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**Monday - Wednesday**  
10am - 6pm

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10am - 9pm

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12pm - 5pm

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**Thursday Jan 13**  
**Constance Dunn**  
**Author Event**  
**7pm**

Constance Dunn believes that everyone should look their best. She also knows that most people do not have the resources of celebrities. Constance can help! She will be conducting a mini-workshop to promote her book "Practical Glamour" - the perfect way to start off the new year!



January 11, 2011

Dear Friends:

In January, we tend to anticipate. What do we have to look forward to? What's happening next? Newbery, Caldecott and Printz Awards, MB Downtown Sidewalk Sale, Superbowl, Valentine's Day, Skiing, Academy Awards...And of course the piping hot books coming out in 2011.

{pages} already has a stellar lineup of events coming up in the next few months including a campaign kickoff for our friend **Amy Howorth** who is running for **Manhattan Beach City Council**.

And Pam Jennings is back with our **Community Book Club** featuring classic author **F. Scott Fitzgerald** and "**The Great Gatsby**".

Read all about it in this edition of {pages} newsletter.

Warmly,

Margot, Patty and Linda and our fabulous staff

## Winter Events at {pages}

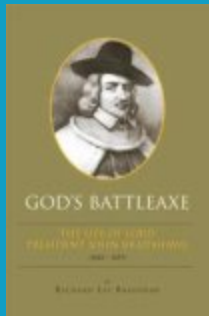
[January 13, 7pm](#) - Constance Dunn, author of *Practical Glamour: Presenting Your Most Beautiful and Polished Self to the World*  
- Mini Workshop/Booksigning

[January 20, 7pm](#) - Richard Lee Bradshaw, author of *God's Battleaxe: The Life of Lord President John Bradshawe 1602-1659* -  
Reading/Booksigning/Reception

January 21-23 - Downtown Manhattan Beach Sidewalk Sale

[January 25, 6pm-7pm](#) - Mona Simpson, author of *My Hollywood*,  
Booksigning

[January 26, 7pm](#) - Helen Simonson, author of *Major Pettigrew's Last*



**Thursday Jan 20  
Richard Lee  
Bradshaw  
Author Event  
7pm**

Richard Lee Bradshaw is a die hard British/American historian. He will be reading and promoting his book - "God's Battleaxe: The Life of Lord President John Bradshawe 1602-1659" at {pages}. Anyone interested in British/American history will enjoy the evening.

**{pages}  
Bestsellers:**

Fiction: Hardcover

1. My Hollywood
2. Lord of Misrule

Fiction: Trade Paper

1. To Kill A Mockingbird
2. The Shadow of the Wind
3. The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
4. Animal Farm

Non Fiction: Hardcover

**Stand** - Reading/Booksigning/Reception

[January 27, 7pm](#) - **Amy Howorth's City Council Campaign Kickoff**, reception

[January 28, 5:30pm](#) - 6:30pm, - Norm Ollested, author of **Crazy for the Storm**, booksigning

[February 5, 4pm-6pm](#), - Annie Daulter, author of **Organically Raised**, Booksigning at **Bloume Baby**, a beautiful organic baby store located at 1300 Highland #103

February 16, 7pm - **Community Bookclub** Part I featuring F. Scott Fitzgerald - Reservations Required

[February 17, 7pm](#) - M.H. Nicholas - author of business book **I Come First: How the Individual Ego Rules Every Business Decision** Reading/Booksigning/Reception

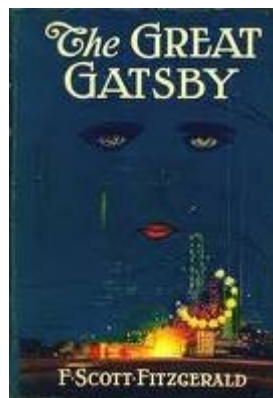
March 2, 7pm - **Community Bookclub** part II featuring "**The Great Gatsby**" - Reservations Required

[April 1, 7pm](#) - **Kenneth Johnson** - poet and world class wrestler

[June 4 - Lisa See](#), author of **Shanghai Girls** and **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan** in collaboration with the **Neptunian Women's Club of Manhattan Beach**

**Dates and Events are Subject to Change**

**For more information on all our events, click on the date of an event, contact us at 310-318-0900 or email us at [info@pagesabookstore.com](mailto:info@pagesabookstore.com)**



**{pages} Community Book Club is Back!**

**{pages}** is thrilled to announce its first **Community Book Club of 2011: F. Scott Fitzgerald and "The Great Gatsby"**. We are so fortunate to once again have Pam Jennings as our talented and enthusiastic leader. The book club will meet twice; the first meeting will be **Wednesday, February 16th at 7pm** when Pam will provide a primer on **F. Scott Fitzgerald**, his times and place in

American Literature. Our second meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 2nd at 7pm** when we will discuss "The Great Gatsby". The cost for this two part book club is \$30 (+tax) and includes a copy of "The Great Gatsby". Sign-ups and payment are required in advance to secure your spot and for us to insure adequate seating and a manageable group size. Please RSVP soon as our Community Book Clubs fill up quickly.

1. Cleopatra
2. Los Angeles: Portrait of a City

Non-Fiction: Trade Paper

1. Influence
2. The Beggar and the Secret of Happiness

Juvenile Children's Fiction:

1. Bitter Melon
2. Morpheus Road: The Light
3. Pendragon: Merchant of Death
4. A Wrinkle in Time

Children's Picture Books:

1. I Miss You Mouse

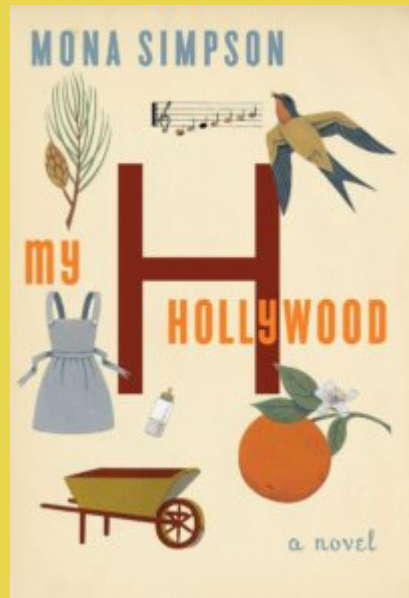
**Children's Story Time at {pages}:**

**Every Monday at 10:30am**

Unputdownable...

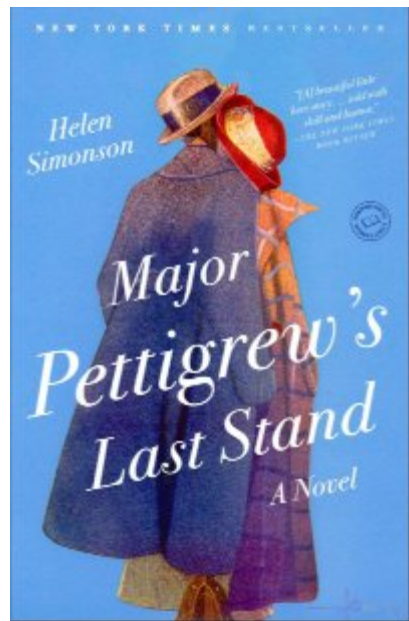
Ted Hill (Chadwick Head of School) recommended "Colonel Roosevelt", by Edmund Morris. It's the story of Roosevelt after he was President.

Scott Wood recommended "Lord of Misrule", by



**Mona Simpson- Tuesday  
January 25, 6pm-7pm**

LA-based author Mona Simpson will be in the store for a special private book club on Tuesday January 25th. Prior to that, she will sign books for the {pages} community from 6pm - 7pm. Come and meet Mona whose fifth novel "**My Hollywood**" is out in hard cover and available now at {pages}. To ensure we have copies, [pre-order](#) your book at {pages}.



**Wednesday January 26  
Helen Simonson  
7pm - 8:30pm**

Helen Simonson has written a smart, witty, and tender coming of age story centering around the unlikely relationship between retired Major Pettigrew and Mrs. Ali, the very wise, plucky and literate Pakistani shop keeper in his village. Set in the British countryside with modern day economic and social issues as back drop, the story is "unputdownable". We have been a huge fan of Major Pettigrew since it

first came out in hardcover. Now in paperback, we are thrilled that Ms. Simonson will be promoting and signing her critically acclaimed debut novel right here at {pages}. [RSVP's](#) recommended.



**Norm Ollestad returns to  
{pages} Friday January 28  
5:30pm-6:30pm**

Jaimy Gordon. Recent winner of the 2010 National Book Award, Scott noted that the unusual prose style is just a delight to read.

### Hot Books coming out this month...

**"Destiny and Desire"**, a novel by Carlos Fuentes...the story centers upon a decapitated head that washes ashore in Mexico - the life of its former owner and friends.

**"My Father at 100: A Memoir"**, by Ron Reagan...the former president would be 100 years old on Feb 6th. His son looks back at his life with his father.

**"J.D. Salinger: A Life"**, by Kenneth Slawenski...The "biography" of Salinger, who died last year.

**"American Idol: The Untold Story"**, by Richard Rushfield...a behind the scenes look at the successful tv show.

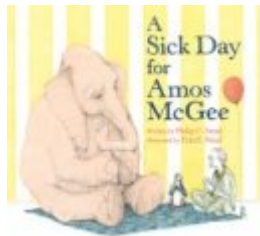
**"Clara and Mr. Tiffany"**, by Susan Vreeland...a novel theorizing that a woman was behind the famous Tiffany lamp, not Louis Comfort Tiffany.

Norm will be at {pages} to sign copies of his memoir **"Crazy for the Storm"**. The story of his father who taught Norm to surf "big waves", ski "powder" and "race to win" on the ski team - touched us deeply, as it also tells of a tragic plane crash which takes his father's life and little 9 year old Norm manages to find his way to safety off a blizzardy mountain. Incredible story!

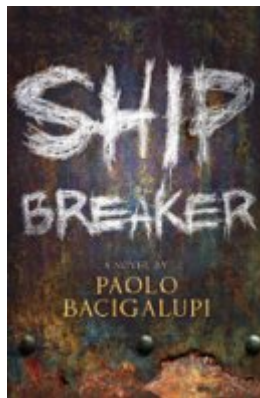
### And The Winner Is...



...Claire Vanderpool who won the 2011 Newbery Medal\* for **"Moon Over Manifest"**. The story of a young girl's magical and mysterious adventures in a mid-western town set in 1936.



...Erin E. Stead who won the 2011 Caldecott Medal\*\* for **"A Sick Day for Amos McGee"**. A picture book story of a zoo keeper who comes down with a cold and all the zoo animals come to visit him.



...Paolo Bacigalupi who won the 2011 Michael L. Printz Award\*\*\* for **"Ship Breaker"**. A young adult novel, the fast and furious adventure story is set in a gritty future where the protagonist scavenges washed ashore ships to survive.



For Valentine's Day, consider "2" - a book for couples. Life was meant to be shared. If you have found love, you have been given one of life's greatest blessings - and the "2" book is the perfect way to nourish and celebrate it.

**Thank you to our sponsor!**



\***Newbery Medal** is a literary award given to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.  
\*\***Caldecott Medal** is awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.  
\*\*\***The Printz Award** is given for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.



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