

## December 10 - 24 - Night Lights Special

Have you seen the wonderful night lights we have in stock?

If you purchase \$45 or more you can choose a free night light. There are many themes including cats, Christmas and more.

## Stocking Stuffers

Looking for some great stocking stuffers? We might just have what you're looking for. Need suggestions? Our wonderful staff is ready, willing and able to help you.

## Toys for Tots Drop Off Location

For the last 20 or more years, we've been a drop off location for Toys for Tots. This year is no different. Please bring in a toy for a boy or girl.



## January 14 - 31 - Great Puzzle Sale - 20% Off

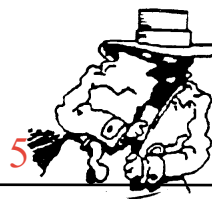
What is a great indoor activity? Puzzles are timeless fun and we have the ones to either escape from, find hidden images inside, or to mysteries.

Be sure to stop on in to see what we have on our shelves.

### Shop Hours

Wednesday and Thursday	12:30 pm til 6:00 pm
Friday	12:30 pm til 5:30 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm til 5:30 pm
Sunday through Tuesday	Closed except for special events.

# Something Wicked



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## Upcoming Events At-A-Glance

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## Special Hours

Tuesday, December 23

12:30 til 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 24

12:30 til 3:00 pm

Thursday, December 25

Closed

Tuesday, December 30

12:30 til 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 31

12:30 til 3:00 pm

Thursday, January 1

Closed

January 1 - 13

Closed for Inventory

### All December...Join us for our Countdown to Christmas!

Our Holiday Train will be coming through with sales, deals, and FREE items throughout the month, all leading up to the biggest holiday of the year. Check out the awesome things we have in store for our readers!



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## December 1 - Cyber Monday - All Day

Spend \$30 or more through our online store today, and receive \$5 to our shop. This deal is **only through our website for Cyber Monday**, and the \$5 does not expire.

## December 3 - 6 - Mega Sale

We are excited to have the following sales:

- \$2 used books
- 35¢ used books
- 20-50% off select new books

And our FREE "Blind Date with a Book" whenever you purchase \$10 or more at our shop. The "Blind Date with a Book" deal will continue until December 24th.

## Author Takeover Events...

In our Facebook Group, *And Then There Were Mysteries....* "Author Takeover Events" continue to grow in popularity. As a reminder, these feature an author who will chat with our readers about their books. Discounts and free items with purchase will be a part of each of our Takeovers, which will take place twice a month, **online only**.

Pictured below are the authors who will be joining us.

Additional dates with times and authors, will be announced in the near future. You must be a member of our Facebook Group. It's free and easy to join.



**Mindy Quigley**  
December 8  
7-8 pm



**Marilyn Levinson**  
January 12  
7-8 pm



**TBD**  
January 26  
6-8 pm

## Latest Pod/Video Casts...

### A Conversation with Sarah Ickes

#### Episode #44:

We took a fantasy detour from traditional mysteries for this episode. Author Sarah Ickes introduces us to the Olde Realm in her Action/Adventure book, *Written Wings*. We get to meet Vectra Tillerman, a powerful guardian who leads two siblings on an adventure to find their kidnapped brother. In a place where Ancient Greeks enter your dreams, mythical creatures are all around, and others give chase for the end reward, will the kids discover the truth about their parents? Also discussed is the larger world that Sarah is building with her stories; which all started with her mystery series featuring Murial Robertson in America 1880s. Like the Harry Potter series, everyone can enjoy this book...young and old alike.

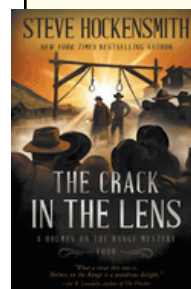


And, did you know that she is an artist as well?

### A Conversation with Steve Hockensmith

#### Episode #45:

The author of the "Holmes on the Range" series about two cowboys solving mysteries in the wild West saddled up to talk with us about the series, the sometimes contentious relationship between the "Big Red" and "Old Red" Amlingmeyer brothers, and the research that went into the writing.



Hockensmith also discussed the challenges writing the Nick and Tesla children's series with Bob "Science Bob" Pflugfelder and his journey from entertainment reporter to award-winning author.