



BOOK BUZZ

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Coming and Going

We say a very reluctant goodbye to Zella who has been with us in The Bookmark since we opened, and welcome Katharine Dickey to our staff. Please stop in and say "Hello."

We also welcome our new neighbors, the Gallery, which has moved in next door at 5 Public Square.

Shelby County Reads Events

On Sunday, February 21 at 2 p.m. Shelby County Reads welcomes Doug Poe from the American Indian Center of Indiana who will give a presentation along with dancers, a drum and flute. After the ceremonial dance, there will be an open dance where everyone will be invited to participate. A question and answer session will conclude the program. This will be an informative and enjoyable afternoon.

On Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. Shelby County Reads presents author of *Follow the River*, James Alexander Thom, and his wife, Dark Rain. They will be speaking at Breck Auditorium, Shelbyville High School, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Shelbyville Shelby County Public Library and Three Sisters Books & Gifts. There is no charge for the program, but tickets will help determine the number of people to expect and will be used to draw for a door prize.

All of the Shelby County Reads events are listed on the Shelbyville Shelby County Library website (www.ssepl.lib.in.us).

Thanks for your patience during our inventory!

February is Shelby County Reads Month.

We encourage you and your family and friends to join in our local One County/One Book program.

Our main book selection is *Follow the River* by Indiana author, James Alexander Thom.

Other selected titles are *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie for high school students.

Indian Captive by Lois Lenski for middle school and upper elementary students

Winter People by Joseph Bruchac for upper elementary students

Trail of Tears by Joseph Bruchac and/or

Mud Pony Retold by Caron Lee Cohen and/or

A Boy Called Slow by Joseph Bruchac

For elementary students

Grandmother's Dreamcatcher by Becky Ray McCain for lower elementary and pre-school aged children

Story Time

Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.
Our regular Children's Story Time happens every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The kids enjoy hearing stories and doing activities.

New Books in Store

The Viper's Nest, Book 7 of 39 *Clues* written by Peter Lerangis is now available along with a new card pack (Scholastic, 8.99).

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead is about Miranda, a 6th grader in New York City who begins receiving strange notes (Wendy Lamb Books, Random House, \$15.99).

Scholastic Year in Sports 2010 is an exciting collection of information about this year in sports (Scholastic, \$9.99).

Hot Rod Hamster by Cynthia Lord and *Hamster Magic* by Holly Webb feature perhaps unlikely central characters. *Hot Rod Hamster* is a picture book, and *Hamster Magic* is suitable for ages 8-10 (Scholastic, \$16.99 and \$5.99).

Angry Management by Chris Crutcher features three characters that Crutcher created over the last 15 years who come together in Mr. Nak's angry management group (Harper, \$16.99).

The Clone Codes by the McKissacks (3 of them) is set in 2170 when cyborgs and clones are treated like slaves, and 13-year-old Leanna discovers her mother is part of an underground movement fighting for their freedom (Scholastic, \$16.99).

Unnamed by Joshua Ferris is about marriage and family and the unseen forces that threaten them (Regan Books, \$24.99).

Animals Make Us Human by Temple Grandin which shows us how we can give our animals the best and happiest lives is now available in paper (Mariner Books, \$15.95).

Bookstore Info

7 Public Square, Shelbyville, IN

Bookstore Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday -
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Phone: 317-392-2270

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The Sisters Pick

A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick is now available in paperback. Set just after the turn of the twentieth century, *A Reliable*



Wife is the story of 2 people, Catherine and Ralph, both plagued by hearts filled with anger and guilt. Neither of them anticipates what develops between them.

This is Goolrick's debut novel and it is filled with suspense and unexpected twists and turns. *A Reliable Wife* is published in paperback by Algonquin and retails for \$14.95.

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Book Discussion Groups

The book group will discuss the Shelby County Reads selection, *Follow the River*, on Thursday, February 11 at 7 p.m. here at the bookstore. Our March selection which we will discuss on Thursday, March 11 will be *The Wordy Shipmates* by Sarah Vowell.

The younger readers group is looking for a new (and better) time than Saturday mornings. We'll keep you posted.

New readers are always welcome and book group selections are discounted 10%.

The Bookmark: Coffee & Company opens at 7:30 a.m. weekdays and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and closes the same times as the bookstore. Check us out for breakfast, lunch or an afternoon treat.



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