



Bookadee Chatter

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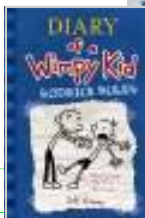
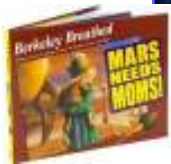
STORE HOURS

M-Fri 10-5:30

Sat 10-4:00

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STUDENTS IN NEED!

The Alternative School in Forest City is in dire need of books for their library! In February, I had the opportunity to meet Ken Kasper. He showed me the limited number of books that he has readily available to his students. He is passionate about encouraging his students to read and Bookadee wants to help!

We are collecting used books from anyone who is willing to give. Drop off your selections here at Bookadee and we will take them to the Alternative School once a month. They are hoping for anything Young Adult to Adult,



Classics to Sci-Fi!! The more variety Mr. Kasper has to offer, the better chance he has of turning a non-reader into a Reader! And you know what we think about readers ...

...Readers Rock!!

AUTHOR EVENT

Authors from IA and MN who will be attending the Joice Public Library Omelet Breakfast and Author Invitational will ALSO be coming to Bookadee on Saturday, March 19th 1:00-2:00! Some of the authors include Steven Philip Jones (YA Fantasy/Adventure), Dianna Nicolai (Christian Romance), and Karen Karr (The Many Hats of Jeremiah Potter). *More information will be sent out via email and Facebook before the event.*

TIDBITS

Read Before Watching

Mars Needs Moms!
by Berkeley Breathed
In theatres March 11th

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid:
Rodrick Rules**
by Jeff Kinney
In theatres March 25th

Thank You for Your support in February!!

We're extending 'Popping for Books!' Throughout the entire year \$1 from every Iowa Gold Kettle Corn sale will help Bookadee give books to the four Forest City School Libraries!!

Alternative School
Elementary School
MS/HS Library
MS Reading Room


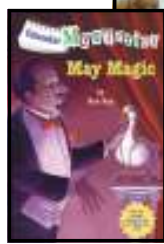
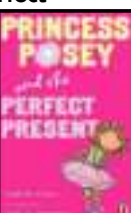






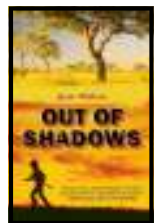






Jan Brett

Help FC Elementary win a visit from bestselling author Jan Brett (*The Hat, The Mitten, The Three Snow Bears*). Go to

www.janbrett.com

for details!

NEW RELEASES

	<p>Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad by David Soman \$ 16.99 Release Date: 3/22</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Magic • June Jam (Calendar Mysteries) by Ron Roy <p>\$ 4.99 Release Date: 3/22</p>	<p>Princess Posey and the Perfect Present by Stephanie Green \$ 4.99 Release Date: 3/3</p>		
	<p>Liar, Liar by Gary Paulsen \$ 12.99 Release Date: 3/8</p>		<p>Dogtag Summer by Elizabeth Partridge \$ 16.99 Release Date: 3/15</p>		<p>A World Without Heroes (Beyonders Series #1) by Brandon Mull \$ 19.99 Release Date: 3/15</p>	
	<p>Rival by Sara Bennett Wealer \$ 16.99 Release Date: 3/1</p>		<p>Out of Shadows by Jason Wallace \$ 17.95 Release Date: 3/11</p>		<p>Ten Miles Past Normal by Frances O'Roark Dowell \$ 16.99 Release Date: 3/22</p>	
	<p>The Wise Man's Fear (Kingkiller Chronicles #2) by Patrick Rothfuss \$ 29.95 Release Date: 3/1</p>		<p>Night Road by Kristin Hannah \$ 27.99 Release Date: 3/22</p>		<p>The Land of Painted Caves (Earth's Child #6) by Jennifer Chiaverini \$ 24.95 Release Date: 2/22</p>	

BECKY'S BOOKS

I've said before that [we love Dr. Seuss](#) in this house. We have plenty **Dr. Seuss** books on the shelf, but we have several everywhere else — in the dollhouse, beside pillows and under covers, on the coffee table, in the toybox, in the bathroom. My kids enjoyed looking through my old *My Book About Me By Me*, which I got when I was about their age. They each got one last year for Christmas.

As I look at the titles, I realize we have read every one of them, some of them many, many times (we went through a serious *Horton Hears a Who!* phase a while back). We love them all. Well, I don't care much for *Fox in Socks*. That was a dirty, dirty trick, **Dr. Seuss**, that would drive any parent to drink. At least the ones who actually try to read it out loud at bedtime. I mean, c'mon.

Through three cheese trees
three free fleas flew.
While these fleas flew,
freezy breeze blew.
Freezy breeze made
these three trees freeze.
Freezy trees made
these trees' cheese freeze.
That's what made these
three free fleas sneeze.
(from *Fox in Sox: A Tongue Twister for Super Children* by Dr. Seuss)

But really. You gave us *The Eye Book*, *The Foot Book* and *The Sleep Book*. *Green Eggs and Ham* and *Hop on Pop*. *The Lorax*, *Sneetches* and the *Grinch*. Most of all, you gave us playful rhythms, language acrobatics and a wonderful carnival ride into the world of your imagination.

If we didn't have birthdays, you wouldn't be you.
If you'd never been born, well then what would you do?
If you'd never been born, well then what would you be?
You might be a fish! Or a toad in a tree!
You might be a doorknob! Or three baked potatoes!
You might be a bag full of hard green tomatoes.
Or worse than all that . . . Why, you might be a WASN'T!
A Wasn't has no fun at all. No, he doesn't.
A Wasn't just isn't. He just isn't present.
But you . . . You ARE YOU! And, now isn't that pleasant!
(from *Happy Birthday to You!* by Dr. Seuss)

We're so glad you had a birthday and that YOU were YOU. Thank you for that. And from all of us in my home, happy birthday, **Dr. Seuss!**

*'Becky's Books' provided by Bookadee's own **Becky Gjendem!***



WHAT ARE YOU READING?

** If it isn't on the shelf we'll get it for you!

What did Tora read last month?

- . *The Pigeon Has Feelings Too* by Mo Willems
- . *Armadilly Chili* by Helen Ketteman

Continued . . .

- . *Into the Land of the Unicorns* by Bruce Coville
- . *I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You* by Ally Carter
- . *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

What are customers reading?

- . *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness
- . *The Eagle* by Rosemary Sutcliffe
- . *New York Regional Mormon Singles Halloween Dance* by Elna Baker
- . *Curiosity Thrilled the Cat* by Sofie Kelly



Board Book



\$6.99

* Guaranteed to cause the feeling of FUNNY!



Age 9-12



Paperback \$6.99

* The 1st of three in the Unicorn Chronicles series. A fantastic step into fantasy for the young reader and a true 'page turner'!



Hardcover \$28.95

Large Print (4/1/11) \$32.99

CD \$49.95



Paperback \$8.99

Picture Book



Paperback \$7.95

* A creative spin on 'The Little Red Hen' with an additional lesson in the warmth of friendship! I'll bet you can't read this one out loud without slipping into a southern drawl!



Young Adult



Hardcover \$15.99

Paperback \$8.99

* If you've been looking for an appropriate book for your tween—THIS IS IT!...innocent and fun!

Star Rating (rated by Tora)

5 stars = **FANTASTIC!!**

4 stars = Very good, I would recommend it!

3 stars = Enjoyed reading, but not fantastic

2 stars = I didn't love it, but kept me interested enough to keep turning the pages.

1 star = Could not hold my attention. Struggled to finish.



Adult



Paperback \$12.99

* You will laugh out loud...get annoyed...and delight in having the opportunity to be a part of the Major's story!



Hardcover \$25.95

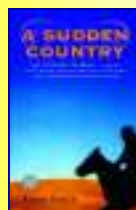
Paperback \$15.00



Paperback \$6.99

BOOK CLUB BOOKS 10% off this month:

Generations



A Sudden Country
\$13.95

Bookadee



The Book Thief
\$12.99

R.E.D.S.



Firefly Lane
\$14.95





MARCH 2011

SAVE THE DATE

Story Time

EVERY THURSDAY morning at 10:30



Book Club

Thursday, March 10th @ 7:30 p.m.

*The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Book Club Party


Thursday, March 17th 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Author Event

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*more details to follow via e-mail and Facebook

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 StoryTime 10:30 am	4 First Friday OPEN TIL 9:00!	5
6	7	8	9	10 StoryTime 10:30 am 	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 StoryTime 10:30 am Book Club Party 7-9pm	18	19 Author Book Signing EVENT!! 1:00-2:00
20	21	22	23	24 StoryTime 10:30 am	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	APRIL 1st First Friday! Open 'til 9pm	



DON'T FORGET these other great items available at Bookadee:

- GIFT CERTIFICATES
- BALLOONS
- GIFT REGISTRY
- GIFT BAGS \$1
- POTTERY
- KETTLE CORN
- BEADED BOOK HOOKS
- FRAMED IOWA PHOTOS

ITEMS OF THE MONTH



BOOK LOVERS STUFF

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Wine Glasses \$8

Mugs \$9

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