

# Apple Seeds

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**Sundays: 11:00 to 3:00**  
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Thank you, Book Lovers! We are so happy to see you reading REAL books, with real paper pages!

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**Check our website “[littleapplebookstore.net](http://littleapplebookstore.net)” for information about our Area Authors of the Month: Renee Geving and Cecelia McKeig. This industrious duo has issued a new Cass County publication: “*The 1898 Battle of Sugar Point*.” As stated last month, this newly—and greatly—expanded version of the Last Indian Battle includes information found from the Chicago and D.C. branches of the National Archives, as well as further local research that has been gathered over the past eight years.**

**They will have a discussion and book signing on August 23 at the Cass County Museum. Call 1-218-547-7251 for more info.**

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Notice from Publishers Weekly: **Children’s Books Finally Receive Exemption from CPSIA Testing Requirements.** As mentioned three years earlier, enactment of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act included all inked publications. New and previously published. They wanted us to destroy all older publications. In actuality – burn all the items in our store!

This act came about because of all the lead poisonings through children’s jewelry, toys, etc that had been imported from China. Novelty books, book-plus titles (?) and some others will still need to test for lead. Good news for our kids, good news for books. Three years? It still needs the President’s signature.

Our Area Author **Mike Holst’s** wife, Kitty, lost her battle with cancer on July 30. **Kitty**, the maker of the Kid’s Aprons in our store, was a really “cool” lady that we welcomed as an old friend the first time we met. She will be sadly missed by each of us...

At a recent Canadian bookseller’s conference, two companies presented access (English) to selling E-books in bricks and mortar stores. Using cards that replicate the book’s cover and containing an access code that allows the buyer to download a copy of the (genre specified) book to the device of his or her choice sounds simply enough. However, it will still be several weeks before the system is even ready enough to be tried.

**Yikes! Did I ever get took. I think.**

Remember when I wrote that last month? Well, I received the “Swivel” racks and DO like them. However, I will forever thank my credit card person who intervened and put my card “on hold” – which at first scared me to death, thinking my identity had been stolen when the card had been “declined.”

Explanation: I was in a hurry to get out of the house and received a call from “Consumer’s Services”.

Readers, don’t ever say, “Uh huh, uh huh, uh huh.” without knowing what you are doing. I’ve always frowned at people that “get took” when they do this, and I did it! For a couple of bucks or more I could have these coupons (gas, food, etc) forever. Uh huh. That’s the first month, then it’s 29.95, 35.00 and a couple of 30.00+ something for the rest of your life— unless you call—before the first so many days. I CALLED. They were cancelled. I hope. Keep your fingers crossed that’s the end of the tale. Otherwise it’s Attorney General time.

Time for some Book Business:

**Publishers Weekly SELECT:** A quarterly guide to what's new in Self-Publishing, has really improved. I wish our Area Authors would submit (right after publishing) their novels.

According to PW, "Poet **Laura Hansen** of Bookin' It in Little Falls, Minn., likes the control over the entire book, from writing to production and design, that self-publishing offers."

**Catherine Coulter**, bestselling romance author, has her 15<sup>th</sup> (*Whiplash*) suspense on the charts now, with her 16<sup>th</sup> due last month. She wears her two hats very well. I'll have to check, but I believe I have her first Harlequin Romance in a box somewhere!

**Russell Banks** had a scathing review in PW on July 11, for his "*Lost Memory of Skin*" which was quite shocking as his reviews have always been very good.

I'm sure you've all heard that Walker's **Book World** is closing. And, no, it does not make us happy. We have worked well together, sending customers to each other's stores. We sell different products within the book realm, and it was nice to be able to refer a customer to a shop where they could find what they wanted. Especially in a small city like Walker.

"*A Stolen Life*" by **Jaycee Dugard** has stayed at the top of the Hardcover Bestsellers, and considering the return trips to press, the audiobooks and e-book sales, it is likely to stay there for quite some time.

Our ever-faithful "**Illinois Connection**" has been very busy keeping us in stock with best-selling paperbacks. They work diligently keeping up with all the lists, and then try to find the books for our store.

Just a reminder: **John Grisham's** "*Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer*" books are still doing very well. There are two of them now on the bestseller list for Children's Books.



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**Louis L'Amour Collectibles**

Contact the store in person or through the web site for full information on these Hardcover collector books:

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\$9.95 (This is large paperback)

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Sorry to turn some of you Area Authors away, but we simply do not have any more room; our store really is quite small. We know you have written your heart out, but your book may just not be a good "fit" for our store—or for the area. Don't be discouraged, keep writing!

Mr. P's gardens are going crazy and he has been canning and freezing and jelly making. We've still got a way to go for the corn to be ready. AND the tomatoes. Anyone for zucchini?

Be safe, and be happy!

Gotta go...keep on reading!...

