

# Seaport Books

## Newsletter and Coming Events

September 2022

### Harvest Time is Underway

The fertile fields of the Skagit River delta now show us how they supported the native tribes for a thousand years and how they continue to support us today. September is a busy and fruitful time for a visit to La Conner.

Like all of nature's creatures our bookstore customers are ready to harvest and set by for the winter. It is the ideal time to investigate a new series of your favorite books. Be it history, mystery, biography, or children's books, we are happy to guide you in the best direction. It's what we do!



### Exploring Good Books in Series

**Robert Dugoni**, A favorite Seattle author has three excellent series. His main characters are Charles Jenkins, a CIA espionage operative, Tracy Crosswhite, a Seattle Police detective, and David Sloan, a Seattle based legal beagle on the side of justice.

**William Kent Krueger**, Cork O'Conner is a former sheriff and private investigator in the Minnesota wilderness. Amid nature's beauty and perils, native lore and heart wrenching decisions, many fine stories evolve. Begin with *Iron Lake*.

**Craig Johnson**, features Sheriff Longmire, set in today's Wyoming with Western values and mindsets of every kind. Begin with *Cold Dish* and settle in for an entertaining ride.

**Louise Penny**, Well known for its Three Pines, Quebec, setting, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache and his family and neighbors, this series is memorable, fun, and enthralling. Start with *Still Life* and prepare to fall in love.

## Try Something New

**N. K. Jemisin**, the highly acclaimed post-apocalyptic Broken Earth trilogy. *The Fifth Season, Obelisk Gate, Stone Sky*. She is the first author in history to win three consecutive best novel Hugo Awards. Her characters are extremely well drawn.

**Cixin Liu**, an award-winning Chinese science fiction author, *The Three Body Problem, The Dark Forest, Death's End*, has received the Hugo Award and international fame.

**Laurie King** brings a new character, Mary Russell, into the adventures of Sherlock Holmes and successfully gains our attention and trust through historically accurate events. Begin with *Beekeeper's Apprentice*.

**Nagaib Mahfouz**, the masterful Nobel Prize author of the Cairo Trilogy, *Palace Walk, Palace of Desire, Sugar Street*. Set in Colonial Egypt, it is historical fiction at its best.

**Greg Isles**, Attorney Penn Cage returns to Natchez, Mississippi, where secrets and quirky characters abound. Begin with *The Quiet Game* and *Turning Angel*.

## Kids Like Following a Character

**Magic Tree House**, Many adventures await with *Dinosaurs Before Dark*, a beginning chapter book series. Age 6-9.

**Choose Your Own Adventure**, Shannon Gilligan, begins with *The Lake Monster Mystery*, age 6-9.

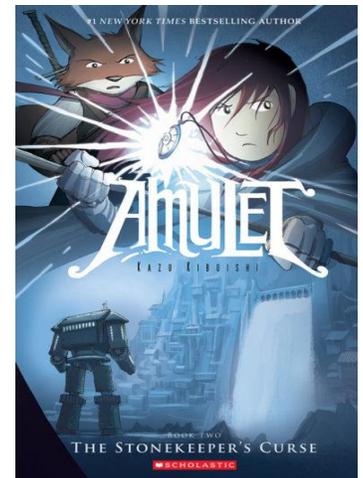
**Amulet, The Stonekeeper**, Kazu Kibuishi, graphic novels entice reluctant readers to explore, age 8-12.

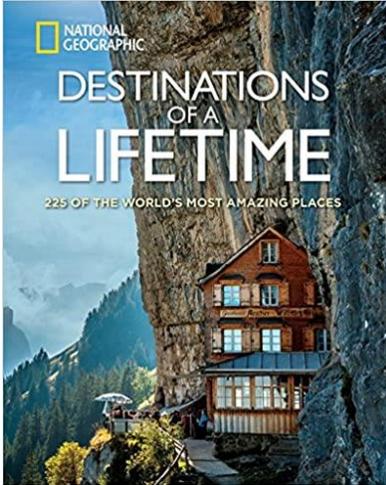
**Explorer Academy**, Trudi Truett, *The Nebula Secret* is #1, age 8-12

**Percy Jackson and the Olympians**, Rick Riordan, ages 10-13.

**Ranger's Apprentice**, John Flanagan, 15 year old Will is a Ranger protecting the kingdom in this excellent fantasy series. Begin with *Ruins of Gorlan*. Age 10-14

**Flavia de'Luce** series by Alan Bradley. Begin with *Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* to learn all about this uniquely curious twelve year-old chemist. Age 11-adult.





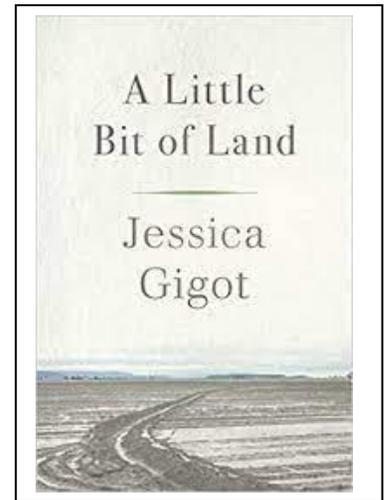
## Catch of the Day!

Featuring 225 of the world's most beautiful and interesting places to visit or to simply enjoy through this outstanding book.

A rare find and a precious gift.

### *A Little Bit of Land* by Jessica Gigot

This wise book celebrates our farmland right here in Skagit Valley. Jessica explores the intricacies of small-scale agriculture in the Pacific Northwest, the joys, routines, and challenges of farm life. Our farmers raise over 90 different crops and our valley contains the last continuous farmland along the I-5 corridor north of Ashland.



### Coming Soon, the 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Poetry Festival!

Thurs-Sun, October 6-9, Skagit River Poetry Festival, all over town! Poets visit our schools, read their work, hold instructive sessions, and join together in Maple Hall for memorable presentations. Learn more and purchase tickets at [skagitriverpoetry.org](http://skagitriverpoetry.org). Make reservations early. The town will be overflowing!

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