



HISTORY

The barn was originally built by Ray Mintken, who raised Tennessee Walkers. Having a barn strictly for horses was very unique in this area.

Tim and Deb Nolting purchased the barn and had not yet decided on their plans for it when they visited Brownville, Nebraska for a writing workshop. Deb's daughter Jamie fell in love with this little "booktown," which is about the same size as Bushnell, but on the opposite end of the state.

The Nolting-Carpenter clan decided that if Brownville could support 4 or 5 used bookshops, then surely Bushnell could support one...

The horse barn was decided upon as the best location, and renovation commenced! After much cleaning (including mucking out stalls and scrubbing down boards with bleach), the store opened in July 2011.

It's still a work in progress, so please be patient with our ongoing projects.

Memorial Day Through Labor Day
Tuesday-Saturday 🌿 8am-5pm
And Other Times By Appointment



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THE SISTERS GRIMM

BOOKSTORE & COFFEE SHOP



🌿 BOOKS, ART, ANTIQUES, 🌿
COFFEE & MORE

Just 3 miles from the interstate, this cozy community gathering place is located in a renovated barn in the village of Bushnell, NE.



What We Do

BOOKS

We carry primarily used books, with a variety of general fiction, mysteries, children's, westerns, religious, regional (Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Kansas, and Montana), history, art, textbooks, and general nonfiction. New books include titles from Storey Publishing on gardening, crafts, and farm & ranch life, as well as volumes from local and regional authors.

ART

Jessica's photography is our primary art display, but we also have paintings from Patti Shaw of Bushnell and vintage photo greeting cards from Elaine Potmesil of Alliance. Please contact us if you're interested in consigning your artwork.

ANTIQUES

Deb and Tim are in charge of most of the antiques. Right now they only have a few pieces out on display, but they plan to expand their holdings to the other barn in the near future...We do take some antiques on consignment, but we're limited on space, so please contact us before bringing anything to the store.

COFFEE

We offer regular coffee as well as espresso drinks, hot chocolate, chai, tea, pop, Italian sodas, and sometimes lemonade, smoothies, or other special drinks. We also have a wide range of flavors to spice up your latte - please ask us for our drink recommendations!

& MORE

We carry local crafts and products, including homemade goat milk soap from Double L Country Store, sheep cheese from Coturnix Creamery (which uses milk from the Irish Cream Sheep Dairy right here in Bushnell), and goat cheese from Victory Hill Farm.



THE NAME

No, our last name isn't Grimm, but there are two sisters involved in running the store. Jamie's senior thesis in college was partially about the fairy tales collected by the Brothers Grimm, so after she convinced her sister to join in the business, she dubbed it "The Sisters Grimm."

**Fun Fact: Our first choice for the name was "Barns and No Bell," but the state wouldn't allow us to use it without permission from a well-known similar sounding company...which declined our request. Afraid of the competition, I guess!*



FULL SERVICE ESPRESSO BAR

COFFEE	MOCHA
ESPRESSO	BREVE
AMERICANO	HOT COCOA
LATTE	CHAI
CAPPUCCINO	TEA