



## RedberryReads: A Newsletter From Redberry Books

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### Summer Hours

Monday	10 - 5
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Friday	10 - 7
Saturday	10 - 7
Sunday	11 - 3

### Summer Holiday Weekends:

Sunday 10 - 7  
Monday 11 - 3

### Summer Reading for Kids: Avoid the "summer slide"!



Research consistently points to the fact that if children don't read during the summer months, they actually lose skills. However, summer is an

### Greetings!

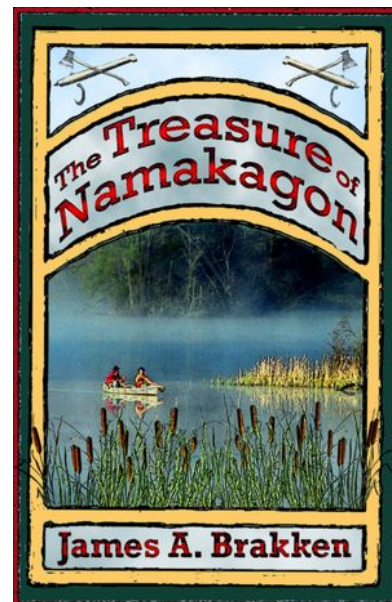
Ahhh...summer...time to put your feet up and enjoy a good book. We can help! Stop in to the store and our knowledgeable, friendly, well-read staff can help you choose YOUR next great read. Also, we have many literary events planned for the summer...keep reading!

We have new neighbors across the aisle in the Ideal Market. It's a brand new business called The Namakagon Grocer! Alyssa and Nathan Knutson, the owners, carry natural foods and make soup and fresh-squeezed lemonade daily! Be sure to welcome them and check out their unique grocery items.

### Book Launch Party

James Brakken was just a boy when he first heard stories of Chief Namekagon and his secret silver mine. Born and raised in Cable, he listened to tales of the old lumber camps, explored the legendary Namakagon River and walked the ice roads in search of Chief Namekagon's lost treasure.

Now, Brakken has written an adventure novel, *The Treasure of Namakagon*, which takes the reader back 136 years to the heyday of the great timber harvest boom and the events that shaped northern Wisconsin's future. "Every character, every scene has some basis in either history or in real individuals I have encountered either in person or through my research," Brakken said. "The story also explores the reason why, in Wisconsin, unlike many other states, the waters now belong to the public, a direct result of events during the great timber harvest." To order Jim's book, click [here](#).

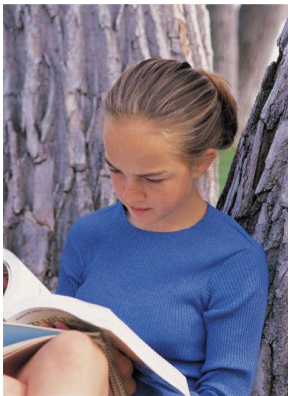


An educator and active conservationist, Jim Brakken earned statewide recognition for his work to protect and preserve the lakes and streams of Northwest Wisconsin through his writing, teaching and leadership. A member of the Wisconsin Writers Association and past president of Wisconsin Lakes, he writes from his home in Cable.

### Reading and Book Signing

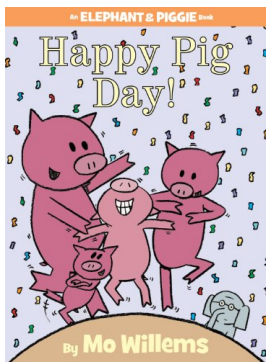
excellent time to allow children to select their own reading material in a non-school environment.

Encourage your kids and grandkids to set summer reading goals and help them find activities at libraries and bookstores that connect reading material with real-life events and activities.



Check out the coupon at the end of this newsletter for a special offer from our Children's Section!

**Redbery Storytime  
at the Cable Natural  
History Museum  
Thursdays 10:00 am**



**June 14  
Happy Pig Day!**

**Saturday, June 9, 2012  
11:00 a.m.**

Wear a lumberjack shirt and get a free self-guided tour map showing many historic sites from the old logging days. Plus, **TREASURE** buyers can join Jim Saturday afternoon for a tour of historic sites within five miles of Cable. The 2-hour tour returns to Redbery Books for informal discussion of our lumberjack legacy. **Prize to be awarded for the best lumberjack costume!**

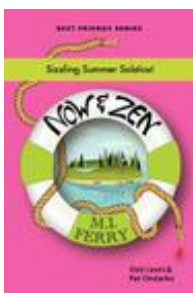
## **Girls Night Out**

**Girls Night Out:  
Join us for a Downtown Cable Block  
Party!**



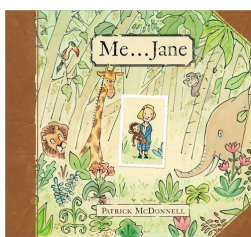
**Redbery Books  
Whispering Pines  
Candle Cottage  
Sweet Exchange  
Big Brook Greenhouse**

There will be special offers and door prizes, along with specials from The Rivers Eatery after 8:00 pm. Bring a wineglass, an appetizer to share, and a bottle of wine, if you like.



Redbery Books will be pleased to have Pat Ondarko on hand. Pat is one of the authors of the Best Friends Series, along with Deb Lewis. Their new book is set on Madeline Island and is entitled *Now and Zen*. These books make great summer reading! To order your copy for Pat to sign, click [here](#).

## **Fall to Grace Sequel**



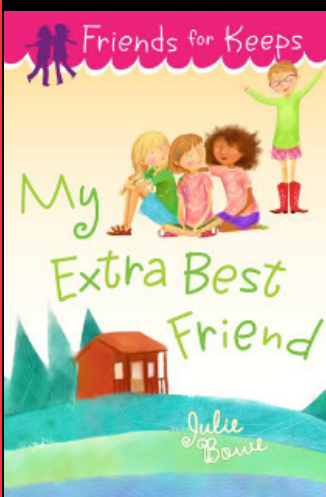
June 21  
Jungle Fever



June 28  
Lorax

**Redbery Storytime** is for kids of all ages, filled with stories, songs, poems, crafts, and games. Bring your kids and grandkids!

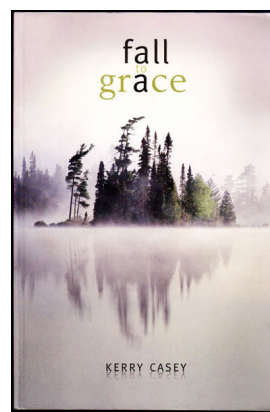
Book Launch Party  
with Julie Bowe



**Redbery Storytime**

July 5

10:00 am



Three years after *Fall to Grace* ends,  
a new story begins

*Singer*, by Kerry Casey

**SMALL TOWN LIFE CAN BE EPIC.**

In *Singer*, the highly anticipated sequel to *Fall to Grace*, the love of a gifted four year-old boy and his single mother are the only hope for Cory, a hardened young man who can't seem to outrun tragedy. Richly emotional, picturesque, and thought-provoking, *Singer* reunites readers with HomeSky, Pat, and the Sheriff, as well as unforgettable new characters. It's time, once again, to be swept away by Kerry Casey's storytelling. It will leave you laughing, crying, and turning pages late into the night.

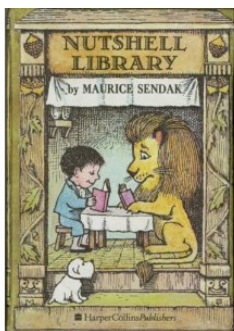


To preorder, click [here](#). If you preorder, you will receive a "fastpass" to go to the front of the line to have your book signed by the author on July 7!

Kerry Casey will be at **Redbery Books** for a Reading and Signing on Saturday, July 7, from 3:00 to 5:00.

Come meet one of **Redbery's** favorite authors!

Return to Wake Robin

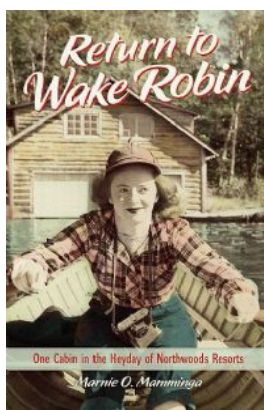


"In June  
I saw a charming group  
of roses all begin  
to droop.  
I pepped them up  
with chicken soup!  
Sprinkle once  
sprinkle twice  
sprinkle chicken soup  
with rice."

**Maurice Sendak  
1928 - 2012**

#### Mark Your Calendar

- \* **June 9, 11:00 am**  
Book Launch Party for  
James Brakken
- \* **June 14, 10:00 am**  
Redbery Storytime
- \* **June 21 10:00 am**  
Redbery Storytime
- \* **June 27, 6 - 9 pm**  
Girls' Night Out:  
Downtown Cable Block  
Party
- \* **June 28, 10:00 am**  
Redbery Storytime
- \* **July 5, 10:00am**  
Redbery Storytime  
Book Launch Party with  
Julie Bowe, *Friends for  
Keeps* series



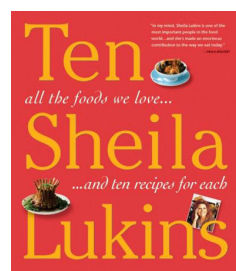
Did you happen to catch Marnie's interview with Joy Cardin on WPR? Thanks for the nice plug about Redbery Books, Marnie! And thank you to everyone who came to Marnie's Book Launch Party! If you missed it, we still have a few signed copies of *Return to Wake Robin* in the store. To order, click [here](#).

## Spring Food and Wine Lovers' Dinner

Thank you to Wine Thyme and the Brick House Cafe and Catering for a lovely evening of fine food and wine!



Several courses were prepared using recipes from *Ten: All the Foods We Love... and Ten Recipes for Each* by Sheila Lukins. To order this inspiring cookbook, click [here](#).



## BOOK BUZZ: Staff Reviews

### Katie Recommends...

**Gold**  
by Chris Cleave

\* July 7, 3 - 5 pm

Book Signing with author,  
Kerry Casey

\* Oct. 18 - 19

Northwoods Children's  
Book Conference

Find more information  
about these events at  
[www.redberybooks.com](http://www.redberybooks.com)

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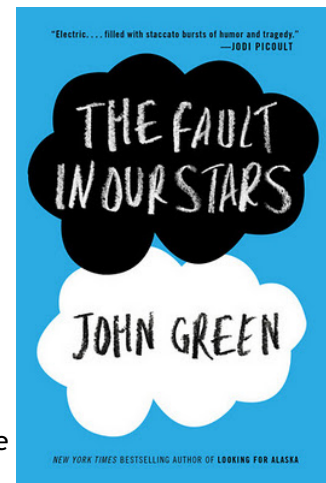


If you've read *Little Bee* or *Incendiary* by Chris Cleave, then you know what a fantastic writer he is. *Gold* is absolutely wonderful! The story centers around three world class cyclists whose past and present lives are intertwined in complicated and surprising ways. As each of them trains for their last shot at an Olympic medal, the eight year-old daughter of two of the cyclists experiences a relapse of childhood leukemia, forcing them all to re-examine their

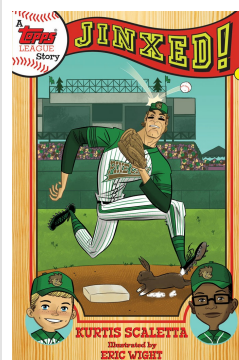
goals and relationships. It's heart-pounding reading, full of everyday conflicts about love and parenthood, victory and sacrifice, all set against the backdrop of the Olympic games. Even the cover won me over, with it's subtle message about what it means to win the gold trophy versus what it means to be human beings struggling with the stuff of life. *Gold* will be released in July and you can pre-order your copy by clicking [here](#).

### ***The Fault in Our Stars*** by John Green

"Damn near genius" reports Time magazine. I agree! This novel confronts the universal themes of a adolescence: am I loveable? do I have control over my life? how will I be remembered? It's achingly funny and raw and tragic and beautiful all at once. The premise is that fifteen year-old Hazel has a terminal diagnosis of cancer and meets a "gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters" at a Cancer Support Group meeting for kids. The plot then unfolds to reveal their favorite books, each of which seems to have an intense emotional meaning for the characters. Through a fantastic journey to Amsterdam to meet the author of Hazel's favorite book, the reader is transported along with the characters. Simply put, this is the best book I've read in a long time (since *Gold*, see a above review). Adults, as well as teens, will enjoy the wicked good writing and the literary references. To order *The Fault in Our Stars*, click [here](#).



### ***Jinxed*** by Kurtis Scaletta



Perfect for young baseball fans! This super fun, illustrated series of early chapter books feature the adventures of the Pine City Porcupines, a hapless farm team, and their two batboys, Chad and Dylan. Chad is a huge baseball fan with an enormous baseball card collection and Dylan doesn't know a thing about the sport. The cool thing about the series is that the batboys solve problems and mysteries by using information from TOPPS cards of real figures from baseball history. Also, each book comes with four collectible cards. To order *Jinxed*, the first book in the series, click [here](#).

From Bev: Bill and I are off to New York City for Book Expo America! The store will be in good hands with Jane, Trish, Sarah, and Libby! I'm looking forward to returning with lots of great books and great ideas from BEA!

From Katie: I have decided (with Bev's blessing) to spend the summer with my children and garden and chickens, so I will not be in the store. I will be doing two storytimes (the Book Launch Party with Julie Bowe and the field trip to my small farm on the edge of town) and might fill in every now and then. See you in September!

Sincerely,



Bev and Katie

## COUPON

Avoid the "Summer Slide"!

25% off one book from from the Children's  
or Young Adult Section

Offer good for in-store and online purchases. Write "summer slide" in the comments section to  
claim your discount online.

Offer valid through 6/30/12.