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Barnes & Noble EVENTS

MAY 2005

EVENTS MAY CHANGE. CALL TO CONFIRM.

April 30-May 8th

Attention Educators!

Shop in our store during **Educator Appreciation Week**, April 30th-May 8th and **save 25% on all classroom book purchases with your Educator Discount Card**. Don't have a card? See a bookseller to apply for your Educator Discount and save on your classroom purchases today!

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Harry Potter 6, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* will be here on **July 16th** and we will celebrate with a party no magician or muggle should miss. Reserve your copy today at 40% off to capture your own little piece of magic.

Thursday, June 30th at 7:00 pm

June Book Group

We kick off our first Book Discussion Group with *Emilie's Voice* by Susanne Dunlap. The author will speak in the store June 23rd at 7:00 pm and the following week we will discuss her book. Pick up a copy today!

Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 pm

Empowering Adolescents for Life

In conjunction with Educator Appreciation Week, author, teacher, and inspirational speaker **Rob Garofalo** will present a talk based on his book *A Winner By Any Standard: A Personal Growth Journey For Every American Teen.* Teachers, parents, and coaches will want to attend.

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DATE CHANGE: Saturday, May 14-Sunday May 15

Shoppes Grand Opening

Join us for the Grand Opening of our Plaza. The center will come alive with face painters, balloon artists, prize drawings, special VIP discounts and more.

Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 am

Are We There Yet? Fun Things to Do in New England

Kim Knox Beckius, author of *The Everything Guide to New England* and *Backroads of New England* will provide unique ideas for day trips and longer vacations and highlight some of the area's festivals. Find out what's going on and plan your next road trip!

Summer Reading Lists

Teachers: bring or fax in you summer reading lists. We will keep them on hand and help your students find the titles they need. **Prizes awarded to the first 20 teachers to submit their lists!**

Summer Reading Kits

Summer Reading Kits are here! Teachers: encourage students to read more this summer. **Students can earn FREE books. Ask for more information in the children's department.**

Barnes & Noble Jr.

Tuesday, May 3rd at 10:30 am

Storytime: Bunnies! Bunnies! Bunnies!

Spring has sprung and bunnies are everywhere. Come hear stories about our floppy-eared friends and make a craft.

Saturday, May 7th at 10:30 am

Storytime: Mothers Are Special

Come for stories celebrating moms. Make a Mother's Day craft to take home for Mom, Grandma, Auntie, or any special lady.

Tuesday, May 10th at 10:30 am

Musical Storytime

Storytime today will include a story plus music to delight the little ones. Bring your dancing shoes and dance!

Saturday, May 14th at 10:30 am

Storytime: Wizard of Oz Birthday Bash

The Wizard of Oz's author, L. Frank Baum, was born on May 15th, 1856. Come celebrate his birthday and this beloved classic.

Tuesday, May 17th at 10:30 am

Storytime: Fishies Galore

Hear fish tales and make a rainbow fish to take home.

Visit us for children's storytimes.



Saturday, May 21st at 10:30 am

Storytime: Dora The Explorer

All things Dora are the focus of this special Storytime. Make a unique Dora craft to take home.

Tuesday, May 24th at 10:30 am

Storytime: Seedling Stories

Discover how seeds grow into plants and plant your own seeds!

Saturday, May 28th at 10:30 am

Special Guest: Winnie the Pooh

The big yellow guy will be here live to greet his fans. Come shake the paw of everyone's favorite honey bear.

Tuesday, May 31st at 10:30 am

Storytime: Goodnight Harry

Kim Lewis's *Harry* books are the subject of today's stories. Come say goodnight to Harry and create a little something too.

Special Event

Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Game Night: Star Wars

Come celebrate this month's release of the new *Star Wars* movie with a fun evening of *Star Wars* games. The more fans, the more fun! Bring a friend!

Sign up at Customer Services.

Special In-Store Groups Forming for June!

- Fiction Book Group (6/30)
- Children's Writers (6/10)
- Chess Club (6/6)
- Knitting Group (6/20)
- Open Mic Night (6/24)

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Barnes & Noble Opens Superstore in Canton, CT

Canton, CT April 4, 2005–On March 30th, Barnes & Noble officially opened its 670th store. The Canton, CT Barnes & Noble Superstore is located at 110 Albany Turnpike (Route 44) in the new Shoppes at Farmington Valley. Superintendent of Canton Schools, Dr. Anthony Serio, performed the ribbon cutting.

Customers are welcome to shop the over 200,000 book, music, DVD and magazine titles on hand and enjoy a drink and pastry at the Café. The store, the largest in Connecticut, and offers RedDotNet, a music sampling service that allows listeners to scan any CD in the store and "browse with their ears." Listeners seeking additional titles can sample tunes from a huge digital music catalog and order any title to be delivered quickly to the store or to their home.

The store is wired for SBC *FreedomLink* Wi-Fi service allowing customers to use their laptops and pdas anywhere in the store or Café. A single two-hour session costs just $3.95 to access the service that is 50 to 100 times faster than dial-up. An unlimited access membership is only $19.95 per month and works in more than 5,000 SBC Wi-Fi hot spots.

Regular children's Storytimes will be held each Tuesday and Saturday at 10:30 am. This month's visiting author will be **Patricia Hubbell, a children's poet and author.** The event will take place on **Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 am.** Ms. Hubbell will give a talk on how a picture book is made, answer audience questions, and sign copies of her children's books which will be available for purchase. She will also read from her poetry books in celebration of April's National Poetry Month.

Spot, the loveable pup from Eric Hill's books will greet fans at **10:30 am on Saturday, April 30th**.

Game Night will be held on **Friday, April 15th at 7:00 pm** and will feature the laugh-out-loud game, Cadoo.

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Barnes & Noble, Inc. (NYSE:BKS), the world's largest bookseller and a Fortune 500 company, operates 670 bookstores in 50 states. For the third year in a row, the company is the nation's top retail brand for quality, according to the EquiTrend® Brand Study by Harris Interactive®. Barnes & Noble conducts its online business through www.bn.com, one of the web's largest e-commerce sites and the number one brand among e-commerce companies, according to the latest EquiTrend® survey. In addition to its retail operations, Barnes & Noble is one of the largest book publishers in the world. Its subsidiary, Sterling Publishing, publishes over 1,100 new titles each year and has an active list of over 5,000 titles.

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PREVIEW PARTY March 29
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- 6:00 pm—Doors Open for the first time! Friends, family and the public are invited to browse and shop.
- Samples will be handed out from the BN Café.
- Classical guitarist and composer Jason Sirianni performs throughout the evening.
- **Clifford, The Big Red Dog**, and **Apple Blossom The Bear** are on hand to delight their fans and pose for photos.

10% of the proceeds from the Preview Party's sales will be donated to Apple Tree Children's Center in Avon in books.

7:00 pm—Welcome and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Superintendent of Canton Schools, Dr. Anthony Serio.

9:00 pm—Doors close. Store opens for its first full day of business 9:00 am March 30th

A MESSAGE FROM STORE MANAGER, BOB GREEN:

A new Barnes & Noble takes a great amount of work to open. Our Booksellers, Café Servers and Music Sellers have worked very hard to bring this area a wonderful new bookstore with great customer service. We run neighborhood-style bookstores that cater to the needs of our community with the product lines we carry. I promise we will do all we can to live up to these ideals.

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Friday, April 29th-Sunday May 1st from Noon to 5:00 pm

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Submit an Idea

We'd like to hear your ideas for:

- Writing Groups
- Poetry Readings
- Open Mic Nights
- Art Demonstrations
- Child or Youth Events

Participants and facilitators can contact Sallie Norelli at 860-693-1951 or crm2223@bn.com.

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Children's Author & Poet Pat Hubbell to Speak & Sign at Barnes & Noble Canton

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Ms. Hubbell will give a talk on how a picture book is made, answer audience questions, and sign copies of some of her children's books which will be available for purchase. She will also read from her poetry books in celebration of April's National Poetry Month.

Ms. Hubbell is the author of *Rabbit Moon, Sea, Sand, and Me!, Pig Picnic, City Kids, Boo!, I like Cats, Pots and Pans,* and *Camel Caravan.* Her newest book, *Hurray for Spring!* will be released later this month.

A speaker at schools and libraries across the state, Ms. Hubbell meets with groups of all ages to discuss how she became a writer, how to get ideas, how books are made, and answers aspiring author and poet's questions. She is a life-long resident of Easton, CT.

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