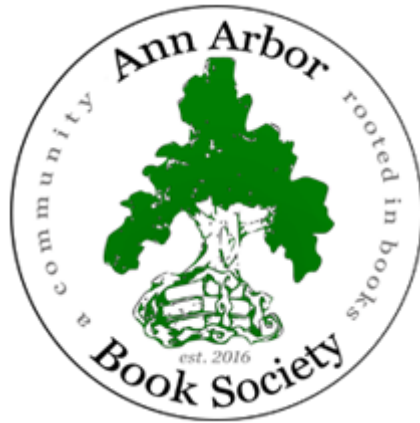


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February Newsletter

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February Book Event Highlights

Sunday, February 2nd at 7:30 pm: [Nicola's Books](#) presents [Old School Love with Rev Run](#), Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty St.

Monday, February 3rd at 4 pm: [Honors Stowe Lecture with Anu Partanen](#), author of [The Nordic Theory of Everything: In Search of a Better Life](#), Rackham Amphitheatre, 915 E. Washington.

Tuesday, February 4th at 7 pm: [William D. Lopez](#), author of [Separated: Family and Community in the Aftermath of an Immigration Raid](#), Downtown AADL Multipurpose Room, 343 S. Fifth Ave.

Monday, February 10th at 7 pm: [Dan Murphy](#), co-author of [Start by Believing: Larry Nassar's Crimes, the Institutions that Enabled Him, and the Brave Women Who Stopped a Monster](#), Literati Bookstore, 124 E. Washington St.

Wednesday, February 12th at 1 pm: [Making Our Way Home Signing](#), Vault of Midnight, 219 S. Main St.

Thursday, February 13th at 7 pm: [Open Mic & Share Poetry Series: In Times Like These](#), Bookbound Bookstore, 1729 Plymouth Rd.

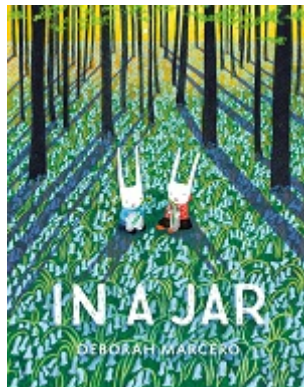
Saturday, February 22nd at 7 pm: [Neutral Zone TAC Gala](#), Neutral Zone, 310

E. Washington.

Click on the calendar below for more great book events taking place this month!

February 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Jill Tre Community Center, Leeland, Cassata and Ali W. Librarians City Women Write On Line Adrian Walk Joseph Ransdorf Leland One Book Club	27 UofM Romance Language and Librarians Writing Migration Through the Body	28 Leland Patron Book Club	29 SR Regional Reads: Economy and Reading with the Book Series	28 MacKenzie Reads: Author Ezra J. Lee Meredith Vogan: I Hour Author: Series of an Anticipation Leland Librarians Book Club	27 Kryllian A. O'Brien and Joy of Reading	27 MacKenzie Ruby Party Meredith Bookers Meredith Company Adrian Anticipation Book Club
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On the Shelf



In a Jar by Deborah Marcero

January 2020, G.P. Putnam's Sons

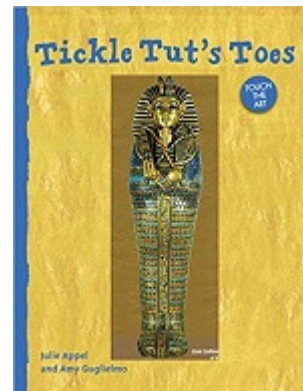
Books for Young Readers

Hardcover, \$17.99

There's nothing like a picture book to drop you in a moment, a memory, and have you feeling the feelings, experiencing the magic anew. This book filled my heart. My daughter, now grown, was quite a collector. She would have worn this book out. *In A Jar* set me right back down in the memory of the moment she started her first jar collection;

Featured Events

University of Michigan
Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Saturday Sampler Tour:
Read and Look: *Tickle Tut's Toes*
Saturday, February 8th at 2 pm



Looking for new adventure with your kids this winter? Visit UM's Kelsey Museum of Archaeology on Saturday, February 8th for a truly unique story time experience! Julie Appel and Amy Guglielmo's book *Tickle Tut's Toes* will be read, followed by an exploration of the museum's exhibits in search of the

worms she gently deposited after naming each one, and which we eventually released. I still have heart shaped stones (many other shapes too) she gifted me in a basket, bowls of shells, random trinkets. Each one capable of transporting me back to her childhood, that moment, experiencing the wonder alongside her.

*--Alana Haley
Marketing Coordinator
Nicola's Books*

Author Deborah Marcero will read *In a Jar* at Nicola's Books during a [special storytime on Saturday, February 29th at 11 am.](#)



Congratulations to the Ann Arbor District Library for receiving [Library Journal's five star rating](#) for the twelfth year in a row!



The Library of Michigan recently

artifacts featured in the book. Perfect for children ages 4-7. Free.



**University of Michigan Library
[Douglass Day Celebration](#)
Friday, February 14th at 1 pm
Hatcher Graduate Library Gallery**

Celebrate the writings of Frederick Douglass and Black women's activism at the Douglass Day Celebration! In addition to a viewing of Douglass writings from the library's special collection, there will be valentine button-making to Black women activists, a book drive for Black Women's Free Library, a panel discussion with experts of Black women's activism of the region, and a birthday cake from the Detroit bakery, Good Cakes and Bake.

Save the Date!

Saturday, April 25th: [Midwest Literary Walk](#)

Saturday, April 25th: Independent Bookstore Day

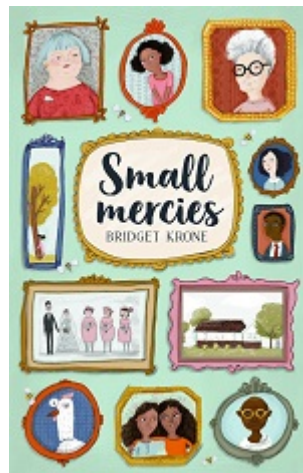
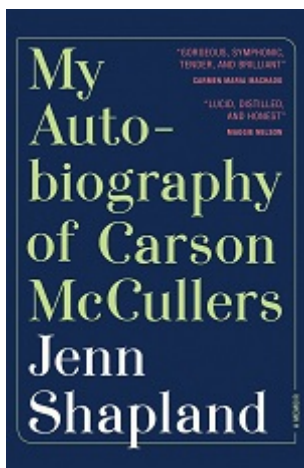
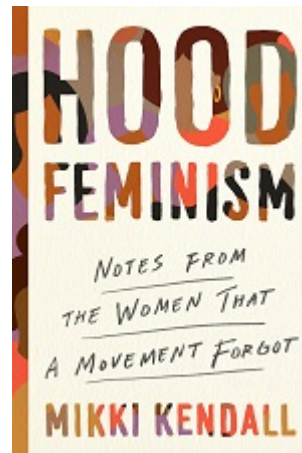
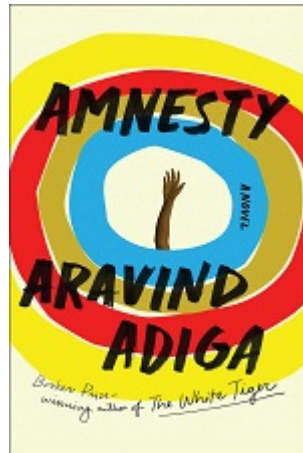
May 17th from 11 am to 5 pm: [Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair](#)

Sunday, July 19th 10 am to 4 pm: [Detroit Book Fest](#)

announced its [2020 Notable Books](#). Congratulations to Ann Arbor poet and Pioneer High School tenth grade teacher Jeff Kass, whose book of poetry, [Teacher/Pizza Guy](#), was one of the 20 titles selected.

Sunday, August 30th 10 am to 5 pm: [Kerrytown BookFest](#)

Noteworthy New Releases



Snapshot of the Past



Gathering books at the Armory, February 1942. Courtesy of the AADL.

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