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Greetings!

Summer is a great time to be in the bookselling business, thanks to all of you. There's the bustle of activity, authors coming by, new things arriving daily, and seeing friends old and new. We appreciate both the locals and those who can only stop by on their annual trip to the northwoods. Your loyalty keeps us here.

Lots of news, events, and opportunities in this newsletter. Be sure to read all the way to the end so as not to miss anything.

Author Events

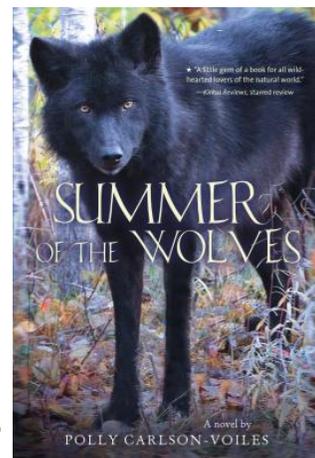


Kids Meet The Author:
Polly Carlson-Voiles, author of *Summer of The Wolves*, is coming to Cable on August 10th.

**Redberry Books/Rivers Eatery,
August 10th at 11:00 a.m.**

Carlson-Voiles' novel arose from her love of the wilds of northern Minnesota, where she lives outside of Ely, and her time spent with the wolves at the International Wolf Center in Ely.

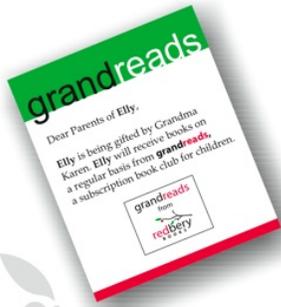
Infused with Carlson-Voiles knowledge of wolves, *Summer of the Wolves* is a compassionate homage to living wolves, their natural world and their interaction with humans. The story revolves around orphaned 12 year-old, Nika, and her little brother, Randall, who are sent from their previous home in California to live with a distant uncle in the wilds of Minnesota. To their surprise they soon discover a healing bond with nature and an orphaned wolf. It is the story of the transformation of Nika's wounded heart through love, self discovery and nature. As Kirkus Reviews wrote, this is **"a little gem of a book for all wild-hearted lovers of the natural world."**



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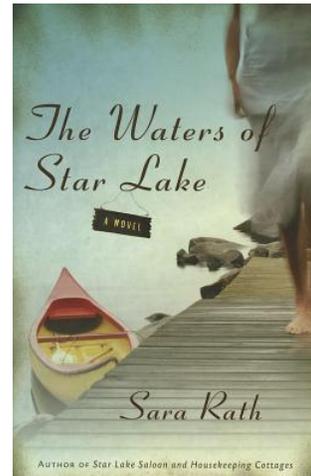
FIRST LOVE
One generation cut reading teeth on Bobbsey Twins, another on Nancy Drew or Hardy Boys. Since 1992, new chapter book readers have claimed Jack and Annie as their Nan and Bert or Frank and Joe. The Magic Tree House Series just published

Click [here](#) for more information.



Sara Rath, author of *Star Lake Saloon* will be in Cable on August 24th to do a reading and book signing for her newest book, *The Waters of Star Lake*.

Reading at Cable Natural History Museum,
August 24th at 3:00 pm.
Signing at Redbery 3:45 pm



Sara Rath continues her popular Northwoods saga in this affirming and often humorous tale of romance, betrayal, and danger. Natalie Waters visits her family's cottage in Wisconsin's northwoods and gets involved in an adventure with Ginger and others at the Star Lake Saloon. Wolves! Bears! Gangsters!

Sara is in town to participate in the Wolf Howl Nighttime Adventure with Adrian Wydeven, Sarah Boles, and the Cable Natural History Museum.

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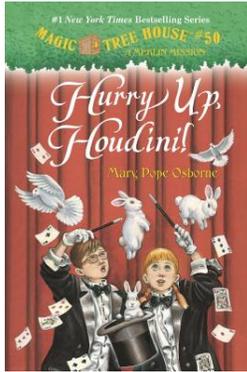


Amy Gail Hansen, author of *The Butterfly Sister* will be in Cable on August 31st

Reading and signing at Redbery Books. Watch for time and location.

#50. Introduce a new reader to the joy of falling for a favorite character.

Magic Tree House #50: Hurry Up, Houdini!



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Chapter & Verse Book Club

Friendly, welcoming ... and we all love to read books written for children and teens.

There's always room in the circle for another book club member.

Our usual meeting time is the 3rd Wednesday of the month. There is a change for this month only.

**Wednesday, August
14th at 4:30.**

This month we will explore the popular genre of

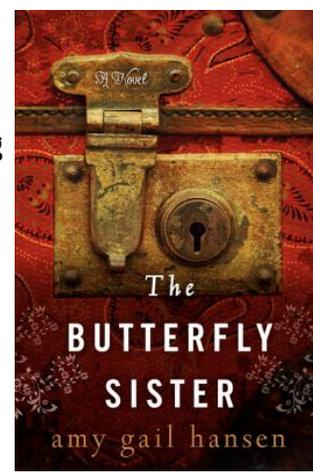
Graphic Novels.

To uncover the truth about a friend's disappearance, a fragile young woman must silence the ghosts of her past in this moving debut tale that intertwines mystery, madness, betrayal, love, and literature. Twenty-two-year-old Ruby Rousseau is haunted by memories of Tarble, the women's college she fled from ten months earlier, and the painful love affair that pushed her to the brink of tragedy.

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Book Buzz for Adults

Bev Recommends...

Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness

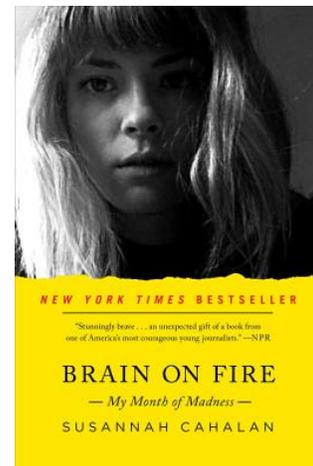
by Susannah Cahalan

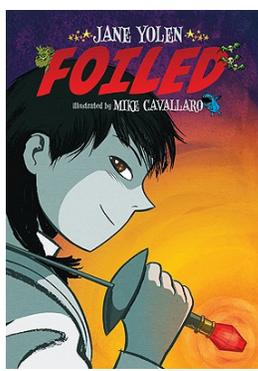
Fans of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* will find this memoir fascinating.

Susannah's colleagues and friends, with raised eyebrows believe she is having a nervous breakdown, buckling under the stress of a fast paced job with tight deadlines at the New York Post. Whatever is happening, Susannah, an outgoing, accomplished 24-year-old journalist, is not herself. Hallucinations, paranoia, withdrawal, mood swings, numbness and rage seem to come out of nowhere and overtake her formerly healthy self.

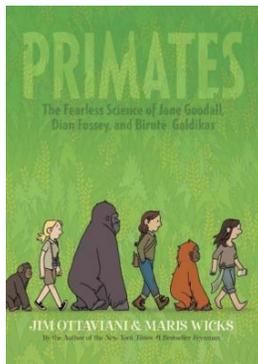
This is a remarkable memoir of Susannah Cahalan's journey to a kind of hell and back with a rare (and rarely diagnosed) autoimmune disorder. Without her family's firm belief that she was dealing with a neurological problem it's unlikely she would eventually have found her way to a medical team with an accurate diagnosis.

Cahalan's very readable, post-illness account uses her journalism background to dig into her journey. As she states "it is never good to hear your doctor call you an interesting case."





[Foiled](#) by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Mike Cavallaro
click here



[Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, & Birute Galdikas](#) by Jim Ottaviani, illustrated by Maris Wicks
click here

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday 8/10

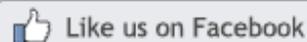
Kids Meet the Author
Event: Polly Carlson-Voiles. 11:00 Rivers Eatery.

Saturday 8/24 3:00

Meet The Author: Sara Rath

Saturday 8/31 3:30

Meet The Author: Amy Gail Hansen



BONUS

Wendy Recommends...

TransAtlantic by Colum McCann

McCann is a master storyteller who weaves an extraordinary tale spanning 150 years, multiple countries and all while he introduces us to rich, multi-faceted characters who are related in some way. Toss in a touch of history and the novel is complete. Perhaps best known for *Let the Great World Spin*, McCann has written another superb novel in *Transatlantic*, destined to give readers goose bumps through the last sentence.

Buy it [here](#). Or to read more great reviews by Wendy, visit [Wendy's Easy Chair](#).



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Sarah's Summer Selections

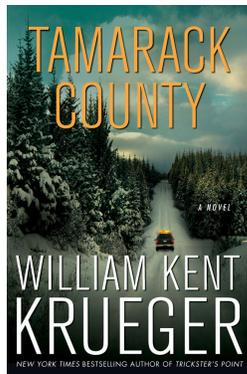
Staff member, Sarah's reading tastes are rather eclectic. She enjoys a good mystery, some intrigue, a droll satire, throw in a ghost or two, and some humor -- well, you get the idea. She just likes reading.

Here are some of Sarah's summer reading suggestions:

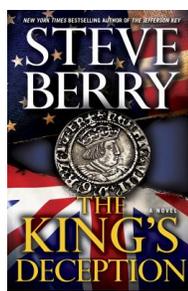
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by Steve Berry

Where'd You Go Bernadette?
by Maria Semple



Mrs. Queen Takes The Train
by William Kuhn



The Black Country
by Alex Grecian



Joyland
by Stephen King



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