World War II (Young Readers Edition) by Liza Mundy
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Start Now!: You Can Make a Difference by Chelsea Clinton (Hardcover)

Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo (Hardcover)



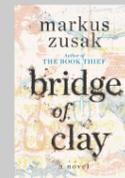
10/9:



The Tales of Beedle the Bard: The Illustrated Edition by J.K. Rowling, J. K. Rowling (Hardcover)

Harry Potter: A History of Magic (American Edition) by British Library
(Hardcover)

Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak
(Hardcover)



Dear Evan Hansen: The Novel by Val Emmich, Steven Levenson (Hardcover)

10/16:

Dork Diaries 13: Tales from a Not-So-Happy Birthday by Rachel Renée Russell
(Hardcover)



The Snowy Nap by Jan Brett (Hardcover)

10/30:



The Meltdown (Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 13) by Jeff Kinney (Hardcover)

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