

*Book King
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Greetings to all! I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and beautiful days we are having. I'm late getting out this newsletter due to some terrible computer and email problems (also the reason for the change in font.) So I apologize if this seems like short notice for our first event. The last week has been a difficult one trying to straightening it all out. I won't bore you with the details, but suffice to say it involved changing operating systems and a few long calls to Comcast with the help of my very sweet, wonderful nephew who's a computer whiz. So, better late than never! Here goes...

Summer is upon us and so are all our downtown activities! Friday Night Live is starting up this last Friday in June and there will be a lot of activities going on here at the store and downtown. Check out the links below to the Downtown Partnership web page for more information on who and what is scheduled to be downtown during that time:

<http://www.rutlanddowntown.com/FNL.html>

<http://www.rutlanddowntown.com/news.php>

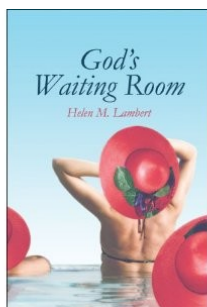
Here at the shop I'm excited to say that we are planning on hosting a children's reading here every Friday Night Live with the reader being a Vermont celebrity. We have a list of Vermont politicians and notable names who are happy to be a part of the festivities here in the downtown and at the store. However, we are still working out the fine details of scheduling who will read on which Friday night, so I don't have that completed list ready just yet. I'll be sending that list out separately by email when it is complete, so stay tuned!

However, I'm happy to say that we have just heard that Governor Jim Douglas will be reading here the night of July 2nd! So plan on bringing your young children to this fun event—or just come yourselves for a good time and to meet our governor.

We also are having author visits/book signings coming up. Check out below:

Friday June 18th at 6PM Author Helen Lambert

Join us for a visit with Helen Lambert who will be here to discuss her insightful new book, "God's Waiting Room". Reaction to Ms. Lambert's book has been overwhelmingly positive. Readers have described it as, "...Fantastic! So engaging, even I could not put it down." And, "This book will go a long way to prepare caregivers and loved ones and show them that they are not alone on this frightening journey."



In her book, Ms. Lambert writes about the "golden" age of seniors, as seen through the eyes of a precocious seven-year-old granddaughter, Davi, who meets the elderly people living in her grandparent's condominium complex. Davi also observes her grandfather's decline from Alzheimer's. Her initial reaction is one of fright, but that quickly turns to caring and beneficial support. This book is a must read for anyone dealing with the elderly and the devastation of dementia and loss.

Friday June 25th Friday Night Live Begins!

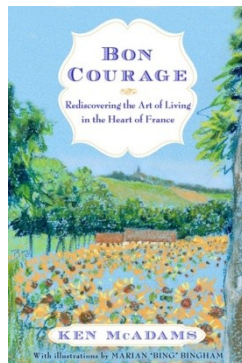
6PM A Children's Reading—Celebrity Reader to be Announced Soon

Our Friday Night Live Children's Readings begin.

6:30PM Author Ken McAdams

Author Ken McAdams dovetails the Children's Reading Time to discuss his new book, "Bon Courage". This wonderful nonfiction adventure is a recollection of the author's life with his new wife, Marian – "Bing" Bingham in the French countryside. Upon arrival at La Montagne Noire, a village off the beaten tourist path, Ken and Bing strive to leave their past baggage behind and begin their new life together while pursuing their individual passions. Ken, a former airline pilot and business executive, writes full time and Bing already an acclaimed artist, finds inspiration in the surrounding lush landscapes and further hones her craft.

In time the village captures their hearts, which leads to them buying into what they thought would be a snug "turn key" village place, which actually works out to be a wreck of a house needing massive renovations. Little did they anticipate what lay at the end of that rainbow.



McAdams' recounting of the mishaps and misadventures of their unexpectedly daunting renovation, which even begins to threaten their new marriage, forms the center of the book. Misunderstandings lead to knock downs, but fortunately not knockouts. Picking themselves and their relationship back up, the project ultimately brings Ken and Bing closer to each other and to finding a place in the community they have grown to love.

This book is a charming recollection by the author and one that you won't want to put down. Come and hear him talk about the making of this book.

**Friday July 2, 2010 at 6PM Children's Reading with Governor
Jim Douglas**

Join us for a great night of Friday Night Live fun as Governor Douglas reads from a popular Children's book.

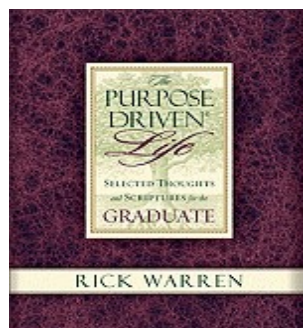
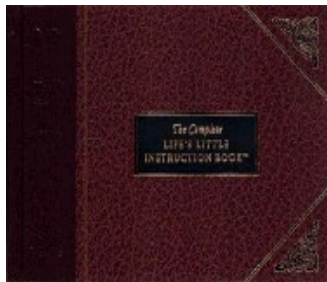
**Friday July 30 and Saturday July 31 Sidewalk Sales and Ethnic
Food Festival**

Join us and other vendors for our sidewalk sale days. We will have a large supply of discounted books for sale!

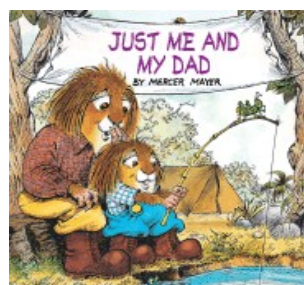
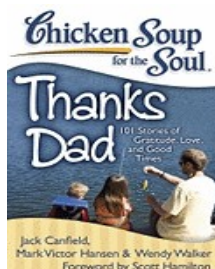
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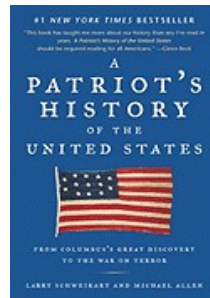
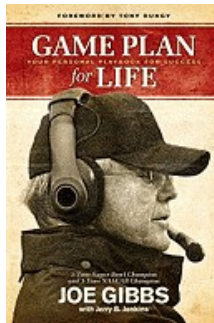
Do you have a graduate in the family?

We have gift books here for the graduate that you can check out:



Father's Day is also approaching and we have a wonderful supply of cards and books for you to check out:





Calling All C.S. Lewis Fans!!!!

Summer Book Club

We are planning on starting a Chronicles of Narnia summer reading group starting July 13th at 6PM, led by Judy Brown. We will meet every Tuesday evening for seven weeks and cover a different book of the series consecutively with each meeting. Call us at the store if you are interested. Sign up as part of the club and you can receive a 15% discount on the box set of seven books (Retail for \$45.00). This should be a wonderful time of sharing with books that are full of allegory and imagination.

Summer Sale Days!!!!

We are planning a week of summer clearance sales from June 21st to the 26th. (Just in time for Father's Day!) All regularly priced books will be marked down 35% off in the following sections of the store:

Travel, History, Biography, Current Affairs, Gardening,

Crafts, Health, Parenting

Business, Food, Nutrition and Sports

All special orders placed during this time will receive a 10% discount.

We still have 2010 Calendars left and that includes many Vermont Life Calendars. All our calendars are marked down 65% now.

Etcetera:

Our new lights are taking longer than anticipated to put up, but they will surely be up soon. At this point I believe they should be up within the next month. Also, watch for an upcoming ad in the Rutland Herald Website for the bookstore.

That's it for now. See you downtown!