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Good as it is to inherit a library, it is better to collect one. ~Augustine Birrell



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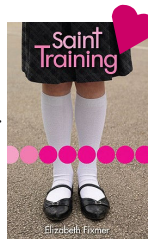
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BOOKSHOP NEWS:

♥ If you're an aspiring author, we've got a great resource for you--literary agent Anna Olswanger, who will answer your questions! Visit velveteenrabbitbookshop.com and click "For Aspiring Authors and Illustrators" for answers to these questions, and more:

- ♦ "If I author a children's book, do I have to provide illustrations?"
- ♦ "One publisher's website recommends having an agent represent me. How do I go about finding an agent?"
- ♦ "If I have a partial draft/outline/idea, can I submit it to a publisher to see if it has the potential to be published?"

♥ Did you miss out on meeting Fort Atkinson author **Elizabeth Fixmer** at our September signing? If so, Elizabeth will be signing books after 10am mass at Saint Joseph Church on **Sunday, October 3!** Refreshments will be served.

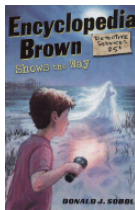


♥ See pictures from past Velveteen Rabbit events on our online photo album! Just go to our website, velveteenrabbitbookshop.com, and click on "Photo Album" from the menu. Check out all the pictures from Elizabeth's signing and more!



BOOKS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT!

National Mystery Week starts October 3, and this is a great month to pick up a mystery--not only is Halloween close by, but the nights begin to get darker, the air begins to get chillier, and the next thing you know, it's a dark and stormy night...! Here are some of our favorite spooky stories for all ages:



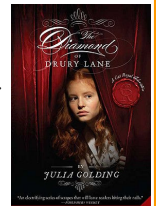
ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN BY DONALD J. SOBOL

Beloved boy detective Encyclopedia Brown is back again! In each book, ten-year-old Encyclopedia Brown tackles ten mysteries, all set in his hometown of Idaville, that are sure to keep kids guessing. It's also a series, so amateur sleuths can easily find themselves addicted to solving Encyclopedia's mysteries!

Marie's Pick

DIAMOND OF DRURY LANE BY JULIA GOLDING

An orphan adopted by the theater, Catherine "Cat" Royal never finds life boring. But when the new proprietor, Jonathan, becomes an everyday part of the theater, Cat finds new adventures come along with him. A secret treasure also makes a mysterious arrival at the theater. When Cat is asked to guard it she is more than thrilled! *Clare's Pick!*

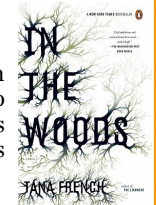


SKELETON CREEK BY PATRICK CARMAN

Sarah and Ryan are determined to get to the bottom of the strange happenings in their hometown of Skeleton Creek. But when their investigation is disrupted by an accident, Sarah relies on her video camera to capture evidence. First, read the book--then log onto the website to watch Sarah's spooky videos. Teens will love this modern, hands-on take on a mystery! *Grace's Pick!*

IN THE WOODS BY TANA FRENCH

One day, in the woods of a small city not too far from Dublin, three children went missing. Only one child returned--terrified, soaked in blood, with no memory of where the others had gone. Years later, called back to the woods while investigating another murder, that boy--now Detective Rob Ryan--tries to unlock the mystery of his own troubled past. *Beth's Pick!*

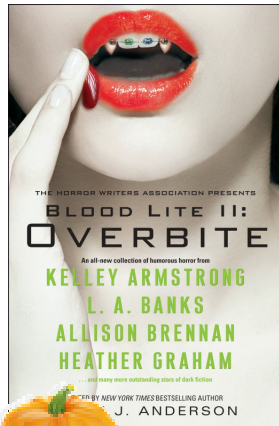


WHAT'S BETTER THAN TREATS AND SPOOKS? LOTS OF BOOKS!

Stop by the store to see our collection of HALLOWEEN books for all ages!

CHRIS WELCH AUTHOR SIGNING

Saturday, October 30 from 11am-noon



Fort Atkinson author Chris Welch will be signing his short story,

“DEAD CLOWN SÉANCE”

from the anthology

BLOOD LITE II: OVERBITE!

Chris will also be signing “Catopolis” and “Blood Lite,” both of which feature his short stories.



Visit us online at velveteenrabbitbookshop.com for more information,

OR to reserve your copies of CHRIS'S books! Even if you can't attend, we can reserve signed, personalized copies!

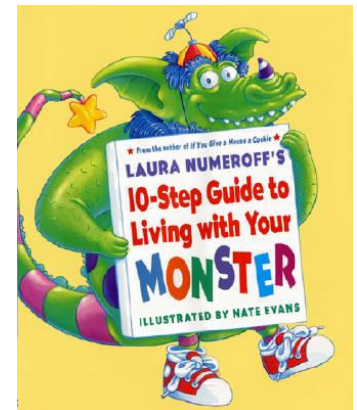
STORYTIME



Saturday, October 9 10:30-11am
(with guest reader Mrs. Kathy Wilson!)
& Thursday, October 14 2-2:30pm
(with Mrs. Smith!)

The theme for October Storytime is
MARVELOUS MONSTERS!

We will be reading Laura Numeroff's
10-Step Guide to Living with Your Monster and much more!
Storytime is always the second Saturday and third Thursday
of each month--mark your calendars! Children of all ages are invited to attend.



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