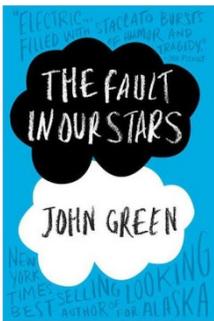


Welcome to our latest newsletter where we hope to keep you updated with our latest news, functions and help make your holiday & book club selections that much easier. We have something for everyone and promise you won't be disappointed.

August is women's month so we will be hosting two female heavyweights in their respective industries; **PJ Powers** for the launch of her autobiography, *Here I Am*. PJ Powers has had a fascinating career as a prolific song writer, singer and icon. **Anne Wilson** a successful career woman, sought after money expert and speaker on growth of personal wealth will launch of her book, *The Wealth Chef*. We hope that you join us for these amazing functions. Keep an eye out for the invitations and don't forget to pass them on to friends who may be interested!

August **Coffee Morning** is an OUR CHOICE Coffee Morning. We'll have a sneak peak of current and forthcoming titles by Kash and all the books (old or new) you have enjoyed & would love to recommend! **When** Tuesday, 12 August Time: 10 am **Where:** Dulcé Café **Cost:** R18 (for a coffee, tea & a muffin) **RSVP:** ☎ 031 563 6288 or ✉ shop@booksandbooks.co.za

Feature: Movie Tie In



The Fault In Our Stars by John Green

Sixteen-year-old cancer patient Hazel is forced by her parents to attend a support group, where she subsequently meets and falls in love with the seventeen-year-old Augustus Waters, an ex-basketball player. Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten...



ADULT FICTION

A new type of serial killer is stalking the streets of New York; they call him *The Skin Collector*. He's a tattooist who uses a lethal poison, in place of ink, to render his targets dead within seconds. With the clock rapidly ticking before the killer strikes again, Detective Lincoln Rhyme must untangle the web of clues before there are more victims. A fast paced thriller from master **Jeffrey Deaver**.

Still Life with Bread Crumbs, from bestselling author, **Anna Quinlan** is a brilliantly written, deeply moving and often funny story of unexpected love. It is a journey into the life of Rebecca Winter's heart and mind as she discovers that life is a story with many levels, which is longer and more exciting than she ever imagined.

Dan Kalla's thrilling historical novel *Rising Sun, Falling Shadow*, sequel to *The Far Side of the Sky* is a return to World War II Shanghai. Dr. Franz Adler and his Eurasian wife Sunny operate a small hospital against all odds for Jewish refugees. Navigating subversion and espionage, Nazi treachery and ever-worsening conditions while living under the heel of the Japanese military, they struggle to keep their hospital open and their family safe and united.

In the *The Silkworm* by **Robert Galbraith (aka J.K. Rowling)**, novelist Owen Quine is found brutally murdered under bizarre circumstances. It becomes a race against time to understand the motivation of a ruthless killer, unlike any PI Cormoran Strike has encountered before... A compulsively readable crime novel with twists at every turn!

From the author of the bestselling *The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out The Window and Disappeared* comes ***The Girl who Saved the King of Sweden***, Nombeko, a self-taught Sowetan girl who has the opportunity not just to save the King of Sweden, but also the world when she finds herself confined in a potato truck with the king!

Invisible is a fast paced, edge of your seat suspense from **James Patterson**; Emmy is an FBI Research Analyst who has recently lost her twin sister in a house fire. She doesn't believe it was accidental, so she begins to look for similar patterns in other house fires. She soon realizes that a serial killer is on the loose.

In ***Cop Town***, by **Karin Slaughter**, policewomen, Maggie Lawson and Kate Murphy are sidelined due to rampant sexism in the search for a cop killer. When their fury, pain, and pride finally reach the boiling point, they take matters into their own hands. Complex characters, and gritty realism, all set against the backdrop of a city on the edge in 1974.

Shadow Spell is a fantastic story of friends who become lovers. Connor and Meara have been friends all their lives and there has always been hints of mutual admiration but things are about to change. A tale of Irish mystery with a heavy dose of romance – everything you will expect from the bestselling **Nora Roberts**.

Coming Soon: Local author **Gerry Murphy's** latest novel, ***All God's Children***, is based on true events! It follows a dedicated teacher, Sean Riley, who is willing to go head to head with drug dealers to save the lives of his students. This is a book every parent & teacher should read!

Fiction we enjoyed, now out in paperback: ***King and Maxwell*** by **David Baldacci**, ***The Kill List*** by **Frederick Forsyth**, ***Masters of War*** by **Chris Ryan** and ***The Signature of all Things*** by **Elizabeth Gilbert**.

ADULT NON FICTION

Good Morning Mr. Mandela is the incredible story of a young woman, a president and their life changing relationship. **Zelda La Grange** looks back fondly at her time spent as Madiba's personal assistant.

Cathedral of the Wild by **Boyd Varty** is a colourful, moving and dramatic memoir of personal transformation, set against one of the most beautiful and famous game reserves in the world, Londolozi.

TEEN READS

Maya Van Wagenan has never been popular. She decides to begin a unique social experiment: spend the school year following a 1950s popularity guide, written by former teen model Betty Cornell. The real-life results are hilarious, painful, and filled with unexpected surprises. ***Popular*** is told with humor and grace and offers readers of all ages an example of kindness and self-confidence, along with a better understanding of what it means to be popular. Janine & Kash loved this!

In ***Winger*** by **Andrew Smith**, Ryan West is a 14 year old junior at boarding school. He's living in the dorm for troublemakers and rooming with the biggest bully on the rugby team. He's also madly in love with his best friend Annie to make matters more uncomfortable. This realistic depiction of a teen's experience strikes an exceptional balance of hilarious and heartbreaking.

How Not to find a Boyfriend is a funny romantic comedy about getting the guy . . . and finding yourself. A light hearted and easy read by **Allyson Valentine**.

In ***Legion***, the gripping sequel to *The Legacy* by Durban author **Melissa Delpont**, Rebecca faces a new enemy, a faceless adversary, lurking in the shadows and pulling all the strings...

Salvage is the story of Cass and Aiden, siblings separated as young children when Cass was adopted and Aidan entered foster care. They discover one another again and have to come to terms with their very different upbringings. Kash & Janine highly recommend this A gripping and emotional read by **Keren David**.

In ***Out of Control***, Liva, a traumatised murder witness meets Jay, a petty criminal. After a failed attempt on her life, at the police station, she makes a hasty escape with him. They find themselves running for their lives, and not fully understanding why. Thrilling & action packed this is a great teen read by **Sarah Alderson**.

In ***Mortal Instruments 06 City of Heavenly Fire***, Love will be sacrificed and lives lost in the terrible battle for the fate of the world in the thrilling final installment of the classic urban fantasy series by **Cassandra Clare**!

In, ***Apocalypse***, Noah and Sadie have seen death, and it holds no fear for them. Madness does, though and they will not sit back and be helpless witnesses to an invisible apocalypse. It's time to take up the fight once more... this is the final book in the **BZRK** series by **Michael Grant**.

Now out in paperback: ***Skulduggery Pleasant 08 The Last stand of Dead Men*** by **Derek Landy** and ***The Wall*** by **William Sutcliffe**.

10 – 12 YEAR OLDS

In ***Dork Diaries 08 Tales From A Not So Glam TV Star***, Nikki becomes the focus of a reality TV show, which leaves her exhausted and with little time for her friends, romance, schoolwork or herself. **Rachel Renee Russell** writes in a style which appeals to girls of this age. It's funny, quirky & entertaining.

James Patterson's story of perseverance and courage shows everyone's favorite troublemaker, Rafe, learning to become a leader at long last with hilarious consequences in ***Middle School Save Rafe***.

In ***Soldier's Friend*** by **Megan Rix**, soldier Nathan and his war dog Grey become inseparable until tragedy strikes. Wolf is a WWI veteran dog who's seen it all and helps Grey with his most important mission yet: to find his best friend. His path is fraught with danger. Can he reach Nathan before it's too late?

The ***History Keepers 03 Night Ship to China*** by **Damian Dibben** is the exciting 3rd book in this explosive series! The time-travelling agents' voyage from Shakespeare's England to Imperial China in pursuit of, Xiang Xi, whose aims to decimate the population and destroy the world's trade links... Jake, Nathan and Topaz must join forces with international agents in order to prevent mayhem on a global scale.

Welcome to ***Hokey Pokey***, a place and a time, when childhood is at its best. With games to play, bikes to ride, experiences to be had and no adults. When Jack has his beloved bike stolen his entire world, and the world of Hokey Pokey, turns to chaos. Master storyteller **Jerry Spinelli** has written an inventive fable of growing up and letting go.

The Tomb of Shadows is the 3rd in the ***Seven Wonders Series*** by **Peter Lerangis**. Jack McKinley and his friends face a life-or-death race to the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus. Full of jaw-dropping twists and a revelation of secrets this is a crazy adventure full of action and humour.

Media mogul, Maddox Sterling, hires bodyguard Connor Reeves to protect his children onboard their yacht. The assignment goes smoothly until Somali pirates board their boat and seize the family. The pirates didn't count on Connor being aboard... ***Ransom*** is the second action packed title in **Chris Bradford's *Bodyguard*** series which he launched with **Books & Books** on his South African School Tour last year!

5 – 9 YEAR OLDS

An eccentrically-dressed and over-imaginative second grade girl, ***Gooney Bird Greene***, comes to a new school and entrances the other students with her surprising stories. A humorous book by **Lois Lowry** encourages children to believe that everyone has a story to tell.

In ***The Killer Cat Run's Away*** by **Anne Fine**, Tuffy doesn't feel wanted at home any more. His owners just don't appreciate him, so he decides to make a break for it and bids farewell to his friends. Starting a new life isn't easy, and soon Tuffy starts to wonder if he's made a terrible mistake...

Don't forget we offer fantastic book club discounts. Call on Kash for reviews on the very latest releases. If you need a selection at the last minute, she will pull the best titles and have it ready for you!
