

Holiday Shopping in the Palisades: From the Whimsical to the Practical and Everywhere in Between

There are some absolutely wonderful local stores in this area. Circling the News went shopping before Thanksgiving and found some great gift ideas in a variety of prices.

Focusing mostly on mom-and-pop stores, CTN guarantees there is something for everyone from pets to children to even those who have everything. If the person you're shopping doesn't need any more "stuff," consider gift certificates to local restaurants or even grocery stores. Pay for a membership to a local organization, such as Friends of the Library, the Historical Society, Rotary or the Optimist Club or a subscription to Theatre Palisades.

As you gift others, you're supporting the town's stores. Let's keep our restaurants and shops in business.

HOLIDAY GLASS SALE- The Santa Monica College at Simon Meadow Holiday Glass Sale, with one-of-a-kind glass gifts, jewelry and ornaments, will be held on Saturday, December 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will help support the Palisades YMCA and the SMC Art Department.

HOLIDAY HO!HO! with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the reingoats will return to Simon Meadow on December 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. This free event will include several holiday demonstrations, along with delectables from Blin Blin.



Gifts Under \$20



Sage Bundle with Crystal \$16 OBSESSED 15244 Sunset Blvd. (310) 502-3859 Dreidel Dog Toy \$14.99 COLLAR & LEASH 516 Palisades Dr. (310) 573-6262 Collarandleashpalisades.com



Hammond's Hot Chocolate Snowballs \$11.95 Hot Chocolate Dunking Spoon \$3.95

PHARMACA 15150 Sunset Blvd. (310) 454-1345





Pop Its Unicorn Purse Pop It \$20 Circle Pop It \$5 PALISKATES 1021 n. Swarthmore Ave. (424) 252-9993



Gifts Under \$20

Cozy Socks \$5 VIVIAN'S BOUTIQUE 875 Via de la Paz (310) 573-1326







Santa Barbara Hats \$12 ANAWALT 15130 Sunset Blvd. (310) 454-4116





Piggy Paint Nail Polish \$9.95 (non-toxic and odorless) LOOMEY'S TOYS 833 Via de la Paz (424) 330-0229

Shopping on Via De La Paz



14-Karat Gold Diamond Bangle Bracelet \$3,108 DAVID TISHBI JEWELRY 859 Via de la Paz (310)454-6363 www.davidtishbi.com

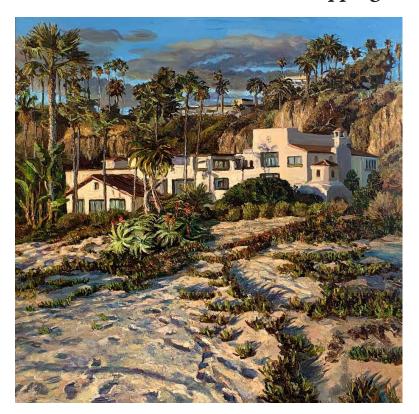
Cosabelle Long Sleeve PJ Set \$130 BELLEZZA 857 Via de la Paz (310) 454-8199





Cowboy Boots \$69 and Cashmere Shawl \$48 VIVIAN'S BOUTIQUE 875 Via de la Paz (310) 573-1326

Shopping on Antioch



Prints, Oils, and Lessons (Prices vary) KATIE O'NEILL 15332 Antioch St. (310) 459-1030

La Vie Gold Earrings \$150 (Made in Santa Monica) DENISE CARYOLYN 15276 Antioch St. (310) 868-9289 DeniseCarolyn.com

Celine Sunglasses-different colors and styles, starting at \$399 MARC MICHEL EYEWEAR STUDIO 15320 Antioch Marcmicheleyewear.com

(310) 230-4569





Shopping on Antioch



Salad Tongs \$28 KIER DESIGN 15260 Antioch St. (310) 459-0980 Kierdesign.com

Gnome Stuffed Creatures \$38-120 KIER DESIGN 15260 Antioch St. (310) 459-0980 Kierdesign.com





Amina Muaddi Shoes starting at \$1,000 ELYSE WALKER 15306 Antioch St. Elysewalker.com (310) 230-8882

Shopping On and Off Sunset



Amethyst Crystal Bowl \$1,600 OBSESSED 15244 Sunset Blvd. (310) 502-3859 Obsessedjewelryshop.com

Greylin Plaid Jacket \$170 BOCA 970 Monument (310) 459-7259 Bocapacificpalisades.com



Pickleball Bags \$50, Pickleball Stationery, and Ornaments BLACK INK 869 Swarthmore (310) 573-9905 Blackinkca.com





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Coconut Soy Candles \$44
(Pine tree, Peppermint Cocoa and Gingerbread Cookie, Pumpkin Pie, Pie Crust and Apple Cider)
THE LITTLE MARKET
1010 N. Swarthmore Ave.
(424) 266-4660
Thelittlemarket.com



Kikkerland Wood-hammer Multi-Tool \$19.95 KITSON Los Angeles 15248 Sunset Boulevard (310) 230-3022



Puffy Crop Jacket \$125 (White, green, blue, black and pink.) Happy Face Slippers \$30 PALISKATES 1021 N. Swarthmore Ave.

(424) 252-9993



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Pet Beds Starting at \$30 to \$300 Blue Bed \$125 and toy \$14.99 COLLAR & LEASH 516 Palisades Dr. (310) 573-6262 Collarandleashpalisades.com





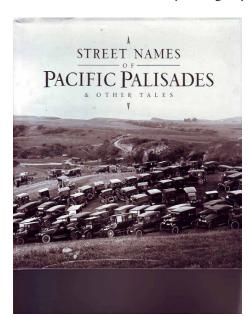
Menorah \$130 ELIZABETH LAMONT 15231 Sunset Blvd. (310) 230-0003 Elizabethlamont.com

Papa Noel Santa Punch Bowl \$275 BONJOUR FETE 15237 Palisades Village Lane (424) 330-9947 Bonjourfete.com



Adult Books

Collection Antiques . . . and Books! at 15326 Antioch Street is a unique small-town book store. Owner Jeff Ridgway sent his selections for the holiday. He will also special order any book on your list - and he offers gift certificates. (310) 459-9692 or email jeffridgway@verizon.net.



Street Names of Pacific Palisades & Other Tales,

by Randy Young and Betty Lou Young Pacific Palisades Historical Society Press, 1990 Special Pricing: \$450

A unique local history by premier Palisades historians Randy and Betty Lou Young, this book has photos and facts galore, using the prism of name places and street names to bring fresh insight into the rich Pacific Palisades story. This was printed as a limited edition and is now a hard-to-find treasure.

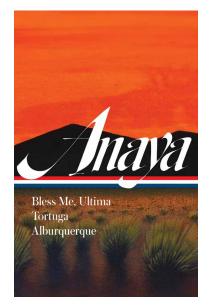
Anaya: Bless Me, Ultima; Tortuga; Alburquerque

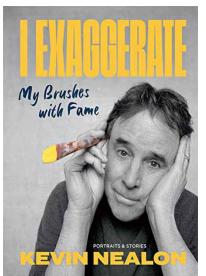
by Rudolfo Anaya

Library of America, 2022 Price: \$40

Since 1979, the Library of America has assembled the best of

American Literature into wonderfully made permanent volumes. Some of the newest writers added into this literary pantheon, include Oscar Hijuelos, Rudolfo Anaya, and Maxine Kingston Hong. Each volume contains multiple complete works.



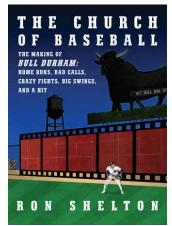


I Exaggerate, My Brushes with Fame (Portraits & Stories),

by Kevin Nealon

Abrams Press, 2022 Price: \$35

Long-time Funny Man, Palisadian and former Honorary Mayor, Kevin Nealon pairs his original full-color paintings with hilarious and endearing stories about the famous subjects he captures. Alongside the portraits and doodles from script margins to cocktail napkins, Nealon takes the reader down a wonderful and very funny memory lane.



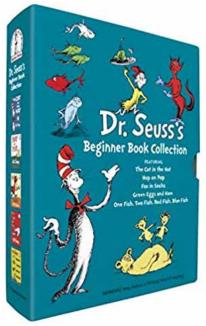
The Church of Baseball: The Making of Bull Durham: Home Runs, Bad Calls, Crazy Fights, Big Swings, and a Hit

by Ron Shelton

Knopf, 256 pages, 2022 Price: \$30

Long-time Palisadian Ron Shelton, who was a former minor league baseball player, parlayed his experiences into film scripts, most notably "Bull Durham." This entertaining book is about growing up in California, trying to make it in the big leagues, first in baseball and then in Hollywood, and make sense of both. It is hugely heart-warming, insightful, literate and very funny.

Children Books



Dr. Seuss Stories

by Theodor Suess Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss Random House Price: \$48

This collectible Dr. Seuss boxed set is perfect for inspiring a love of reading and will complete any beginning reader's shelf. This is an ideal gift for new parents, birthday celebrations, and holidays. These books will be cherished by young and old alike.

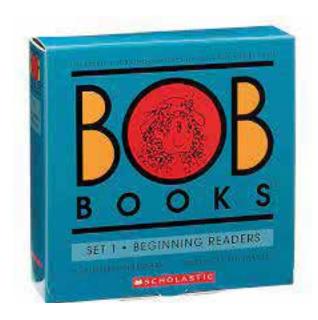


Nancy Drew Collection,

by Carolyn Keene. Grosset & Dunlap Price: \$41.99

The Nancy Drew Starter Set is the perfect gift for aspiring detectives, or longtime fans of the series. The first five books in this iconic series are packaged together in a collectible box set with an updated design. Titles included are #1 The Secret of the Old Clock, #2 The Hidden Staircase, #3 The Bungalow Mystery, #4 The

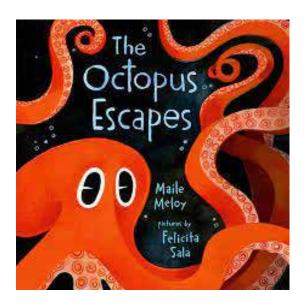
Mystery at Lilac Inn, and #5 The Secret of Shadow Ranch.



Bob Books for Beginning Readers

by Bobby Lynn Maslen, Illustrated by John Maslen. Scholastic Price: \$17

Beginning Readers teach a child letter sounds with Bob Books Set 1. With four letters in the first story, children can read a whole book. Consistent new sounds are added gradually, until young readers have read books with all letters of the alphabet (except Q).



The Octopus Escapes

by Maile Meloy and Illustrated by Felicita Sala Penguin Random House, 2021

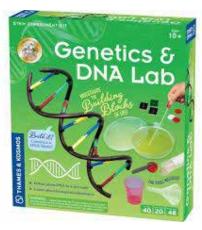
Price: \$17.99

Meloy is a New York Times bestselling author, who has penned a poignant, lyrical tale about nature's great escape artist—perfect for fans of the Oscar-winning documentary film My Octopus Teacher.

Children Gifts

LOOMEY'S Toys







Brio Pinball Challenge \$74.95

Genetics DNA Kit \$33.95

Blanket Lovely \$34.95

Palisades new toy store Loomey's has an incredible selection of toys, puzzles and kits. If one needs a gift for a toy exchange, this store, which opened in March, will have it. Owner Amanda Rastegar has baby gifts and educational toys, too.

KEETAN







Petit Lem Pajamas \$49

Keetan has been in the Palisades for more than 16 years and carries clothes for newborn to size 14 for boys and girls, which include party dresses. Owner Pam Hayer carries European brands and comfy basics. 1015 Swarthmore

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