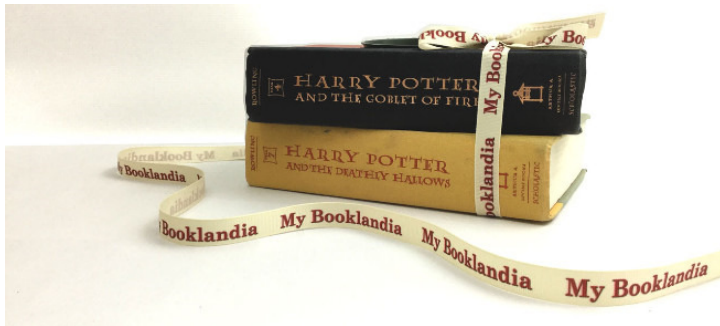


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Becoming More Eco-Friendly

When the plastic bag ban in supermarkets came along, I have to admit I thought it was ridiculous. And to be honest, I still do. Because even if you have to bring your own bags to the market, nowhere else bans plastic bags. And thousands of plastic bags in the store in the form of plastic produce bags, bakery bags and more exist.

But the more I thought about it, and the more I see in the news about the ever growing island of plastic in the ocean, and sea life dying in beautiful tropical places because of the plastic littering the sea, well, it's depressing. So I've decided to become a better consumer. I'm giving up sandwich bags for cellophane bags, and I'm cruising the supermarket looking for products in sustainable packaging.



Writers for Hope Auction!

Writer's for Hope is having an auction to benefit RAINN ([Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network](#)). RAINN is the largest anti-sexual violence organization in the U.S. and has a 24 hour hotline available nationwide.

One great thing about this particular auction is that everything up for auction is about books! From critiques for authors, to books, to bookish goodies and more. Of course there's something from My Booklandia up for auction too!

Bidding starts at \$10 and the auction start April 1 and ends on April 6. So don't wait!

[Click here to visit the Writer's for Hope website and start bidding!](#)



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And My Booklandia is going to be even more Eco-friendly too. I'm going to switch from bubble wrap to an Eco-friendly and biodegradable version. I'm also making the switch from Styrofoam peanuts to starch packing peanuts. I will still be reusing packing materials that I get myself. And if you get them from me try to reuse them too. At least if they exist they'll get well used and hopefully disposed of properly. And of course I'll still have paper bags at craft and art shows.

So, if you order from My Booklandia you'll soon see packing and packaging with more sustainable products.

EVENTS

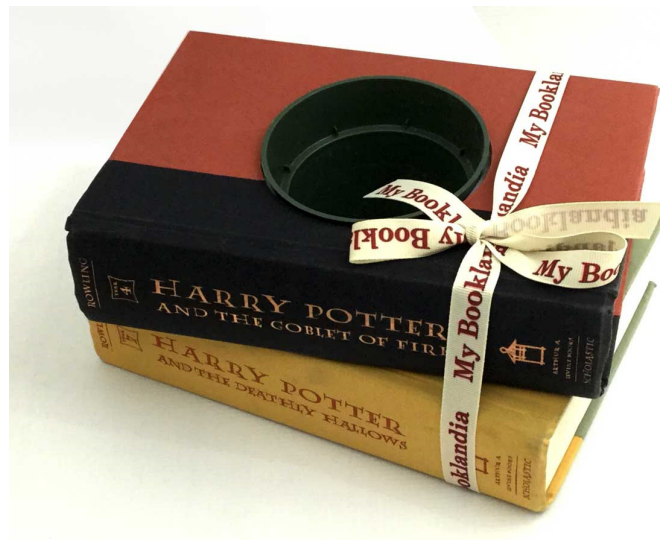
April 15, 2018
Historic Folsom Spring Arts & Crafts Fair
Sunday, 9am - 4pm
Historic Folsom District
915 Sutter Street
Folsom, CA

April 22, 2018
Sacramento Earth Day
11am
Southside Park
700 T St
Sacramento, CA

April 29, 2018
Sacramento Celebrates Israel
1-4pm
Sacramento Scottish Rite Center
6151 H Street
Sacramento, CA

May 5, 2018
River City Marketplace
Saturday, 11am - 5pm
Fremont Park
Sacramento, CA

May 12 - 13, 2018
Mother's Day Weekend
10am - 4pm
David Lubin Elementary



Ribbons, ribbons everywhere...

I've been stuck for a long time on how to put info and prices on my book planters and clocks. It's a tricky problem. Stickers can damage the covers. Or if they're not very sticky they fall off. After trying a lot of things I found ribbon! Yes ribbon. I'm not sure how it will all come together, but I think I'm liking it. How about you?

2018

New updates to the calendar! Last month I wrote a little about craft and art shows that are held as fundraisers. Pulling from my calendar I thought I'd share a little about this great show too.

June 2-3 I'll be at the annual Kiwanis Art Fiesta. Kiwanis International is a global organization of members of every age who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis is a part of this movement comprised of volunteers who support children and young adults in the greater Sacramento community.

Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis, the host of the Art Fiesta, sponsors several Key Clubs, a high school community service organization. Including student clubs at El Camino Fundamental, Mira Loma, Rio Americano and Rosemont High Schools.

3535 M Street
Sacramento CA

June 2-3, 2018
9:30am - 4:30pm
59th Annual Kiwanis Art
Fiesta
Pavilions Shopping
Center
563 Pavilions Lane
Sacramento, CA

July 8, 2018
Square Tomatoes Davis
Craft & Vintage Fair
Sunday, 11am - 4pm
Central Park
3rd and C Streets
Davis, CA

August 12, 2018
Square Tomatoes Davis
Craft & Vintage Fair
Sunday, 11am - 4pm
Central Park
3rd and C Streets
Davis, CA

August 26, 2018
Sacramento Jewish Food
Faire
Carmichael, CA
September 23, 2018

Square Tomatoes Davis
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October 27 - 28, 2018
Sacramento Arts Festival
Sacramento Convention
Center
Sacramento, CA

November 18, 2018
Rancho Solano Holiday
Boutique
The Clubhouse
Rancho Solano Golf
Course
Fairfield, CA

FUN BOOK FACTS

Do you know he title of the longest book?

"In Search of Lost Time" by Marcel Proust is the longest novel. It's comprised of 13 volumes and 1.3 million words. It's even in the Guinness Book of World Records!

Reading per capita

People in Iceland read more than people in any other country.

Thank Dr. Seuss for Nerds!

Dr. Seuss coined the word "nerd" in his 1950 book "If I Ran the Zoo."

Balancing act?

The world record for most people balancing books on their heads at the same place is 998 in Sydney, Australia, in 2012. I really have no idea why anyone would attempt this record, but a record it is!

"Many people, myself among them, feel better at the mere sight of a book."
– Jane Smiley, Thirteen Ways of Looking at the Novel

GOT FEEDBACK?

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