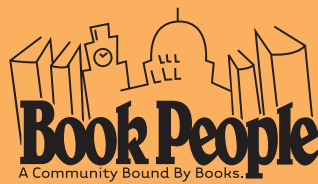
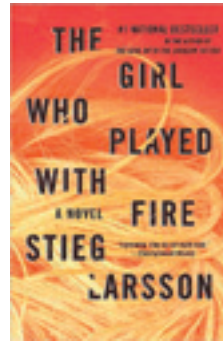


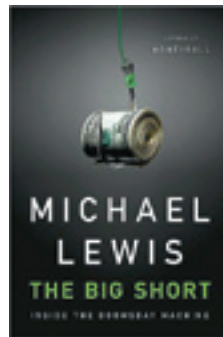
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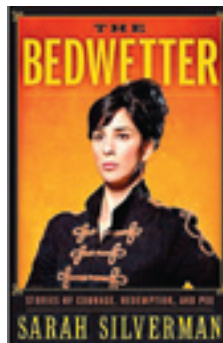
## Books to Look Out For in April



**THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE**  
 Now in Paperback!  
 STIEG LARSSON



**THE BIG SHORT**  
 MICHAEL LEWIS



**THE BEDWETTER**  
 SARAH SILVERMAN

### Pop Pop Bubble Chocolate

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Chocolate and bubbles all in one treat?! Outstanding! This lighter-than-air chocolate bar will feed your craving and tickle your taste buds. Yum!



### Act Weird and Look Unique

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### St. Vivian, The Patron Saint of Hangovers

PATRON SAINTS-\$5.25

Sometimes, you need a specialized saint to have your back. St. Vivian will help you out after a night of partying, but we've got plenty of other saints too, including the patron saints of dogs, cats, and even bacon.

### Wine On-the-go!

BOTTLE 'BINER-\$12.00

For the sommelier constantly on the move, this handy wine opener can attach to your belt loop, key chain, or just about anything. Don't leave home without it!



### Support Your Shopping Habit AND a Good Cause!

IMPORT PURSES-\$12.00-\$28.00

Doing good never looked so stylish. Our Lei Lotus line of bags and purses are hand-made in Nepal with Fair Trade, and a portion of its sales go back into the community to support local villages, artists and women's cooperatives. Availability on colors & styles vary.

### The Ants Go Marching

RAINBOW ANT FARM-\$25.00

Normal ant farms too staid and stuffy? Then have we got the gift for you! This colorful ant farm will brighten up any room as the hard-working ants move the rainbow sand all over their farm.



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# Incarceron: Our Top Shelf Selection for March

## INCARCERON CATHERINE FISHER

Once upon a time, there was a land that suffered from a terrible civil war, after which the population was split in two. Half were relocated to a giant, living prison, and the rest stayed in a world thrust backwards in time. In this new world of polite society, technology is strictly forbidden. Horses are used for transportation, servants take care of the house by hand, and entertainment is found in teas and royal balls. It's supposed to be a beautiful world where everyone gets to live happily ever after.

For Finn and Claudia though, life is no fairy tale. Finn is trapped

in Incarceron, the sadistic, sentient prison designed to isolate those who lost the civil war. But Finn is an oddity in his world – he has no memories before three years ago. The wise men of Incarceron believe him to be a child of the prison, but Claudia isn't so sure.

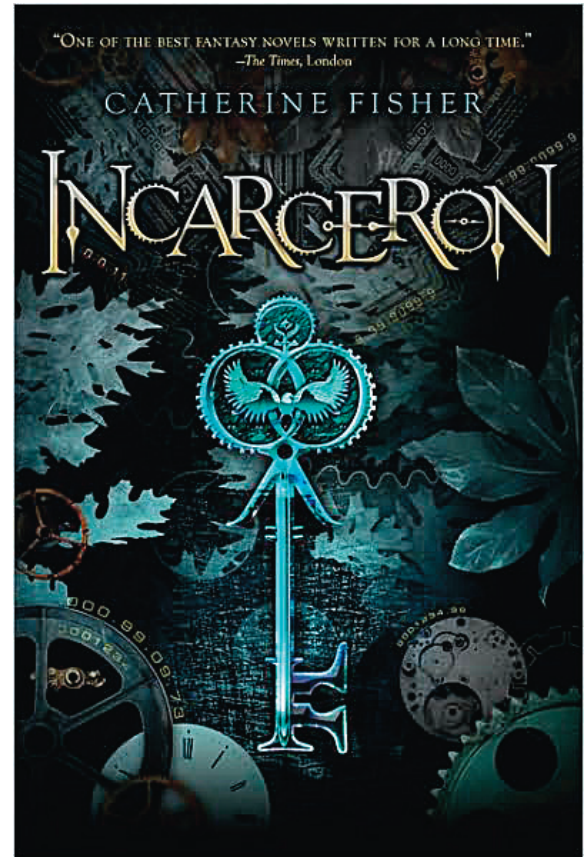
Claudia lives "Outside". Her father, the powerful Warden of Incarceron, has arranged for her marriage to the current heir to the throne, a boy she despises. But Claudia believes that the real heir, who supposedly died three years earlier, is alive and hidden in Incarceron.

When the two discover one another, Claudia and Finn unite in their goal to get Finn out of Incarceron. Finn just wants to escape the daily torment of the prison, but Claudia is determined to reveal Finn's true identity. Unfortunately, what they want is almost impossible. Only one person has ever escaped Incarceron.

And that person definitely wasn't me. From the beginning, *Incarceron* entranced me with the well-crafted, fascinating pair of worlds that author Catherine Fisher has created. Each chapter alternates between Finn's and Claudia's

story, allowing readers to glimpse the horrifying workings of both worlds in turn. Although both were originally designed as alternate versions of paradise, the realities of each world have turned out quite differently—in equally intriguing ways. As I went to bed each night while reading this book, I found that it was the type of book I couldn't stop thinking about.

As a result, I now find myself recommending *Incarceron* to every science fiction/fantasy lover (who isn't looking for vampires) that wanders into the store. It has the action—complete with daring deeds, monsters, and sword fights—that will appeal to adventure lovers, but at the same time *Incarceron* contains a firm grounding in mystery, intrigue,



and good-ole science fiction. Overall, Catherine Fisher has created the perfect mix between fantasy of place and reality of character. And as I followed Finn and Claudia's attempts to navigate their worlds, I couldn't help but think that I'd react similarly if were in their place.

*Madeline Smoot is a BookKids employee and the publisher of CBAY Books.*



CATHERINE FISHER

COMING SOON:



**CHELSEA HANDLER**  
*Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang*  
 Friday, April 16 1 PM  
 This event will be a signing only.



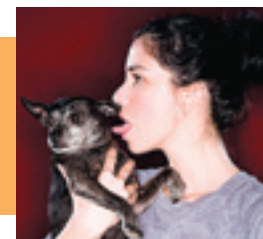
**GARY PAULSEN**  
*Woods Runner*  
 Monday, April 19 7 PM



**JAKE SILVERSTEIN**  
*Nothing Happened and Then It Did*  
 Wednesday, April 21 7 PM



**TRISHA YEARWOOD**  
*Home Cooking with Trisha Yearwood*  
 Thursday, April 22 7 PM  
 This event will be a signing only.



**SARAH SILVERMAN**  
*The Bedwetter*  
 Wednesday, April 28 7 PM



**YANN MARTEL**  
*Beatrice & Virgil*  
 Monday, May 24 7 PM

# NEW AND NOTEWORTHY



## THE DREAM OF PERPETUAL MOTION DEXTER PALMER

Imprisoned for life aboard a zeppelin that floats high above a fantastic metropolis, the greeting-card writer Harold Winslow pens his memoirs. His only companions are the disembodied voice of Miranda Taligent, the only woman he has ever loved, and the cryogenically frozen body of her father Prospero, the genius and industrial magnate who drove her insane. Beautifully written, stunningly imagined, and wickedly funny, *The Dream of Perpetual Motion* is a heartfelt meditation on the place of love in a world dominated by technology.

## FOOL CHRISTOPHER MOORE

Staff favorite Christopher Moore's novel *Fool* takes us into Shakespeare's King Lear in a side-splittingly raucous way. Told from the point of view of Pocket, the King's Fool, the bard has never been so laugh-out-loud funny.



## HORNS JOE HILL

Ignatius Perrish spent the night drunk and doing terrible things. He woke up the next morning with a thunderous hangover, a raging headache . . . and a pair of horns growing from his temples. Best-selling author Joe Hill returns with yet another thriller that runs like hell on wheels.

## GONVILLE: A MEMOIR PETER BIRKENHEAD

A fraught and funny father-son memoir tells the terrible tale of growing up in the late 1960s and '70s with a gun-packing Brooklyn leftie of violent temperament. Birkenhead, an actor and journalist, was the eldest of four kids born to a Brooklyn College economics professor and his pianist-composer wife. Acting in small parts in his father's summer stock theater in Hyannis, MS allowed the author a happy release. Birkenhead's memoir is intensely detailed, and full of the blistering ambivalence of a loving son who wondered whether it would have been easier to have a dad who was all bad instead of almost good.

## EVERYTHING RAVAGED, EVERYTHING BURNED WELLS TOWER

A brand new bizarre and electric collection of short stories. Viking marauders descend on a much-plundered island, hoping some mayhem will shake off the winter blahs. A man booted out of his home after his wife discovers that the print of a bare foot on the inside of his car's windshield doesn't match her own. Teenage cousins, drugged by summer, meet with a reckoning in the woods. A boy runs off to the carnival after his stepfather bites him in a brawl. Wells Tower's version of America is touched with the seamy splendor of the dropout, the misfit, failed inventors, boozey dreamers, hapless fathers, wayward sons.

## THE FORGOTTEN GARDEN: A NOVEL KATE MORTON

Kate Morton's second novel is a rich and satisfying mystery of a woman's search for her identity. A cottage on the Cornish coast is home to secrets that pull together three generations of women, despite the decades and oceans that separate them. Morton follows up her *New York Times* best-selling debut novel, *The House at Riverton*.

## ANGELOLOGY DANIELLE TRUSSONI

Sister Evangeline was just a girl when her father entrusted her to the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in upstate New York. Now, at twenty-three, her discovery of a 1943 letter from the famous philanthropist Abigail Rockefeller to the late mother superior of Saint Rose Convent plunges Evangeline into a secret history: an ancient conflict between the Society of Angelologists and the monstrously beautiful descendants of angels and humans, the Nephilim.

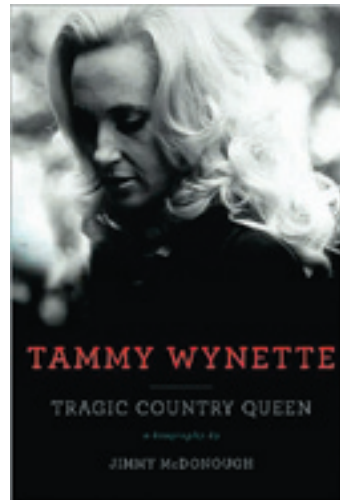


## ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER SETH GRAHAME-SMITH

Following the success of his best-selling *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* with another mélange of history and horror, Grahame-Smith inserts a grandiose and gratuitous struggle with vampires into Abraham Lincoln's life. Lincoln learns at an early age that his mother was killed by a supernatural predator. This provokes his bloody but curiously undocumented lifelong vendetta against vampires and their slave-owning allies.

## TAMMY WYNETTE JIMMY MCDONOUGH

The first full-scale biography of the enduring first lady of country music, Tammy Wynette. Biographer Jimmy McDonough tells the story of the small-town girl who grew up to be the woman behind the microphone, whose meteoric rise led to a decades-long career full of tragedy and triumph. Through a high-profile marriage and divorce, her dreadful battle with addiction and illness, and the struggle to compete in a rapidly evolving Nashville, Tammy turned a brave smile toward the world and churned out masterful hit songs though her life resembled the most heartbreaking among them.



## MAKING TOAST ROGER ROSENBLATT

When his daughter Amy collapses and dies from an asymptomatic heart condition, Roger Rosenblatt and his wife, Ginny, move in with their son-in-law and three young grandchildren. Long past the years of diapers, homework, and recitals, Roger and Ginny quickly reaccustom themselves to the world of small children. Though reeling from her death they carry on, reconstructing a family, sustaining one another, and guiding three lively, alert, and tender-hearted children through the pains and confusions of grief.

## THE ASK LAURA FREDRICKS

This is a complete resource guide for teaching anyone—experienced in fundraising or not—how to ask individuals, in person, for a contribution for a local nonprofit or community project. Laura Fredricks, a fundraising expert, shows what it takes to prepare yourself and others to make an effective ask and includes over one hundred sample dialogues you can use and adapt.

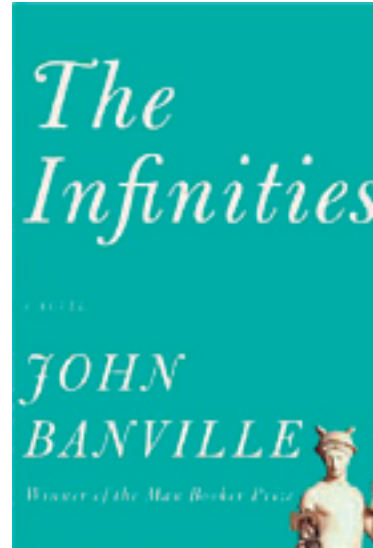


## SWITCH CHIP HEATH AND DAN HEATH

Why is it so hard to make lasting changes? The primary obstacle is a conflict that's built into our brains, say Chip and Dan Heath, authors of the critically acclaimed bestseller *Made to Stick*. Psychologists have discovered that our minds are ruled by two different systems—the rational mind and the emotional mind—that compete for control. In *Switch*, the Heaths show how everyday people have united both minds and achieved dramatic results.

## CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY DR. DANIEL G. AMEN

The key to a better body is a healthy brain. Based on the latest medical research, *Change Your Brain, Change Your Body* shows you how to take the very best care of your brain. With fifteen practical, easy-to-implement solutions involving nutritious foods, natural supplements, and positive-thinking habits, start putting the power of the brain-body connection to work for you today.

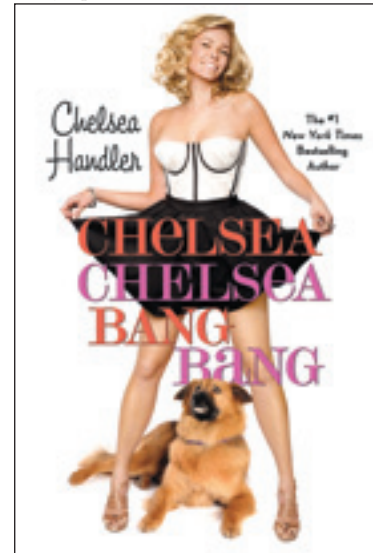


## THE INFINITIES JOHN BANVILLE

John Banville delivers yet another beautifully written and inventive story with *The Infinities*. As the Godley family awaits the impending death of Adam, a group of mischievous immortals (among them, Zeus and Hermes) hover around their house. As old Adam's days on earth run down, these unearthly beings start to stir up trouble.

## CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG CHELSEA HANDLER

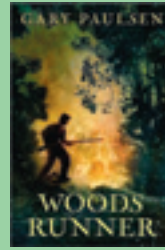
WHAT... A RIOT! Life doesn't get more hilarious than when Chelsea Handler takes aim with her irreverent wit. Who else would send all-staff emails to smoke out the dumbest people on her show? Now, in this new collection of original essays, Chelsea delivers one laugh-out-loud moment after another as she sets her sights on the ridiculous side of childhood, adulthood, and daughterhood. Family moments are fair game, whether it's writing a report on Reaganomics to earn a Cabbage Patch doll, or teaching her father social graces by ordering him to stay indoors. **She'll be at BookPeople Friday, April 16th at 1 PM!**



# What's Happening in BookKids?

## HATCHET THROWING CONTEST IN BOOKKIDS ON MONDAY, APRIL 19!

(J/K But Gary Paulsen, who wrote *HATCHET*, will be here, which is way better and probably less dangerous!)



BookPeople has a very special guest coming to our store on April 19: **GARY PAULSEN!** He has won the Newbery Award a few times & his books are classics, and essential in any young readers library. He'll be here for his newest books for your collection



*Woods Runner*  
And  
*Lawn Boy Returns*

### (a few) Event Guidelines:

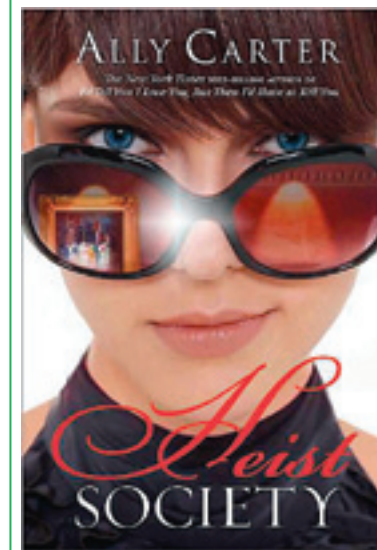
- He will **PERSONALIZE** an **unlimited number** copies of *Woods Runner* and *Lawn Boy Returns* purchased for the event at BookPeople
- He will **SIGN ONLY** (no personalizations) up to 3 of his older books that have been purchased at the event. One of the three older books may be a book from home.
- No posed pictures! But photographs may be taken while the signing is going on.
- It's going to be awesome and you really shouldn't miss this amazing opportunity.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
MONDAY, APRIL 19  
7 PM

**HATCHET THROWING CONTEST @ BOOKPEOPLE!**  
**GARY PAULSEN @ BOOKPEOPLE!**



# NEW FOR KIDS



## HEIST SOCIETY ALLY CARTER

Ever since Katarina Bishop was three years old, she has been a master thief-in-training. And now, all that training will be tested if she wants to save her dad from some very bad men. Of course, in order to do that, she'll have to assemble a team to break into the most secure museum in the world. To make things more complicated, there are two very cute guys involved, and only one is entirely trustworthy. But one thing is sure: this irresistible caper set in the international art world is pure, unadulterated fun!

## COSMIC FRANK COTTRELL BOYCE

Liam, age 12, looks about 30 ... stubble and all. People generally assume he's an adult, and expect him to behave that way, which is mostly pretty annoying. But it has some advantages, like when he and his friend con their way onto a spaceship taking a group of kids (and one lucky dad chaperone) into space for the first time. But as Liam works on exuding 'dadliness' long enough to make it onto the ship and into space, he discovers that being the grown-up isn't always as fun as he thought.



## DOGS EMILY GRAVETT

We love Emily Gravett! We've loved all her stories, whether about rabbits, wolves, mice, meerkats, crocodiles, or bears. And now she's given us a uniquely quirky look at our canine best friends, whether they be big, small, spotty, stripy, barky, or bald. Kids will love the simple playfulness expressed in this delightful celebration of dogginess.

# BOOK PEOPLE EVENTS

ALL EVENTS AT 7 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED\*. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL THESE EVENTS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.BOOKPEOPLE.COM. AND, OF COURSE, YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL US AT 472-5050.

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**Tuesday 2 \*10:30 AM**  
**EVERYTHING IS BIGGER IN TEXAS, Y'ALL!**  
Yee Haw, Y'all! Today marks the 174th year of Texas Independence Day! To celebrate, we're having a storytime all about 'BIG' things. We'll be reading *My Cat, the Silliest Cat in the World* along with other HUGE tales to honor our beloved Lone Star State! Come join us this morning, true little Texans, for some GIGANTIC-sized fun! This morning at 10:30 AM.

**Tuesday 2**  
**DAN SIMMONS - BLACK HILLS**  
Hugo-winner Dan Simmons became a staff favorite with *The Terror* and *Drood*, and he's back with another thriller, *Black Hills*. As General Custer lies dying on the battlefield, his ghost enters the body of Paha Sapa, a young Sioux warrior. Custer's ghost speaks to Paha Sapa for the rest of his life, and Simmons takes us through the American West with these two diverging characters. BookPeople highly recommends this event, tonight at 7 PM.

**Wednesday 3 \*10:30 AM\***  
**PULL OUT THE CAKE MIX, DR. SEUSS IS 106!**  
Where would we all be without Dr. Seuss? He put a wonderful, colorful spin on children's books and gave us rhymes that we know by heart! To celebrate what would be his 106th birthday, we are having a Seussational storytime. We will read the doctor's books until we turn into Wockets in Pockets! So please don your party hat and join us for this whimsical celebration of the beloved children's book author and illustrator! This morning at 10:30 AM.

**Wednesday 3 \*7:30 PM**  
**DAVE EGGERS - ZEITOUN AND THE WILD THINGS**  
BookPeople loves Dave Eggers! Not only has he written and edited some amazing books, but he is the founder and editor of McSweeney's publishing house. He also started 826 Valencia, a non-profit writing and tutoring center for kids. Eggers will be at BookPeople tonight to talk about and read from his latest books, *The Wild Things* and *Zeitoun*. *The Wild Things* is based on Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are*, and Eggers also wrote the screenplay for the recent movie, *Zeitoun* is the true story of Abdulrahman Zeitoun in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Kicking off the event today will be Austin resident (and former BookPerson) Bill Cotter reading from his recently published McSweeney's book *Fever Chart*. A jam-packed event full of great books! Wristbands for the signing line will go out starting at 4 PM. To get a wristband, you must have a copy of *Zeitoun* or *The Wild Things* purchased from BookPeople. For more information, please visit bookpeople.com.

**Thursday 4**  
**STEPHANIE SALDANA - THE BREAD OF ANGELS**  
In 2004, Stephanie Saldana traveled to Damascus, Syria to study the Muslim Jesus. She was also fleeing a broken heart. It was not an ideal time to be an American in the Middle East, so she traveled to an ancient Christian monastery carved into the desert cliffs. In that beautiful, austere setting, she confronted her wavering faith and met Frederic, a young French novice monk. As they set out to explore the mysteries entwining Christianity and Islam, Stephanie slowly realized that she had found God again—and that she was in love with Frederic. A romantic and sweeping memoir, tonight at 7 PM.

**Friday 5 \*noon**  
**JOHN HEILEMANN AND MARK HALPERIN - GAME CHANGE**  
BookPeople is excited to host best-selling authors John Heilemann and Mark Halperin today with *Game Change*. In *Game Change*, Heilemann and Halperin use their reporting skills and unrivaled access to pull back the curtain on the Obama, Clinton, McCain, and Palin campaigns. Based on hundreds of interviews with the people who lived the story, this is a reportorial tour de force that reads like a fast-paced novel and is an intimate portrait of some of the most powerful and fascinating figures in American life. Today at noon.

**Friday 5**  
**SKYLER WHITE - AND FALLING, FLY**  
Set in the lush, lush steam-punk Hekt of the *Damned*, and *Falling, Fly* pits the fallen angel of desire, now a vampire, against a self-medicating neuroscientist to explore the nature of feminine desire. The result of extensive academic research in mythology and neuroscience and personal exploration of remote Irish locations, and *Falling, Fly* has been praised as "an esthetic battle between myth and science told in floods of evocative prose." Meet the author and sample absinthes from around the world, tonight at 7 PM.

**Saturday 6 \*11 AM**  
**SCBWI MARCH MEETING: PJ HOOVER: PUTTING THE POWER IN POWERPOINT**  
Don't think you're savvy enough? Scared of animation? Sick of using the same old standard templates? Afraid of boring kids and adults alike? Then don't miss out on this presentation by author P. J. Hoover. PJ (Tricia) will dispel the burdening and fearful thoughts PowerPoint may conjure. She'll explain how to build a fantastic PowerPoint presentation from the ground up, and how, once that first presentation is done, it can be modified and reused for others in the future. PJ will go over the basics of creating your own custom template to personalize your presentation, and how to use animation and images to bring your presentation to life.

**Saturday 6 \*11:30 AM**  
**BRAND NEW!**  
There is nothing like the smell of a new book fresh from the store! It smells like ink and wood and the hope of discovering something new. Today, we're reading books that are all brand new to BookPeople's shelves, including the adorable *Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair*. This will be a lovely morning for you all to come to the store and hear stories that you've never heard before! This morning at 11:30 AM!

**Sunday 7 \*3 PM**  
**EVENT OF THE MONTH**  
**ALISON MACOR - CHAINSAWS, SLACKERS, AND SPY KIDS**  
During the 1990s, Austin achieved "overnight" success as a vital place for independent filmmaking. Directors Richard Linklater and Robert Rodriguez proved that locally made films could capture a national audience. Their success helped transform Austin's hometown film community into a professional film industry. *Chainsaws, Slackers, and Spy Kids* chronicles Austin's colorful movie history with revealing interviews from Linklater, Rodriguez, Mike Judge, Quentin Tarantino, Matthew McConaughey, George Lucas, and more. Alison Macor explores how Austin has become a proving ground for contemporary independent cinema. Don't miss out on this great event about Austin! Today at 3 PM.

**Tuesday 9 \*10:30 AM**  
**MISS STACI STORYTIME**  
That lovable and wacky musician, Ms. Staci, is back at BookPeople today to read some of her favorite stories to you and sing some of your favorite songs. Put your dancing shoes on! You are going to want to dance! Come on down! This morning at 10:30 AM.

**Tuesday 9 \*6 PM**  
**MARY POPE OSBORNE & NATALIE POPE BRYCE - MAGIC TREE HOUSE #43: LEPRECHAUN IN LATE WINTER**  
Attention all Jack & Annie fans—authors of the sensationally popular *Magic Tree House* series will be here this evening for a wonderfully green celebration of the release of their newest book in the MTH series, *Leprechaun in Late Winter*. Come to the event dressed in your finest, green-colored apparel and enjoy a great evening with two of the most beloved children's book authors of our time!

**EVENT GUIDELINES:**  
You may bring up to two paperback MTH books from home to get signed. There is no limit to the number of hardback books you can get signed. You must buy a copy of MTH #43 from BookPeople in order to get any books signed. Wristband distribution for the signing line will start at 9 AM the day of the event.

**Wednesday 10 \*10:30 AM**  
**DO-RE-ME-FA-SO-LA-TI-DO!**  
This morning we're having a very mellifluous storytime for all of you young songbirds out there. We'll be reading the gorgeous picture book *Little Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly* by Simms Taback along with other lyrical tales that will leave you on a high note! So your whistle your way down to the store this morning for a marvelous storytime full of songs and stories and surprises! This morning at 10:30 AM.

**Wednesday 10**  
**ELLEN FITZPATRICK - LETTERS TO JACKIE**  
The assassination of President Kennedy is perhaps the most memorable event of the 20th century. During that time of tragedy and turmoil, over 1.5 million letters of condolence were sent to Jacqueline Kennedy, and would remain untouched for nearly 47 years. In *Letters to Jackie*, historian Ellen Fitzpatrick shares 250 of these letters, creating a snapshot of American grief. Tonight at 7 PM.

**Thursday 11 \*6 PM**  
**CLAUDIA GRAY - EVERNIGHT: HOURGLASS**  
After escaping from Evernight Academy, the vampire boarding school where they met, Bianca and Lucas seek refuge with Black Cross, an elite group of vampire hunters. Bianca must hide her supernatural heritage or risk certain death at their hands. But when Black Cross captures her friend—the vampire Balhazar—all her secrets threaten to come out soon. Bianca and Lucas have orchestrated Balhazar's escape and are on the run, pursued not only by Black Cross, but also by the powerful leaders of Evernight. Yet no matter how far they run, Bianca can't escape her destiny. Join us this evening for a thrilling and fantastical event with YA author Claudia Gray and her highly anticipated third installment in the *Evernight* series, *Hourglass*. This evening starting at 6 PM.

**Thursday 11**  
**JON COTNER AND ANDY FITCH - TEN WALKS/TWO TALKS**  
Praised by *Time* as "philosophical, formally innovative and fascinating," *Ten Walks/Two Talks* combines a series of sixty-minute, sixty-sentence walks around New York City and a pair of dialogues about walking—one of which takes place during a late-night ramble through Central Park. Join authors Jon Cotner and Andy Fitch as they perform excerpts from their exciting, hilarious debut. "No ordinary tour guide, *Ten Walks/Two Talks* is an associative journey where scenes, noises, people, and buildings are meticulously described through the eyes of intensely attentive explorers" (*The Architect's Newspaper*). Austin's walkers must not miss this event! Tonight at 7 PM.

**Friday 12**  
**JIM HYNES - NEXT**  
Kevin Quinn is a standard-bearer American male. As his relationship with his girlfriend approaches a turning point, and his career seems increasingly pointless, he decides to secretly fly to a job interview in Austin. Aboard the plane, Kevin is simultaneously attracted to the young woman in the seat next to him and panicked by a new wave of terrorism in Europe and the UK. He lands safely with nerves intact and full of hope. His next eight hours make up this novel, a tour-de-force of mordant humor, brilliant observation, and page-turning storytelling. BookPeople is thrilled to host Austinite Jim Hynes and his new novel *Next*, tonight at 7 PM.

**Saturday 13 \*11:30 AM**  
**YOGAKIDS STORYTIME**  
Come bend and stretch and waaaaaake up! Certified yoga instructor Krista Phillips will be here to not only read a story or two, but to lead our young ones in a short and lively yoga lesson. The YogaKids storytime is held every third Wednesday of the month in BookKids. Come and listen to some relaxing stories and stretch out this morning at 11:30 AM.

**Saturday 13 \*1 PM**  
**ZOMBIE RELAY RACE COMPETITION (WITH SPECIAL GUEST STACEY JAY)**  
Do you have a Zombie pet? Do you have a team of strategic individuals lined up to help you through the treacherous and potential zombie apocalypse? If so, you're probably a BookPeople employee. Join us for our sure to be spectacularly messy and awesome Zombie Relay Race Competition. We'll have a course set up—including but not limited to 3-legged zombie races, Jello brain eating, simulated zombie head smashing, and much more. Get a zombie makeover at the event and revel in sick festivities. In addition to this madness, we'll have zombie fiction author Stacy Jay here with her fabulously hilarious/Buffy-esque novel, *Undead Match?* a sequel to the extraordinarily funny and clever, *You're So Undead To Me*. For more information, please check [www.bookpeople.com](http://www.bookpeople.com). Or, if you have questions and/or want to register your team, send an email to [rsvp@bookpeople.com](mailto:rsvp@bookpeople.com).

**Sunday 14 \*1 PM**  
**JO WHITTEMORE - RELEASE PARTY FOR FRONT PAGE FACE-OFF**  
What's black and white and red all over? Come find out! 1 PM as author Jo Whittemore celebrates the release of her new tween novel *Front Page Face-Off*. There'll be food, drinks, giveaways and prizes. Wear your most creative newspaper hat and enter the *Front Page Fashion* contest for a \$25 gift card to BookPeople!

**Tuesday 16 \*10:30 AM**  
**HIPPITY HIPPIITY HOP TO THE HOP—BUNNY RABBITS STORYTIME!**  
Bunnies are the most lovable of all the woodland creatures. These cuddly little jumpers have long, soft ears, and pink noses and boy, do they love carrots! This morning's storytime is all about bunnies! We'll read *Bunny Days* along with other bunny tail tales. Come join us for this cute storytime (and more!) that will leave you hopping with joy! This morning at 10:30 AM.

**Tuesday 16**  
**ELIZABETH MOON - OATH OF FEALTY**  
Teach Elizabeth Moon is back with the fantasy novel her fans have been waiting 20 years for! In *Oath of Fealty*, the long-vanished heir to the half-elfen kingdom of Enyes is revealed as Keri Phelan, a formidable mercenary captain who earned a title—and enemies—in the neighboring kingdom of Tsalia. Now, as Keri ascends a throne he never sought, he must come to terms with his own half-elfen heritage while protecting his new kingdom from his old enemies—and those he has not yet discovered. Tonight at 7 PM.

**Wednesday 17 \*10:30 AM**  
**SPRING HAS ALMOST SPRUNG**  
Winter is officially over and the grass is looking greener everyday! Come join us this morning, little sprouts, for a storytime all about the amazing, new, fresh delights that Spring has to offer. We'll read *Bear Wants More* along with other dweezy stories to welcome the greenest season of all! Wear your finest green outfit and join us this morning at 10:30 AM.

**Wednesday 17 \*6 PM**  
**MAC MCCAUGHAN AND LAURA BALLANCE - OUR NOISE**  
Merge Records defied everything you've heard about the music business. Started by two twenty-year-old musicians, Merge is a lesson in how to make and market great music on a human scale. The fact that the company is prospering in a failing industry is something of a miracle. In celebration of their twentieth anniversary, founders Mac and Laura offer first-person accounts—with the help of their colleagues and Merge artists—of their work, their lives, and the culture of making music. Tonight at 6 PM.

**Saturday 20 \*11:30 AM**  
**FIRST DAY OF SPRING EVENT WITH AUTHOR DIANNA HUTTS ASTON**  
Today is the first day of Spring and to celebrate this auspicious occasion, we are lucky to be hosting author Dianna Hutts Aston for a special storytime. Her books, *An Egg is Quiet* and *A Seed is Sleepy*, are perfect books for an Easter basket plus just generally lovely and apropos of the season. Join us for a *First Celebration* of the spring and meet author Dianna Hutts Aston this morning, at 11:30 AM.

**Saturday 20 \*noon**  
**LARGEHEARTEDBOY.COM BRUNCH!**  
SSW wearing you out? This is the event for you! David Gutowski of LargeheartedBoy.com has brought together a brunch full of entertainment, ready to get you going for the rest of the day. With readings by Jami Attenberg, Stephen Elliott, and Bill Cotter, and music performed by Alina Simone and Alicia Jo Rabins of Girls in Trouble, plus minisna and snacks, you do not want to miss out. Today at noon.

**Tuesday 23 \*10:30 AM**  
**HEARTSONG MUSIC PRESENTS**  
HeartSong Music is naming the month of March "Sing With Your Child Month". Music education is integral to children's overall development. In fact, a number of studies suggest that parents/caregivers who make music with their children will help them develop better linguistic and cognitive capabilities. Childhood music development is a natural process, just like language development, and the model of a music-making parent/caregiver is essential to the child's musical growth not only into confident music-makers but also healthy citizens of the world. Join HeartSong Music at BookPeople this morning for a demonstration and to celebrate "Sing With Your Child Month". This morning at 10:30 AM.

**Tuesday 23**  
**CHRIS CLEAVE - LITTLE BEE**  
When you hear about Chris Cleave's novel *Little Bee*, you really shouldn't learn too much about it. Let it open up magically around you, and experience the story of a Nigerian orphan (who calls herself Little Bee) for yourself. BookPeople loves this novel, and you should too. Tonight at 7 PM.

**Wednesday 24 \*10:30 AM**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPANISH WORKSHOP PRESENTATION**  
Learning Spanish is fun! Join us today for a special story time and workshop in Spanish with Young Peoples Workshops. Parents and kids learn Spanish through story telling, songs, games, finger plays and crafts. Please come join us at 10:30 AM for a fun, non-formal Spanish Workshop conducted by locally recognized Young Peoples Workshops.

**Wednesday 24**  
**PETER HEDGES - THE HEIGHTS**  
Tim Welch is a popular history teacher. His wife, Kate, is not inherently ordinary. But she aspires to be. They are seemingly the last middle-class family in the Heights, whose world is turned upside down by Anna Brody, the new neighbor who moves into the most expensive brownstone in Brooklyn, sending the local society into a tailspin. Peter Hedges, author of *What's Eating Gilbert Grape*, brings us his first novel in a decade. Tonight at 7 PM.

**Thursday 25**  
**TREVOR ROMAN - THE ART OF CARING**  
Trevor Roman is an award-winning illustrator and writer, and a BookKids' favorite. In his new book for adults, you'll find heart-warming stories that illustrate hope, comfort, and compassion. *The Art of Caring* is a collection of extraordinary events and remarkable encounters taken directly from Trevor Roman's personal journal. Tonight at 7 PM.

**Friday 26 \*6 PM**  
**DIMITY MCDOWELL AND SARAH BOWEN SHEA - RUN LIKE A MOTHER**  
Being a Mom is hard work! With taking care of your family, job and house, how do you take care of yourself? Dimity McDowell and Sarah Bowen Shea are here to help with their book *Run Like a Mother*, a guide that offers both inspirational advice and practical strategies to help multitasking women make running part of their busy lives. Tonight at 6 PM.

**Saturday 27 \*11:30 AM**  
**YARRR! BOOKPEOPLE'S PRETTY PERFECT PUPPET SHOW**  
Join us young readers for a puppet show of epic proportions. Our glorious puppeteers will be performing a hearty rendition of the great book *How I Became A Pirate* by Melinda Long and illustrated by David Shannon. It's sure to be one Jolly Roger of a show! Don't forget to wear your wee peg leg and bring your pet parrot to this mighty fine puppet show or be prepared to walk the plank! WARRR! This morning at 11:30 AM.

**Saturday 27 \*2 PM**  
**DUAL RELEASE PARTY: VARIAN JOHNSON & APRIL LURIE**  
Two of Austin's and YA fiction's All-Stars will be at our store today for a dual release party. Varian Johnson for his new book, *Saving Maddie* and April Lurie for her *The Less Dead*. These two brilliant authors will be interviewing one another with questions the audience provides. This should be a lively event for everyone in attendance. Join us for the celebration of the book releases for these two fantastic YA authors. Today at 2 PM.

**Tuesday 30 \*10:30 AM**  
**RUMBLY IN THE TUMBLY STORYTIME**  
This is a storytime all about that rumbly feeling you get in your tummy when you haven't had lunch yet or you're waiting for that delicious meal your Mom is making for dinner! We'll be reading *Dexter Beakley & The Big Blue Beastie* along with other ravishing little tales for you to eat up. Plus, we'll have a snack of course! Don't miss it! This morning at 10:30 AM.

**Wednesday 31 \*10:30 AM**  
**WE LOVE DOGS, DO YOU?**  
Dogs are Great! They are our loyal companions and steadfast protectors. They might eat your shoes and dig up your backyard, but you'll love them anyway. Our storytime today is all about our lovable best friends, the dogs. We'll read the appropriately titled *Dogs* by BookKids' favorite, Emily Gravett. BARK! BARK! BARK! (That means "don't be late!" in dog). Today at 10:30 AM.

**Wednesday 31**  
**DAVID CORBETT - DO THEY KNOW I'M RUNNING**  
When Roque's uncle is deported, his criminal cousin cooks up a scheme to bring him back to California. But as Roque starts helping, he gets into more than he bargained for when he is also told to bring over the girlfriend of a Mexican drug lord and a mysterious Palestinian. David Corbett is a great mystery writer, and *Do They Know I'm Running* will keep you going all the way to the last page. Tonight at 7 PM.

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

**Monday 1**  
**7% SOLUTION BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING FER-DE-LANCE BY REX STOUT**  
From the dark and foggy alleyways of 19th Century London to the austere modern high-rises of Tokyo, from proper Scottish tearooms to dank Egyptian pharaohs' tombs, criminals ply their vile trade. Come join Shere and Tommy the first Monday of every month at 7PM 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 *Fer-de-Lance* by Rex Stout.

**Wednesday 3**  
**REWRITTEN HISTORY BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING CHURCHILL'S TRIUMPH BY MICHAEL DOBBS**  
You are cordially invited to join Merrilee and Shere the first Wednesday of every month at 7 PM 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 *Churchill's Triumph* by Michael Dobbs.

**Monday 8**  
**AAIM BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING THE MYSTIC HEART BY WAYNE TEASDALE**  
The Austin Area Interreligious Ministries book club meets the second Monday of every month at 7 PM on BookPeople's third floor. This month they are discussing *The Mystic Heart* by Wayne Teasdale. Members of any and every faith are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday 10**  
**GRAVEYARD TALES BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING BRIMSTONE BY DOUGLAS PRESTON**  
Whether you're a casual fan or you're obsessed and possessed by horror, *Graveyard Tales* will score big on your creep-o-meter. In addition to unearthing the finest, scariest horror around (and possibly an undead or two), we'll also be checking out some cool DIY projects for home, entertainment and fashion. Bosco and Katie will have a frightening read and a cool project you can do in your spare time, meeting the second Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. So, come check us out—it'll be a scream! This month's book is *Brimstone* by Douglas Preston.

**Monday 15**  
**LUDICROUS SPEED BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING THE ANDROID'S DREAM BY JOHN SCALZI**  
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 7 PM with Joel and Tommy. This month we will be discussing *The Android's Dream* by John Scalzi.

**Wednesday 17**  
**STRANGER THAN FICTION BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING BLESSED UNREST BY PAUL HAWKEN**  
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 jump in a far away land or make believe place. They are stories of our world, of our happenings, 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 *Blessed Unrest* by Paul Hawken.

**Sunday 21 \*11 AM**  
**DO-GOODER BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING THE WORLD WITHOUT US BY ALAN WEISMAN**  
Ever find yourself wanting to "do good", but feeling overwhelmed by the concept? The Do-Gooder Book Club tries to tackle the subject of "do-gooding"—as something any one of us can do and every one of us should. We choose non-fiction selections on subjects as varied as education, environmentalism, poverty and slavery with the hope of answering the question: "How can we improve ourselves and our world?" Come join Kester and Thomas every third Sunday at 11 AM for a frank and friendly discussion about how to do good in the world. This month's book is *The World Without Us* by Alan Weisman.

**Sunday 21 \*5 PM**  
**THIS BOOK CLUB COULD BE YOUR LIFE DISCUSSING HICKORY WIND BY BEN FONG-TORRES**  
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 5 PM. This month's book is *Hickory Wind* by Ben Fong-Torres.

**Sunday 28 \*5 PM**  
**VOYAGE OUT BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING A PERSONAL MATTER BY KENZABURO OE**  
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 5 PM as we use some wonderful books to travel the world. The current region is Japan, and this month we are reading *A Personal Matter* by Kenzaburo Oe.

**Monday 29**  
**NEW & NOTEWORTHY COOK CLUB DISCUSSING AMERICAN WIFE BY CURTIS SITTENFELD**  
Perhaps more aptly named the "sometimes new/always noteworthy" book club, here is a place to discover recent gems and to revisit old favorites. Spanning fiction and fact, from Chabon to Cheever, this is the book club for those looking to delve deeper. Come join Paul and Kester the last Sunday of every month at 7 PM. This month's book is *American Wife* by Curtis Sittenfeld.

**Wednesday 31 \*6 PM**  
**HARD WORD BOOK CLUB DISCUSSING DONE FOR A DIME BY DAVID CORBETT**  
Tough stories with hard hombres 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 Word* 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 Kellon, Hammett and Lehane. Meeting the last Wednesday of every month, this month's book is *Done for a Dime* by David Corbett. We will be meeting at 6PM today for a special reception with David Corbett before his 7 PM event!

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY STORYTIMES AT 10:30 AM AND SATURDAY STORYTIMES AT 11:30 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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