Independent Bookstore Day

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

Independent bookstores are not just stores, they're community centers and local anchors run by **passionate readers**. They are entire universes of ideas that contain the possibility of real serendipity. They are lively performance spaces and quiet places where aimless perusal is a day well spent. In a world of tweets and algorithms and page-less digital downloads, bookstores are not a dying anachronism. They are **living, breathing organisms** that continue to grow and expand. **And they are at your service.**

So, celebrate Independent Bookstore Day with the Midtown Scholar Bookstore -– we'll have **literary-themed raffle prizes courtesy of Rain Taxi Review of Books**, **special discounts on used books**, and **FREE events throughout the entire day.** Take a look at the schedule below, and we'll see YOU on **Saturday, April 29th!**

11am | Children's Illustrator Day | Join award-winning children's authors Lauren Castillo, Jonathan Bean, Amy June Bates, and Stephen Fieser! We'll have story time, coloring exercises, and fun books to read throughout the day.

2:30pm | Storytime with the Popcorn Hat Players! |
Popcorn Hat Players (PHP) Children's Theatre has been entertaining children and their families since 1993, bringing fairy tales, folk tales and fables to children every year.

3pm | Local Author Meet-and-Greet
Meet local authors and writers Carla Christopher, Don Helin, E.C. Myers, Susan Perabo, and Harvey Freedenberg!

3:30pm | Susan Perabo in conversation with Harvey Freedenberg
Dickinson College Professor and **Pushcart Prize Winning Author Susan Perabo** discusses her new literary suspense novel, ***The Fall of Lisa Bellow***, with local reviewer Harvey Freedenberg.

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Rain Taxi Raffle! | ALL DAY
That's right – we're teaming up with the Rain Taxi, an award-winning book review magazine for the **aesthetically adventurous reader.** We'll be giving away FREE Rain Taxi swag on Independent Bookstore Day ONLY – we'll have Rain Taxi beanies, magazines, bookmarks, buttons, and more – you won't want to miss this limited time raffle! Check out raintaxi.com to subscribe, read the latest online edition of the magazine, and find great deals on chapbooks, t-shirts, beanies, broadsides, and so much more.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

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