

The Homeschool Room will be permanently closing the Huntersville store location on September 14, 2024. Our Matthews store will remain open. We have spent more than 10 wonderful years in Huntersville with the intent to support families & educators in the surrounding areas by providing a place to buy and sell gently used children's books, curricula, games, and educational items. When our family opened this second store location in the Charlotte area we were unsure if our community could sustain two locations. While we desired to add additional store locations in the area for a number of years, we needed to determine how large of a local community was required to sustain our unique business model. Maintaining a physical, brick & mortar resource for in-person shopping comes with lots of expenses and after ten years, with making every possible adjustment, our Huntersville store location continues to operate as a labor of love. We hear all the time that everyone wishes a location was closer to them and while that makes us feel loved & valued, there simply isn't a large enough community utilizing our services for a second location anywhere in the surrounding Charlotte areas. We would have opened additional store locations if they would prosper and not damage each other in the process. While it's disappointing for us to see our efforts come to an end in Huntersville, we have met some amazing families and have been blessed to be a part of the local educating community there.

There are some updates for the Huntersville location as we prepare to close. (These changes do not apply to our Matthews store.)

- We are no longer accepting any new consignments in Huntersville.
- Closing SALE- Huntersville store-wide inventory is now 25% off.
- All sales are FINAL.
- New hours in Huntersville: open 11-5 PM, Tuesday- Saturday .
- Any store credit accumulated in Huntersville is available to apply to a purchase at this location until our final closing date.
- Consignors set up for check payments will receive a final check for any account balances over \$50, once we close. As always, those consignors choosing check payments are also able to use any accumulated balance to shop in the Huntersville store until September 14, 2024.
- All remaining store balances after our Huntersville store closing (not shopped with or that meet the threshold for a check to be printed) will be automatically transferred to the Matthews location. Any credits will be available beginning November 1, 2024.

- If you've brought in consignments recently that have not yet been added to your account, you will be receiving a call from the store staff allowing you to pick them up.
- Any consignor with active consignments in our store will be receiving an email with details for the option to pick up their items. Consignors will be welcome to come by the store and have staff print a list of unsold/available items that consignors can then locate & collect. We realize not everyone will want to return to pick- up any remaining items. It is not required but available for those that want to take their items back home. We will do our best to sell all consigned items before our final closing date.
- PLEASE bring your own reusable bags/boxes for your things if picking up.
- Any consigned items not picked up or sold by **September 7, 2024** will become store property and may be donated.

While we prepare to close the Huntersville location, exciting updates are planned for our original Matthews store! This fall we will be expanding the store's retail space. We are also expanding our consignments holding area and employee work space which will allow us to accept & add more items quicker than ever before.

If you appreciate the services we provide, we hope to see you in our Matthews location! Only 30 minutes separates these two stores so while it may not be quite as convenient for some, we hope you'll make the trip. We feel the quality, diversity, and sheer volume of educational items available at affordable prices always make it worthwhile from wherever you may live. We frankly haven't been able to find a single retail store or even library branch that rivals our inventory of quality children's books, games, toys and puzzles throughout all of North & South Carolina! We genuinely appreciate your patronage & support. We hope to continue the relationship at our original Matthews location.

Much love,  
Scott & Liz