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## September Greetings from

# The Town Book Store

It is hard to believe that the summer is drawing to a close already and children will be heading back to school in a little over a week. Whether you know someone who is just starting elementary school or going off to college, we have a book that can help with their adjustment to these milestone events. I survived taking my son to college last week and am now facing the empty nest for the first time in 24 years! I am hoping I won't feel too disloyal if I should find that I am enjoying my new found freedom!

We have started to book some interesting author signings scheduled for this fall. See below for the details of our first signing of the season. This book is a delight with fun fairy facts and beautiful illustrations.

[Staff Book Picks  
for September](#)

*That Old Cape Magic*

*Julie and Julia*

*The Story of Edgar  
Sawtelle*  
(out in paperback  
on Sept. 8)

*The Seamstress*

*The Faith Club: A  
Muslim, A Christian, A  
Jew--Three Women  
Search for  
Understanding*

*The Tender Bar*

*The Lace Reader*

*Forgery of Venus*

*Mudbound*

*Testimony*

*Savvy*

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Thanks so much for your loyalty and patronage!

See you down at the store,

**Anne Laird**

Owner, The Town Book Store

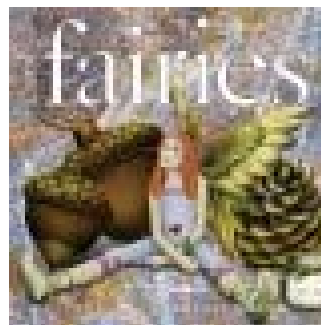


I am really excited about our author visit from

**Patricia Saxton**

**September 19, 2009**

**2-4 PM**



**If you believe in Fairies, or know  
someone who does, you won't want  
to miss this event!**

Meet Summit Author/Illustrator Patricia Saxton  
who will greet young readers and sign copies of  
her new children's book, *A Book of Fairies*.  
Published by New Jersey based publisher

Shenanigan Books, this book follows *The Book of Mermaids* as the second book in Ms. Saxton's trilogy of mystical creatures (mermaids, fairies and dragons). Saxton's use of pencil, paint, and collage to create detailed and fanciful illustrations will delight all ages.

Reviewers call *A Book of Fairies* "delightful, captivating and magical... a fantastic children's picture book sure to bring joy not only to young readers, but also to adults who still believe in fairies!"

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## Fall is a great time to start a book club

A book club is a group of people who get together on a regular basis to discuss books. Most people join a bookclub because they are looking to have fun, to get them thinking in new ways and meet and form friendships with other people who share their basic love of reading. They can be a wonderful way to get you thinking, encourage you to read more, or to nudge you into discovering books that you might not have chosen on your own. The following books are some good choices to read in your club or to enjoy on your own. If you aren't part of a book club, why not start your own?

*The Condition* by Jennifer Haigh  
*Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout  
*Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan  
*Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum

*Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

Check out my new article in the upcoming Fall edition of the *Hometown Quarterly* for more information about these books.

We offer the following incentives to groups that register with our store:

- 20% off 6 or more copies ordered.
- Borrowing service for your meeting.
- We call each member when the books arrive for pick-up.

**We love to make recommendations!**

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Our first shipment arrives this month of

## 2010 Calendars

We will have a nice selection of wall, engagement and daily calendars.

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It is almost here!

September 15, 2009

*The Lost Symbol*

by Dan Brown

Dan Brown's new novel, the eagerly awaited follow-up to his #1 international phenomenon, **The Da Vinci Code**, which was the bestselling hardcover adult novel of all time with 81 million copies in print worldwide.

**Reserve Your Copy TODAY!**

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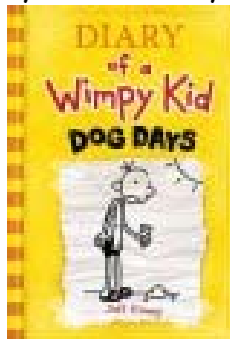
**Don't Miss Out!**

The much anticipated 4th book in  
*The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series*  
is released on

**October 12, 2009**

**DOG DAYS**

By Jeff Kinney



The Pre-orders are beginning to pile up. We would be happy to add you to that growing list. Just give the store a call to reserve your copy today.

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This Fall....We celebrate our

## 75th Anniversary!!!!

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The Town Book Store has been serving Westfield  
and the surrounding communities since 1934!

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Use this coupon to  
Buy a book at regular price and get the second at 25% off

Offer excludes consignment books and used books. Discount applies to book of lesser value.

Other exclusions may apply.

May not be used in combination with other offers.

One coupon per customer please.

Offer Expires: September 30, 2009