

# Seaport Books

## Newsletter and Coming Events

January 2021

### Giving Thanks and Looking Ahead



We are so very thankful to our customers who have shopped locally all year. You have made a vital impact on our community just when we needed it most. Thank you all so much!

An inspiring biography may be just the ticket to bring you the examples, ideas and renewed faith to move forward into this brand new year. We have suggestions!

### **The Best of the Best Biographies**

*Hell and other Destinations*, **Madeleine Albright**. Her work toward a better world.

*I Never had it Made*, **Jackie Robinson**, tells us how it really was.

*Long Walk to Freedom*, **Nelson Mandela**, the power of patience and persistence.

*A Promised Land*, **Barack Obama**, beautiful text and color photographs.

*Education of a Wandering Man*, **Louis L'Amour**, a real surprise for his fans.

*His Truth is Marching on: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*, by Jon Meacham.

*Humans*, **Brandon Stanton**, outstanding stories and photos from around the world.

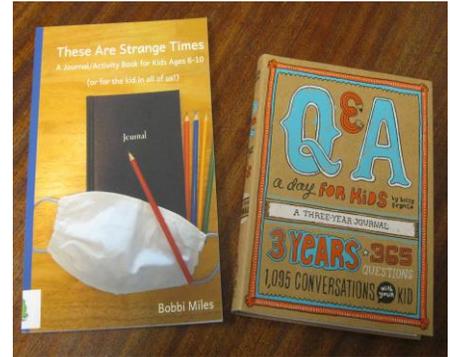
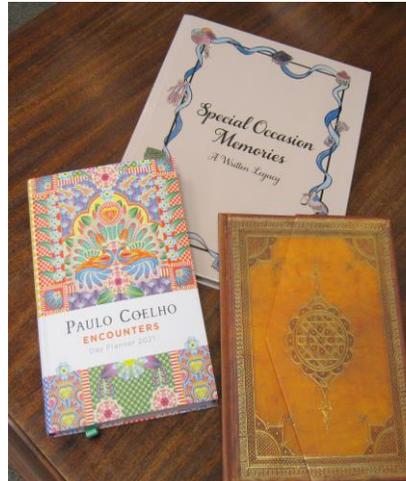
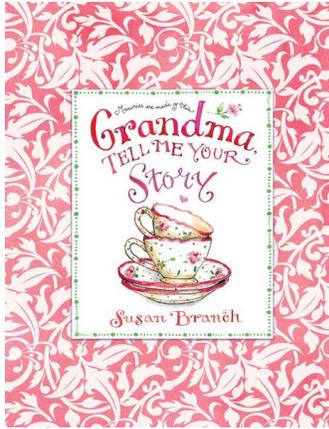
*Mountains beyond Mountains: Dr. Paul Farmer*, a modern pioneer in medicine.

*No Time like the Future*, **Michael J. Fox**, His perspective from a limited life span.

*The Illustrated Walden*, **Henry Thoreau**, beautiful art enhances his words.

### **Our Unprecedented Time in History**

Today is the perfect time to write your own impressions of what it has been like for you to experience a world pandemic. How else will people know? We have journals, notebooks, helpful books to guide you. Save something for your family. It needn't be fancy or organized. It just needs to be yours.



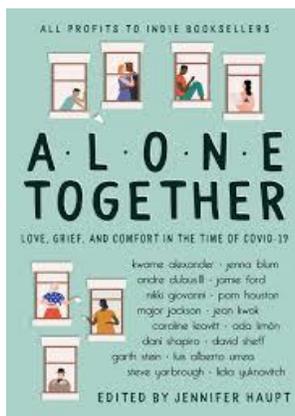
There are journals for special people and occasions and for creating your own occasions. There are beautifully bound and lined journals. There are journals for children and diaries of several types including a lovely Coelho daily planner for 2021 that includes art and inspiring quotations. We also have calendars with space for writing, road atlases for planning a trip, and almanacs for annual predictions.

You will never regret keeping a journal of this historic time in our lives. Future generations will thank you.

### **We Recommend this Good Book!**

***Alone Together: Love, Grief, and Comfort in the Time of COVID-19***

**Edited by Jennifer Haupt**



Explore diverse perspectives on this extraordinary time of pandemic through essays, poetry, and interviews, featuring more than 90 influential and vibrant literary voices. All proceeds benefit BINC (Book Industry Charitable Foundation). By the way, BINC gave Seaport Books a bit of financial help back in April when we really needed it!

This book will also give you good ideas for your own writing. Be creative with quotes, artwork, and photographs of things that kept you going.

## Art Supplies, Puzzles, Activity Books

Why not explore with colorful felt tip pens, beginner watercolor sets, coloring books, and instruction books? We have excellent art supplies in stock. Activity books include great ideas for kids with interesting titles like: “*Things to Do*,” and a blank puzzle that children may draw or color on, then take it apart and mail to someone who will love it.

There are crossword puzzle books, Sudoku, and a variety of finely crafted wooden puzzles for children. Need a birthday gift? We have them. If you are considering birding this winter we have an outstanding collection of bird books.

## Winter Hours

Sales generally slowdown in January and February and that is only to be expected in the best of times. This year we will be closed not only on Tuesday, but also on Wednesday. We will still be here five days a week, Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 AM to 6 PM as usual. We will return to our regular schedule on March 1.



The long-range prognostication seems to be that the Corona virus will not be under control for some time yet. We will continue to require masks and hand sanitizer and have only four customers at a time in the store. With social distancing by everyone we will keep you comfortable and safe. We can also mail books to you and will deliver books locally.

**We love being your bookstore in La Conner!**  
**Stay warm, read books, and Spring will come!**



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