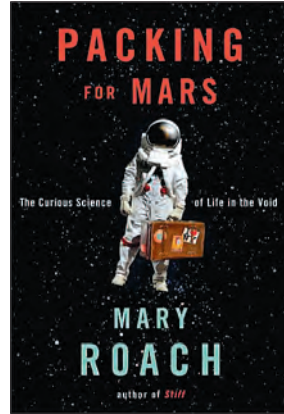


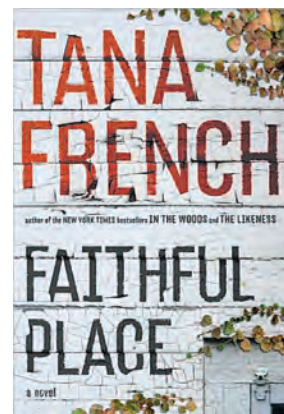
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**PACKING FOR MARS**  
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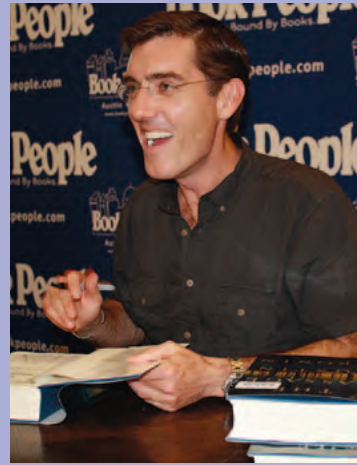
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Justin Cronin spoke with Cyndi Hughes, Executive Director of the Writers' League of Texas, here at BookPeople on June 19. With a large crowd of eager fans, Cronin answered questions about his new novel, *The Passage*, which is a *New York Times* Bestseller and sure to be the blockbuster book of the summer. For more BookPeople photos, go to [bookpeople.com](http://bookpeople.com) and click on Event Photos.

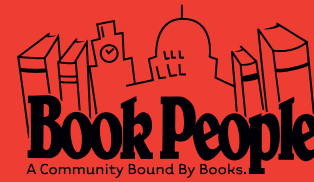
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**Top Shelf: *The Thousand Autumns Of Jacob De Zoet***

**THE THOUSAND AUTUMNS OF JACOB DE ZOET**  
DAVID MITCHELL

It may seem like a strange way to begin this review, but my experience with David Mitchell's writing has always been as much miss as hit. I first encountered his work over a decade ago, when I picked up his debut novel, *Ghostwritten*. I enjoyed *Ghostwritten*, and looked forward to reading what Mitchell wrote next.

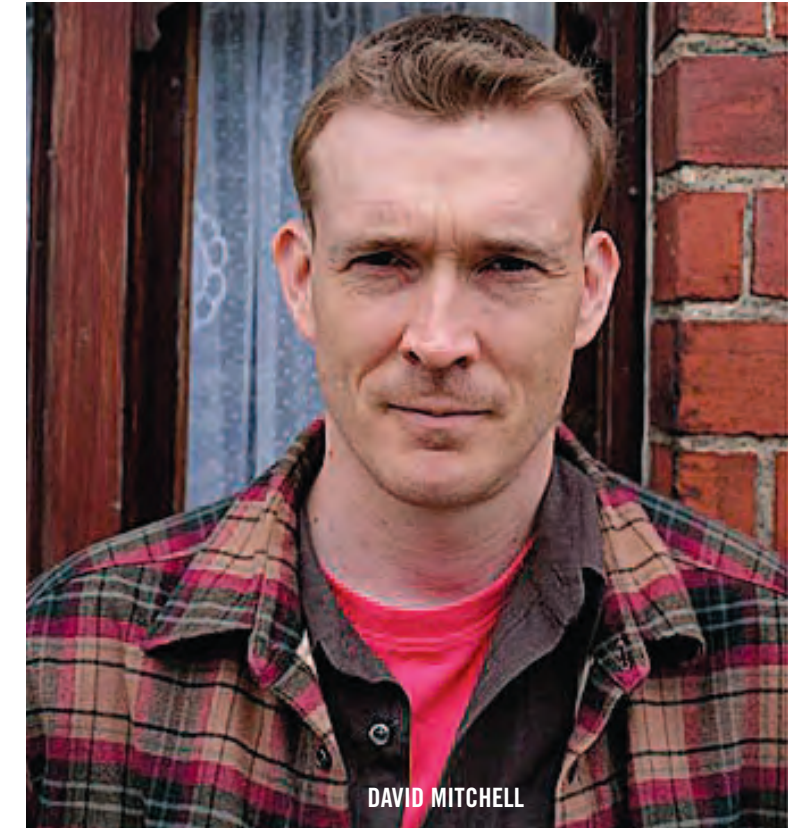
Unfortunately, what Mitchell wrote next was *number9dream*. How Mitchell's second novel made the Booker prize list is beyond me. What was promising in his debut was only confusing and tedious in his follow-up. I chalked it up to Mitchell being one of

many one hit wonders, a fluke of a fiction writer, and assumed that I'd never read anything by him again.

Then, in 2004, Mitchell wrote *Cloud Atlas*. I had actually completely forgotten about Mitchell at this point, and only recalled reading his previous work after completing this third novel. *Cloud Atlas* quickly became a favorite of mine, in fact, I place it among the best fiction written in the last decade. My love for this magical work was enough to get me to re-read his previous work (though my feelings about *number9dream* remained unchanged). I was as excited as ever to see what Mitchell might come up with next.

What he came up with next was *Black Swan Green*, a rather bland and forgettable coming of age story that would have made better sense as a first novel. It wasn't bad, but it wasn't fantastic, and I began to wonder if David Mitchell was determined to write one bad to fair novel for every good to great one.

Mitchell's most recent work, *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet*, serves to strengthen this theory. Set at a Dutch West Indies trading post in turn of the century Japan, the story focuses mainly on the protagonist of the title, one Jacob de Zoet. Based loosely on actual events, *Thousand*



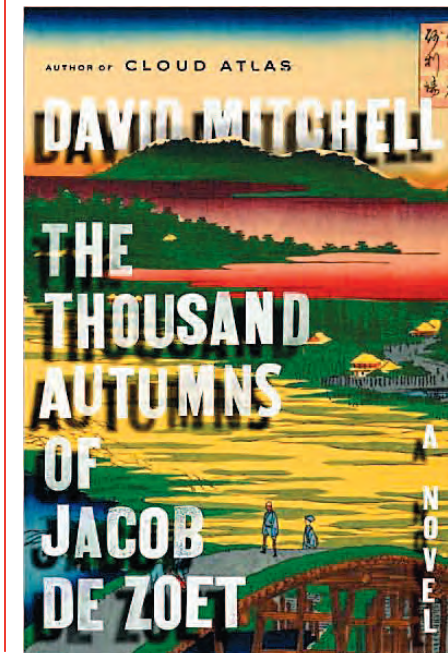
DAVID MITCHELL

*Autumns* is both personal and political, firmly planted in time and place, and yet as timeless a tale as Mitchell has ever spun. The result is something that reads as historical fiction as well as grand fable, full of magic and mystery. Whether he is writing about de Zoet and the cast of characters at the trading post, Dejima, or focusing on the student and midwife Orito Aibagawa (as rich and rewarding a character as Mitchell has ever created), *Thousand Autumns* leaves the reader consistently engaged and wanting more.

Lovers of Umberto Eco or Haruki Murakami will be sure to enjoy this

book. Fans of *Cloud Atlas* will be equally pleased with *Thousand Autumns*. My hope is that Mr. Mitchell is now hard at work on his sixth book. The sooner he completes it, the sooner he can begin on his seventh, which I imagine will be among his best work.

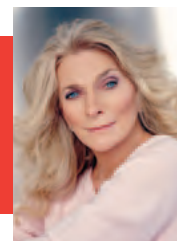
- Kester Smith runs the *New & Noteworthy* and *Inspired Reads* book clubs.



COMING SOON:



**NEAL POLLACK**  
*Stretch*  
Saturday, August 14 3 PM



**JUDY COLLINS**  
*Somewhere Over the Rainbow*  
Friday, August 27 3 PM



**ANN WEISGARBER**  
*The Personal History of Rachel DuPre*  
Tuesday, September 7 7 PM



**DOUG DORST**  
*The Surf Guru*  
Wednesday, September 8 7 PM

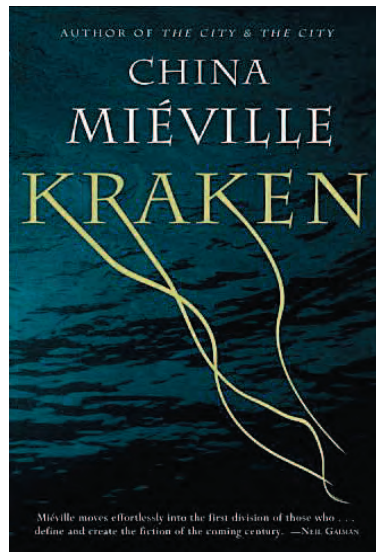


**JONATHAN FRANZEN**  
*Freedom*  
Friday, September 17 7 PM



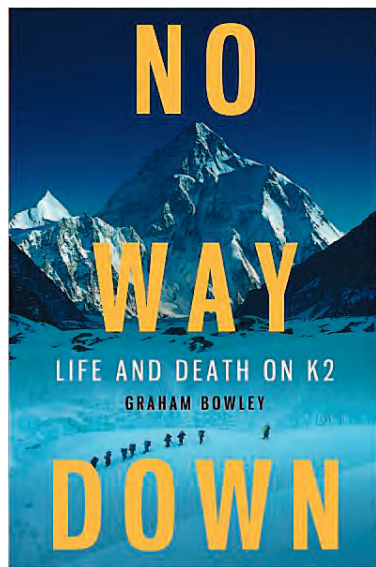
**RICK BAYLESS**  
*Fiesta at Rick's*  
Friday, October 15 7 PM

# NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

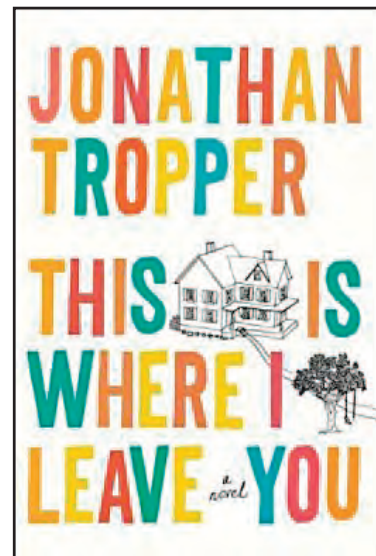


**KRAKEN**  
CHINA MIEVILLE  
British fantasist Miéville mashes up cop drama, cults, popular culture, magic, and gods in a Lovecraftian New Weird caper. When a nine-meter-long dead squid is stolen, tank and all, from a London museum, curator Billy Harrow finds himself swept up in a world he didn't know existed: one of worshippers of the giant squid, animated golems, talking tattoos, and animal familiars on strike.

**NO WAY DOWN**  
GRAHAM BOWLEY  
In this riveting work of narrative nonfiction, journalist Graham Bowley re-creates one of the most dramatic tales of death and survival in mountaineering history, vividly taking readers through the tragic 2008 K2 ascent that claimed the lives of eleven climbers, severely injured two others, and made headlines around the world.



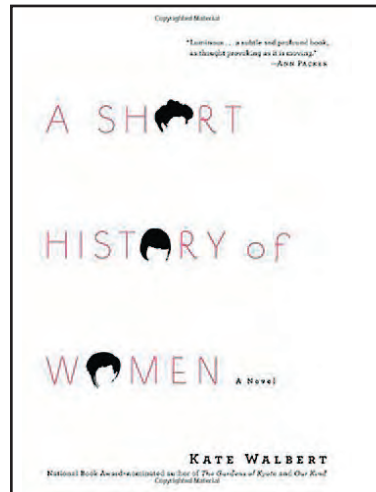
**THE LEFT HAND OF GOD**  
PAUL HOFFMAN  
Sanctuary of the Redeemers is a huge, grim fortress. There, boys younger than 10 are taken for intensive training in hand-to-hand combat in preparation for a forthcoming holy war that only the high priests know. This is a riveting tale of pursuit, derring-do, battles, and death.



**THIS IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU**  
JONATHAN TROPPER  
Judd Foxman's wife, Jen, has left him for his boss, but it is the death of his father and the week of sitting shivah with his enjoyably dysfunctional family that motivates him. Presided over by their mother, a celebrated parenting expert despite her children's difficulties, the mourning period brings each of the family members to unexpected epiphanies about their own lives and each other. *Now in paperback*

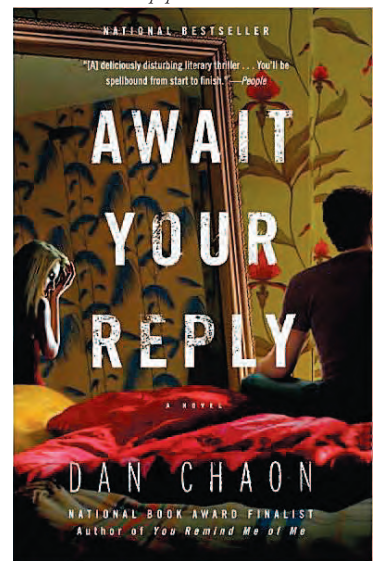
**OF BEES AND MIST**  
ERICK SETIAWAN  
This is a heartfelt magical-realist story of two rival families living in a mystical world that transcends both time and place. Meridia is a lonely child; a mysterious incident when she was an infant has torn apart her parents, leaving them sharing nothing but a cold, mist-filled home. The relationships between the various characters are true to life so that fans of fantasy and fiction lovers alike are sure to enjoy this magical tale. *Now in paperback*

**THE DEAD LIE DOWN**  
SOPHIE HANNAH  
Featuring the return of Sergeant Charlotte "Charlie" Zailer and DC Simon Waterhouse, *The Dead Lie Down* is another sophisticated, addictive read from the Sophie Hannah. Ruth Bussey unexpectedly found love with Aidan Seed. But Aidan has a secret – years ago, he killed a woman named Mary Trelease. Ruth's horror turns to confusion when she realizes that she knows Mary, who is very much alive.

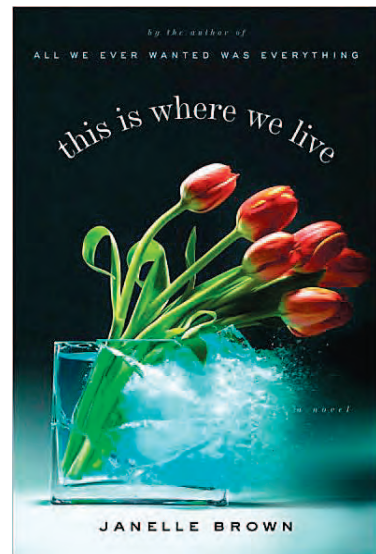


**A SHORT HISTORY OF WOMEN:**  
A NOVEL  
KATE WALBERT  
The story begins with Dorothy Townsend, a turn-of-the-century British suffragist who dies in a hunger strike. From Dorothy's death, Walbert travels back and forth across time and continents to chronicle other acts of self-assertion by Dorothy's female descendants. Walbert's look at the 20th century and the Townsend family is perfectly calibrated, intricately structured, and gripping from page one.

**AWAIT YOUR REPLY**  
DAN CHAON  
Longing to get on with his life, Miles Cheshire nevertheless can't stop searching for his troubled twin brother, Hayden, who has been missing for ten years. A few days after graduating from high school, Lucy Lattimore sneaks away from the small town of Pompey, Ohio, with her charismatic former history teacher. Ryan Schuyler thinks his whole life is a lie. BookPeople loves this unforgettable novel in which pasts are invented and reinvented and the future is both seductively uncharted and perilously unmoored. *Now in paperback*



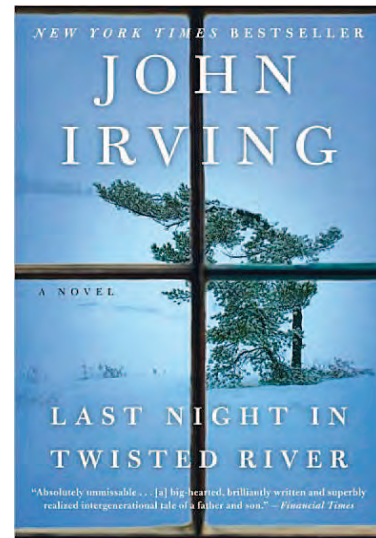
**GOAT SONG:**  
A SEASONAL LIFE, A SHORT HISTORY OF HERDING, AND THE ART OF MAKING CHEESE  
BRAD KESSLER  
*Goat Song* is the story of a year in the life of a couple who abandoned their one-bedroom apartment in New York City to live on seventy-five acres in Vermont and raise Nubian goats. As Kessler begins to live the life of a herder, he learns how our diet, alphabet, religions, poetry, and economy all grew out of a pastoralist setting, a life lived among hoofed animals.



**THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE**  
JANELLE BROWN  
This is the story of Claudia and Jeremy, a young married couple (she's an aspiring filmmaker, he's an indie musician) who are on the verge of making it. But a series of seismic events – the tanking of Claudia's film, the return of Jeremy's ex-girlfriend and the staggering adjustment of their monthly mortgage payments – deal a crushing blow to their dreams of the bohemian life and make them question their shared vision of the future.

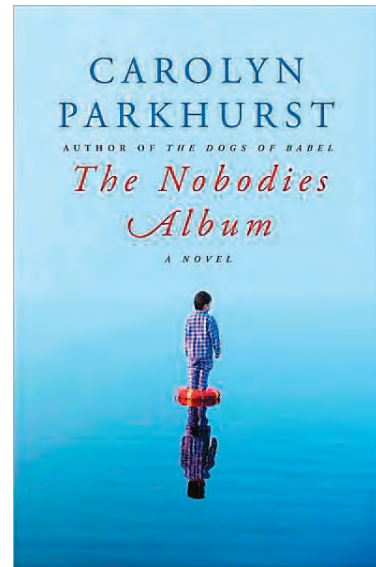
**BLIND DESCENT**  
JAMES M. TABOR  
The deepest cave on earth was a prize that had remained unclaimed for centuries, long after every other ultimate discovery had been made: both poles by 1912, Everest in 1958, the Challenger Deep in 1961. In 1969 we even walked on the moon. And yet as late as 2000, the earth's deepest cave – the supercave – remained undiscovered. This is the story of the men and women who risked everything to find it.

**CAPTIVE**  
CLARA ROJAS  
On a fateful day in February 2002, Clara Rojas was taken hostage by Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia (FARC), who kept her in the jungle for the next six years. This is her harrowing story of survival.



**LAST NIGHT IN TWISTED RIVER**  
JOHN IRVING  
Master storyteller John Irving is back with this decades spanning tale of father and son. A young boy accidentally kills his father's lover with a frying pan, thinking she is a bear about to attack. This quirky, tragic incident sets the course of their two lives off into unknown territory. *Now in paperback*

**THE NOBODIES ALBUM**  
CAROLYN PARKHURST  
Best-selling novelist Octavia Frost has just completed her latest book—a revolutionary novel in which she has rewritten the last chapters of all her previous books. On her way to deliver the manuscript to her editor, Octavia reads a news crawl in Times Square and learns that her rock-star son, Milo, has been arrested for murder. The story of the murder and the last chapters of her written books are intertwined to create a uniquely complete portrait of mother and son in this wonderful novel.



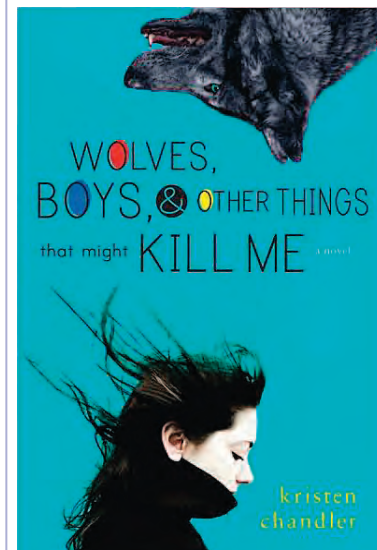
## What's Happening in BookKids? BookPeople Camps = Fun Crafts and Mad Scientists

Oh boy, how cool is this! We are hosting a special camp for kids aged 7-12. The camp will be held in-store from 1-2 PM on Monday June 19 – Thursday June 22. Each session will involve a different activity and will include a Workman activity book filled with more fun to partake in at home! Kids can register for sessions individually for \$30 per session or can sign up for all four sessions at once for \$100 total.

TO REGISTER: please return the form (which are available in store and at [www.bookpeople.com](http://www.bookpeople.com)) to the store with payment or credit card information. Only paid participants will be able to attend.

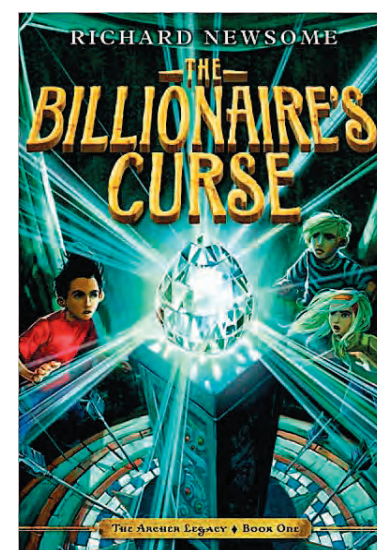
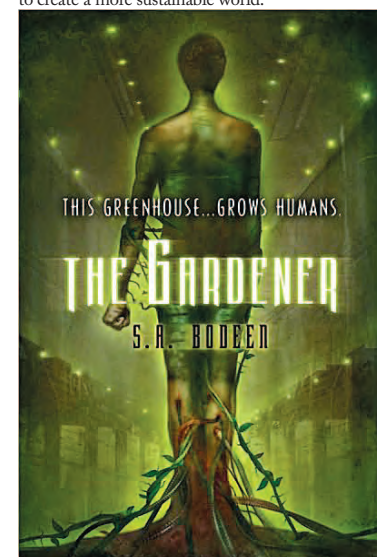
 <b>MAGIC MONDAY!</b>	 <b>BUG OUT! on TUESDAY</b>	 <b>CRAFTY WEDNESDAY</b>	 <b>MAD SCIENTIST THURSDAY</b>
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## NEW FOR KIDS



**WOLVES, BOYS, AND OTHER THINGS THAT MIGHT KILL ME**  
KRISTEN CHANDLER  
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 12+  
In KJ's small Montana town, nothing sparks more controversy than the reintroduction of wolves to their part of Yellowstone National Park—as KJ finds out when she starts writing about the wolves for her school newspaper. Soon the whole town is boiling over with rage, with the ranchers on one side and the environmentalists on the other. And KJ can't seem to keep herself out of the fray. Thoughtful and passionate, this book will appeal to journalists, animal lovers, and conservationists alike.

**THE GARDENER**  
S.A. BODEEN  
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 12+  
The girl is beautiful but strange. She doesn't know anything about herself and doesn't seem to need food or water. But yet she mysteriously just gets weaker and weaker. The only thing that is clear is that she needs to escape from a mysterious scientist called the Gardener... Fans of creepy science fiction will love this suspenseful novel that explores the lengths scientists might conceivably go to in order to create a more sustainable world.



**THE BILLIONAIRE'S CURSE**  
RICHARD NEWSOME  
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 9+  
Most people would be thrilled to inherit billions of dollars from a distant relative they've never met. For Gerald, however, all his new money seems to have inspired a whole lot of hatred and jealousy. Now he's practically a prisoner inside the London home he's just inherited. But since it seems like the aunt who bequeathed her fortune to Gerald might have been murdered, the confines of his own house is probably the safest place for Gerald to be, right?

# BOOKPEOPLE EVENTS

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### Thursday 1 \*7 PM

#### EXTRA LIVES

**TOM BISSELL**  
EXTRA LIVES


Tom Bissell is a prizewinning writer and obsessive gamer who has spent untold hours in front of various video game consoles. *Extra Lives* is an impassioned defense of this assailed and misunderstood art form. Bissell argues that we are in a golden age of gaming, and he offers a fascinating and often hilarious critique of the ways video games dazzle and, just as often, frustrate. Blending memoir, criticism, and first-rate reportage, *Extra Lives* is like no other book on the subject ever published. Whether you love video games, loathe video games, or are merely curious about why they are becoming the dominant popular art form of our time, *Extra Lives* is required reading.



### Tuesday 14 \*10:30 AM

#### BABY SIGNS STORYTIME

Bring your infants & toddlers to meet BeeBo™, the Baby Signs® Bear for Baby's First Story Time. Through children's stories, songs, and lots of fun, they will show you how you can learn to communicate with your infant or toddler using simple signs and gestures. This special story time provides quality time for parents and their children, while encouraging early literacy and an interest in reading. Join us at BookPeople for Baby Signs, this morning at 10:30 AM.



### Sunday 25 \*4 PM

#### SUZUKI GUITAR RECITAL

Join us today at 4 PM as a group of Austin's most talented youngsters perform some classical guitar pieces for you with songs by Wilco, The Flaming Lips, and The Beatles. The performance is sponsored by The Behrens Guitar Studio.



## JULY BOOK CLUBS

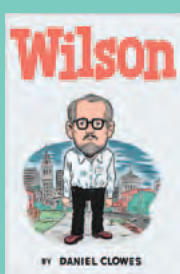
BookPeople has a vibrant Book Club Program. Each club meets monthly on our third floor, where they discuss books of all genres.

### Thursday 1 \*7 PM

#### THE STATESMAN WORDS AND PICTURES BOOK CLUB

##### DISCUSSING WILSON BY DANIEL CLOWES

As Harvey Pekar said, "Comics are words and pictures. You can do anything with words and pictures." The Statesman Words and Pictures Book Club explores the ever-widening world of graphic novels, from the realistic to the fantastic, all hosted by *Austin American-Statesman* books and culture reporter Joe Gross. Don't expect too many tights 'n' fights, but do expect some of the most powerful, evocative literature around. This month's title is *Wilson* by Daniel Clowes.




### Saturday 3 \*11:30 AM

#### OH, DADDY!

**BOB SHEA**  
OH, DADDY!

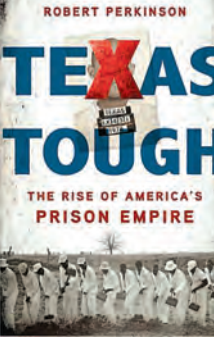
Picture book fans: this morning we'll be welcoming award winning author and BookKIDs favorite, Bob Shea, to our store for a special event for his new book, *Oh, Daddy!* Don't be late—you'll wanna get a good seat! This morning at 11:30AM.



### Wednesday 14 \*7 PM

#### ROBERT PERKINSON - TEXAS TOUGH

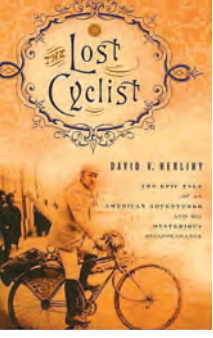
In the prison business, all roads lead to Texas. The most locked-down state in the nation has led the way in criminal justice severity, from assembly-line executions to isolation supermaxes, from prison privatization to sentencing juveniles as adults. *Texas Tough*, a sweeping history of American imprisonment from the days of slavery to the present, shows how a plantation-based penal system once dismissed as barbaric became the national template. Drawing on convict accounts, official records, and interviews with prisoners, guards, and lawmakers, historian Robert Perkinson reveals the Southern roots of our present-day prison colossus. Illuminating for the first time the origins of America's prison juggernaut, *Texas Tough* points toward a more just and humane future.



### Tuesday 27 \*7 PM

#### DAVID HERLIHY - THE LOST CYCLIST

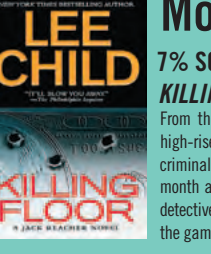
In the late 1880s, Frank Lenz dreamed of cycling around the world. He finally rode on a "safety-bicycle" with inflatable tires, the forerunner of the modern road bike that was about to become wildly popular. In the spring of 1892 he quit his job and gamely set out west to cover twenty thousand miles over three continents as a correspondent for *Outing* magazine. Two years later, after having survived countless near disasters, he approached Europe for the final leg. He never made it. His mysterious disappearance in eastern Turkey sparked an international outcry and compelled *Outing* to send another larger-than-life cyclist on Lenz's trail. Bringing to light a wealth of information, Herlihy's gripping narrative captures the soaring joys and constant dangers accompanying the bicycle adventurer in the days before paved roads and automobiles.



### Monday 5 \*7 PM

#### 7% SOLUTION BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING KILLING FLOOR BY LEE CHILD

From the dark and foggy alleyways of 19th Century London to the austere modern high-rises of Tokyo, from proper Scottish thearsons to dank Egyptian pharaohs' tombs, criminals ply their vile trade. Come join Sharee and Tommy the first Monday of every month at 7 PM as they explore the worlds of fiction's greatest mysteries where famous detectives pit their wits against literature's most dastardly villains. But you must hurry—the game is already afoot. This month's title is *Killing Floor* by Lee Child.



### Sunday 4 \*9 PM


#### BOOKPEOPLE CLOSING EARLY

In honor of our favorite day of the Summer, BookPeople will be closing early this Fourth of July. Have a great Independence Day!

### Saturday 17 \*11:30 AM

#### THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN STORYTIME!

Ladies and Gentlemen! Boys and Girls! Children of all ages! Come one, come all and prepare to be amazed, dazzled, stupefied! Cast your eyes in the center ring and gaze upon the wonder that is...BookPeople's circus storytime! Today we will be celebrating all things circus, including the book *Secret Circus*. Bring your top-hats and popcorn and get ready for the Most Amazing Storytime on Earth!




### Tuesday 27 \*7 PM

#### NOIR AT THE BAR AT THE CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY

AT THE FEATURING TONY O'NEIL, JESSE SUBLETT AND HARRY HUNSICKER


Make your way to the Continental Club Gallery (1315 S. Congress) for Noir at the Bar. Featuring readings by Tony O'Neil, Jesse Sublett, and Harry Hunsicker, as well as some musical interludes. Books, drinks, and some of the best writers working in the genre today will make for one great night out.



### Tuesday 6 \*10:30 AM

#### RIBBIT RIBBIT


The sounds of animals are all around us including the 'ribbity ribbit' of our dear amphibian pals, the frogs! Come join us this lovely Summer morning when we'll read *Bad Frogs* along with other jumpy wumpy tales that'll have you leaping off of your lily pads!



### Saturday 17 \*3 PM

#### JOSHUA LONG WEIRD CITY

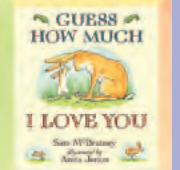
Austin is experiencing one of the most dynamic periods in its history. Wedged between homogenizing growth and a long tradition of rebellious nonconformity, many Austinites feel that they are in the midst of a battle for the city's soul. "Keep Austin Weird" originated in 2000 as a grassroots expression of place attachment and anti-commercialization. Its popularity has led to its use as a rallying cry for local business, as a rhetorical tool by city governance, and now as the unofficial civic motto for a city experiencing rapid growth and transformation. By using "Keep Austin Weird" as a central focus, Joshua Long explores the links between sense of place, consumption patterns, sustainable development, and urban politics here in Austin.



### Wednesday 28 \*10:30 AM

#### LOVE


We love all the kids and all of the parents who come to our store, so today's storytime is all about how we appreciate all of you! We'll be reading *Guess How Much I Love You* and other darling stories this morning, and finish the whole thing off with a craft or snack or stickers!



### Tuesday 6 \*7 PM

#### MICHAEL SLEDGE - THE MORE I OWE YOU

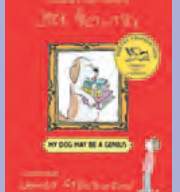
In this mesmerizing debut novel, Michael Sledge creates an intimate portrait of the beloved poet Elizabeth Bishop — of her life in Brazil and her relationship with her lover, the dazzling, aristocratic Lota de Macedo Soares. A seemingly idyllic existence in Soares's glass house in the jungle gives way to the truth of Bishop's lifelong battle with alcoholism, as well as her eventual status as one of modernism's most prominent writers. Sledge artfully draws from Bishop's lifelong correspondences and biography to imagine the poet's intensely private world, revealing the literary genius who lived in conflict with herself both as a writer and as a woman. *The More I Owe You* is a vivid portrait of two brilliant women whose love for one another pushes them to accomplish enduring works of art.



### Tuesday 20 \*10:30 AM

#### POETRY STORYTIME

Hey little poets: come rhyme and read with us this morning at a storytime all about poetry. We'll be reading from the delightful and hilarious *My Dog May Be a Genius* by BookPeople favorite Jack Prelutsky, along with other super special stories all with beat!

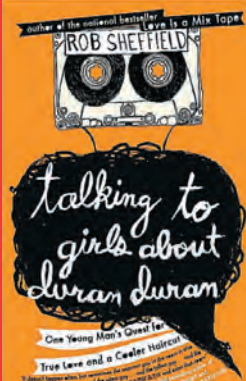



### WEDNESDAY 28 \*7 PM

#### Event of the Month

#### ROB SHEFFIELD TALKING TO GIRLS ABOUT DURAN DURAN

When he turned 13 in 1980, Rob Sheffield had a lot to learn about women, love, music and himself, and in *Talking to Girls About Duran Duran* we get a glimpse into his transformation from pasty, geeky "hermit boy" into a young man with his first girlfriend, his first apartment, and a sense of the world. These were the years of MTV and John Hughes movies, and, like any all-American boy, this one was searching for true love and maybe a cooler haircut. It's all here. Inept flirtations. Dumb crushes. Deplorable fashion choices. Members Only jackets. And girls, every last one of whom seems to be madly in love with the bassist of Duran Duran. Rob Sheffield won our hearts with the wonderfully sad and romantic book *Love is a Mix Tape*, and his coming-of-age story is one that we all know, with a playlist that any child of the eighties or anyone who just loves music will sing along with. These songs—and Sheffield's writing—will remind readers of that first kiss, that first car, and the moments that shaped their lives. Join us tonight for our Event of the Month with Rob Sheffield, as he talks with *Austin American-Statesman* reporter Joe Gross.

### Wednesday 7 \*10:30 AM

#### ALL THE LITTLE THINGS STORYTIME!


In BookKIDs, we have high regard for all things little — be them kids (obviously) or the tiniest treasures you find and keep in your pockets. Today's storytime is all about little things. We'll be reading the new picture book *George Shrinks*, along with other tiny literary trinkets that you'll want for your very own.



### Wednesday 21 \*10:30 AM

#### NATIONAL RABBIT WEEK STORYTIME

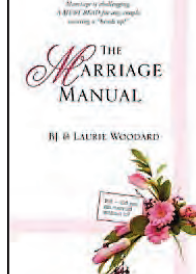
This is National Rabbit Week, when we honor the funniest, friendliest animal around. Did you know that rabbits can learn to use a litterbox? Guess what? When a rabbit is happy, they will click their teeth. Cool, huh? So put your best rabbit ears on and hippity-hop-hop on over to BookKIDs today at 10:30 AM while we read *Duck! Rabbit!* and other great rabbit-y stories.



### Friday 9 \*7 PM

#### Laurie Woodard THE MARRIAGE MANUAL



A happy, lasting marriage begins with a strong foundation. The secrets to building your dream relationship are right inside. You will learn the bad habits most couples practice over and over that tear them apart, tips to immediately change your behavior, how to communicate effectively with your spouse, and much more.



### Wednesday 21 \*7 PM

#### PAULA BUTTURINI - KEEPING THE FEAST

Paula and John met in Italy, fell in love, and, four years later, married in Rome. But less than a month after the wedding, tragedy struck. While reporting on an uprising in Romania, John was shot and nearly killed by sniper fire. Although he recovered from his physical wounds in less than a year, the process of healing had just begun. All of a sudden, Paula was forced to reexamine her marriage, her husband, and herself. Paula began to reconsider all of her previous assumptions about healing, and she rediscovered the importance of the most fundamental of human rituals: the daily sharing of food around the family table. A universal story of hope and healing, *Keeping the Feast* is an account of one couple's triumph over tragedy and illness, and a celebration of the simple rituals of life, even during the worst life crises.

### Saturday 10 \*11:30 AM

#### WE LOVE DR. SEUSS STORYTIME!

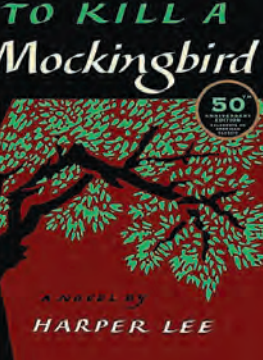
Join us today for a truly Seussical storytime to celebrate the new party editions of *1 Fish 2 Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*. It'll be fantastic and cute, and fun to boot, and many more surprises await at today's storytime starting at 11:30 AM!



### Sunday 11 \*7 PM

#### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

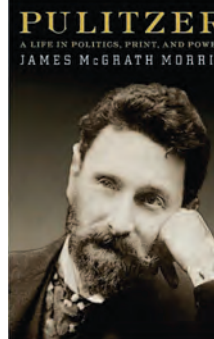
Today marks the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Almost from that first date, this book has been widely read and loved by people across the globe. Required reading in thousands of schools around the country, everyone knows the story of Scout and Atticus, and we are all the better for it. Join us for a celebration tonight, as we invite some of Austin's literary minds to read passages from the book and talk about what it has meant to them.



### Thursday 22 \*7 PM

#### JAMES MCGRATH MORRIS - PULITZER


Like Alfred Nobel, Joseph Pulitzer is better known today for the prize that bears his name than for his contribution to history. Yet, in nineteenth-century industrial America, while Carnegie provided the steel, Rockefeller the oil, Morgan the money, and Vanderbilt the railroads, Pulitzer ushered in the modern mass media. As the first media baron to recognize the vast social changes of the industrial revolution, he harnessed all the converging elements of entertainment, technology, business, and demographics, and made the newspaper an essential feature of urban life. The course he followed led him to battle Theodore Roosevelt when, when President, tried to send Pulitzer to prison. Based on years of research and newly discovered documents, *Pulitzer* is a classic, magisterial biography and a gripping portrait of an American icon.



### Thursday 29 \*7 PM

#### MAGGIE STIEFVATER - LINGER

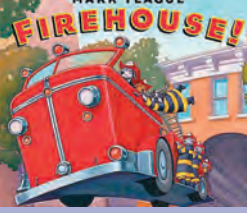
In Maggie Stiefvater's *Shiver*, Grace and Sam found each other. Now, in *Linger*, they must fight to be together. For Grace, this means defying her parents and keeping a very dangerous secret about her own well-being. For Sam, this means grappling with his werewolf past. It's hard to put into words how well-written and exciting these books are and we're so happy to be welcoming Maggie Stiefvater to the store this evening! Make sure to get here early!



### Tuesday 13 \*10:30 AM

#### FIRETRUCKS!

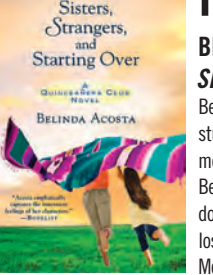
This morning's storytime is all about those loud, red trucks that save the day every now and again: Firetrucks! We'll read *Firehouse!* by Mark Teague, and do some firetruck crafts for everyone to take home! AND we might even have a real fire truck or fireman in attendance! Very exciting! Send out the alarms!



### Friday 23 \*7 PM

#### BELINDA ACOSTA SISTERS, STRANGERS, AND STARTING OVER


Beatriz Sánchez-Milligan is shocked when her 14-year-old niece, Celeste, stumbles into her 25th wedding anniversary party. Celeste reveals that her mother, Perla, has died. Beatriz immediately takes Celeste in. Undaunted, Beatriz begins to plan a quinceañera for Celeste, but the party planning doesn't comfort Celeste, nor does it ease Beatriz's pain. She feels guilty for losing contact with Perla, and that guilt grows deeper when she meets Josie Mendoza, a journalist who reveals that Perla may have been murdered. The second novel in the Quinceañera Club series by Austinite Belinda Acosta, *Sisters, Strangers, and Starting Over* is a wonderful look at family, and what we do to make it work.



### Saturday 31 \*11:30 AM

#### THE LETTER "M" STORYTIME!


In BookKIDs we have lots of wonderful workers, whose names almost all start with "M"! We have a Madeline, a Meghan, a Mandy and a Merrilee! To celebrate all the "M"ness, we're having a storytime all about it! We'll read *Madeline* and other "M" tales. All kids with "M" names are especially encouraged to join us!



### Saturday 24 \*11:30 AM

#### YOGAKIDS STORYTIME

Come bend and stretch and waaaaaake up! Certified yoga instructor Krista Phillips will be here not only to read a story or two aloud, but to lead our young ones in a short and lively yoga lesson. This morning at 11:30 AM.



### Saturday 31 \*1-2:30 PM

#### BARBARA BEERY - THE PINK PRINCESS CUPCAKE COOKBOOK CUPCAKE DECORATING PARTY!


Hello all sweet toothed of young and old: today we'll welcome local cookbook author Barbara Beery to our store for a truly sweet event! She'll not only be signing copies of her cookbook *The Pink Princess Cupcake Cookbook*, but Polkadots Cupcakes will be here with free cupcakes for us to decorate! Don't miss out on this super delicious event! There will be two times for cupcake decorating: one at 1 PM and another at 2 PM. Don't miss it!



### Wednesday 7 \*7 PM

#### REWRITTEN HISTORY BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING ALL OTHER NIGHTS BY DARA HORN


You are cordially invited to join Merilee and Sharee the first Wednesday of every month at 7PM to explore and discuss works of historical fiction. Because, as Oscar Wilde said, "Any fool can make history, but it takes a genius to write it." This month's book is *All Other Nights* by Dara Horn.



### Monday 14 \*7 PM

#### AAIM BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING THE LITTLE BOOK OF WISDOM BY THE DALAI LAMA


The Austin Area Interreligious Ministries Book Club meets the second Monday of every month at 7PM on BookPeople's third floor. This month they are discussing *The Little Book of Wisdom* by the Dalai Lama. Members of any and every faith are welcome to attend.



### Saturday 17 \*2 PM

#### MOTHER DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING THE EVOLUTION OF CALIFORNIA TATE BY JACQUELINE KELLY


What better way to celebrate Mothers and Daughters than with a little intergenerational literary chitchat? We meet the third Saturday of every month at 2PM, and the books are aimed at girls aged 9-13 and moms of all ages! This month's book is *The Evolution of California Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly.



### Sunday 18 \*11 AM

#### INSPIRED READS BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING SOUL OF A CITIZEN BY PAUL ROGAT LOEB

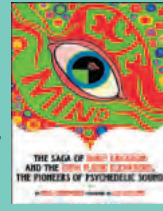
A new take on BookPeople's Do-Gooder Book Club, Inspired Reads will explore books about good doing, good ideas, and good people. These will be non-fiction books about people and ideas that inspire us to make the world a more whole and healthy place. Authors discussed include Wendell Berry, Michael Pollan, Jonathan Safran Foer, and many more. Join us the third Sunday of every month at 11AM to get inspired. This month's book is *Soul of a Citizen* by Paul Rogat Loeb.



### Sunday 18 \*5 PM

#### THIS BOOK CLUB COULD BE YOUR LIFE DISCUSSING EYE MIND BY PAUL DRUMMOND


Get ready for some rock and roll! Dig into the history of rock and roll, its stars and styles, exploring everything from punk to pop. Whether you're a casual listener or a compulsive collector, Bosco and Stephana will satisfy your rock and roll obsession the third Sunday of every month at 5PM. This month's book is *Eye Mind* by Paul Drummond.



### Monday 19 \*7 PM

#### LUDICROUS SPEED BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING THE FOREVER WAR BY JOE HALDEMAN

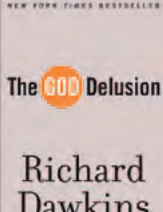
Time to get your geek on! From speculative fiction, deep space adventures and alternate histories to the magical and epic fantasy realms, all who can admit their dorkdom are welcome. Whether you are new to the genre or have been burning through the books for years, this group is for you. The exploration of popular Sci-Fi and Fantasy authors and sub genres happens the third Monday of every month at 7PM with Joel and Tommy. This month we will be discussing *The Forever War* by Joe Haldeaman.



### Wednesday 21 \*7 PM

#### STRANGER THAN FICTION BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING THE GOD DELUSION BY RICHARD DAWKINS


Reading fiction to escape reality is a great way to unwind, but exploring reality can sometimes be even more rewarding. These books aren't about fictional characters or locales. They don't happen in a far away land or make believe place. They are stories of our world, of our journeys, of reality and our perception of it. We'll be reading books that range from botany to black holes and, trust me, it's stranger than fiction. This month's book is *The God Delusion* by Richard Dawkins.



### Saturday 24 \*2 PM

#### NOT JUST ANOTHER TEEN BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING SHIVER BY MAGGIE STIEFVATER


Not Just Another Teen Book Club will be reading some of the books from the last few years that have kept us talking the most. We meet the 4th Saturday of every month at 2PM, and we welcome all readers aged 13-18! This month we'll be reading *Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater.



### Sunday 25 \*5 PM

#### VOYAGE OUT BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING LOOK AT ME BY JENNIFER EGAN


Literature can teach us about places. The Voyage Out Book Club wants to explore those places through in-depth readings and discussions of books born from similar locales. Join Brian C. and Daniel the last Sunday of every month at 5PM as we use some wonderful books to travel the world. The current region is New York, and this month we are reading *Look at Me* by Jennifer Egan.



### Monday 26 \*7 PM

#### NEW & NETOWORTHY BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING A PERSONAL MATTER BY KENZABURO OE

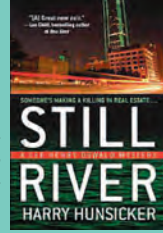
Perhaps more aptly named the "sometimes new/sometimes noteworthy" book club, here is a place to discover recent gems and to revisit old favorites. Spanning fiction and fact, from Chabon to Kester, this is the book club for those looking to delve deeper. Come join Paul and Chester the last Sunday of every month at 7 PM. This month's book is *A Personal Matter* by Kenzaburo Oe.



### Wednesday 28 \*7 PM

#### HARD WORK BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING STILL RIVER WITH AUTHOR HARRY HUNSICKER IN ATTENDANCE

Tough stories with hard hombies and dangerous dames, where survival trumps virtue, no matter what side of the law you are on, this is what you'll find in the *Hard Work* Book Club. Scott and Nolan will guide you through the Texas plains of 1880, neon streets of fifties L.A., to the back alleys of present day Galway, with writers like Kelton, Hammett and Lehane. Meeting the last Wednesday of every month at 7PM, this month's book is *Still River* by Harry Hunsicker. Harry will be in attendance, so don't miss it!



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