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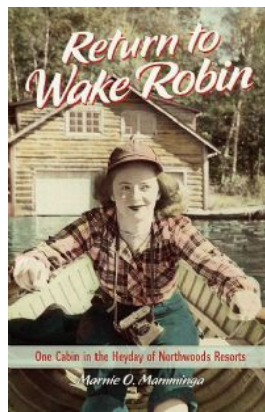
Sunday 10-7
Monday 11-3

**From Wendy's Easy
Chair**

Greetings!

As you can see from our complicated set of store hours to the left, we are in the transitional time between ski events and summer fun in the northwoods! C'mon into the store to see us when you're in Cable. You may not always find exactly what you're looking for, but we promise that you'll encounter something unexpected and enlightening, whether it's a book you've always wanted to read, the perfect gift, or a pleasant conversation. Please promise us that you'll come in to browse our shelves and let us know how we can help you. Oh, and if you "like" us on Facebook between now and May 15, there will be a cool Redbery clip-on bookmark waiting for you at the store! Simply click [here](#) to go to our Facebook page.

Book Launch Party



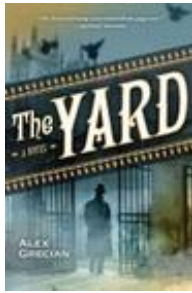
Return to Wake Robin, by Marnie Mammaingia has earned a starred review in *Publisher's Weekly*!

While Mammaingia's story centers on their family's 1929 cabin on Big Spider Lake, much of the book draws on the swirl of activity at Moody's Camp, a popular resort which opened in 1922. Short chapters and black and white photographs provide glimpses into the life of the camp's adventures. A perfect book for anybody who believes in the restorative benefits of letting time stand still for a few months in the Northwoods every year. To order, click [here](#).

Book Reading and Signing Saturday, May 26, 3:00 pm Redbery Books

Come join in the celebration and share some of your own stories about good times with family and friends around a red and white checkered tablecloth loaded with picnic food!

Wendy is a Redbery customer, an avid reader, and writes reviews for our website. *The Yard* comes out this month.



The Yard
by Alex Grecian

This book is a complete grabber! It's a mystery with twists and hairpin turns every few pages. Grecian has done an excellent job of creating characters you want to meet. He has also taken the time to research what London was like right after Jack the Ripper tore it apart.

Walter Day and his wife, Claire, move from Devon for his new job as a police inspector on the Murder Squad, an elite group of men dedicated to solving murders in London. You'll realize early on who the murderer is, and that's not bad; figuring out how the police are going to catch the murderer, now THAT is where the real intrigue takes over. Grecian moves the story forward rapidly and his crisp, believable dialog is just the ticket to make this one of my favorite novels of 2012!

To read more of Wendy's reviews, click [here](#).

To preorder *The Yard*, click [here](#).

It's a Winner!

Marnie O. Mammaingha has vacationed every summer on Big Spider Lake near Hayward, Wisconsin. Born and raised in the Chicago area, she earned undergraduate and master's degrees in English at the



University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Marnie has been married to her high school sweetheart for more than forty years, has raised three sons, taught junior high and high school English, and worked as a freelance writer and columnist. This is her first book. Congratulations, Marnie!

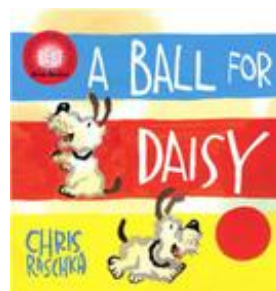
World Book Night



A great big THANK YOU to all of the "book givers" who handed out cases of books at a jail, a group home, local schools, a reservation, a food shelf, and around town!

We applaud you for supporting community literacy!

Babies and Books



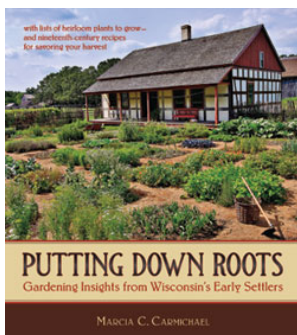
Save the Date!

Thursday, May 3, 9:30 am

Last Babies and Books for the season!

Babies and Books is a storytime for young children and their parents. We meet at Redbery Books and everyone is welcome! We'll be singing all of our favorite songs and reading all of our favorite books, including *A Ball*

Wisconsin Historical Society Press is proud to announce that *Putting Down Roots: Gardening Insights from Wisconsin's Early Settlers* by Marcia Carmichael was one of only five books selected for the American Horticultural Society's Annual Book Award.



The judges' comments included: "an outstanding template for what other regionally oriented, historical gardening books should aspire to" and "both fun to read and authoritative, with interesting illustrations, terrific recipes, and informative notes."

To order *Putting Down Roots*, click [here](#).

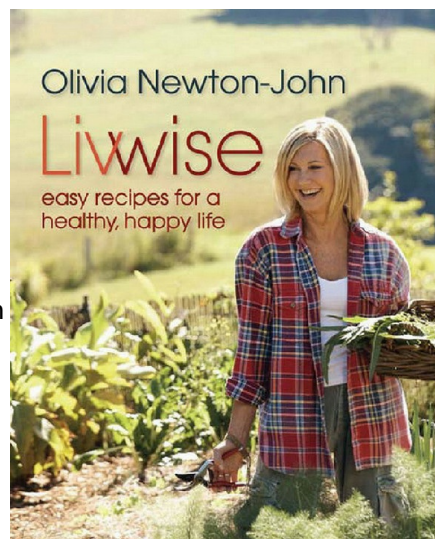
For Daisy by Chris Raschka, which won this year's Caldecott Medal for its delightful illustrations.

To order *A Ball For Daisy*, click [here](#).

New This Month: Livwise

Great idea for a Mother's Day gift!

Olivia Newton-John, age 63, is a woman who radiates health, positivity, and well-being. She is often asked, "How do you do it?" In *Livwise: Easy Recipes for a Happy, Healthy, Life*, Olivia explains her belief in the importance of eating a healthy diet in order to maintain wellness and balance. These simple, wholesome, tasty recipes are the ones Olivia loves to cook for her own family.



All proceeds from the sale of *Livwise* will support the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre in Melbourne, Australia.

To order *Livwise*, click [here](#).

Spring Food and Wine Lovers' Dinner

It's the annual **Redbery** Spring Dinner at the Brick House Cafe!
Tuesday, May 22, 6:00 pm
\$50 per person

Menu

Cheese plate with a Parmesan stuffed date with walnut, brie, and Goat cheese

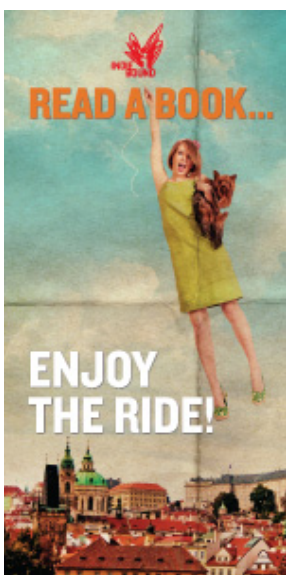
Sauvignon Blanc

Asparagus & Snap Pea salad with lemon vinaigrette

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Lemon and Grapefruit scallop with orange and watercress

Chardonnay

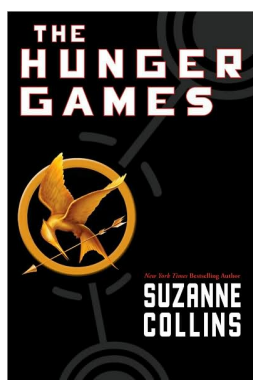


Hunger Games: Curious Facts

According to Scholastic, more than **36.5 million** Hunger Games books are in print in the U.S.

According to the *Chicago Tribune*, the new "coolness factor" of the sport of **archery** has introductory archery classes overflowing.

According to Mattel, a new Katniss Everdeen collectible **Barbie doll** will be created this spring.



To order *The Hunger Games*, click [here](#).

Mark Your Calendar

***May 3 9:30 am**
Babies and Books

Lamb with mint and cucumber and tomato over Mediterranean tabouleh

Red Zinfandel

Flourless chocolate torte with fresh raspberries

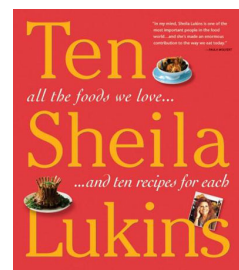
Red Zinfandel



Here is one of the cookbooks that will be used to prepare the fabulous dinner:

Ten: All the Foods We Love...and 10 Perfect Recipes for Each, by Shiela Lukins

The ten best ways to use the first asparagus of spring. The ten best vegetable soups, stews, burgers, kebabs, and pastas. So perfectly right, you'll never need an eleventh! To order, click [here](#).



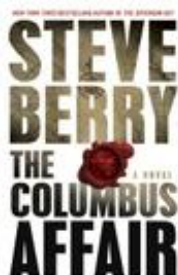
To reserve your spot, send an email to

heather@thebrickhousecafe.net. Space is limited to 16 participants. Prepayment required, either at **Redbery Books** or **The Brick House Cafe**.

BOOK BUZZ: Staff Reviews

Sarah Recommends...

The Columbus Affair
by Steve Berry



Steve Berry's newest globe trotting mystery is a fast paced and exciting as his novels featuring Cotton Malone. *The Columbus Affair* introduces us to his newest character, disgraced journalist Tom Sagan.

Sagan's only daughter has been kidnapped by Zachariah Simon, and his only hope of getting her back lies in a secret that has been kept for generations. Simon will go to any length to find the

key to unlocking the mystery of where Christopher Columbus's fabled treasure lies, and Sagan will do anything to save his daughter and learn who Columbus really was. Berry's usual plot twists and turns make this

*May 22 6:00 pm
Spring Book Club Dinner

*May 26 3:00 pm
Author Marnie Mammaing
Reading and Book Signing

*June 14 10:00 am
Redbery Storytime
begins! Watch for details.

Find more information
about these events at
www.redberybooks.com

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and "like" us!

book a wonderfully entertaining read that is not to be missed. To order *The Columbus Affair*, click [here](#).

Bev Recommends...

Legend by Marie Lu

This is the perfect next read after *The Hunger Games*. The military rules in the Republic of America, which was once the western part of the United States. The two main characters, June a prodigy for the Republic and Day, a troublemaker and non-conformist, have a common enemy. But June is from a wealthy family, educated at the finest schools, and is given all the privileges of her status. Day, on the other hand, is from the poor sector where the plague seems to be a recurring problem. It seems unlikely that the two would meet but we know the story will only move forward when they do. Told in alternating voices, this is a story of justice, family, revenge, and making choices. To order *Legend*, click [here](#).



The Expats by Chris Pavone

Kate and Dexter seem like an ordinary couple, involved in their careers, making time for their boys, and struggling to make a decent living. But nothing in this book is as it seems. If you think this is about relationships, you find it's a spy thriller. If you think it is a spy thriller why so little espionage? But there are enough twists and turns to keep you guessing where the story is going next. The family moves to Luxembourg when Dexter lands a lucrative job as a financial systems security analyst. But why all the mystery and secrets? Is Kate suspicious because she's worked as a CIA operative for 15 years -- a fact that she never told Dexter. Throw in Interpol, FBI agents, huge sums of money and a little bit of humor and the suspense builds. The debut author has written a book that will appeal to both men and women. How well do you know your spouse? To order *The Expats*, click [here](#).



Thanks for reading our newsletter. And thanks to everyone who came in to meet Andrea Cremer, author of the best-selling *Nightshade Trilogy*! Andrea is pictured on the left side of the photo, along with Katie and a few local fans.



Sincerely,



Bev and Katie