

# BEAUFORT BOOKSTORE – MAY 2026

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This May, we're highlighting:

**MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS/CARDS**  
**AAPI HERITAGE** →  
**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**  
**MILITARY APPRECIATION**  
**GRADUATION GIFT BOOKS**



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## May Events



**CHILDREN'S READ-ALoud EVENT! – Wednesday, May 20th, 3:30-5:30pm**

**Free Event with snacks, prizes, and fun activities for children ages 3 to 10!**

**Entertaining read-aloud with silly stories, new books, snacks and treats.**

**\* No author events in May while we take some staff vacations – back at it in June! \***

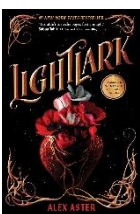
**Recent Staff Picks** – The reads we're recommending this month – all available in store!

### **A Witch's Guide to Magical Innkeeping by Sangu Mandanna**



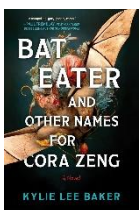
I read this book to find out why it was on the NYT's list of Most Notable Books of 2025. This romantasy follows Sera Swan through the trials and tribulations of losing her powers, running an enchanted inn with its eclectic bunch of residents, and her pursuit of finding the spell to restore her magic. Themes of inclusion, family, discovering oneself, and the value of fighting for what's important. It's a "feel good" book that brings to mind *Somewhere Beyond the Sea* by T.J. Klune, in that it's comforting to know there's a place for all. **Vicki**

### **Lightlark by Alex Aster**



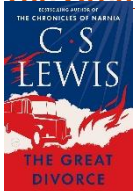
Isla Crown has been lied to her entire life. After being held captive in her room for her whole existence and told she has no powers, she suddenly discovers she has a bloodline that makes her more powerful than most, and must fight to save her realm and her people. Her true self will either save their world or destroy it, if only she can find out who she really is. This is the first book in the Lightlark Saga. **Lisa**

### **Bat Eater and Other Names for Cora Zeng by Kylie Lee Baker**



A harrowing, ghostly, and somehow darkly funny story inspired by the Asian-American/East Asian experience of xenophobia during the COVID pandemic, coupled with the existential absurdity of lockdown in the city that never sleeps. Cora is a crime scene cleaner who knows there are worse things to fear than the gore she has to clean in a hazmat suit. But when the horrific scenes start reminding her more and more of her sister's death, Cora has to accept that some of the horrors in her head are more real than she thought possible. **Kate**

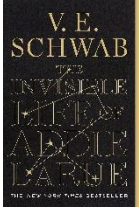
### **The Great Divorce by C. S. Lewis**



A fascinating and eye-opening exploration on the nature of good, evil, and redemption, as seen from the eyes of a man taking a bus ride through heaven and hell. Lewis's signature use of fable and allegory shine in this story, which is an excellent jumping-off point for discussions of how we perceive good and evil. **Abigail**

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## **The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab**



France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets. Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world. But everything changes when, after nearly 300 years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a hidden bookstore and he remembers her name. **Lois**

## **The Bond That Burns by Briar Boleyn**



Medra thought surviving her first year at Bloodwing Academy would be enough, until she accidentally awakens a dragon and every highblood house suddenly wants to control her and the dragon's legacy she now carries. But no one knows Medra's secret – she has no control. She's bluffing her way through every encounter, trying to hide that she's not the one pulling the dragon's strings. And then there's Blake Drakharrow, the one person Medra thought was an ally, whose betrayal hurts the most. In a place like Bloodwing, where power and survival are everything, this bond may well be the death of them both unless Medra can find a way to end it. **KJ**

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