



## August News

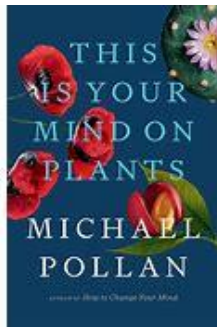
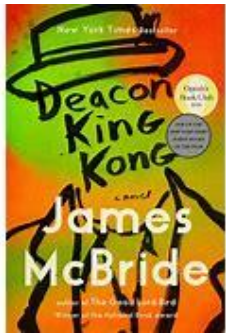
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 Sun - 12pm – 4pm

# The Artsy Bookworm

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## HOT OFF THE PRESS



The **Artsy Stitches** are scheduled to meet on Aug 11, Sep 8, and Oct 13. We work on our individual projects -knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc. – and exchange tips and tricks of the trade. Light refreshments provided. Attendance is free of charge, but we ask everyone to register, either at check-out or online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tamara-felden-tickets161208014511>.

## Local Authors and Artists we Carry

Mike Bayles, Xixuan Collins, Susan Doran, Peggy Gratton, Gary Harris, Jenna Isbell, Eric January, Joel Lorentzen, Michael McCarty, Rick Lodmell, Tom McKay, Wes Pranschke, Mark Schwiebert (author and artist), Corinne Smith, Jane Tiedge, Ellen Tsagaris, and Amber Williams

## Coming in September: Artist of the Month Rowen Schussheim-Anderson

## Celebrating Rock Island Teachers

School has started and teachers are again stepping up in so many ways to give our kids the best education possible, often under very difficult conditions. In August we celebrate them with a special promotion:

**Teaching at a Rock Island school? - 5% discount.**

**Also living in Rock Island? - 10% discount.**

(ID/s required. Does not include consigned art.)

**Teachers are our heroes!**

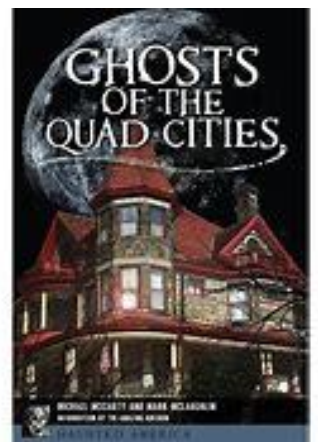
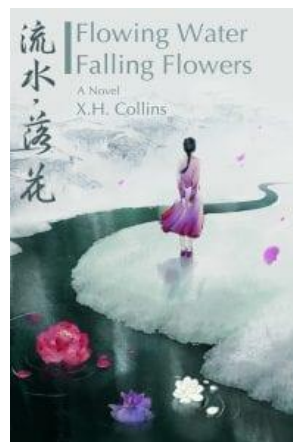
The “Sunday bag” is here! Buy your bag, bring it to the store



on a Sunday and use it as your shopping bag. Everything you can fit into the bag is 10% off. (Does not include consigned art.) Bring the family and team up on the best deal possible. (Psst! Also look for the coupon below!)

## Local authors delight with new publications

Xixuan Collins and Michael McCarty are among the local authors whose books are available at the Artsy Bookworm.



See reviews at <https://www.quadcities.com/articles/mwc-press-releases-debut-novel-by-x-h-collins-during-livestream-event-today/> and <https://www.radioiowa.com/2019/10/19/ghosts-of-the-quad-cities-chronicles-haunted-places-in-the-area/>. Announcements of author readings and book signings coming soon. Like us on Facebook to get the latest: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Artsy-Bookworm-LLC-106901698029830>

Get **20% off** the “Sunday bag” and all Isabel Bloom items. Valid until 8/29/2021





We've had fun with our **graffiti board** in July and hope that you'll help us do even better in August. Where is it located? Where else! In the bathroom! We hope you'll make it your place to leave your witty, whimsical, and wise words and drawings.



**Do we accept book donations or buy used books?** Well, it depends. If you have been to our store, you know that it is small, and our book selection is curated with a diverse readership in mind. Most of our offerings are current in their respective fields (2017 or later) with a few classics sprinkled in. High quality fiction and poetry is more likely to be accepted than non-fiction books in our focus areas. **We are currently looking for** craft books (knitting, crochet, needle quilting, embroidery, Singer history) and for high quality current Young Adult books. All must be in "like new" or "excellent" condition. No mass-market paperbacks. If you have books you wish to donate or sell, talk to us before bringing anything to the store. Thank you!

### Our Mission

To offer a safe space that is welcoming to everyone and where all interact with kindness and good will toward each other --- To carry merchandise that reflects our customers' desire to make positive contributions to our community, our environment, and our local economy --- To carry books that offer windows into the lives, experience, cultures and histories of different people --- To be a place where our customers find themselves reflected in the things we sell or perhaps discover something new that broadens their perspective of others --- To provide space for local artists and authors to show and sell their work --- To source our merchandise from environmentally friendly, organic, cruelty-free and fair-trade producers, from Black and women-owned businesses, and from unique makers around the world --- To be helpful. Social justice takes many forms. So does business. Let's work together to make things better!

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The last of our renovations is done: Our signage is up, our landscaping is complete, and our doors are open. New books and merchandise arrive daily, so stop by often.



## Join us for **Family Fun Day**

**Saturday, September 11, 2021, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Martin Luther King Center, 630 9th Street, Rock Island [\(map\)](#)

*The Artsy Bookworm* will offer books, toys, gifts and more with special discounts and promotions that day and that event only. **So don't miss out!**

For more information, see

<https://www.mlkceneter.org/events/family-fun-day>

We are always **looking for local authors** and would love to carry your books, whether fiction, poetry, or non-fiction, and including most formats. Please contact us by coming to the store and asking for Tamara, sending us email at [contact@theartsybookworm.com](mailto:contact@theartsybookworm.com), or messaging The Artsy Bookworm on Facebook.

We would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please take our **survey** at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/theartsybookworm>. It should only take a few minutes to complete. **Thank you!!!**