



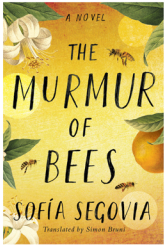
THE BOOKSTORE OF GLOUCESTER



Spring / Summer 2022

Hello book-loving friends! We are welcoming this new season with open arms and are so ready for bright sunshine days & late sunsets, blooming flowers & block parties, and visits from all who travel during these warm-weather months to our seaside city. Spring is shaping up to be a busy time for us - we have lots of great events we'll be partnering on around Cape Ann. We've listed some in this newsletter, but be sure to check the 'Events' page on our website for updates! Enjoy this peek at our current favorites and most anticipated titles!

Staff Picks



Arwen's Pick:
Murmur of Bees

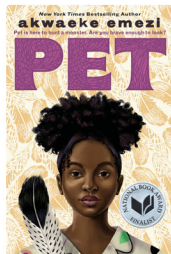
By Sofia Segovia
Set during the Mexican Revolution and the 1918 influenza outbreak, Segovia's 'Murmur of Bees'

follows a mysterious boy, who sees visions of what's to come and is followed by a swarm of bees, and his adoptive family in their small village. As the boy grows up, he uses his gifts to protect his family and village from threats, both human and worldly.

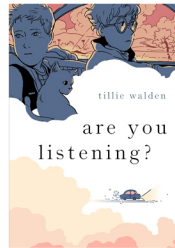
Nicole's Pick:

PET By Akwaeke Emezi

PET imagines a world of safety and peace with no 'monsters'; the older citizens fought for this new world for their children. When the protagonist, Jam, brings forth a creature who says a monster is in their midst,



Jam must decide who to trust and contemplates what makes a monster. A truly remarkable story for readers of all ages!



Aurelia's Pick:
Are You Listening?

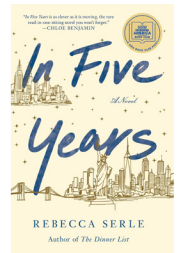
By Tillie Walden
Walden's gorgeous drawings bring this story of a teen, Bea, on the run from their

past and a foreboding group of men to life. Bea meets Lou on the way out of town and the two learn to trust each other during a twisting and at times otherworldly trip.

Tegan's Pick:

In Five Years By Rebecca Serle

Successful lawyer Dannie Kohan feels like she has her life on the perfect track, but after having a vision five years in her future, she is second-guessing her current life. Serle's 'In Five Years' is a quick, captivating read.





New & Anticipated Releases

Paperbacks:

Fresh Banana Leaves

By Jessica Hernandez, Ph.D.
Natural Science...Published 1/18

Educated

By Tara Westover
Memoir...Published 2/8

Bless the Daughter Raised By a Voice in Her Head

By Warsan Shire
Poetry...Published 3/1

Stories From Quarantine

By NYT
Short Stories...Published 3/22

The Code Breaker

By Walter Isaacson
Nonfiction...Publishing 5/3

Sweetness of Water

By Nathan Harris
Fiction...Publishing 5/3

Book Lovers

By Emily Henry
Fiction...Publishing 5/3

Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois

By Honoree Fanonne Jeffers
Fiction...Publishing 5/10

The Bomber Mafia

By Malcolm Gladwell
Nonfiction...Publishing 6/7

1,001 Voices on Climate Change

By Devi Lockwood
Natural Science...Publishing 6/21

All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days

By Rebecca Donner
Nonfiction...Publishing 8/23

Hardcovers:

The Maid

By Nita Prose
Mystery...Published 1/4

The Diamond Eye

By Kate Quinn
Fiction...Published 3/29

Half Baked Harvest Every Day

By Tieghan Gerard
Cookbook...Published 3/29

Time Is a Mother

By Ocean Vuong
Poetry...Publishing 4/5

Sea of Tranquility

By Emily St John Mandel
SciFi/Fantasy...Publishing 4/5

The Trayvon Generation

By Elizabeth Alexander
Nonfiction...Publishing 4/5

Happy-Go-Lucky

By David Sedaris
Essays...Publishing 5/31

Rebels At Sea

By Eric Jay Dolin
Nonfiction...Publishing 5/31

The It Girl

By Ruth Ware
Thriller...Publishing 7/12

Upcoming Events

April 7th

Join us at T.O.H.P. Burnham (Essex Library, Floor 3) from 7-8pm for a conversation with author Billy Baker about his book *We Need to Hang Out: A Memoir of Making Friends*.

April 30th

Sawyer Free Library is hosting the first Gloucester Comic Con - or 'GloCon' - from 10am-3pm. Leela Corman & Cathy G Johnson will host workshops! We'll have an assortment of comics and graphic novels for sale.

May 12th

Sawyer Free Library welcomes Billy Baker, author of *We Need to Hangout: A Memoir of Making Friends*, to Gloucester for an event. Venue & time forthcoming.

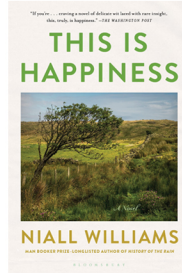
May 26th

William R Cross will discuss his new book *Winslow Homer: American Passage* at SFL from 6-7pm.

June 4th

Mark your calendars! We're partnering with SFL & Cape Ann Museum for a very special book launch party! More details on our website & forthcoming.

Staff Favorites continued...



Charlee's Pick:

This Is Happiness
By Niall Williams
This story is above all else, a portrait of a community and all that encapsulates.

In the small village of Faha, the rain has stopped falling but electricity is on its way. The story follows Noel and Christy and their chronicles of love lost and found.

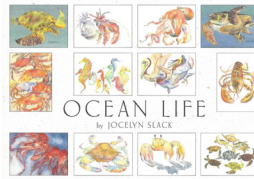


Maggie Stern Stitches
Socks

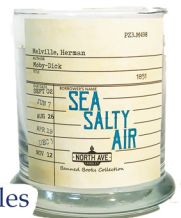
*Proceeds from Sunflower Sock sales donated to Ukraine by MSS



Puzzles & Games for all ages



Lots of boxed & single greeting cards in store



Literary Candles

We will switch to Summer Hours at the end of May!

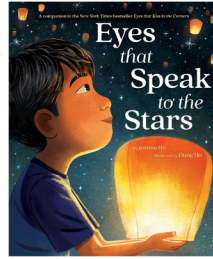
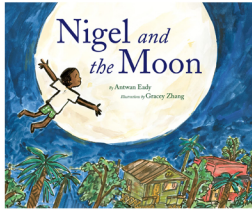


YA & Kids Corner...



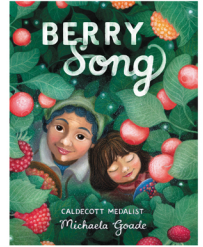
Loujain Dreams of Sunflowers
By Lina Al-Hathloul & Uma Mishra-Newbery & Rebecca Green

Nigel and the Moon
By Antwan Eady & Gracey Zhang & Erika Meza



Eyes that Speak to the Stars
By Joanna Ho & Dung Ho

Berry Song
By Michaela Goade
Publishing 7/19



Bitter
By Akwaeke Emezi



Secret Explorer Series
By S.J. King
New issues publishing this Summer

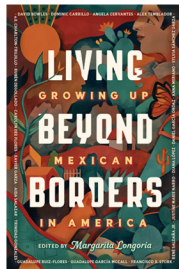


Hollow Fires
By Samira Ahmed
Publishing 5/10

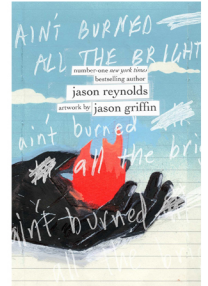
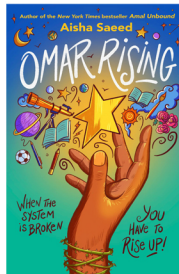


Across a Field of Starlight
By Blue Delliquanti

Living Beyond Borders
By Margarita Longoria
Publishing 8/17



Omar Rising
By Aisha Saeed



Ain't Burned All the Bright
By Jason Reynolds & Jason Griffin

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