



The Rest of the Story...

As we enter into our 7th year, we are so very grateful to all of you who support us. It's because of you that we have new customers every day, that we continue to take in books of great quality and that we sell enough books to keep us in business. Thank you again for your part in making us successful.

Just one... A man was strolling on the beach just after a storm, noticing that there were hundreds of starfish washed up and dying on the shore. As he rounded a bend on the beach, he saw another man doing a very strange thing: one by one the man was carefully throwing starfish back into the ocean. The first man approached him and said "There are so many starfish on this beach, how can you possibly make a difference to this disaster?" The other man smiled and, as he was throwing yet another starfish into the sea, said "ah, but it makes a difference to that one."

Let's make a difference! Our local Highline Food Bank needs **Baby Food**. According to director Mike Werle there is never enough baby food to satisfy the demand. Page 2 BOOKS is now a local 'drop off' site so it's even easier to donate food. We deliver your food donations once a week (Tuesdays). Encourage everyone you know to add a jar or two of baby food as they shop and bring it by the store. Remember, food is at the heart of literacy.

May 11-17 is National Children's Book Week. We will be donating NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS to Page Ahead. See the back of this newsletter for information on how you can participate. You can also find more information about Page Ahead at www.pageahead.org

What am I reading? As I was planning to visit London in June (yes, I am going back AGAIN!) my husband Rick read that visitors usually skip the cathedral at Salisbury even though it is a beauty. He also reminded me that Edward Rutherford's historical novel, *Sarum*, was about that area. Ever up for a new adventure, I decided to plan to go to Salisbury and also to read the 1036 pages of Rutherford's book. It is truly a fascinating account of the early, early settlement of that area all the way to the 1970's. If you decide to try a "Rutherford" (others he has written include *London* and *The Forest*), be sure to set some time aside as they are all very long. Historically accurate and wonderful to read, but long!

Debbie Macomber is a successful (and prolific) romance author who grew up in Burien. Many of you know her. She now resides in Port Orchard (in the good months) and is sponsoring a very fun 5-day event in Port Orchard in August. For more information you can check out her website at www.debbiemacomber.com. I understand hotels are filled, but it's so close, you could go for a day!

I have been thinking about **fictional characters who take on real-life** qualities in our minds. I have mentioned Eve Dallas (J.D. Robb 'In Death' series) who is a feisty, tough, warm-hearted detective married to the richest man in the universe. Those of us who read this series talk about Eve as if we knew her. Harlan Coben has created Myron Bolitar and Lee Child has created Jack Reacher. There are hundreds more. Which ones are your favorites? I'd love to hear from you. See you soon! --Gayle

DON'T MISS YOUR May and June COUPONS ON THE BACK!

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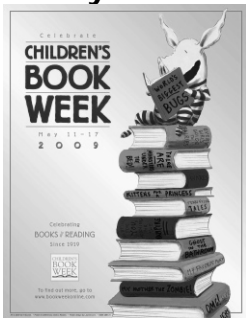
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*"Sometimes when I'm smiling, I just can't get the smile off my face."
-Marissa (a wise and charming 3 year old friend of mine)*

SUMMER VACATION!

We will be **CLOSED**
 Memorial Day—May 25
 Fourth of July—July 4-7 for our summer family break

May 11-17



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Want to know what others are reading?
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PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Thurs. May 21
Thurs. June 18
 6:30-8 p.m.

BOOK



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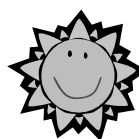
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