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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books  
for sale.

**Hours**

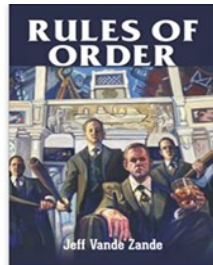
Monday-Friday  
10am - 4pm  
Saturday  
10am -1:30pm

100% volunteer staffed—  
please call ahead for  
exact hours

COFFEE TALK WITH JEFF VANDE ZANDE

MONDAY, October 16, 2023 @ 5PM

COME IN AND MEET THE AUTHOR



Delta College Professor and Michigan author Jeff Vande Zande will offer a presentation entitled:

“An Incomplete History of Dystopian Literature.”

He will follow his presentation with a reading from his recently released dystopian novel, *Rules of Order*.



**MOVIE &  
POPCORN  
TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 17  
@ 11-12:30 P.M**



**MOVIE &  
POPCORN  
THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 26  
@ 11-12:30 P.M  
ADULTS ONLY**

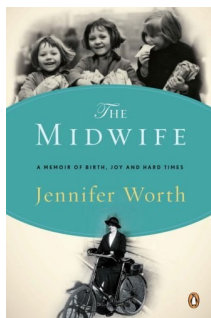
**AUSABLE VALLEY CMH PRESENTS:  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023  
5-7 P.M  
(PIZZA AND WATER PROVIDED)  
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT  
WEST BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY**

**THIS TRAINING IS FREE FOR COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.  
ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE  
FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT BY EMAIL TO  
[Diane.gorney@avcmh.org](mailto:Diane.gorney@avcmh.org) or by calling  
989-345-5571 and ask for Diane Gorney.  
PLEASE RSVP AT ONE OF THE ABOVE TO  
ENSURE ENOUGH MATERIALS AND PIZZA  
IS PROVIDED**

Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM



“ I LIKE TO SNIFF BOOKS ” —THE LIBRARY STAFF



**Title: *The Midwife***

**Author: *Jennifer Worth***

**Date: *Thursday, Nov 9, 2023 @ 2pm***

At the age of twenty-two, Jennifer Worth leaves her comfortable home to move into a convent and become a midwife in post war London's East End slums. The colorful characters she meets while delivering babies all over London--from the plucky, warm-hearted nuns with whom she lives to the woman with twenty-four children who can't speak English to the prostitutes and dockers of the city's seedier side--illuminate a fascinating time in history.

Beautifully written and utterly moving, *The Midwife* will touch the hearts of anyone who is, and everyone who has, a mother.



## The BOOK NOOK

October Sales

ALL Biography, Auto-Biography, and Non-Fiction Books

5 FOR A \$1.00

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October 2023

Dates are subject to change:

**OCTOBER 3-BOOK LOVER'S LUNCH @ 12-1 P.M**

**OCTOBER 4-PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 A.M**

**OCTOBER 11-PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 A.M**

**OCTOBER 12-LET'S DISCUSS BOOK CLUB @ 2 P.M**

**OCTOBER 14-TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB @ 2 P.M**

**OCTOBER 16-COFFEE TALK WITH JEFF VANDE ZANDE @ 5-6 P.M**

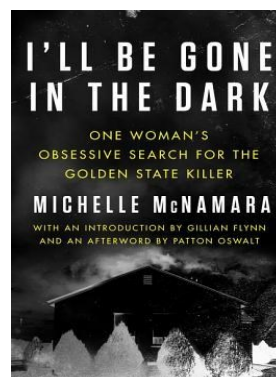
**OCTOBER 17-MOVIE & POPCORN "ADDAMS FAMILY" @ 11-12:30 P.M**

**OCTOBER 18-PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11A.M**

**OCTOBER 25- PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11A.M**

**OCTOBER 26-MOVIE & POPCORN "THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW" @ 11-12:40 P.M**

**OCTOBER 30-AUSABLE VALLEY CMH TRAINING @ 5-7 P.M**



True Crime Book Club  
Saturday, November 4, 2023

@ 2PM

*You'll be silent forever, and I'll be gone in the dark."*

For more than ten years, a mysterious and violent predator committed fifty sexual assaults in Northern California before moving south, where he perpetrated ten sadistic murders. Then he disappeared, eluding capture by multiple police forces and some of the best detectives in the area.