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August Hours

Redbery Books & Namakagon Grocer are teaming up to have extended hours during the month of August. You can now shop Monday-Saturday from 9 am to 9 pm!

Monday	9 - 9
Tuesday	9 - 9
Wednesday	9 - 9
Thursday	9 - 9
Friday	9 - 9
Saturday	9 - 9
Sunday	11 - 3

Additional Hours

Labor Day Sunday	10 - 7
Labor Day	10 - 2



**If you like your books
on paper,
you have company.**

Greetings!

Welcome to the August edition of Redbery Reads. We hope you have noticed how Cable is the place to be this summer. If you don't want to take our word for it, watch this news segment of the coverage from Northland News Center:

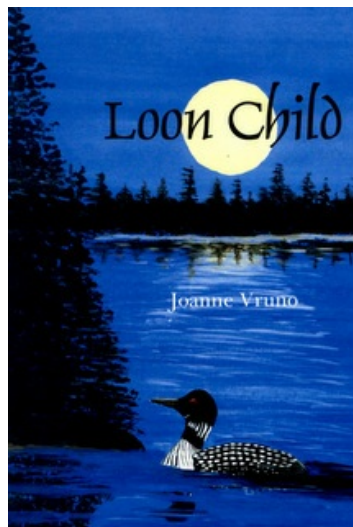
[Rolling Out The Red Carpet for Tourists](#)

We like the sound of rolling out the red carpet here. It just seems to fit with REDbery.

We have some plans in the work for an exciting fall. William Kent Krueger, Redbery Writers' Retreat and our annual Writers' Market to name a few. See the details here and in future newsletters.

Author Signing

Loon Child by Joanne Vruno Saturday, August 4th at 10:00 a.m.



Tom Jackson follows the call of a loon to find a small boy alone on an island in the middle of a northern Minnesota lake. They need to figure out who the kid is, why he was left on the island, but the real issue seems to be that a loon led him to the boy.

Joanne Vruno was born in Salisbury, Rhodesia, (now Harare, Zimbabwe), to very adventurous parents who were

missionaries at the time. She spent her childhood in Maplewood, Minnesota just houses away from Battle Creek Regional Park. Her childhood introduced her to a love of nature by exploring while hiking the woods, camping with her family, and gardening. Today Joanne lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

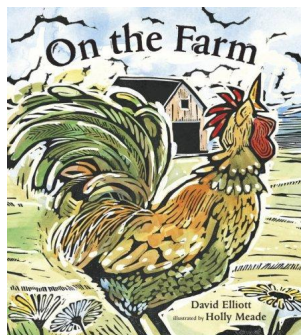


In May, bookstore sales of real books rose to \$1.09 billion. That's a 5.7% increase over last year. Despite healthy e-reader sales, there's still a consistent demand for the real thing. Thanks for contributing to this number!

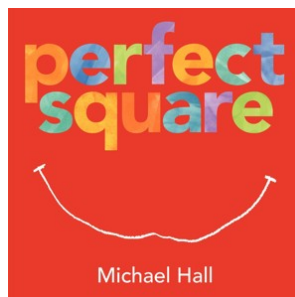
**Redbery Storytime
at The Cable Natural
History Museum
Thursdays 10:00 am**



**August 2
Insects
with Sue Thurn**



**August 9
On the Farm
(Field Trip)**



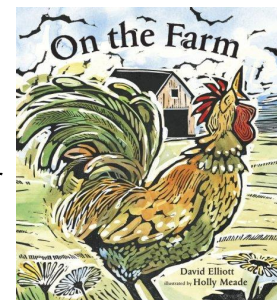
**August 16 Magic of
Shapes**

Also, here is a picture of our very own Sarah Letke with Kerry Casey at our recent book signing event for his new book, *Singer*:



Storytime On The Farm

Do you like to learn about growing food? Have you ever held a chicken? Well, on Thursday, August 9 at 10:00 am, it's Storytime on the Farm! Come join in the fun as Katie takes you on a tour of her small farm on the edge of town. We'll read stories and sing songs about gardening, raising animals, and growing fruit trees. While this event is especially designed to delight young children, anybody who gardens or lives an agrarian lifestyle would enjoy the outing!



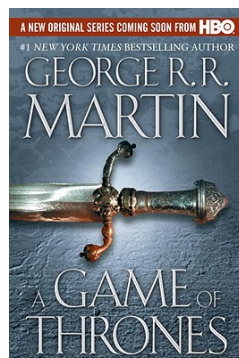
On Thursday, August 9th, come directly to Katie's house for this event.

From Redbery Books, go north on Kavanaugh to Perry Lake Road and take a right. Katie's house is the first house on the right. See you there!

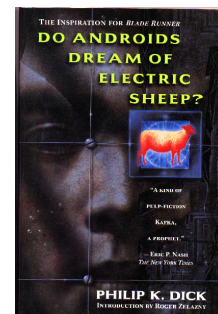
Science Fiction/Fantasy

If you look closely next time you're in the store you'll notice that our sci-fi/fantasy section has grown. We've added a few classic tales that have inspired movie adaptations. Here's your chance to appreciate them in their original form.

[Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?](#) by Philip K. Dick was the basis for Ridley Scott's *Blade Runner*. It's a future world where the difference between living creatures and machine replicas is indistinguishable.



[Game of Thrones](#) by George R.R. Martin is currently in its second season of production on HBO. It's an epic fantasy of knights and dragons, politics and magic, love and betrayal.



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



Helen Keller

"Literature is my utopia. Here I am not disenfranchised. No barrier of the senses shuts me out from the sweet, gracious discourses of my book friends. They talk to me without embarrassment or awkwardness."

Mark Your Calendar

*August 2, 10:00 am
Redbery StoryHour

*August 2-3
Sidewalk Sales

*August 4, 1:00 pm
Author Signing

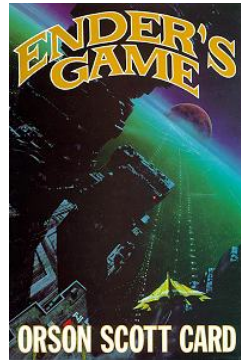
*August 9, 10:00 am
Redbery StoryHour

*August 16, 10:00 am
Redbery StoryHour

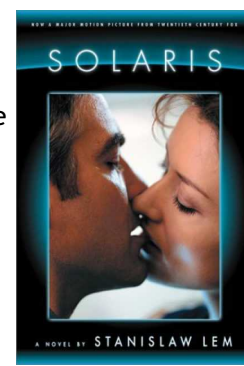
*Sept. 16, 2:00 pm
Writer's Market

*October 16-18
Writer's Intensive

Solaris by Stanislaw Lem was adapted by Steven Soderberg into a movie starring George Clooney. This book takes us hundreds of years into the future to a research station orbiting a strange planet. It ends up as a meditation on the limits of consciousness and essence of memory.

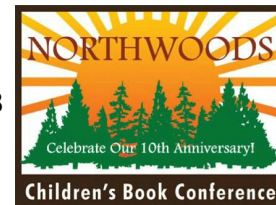


Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card is currently in pre-production and will soon be released in theaters. This book won the Hugo and Nebula awards for science fiction. It tells the powerful story of our species on the brink of annihilation and the young child who was bred to save us all.



Redbery Writers' Intensive

Last month we told you about the Northwoods Children Book Conference happening October 18 and 19.



Perhaps the writer in you is looking for something more intense and comprehensive. Then the 3 day Redbery Writers' Intensive is for you. This year we're holding our Writers' Intensive just before the Children's Book Conference, from Tuesday, October 16, at 5:30 pm to Thursday, October 18, 2012, at 12:00 noon. Enrollment is limited to 16 students who will be guided by 2 instructors and an editor. We'll be meeting at the Heartwood Center in Trego, WI. For more information, click [here](#).



BOOK BUZZ


Libby Recommends...

Istanbul Passage
by Joseph Kanon

*October 18 - 19

Northwoods Children's Book Conference

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

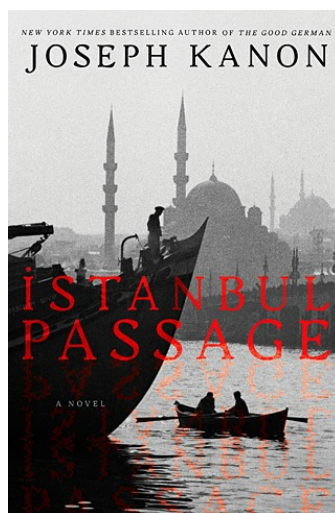
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275 of you like us on Facebook and get in on the latest updates, specials, and goings on. The rest of you, if you need a little push here's your chance. The first ten new likes will receive a \$3.00 gift code to use on your next online purchase.

Monster Fire

You never know where a book club discussion can take you. *Monster Fire at Minong* by Bill Matthias, the pick of the men's discussion group this month shared this tidbit as one of it's members is a friend of the author:

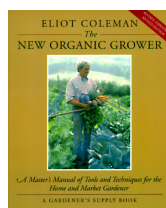
The author who was a Superintendent of the Minong area school system at the time of the fire (1977), had developed a school program to which he had recruited high school students who helped to fight area wildfires. Those students, along with many other untrained volunteers, were involved very heavily in the fight against the monster fire, which turned out to be the last time untrained volunteers were allowed to help. Today's wildland firefighting is done exclusively by well-trained professionals within local fire departments, the Department of Natural Resources, and many



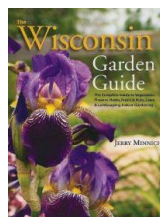
This is a haunting novel with well-defined, colorful characters. The story plays out against the picturesque background of bazaars, mosques, faded mansions, and steep, winding streets of Istanbul post World War II. Istanbul, a neutral capital city during the war, had become a haven for those involved in an espionage community. The central character is an expatriate American tobacco merchant who had found entry into the many layers of social, as well as, underground activities. Doing odd jobs, and at times acting as a courier, Leon Bauer has done his small part for the Allied war effort. He is asked to do one last job that goes fatally wrong. What will he do when all choices are wrong? With myriad plot twists and turns, *Istanbul Passage* will keep the reader on high alert. Order your copy [here](#).

Katie Recommends...

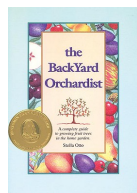
7 Essential Gardening Books:



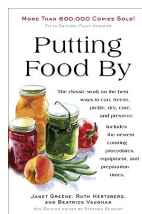
[The New Organic Grower](#)
by Eliot Coleman



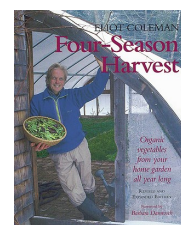
[The Wisconsin Garden Guide](#)
by Jerry Minnich



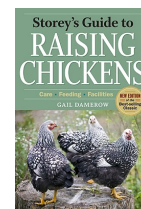
[The Backyard Orchardist](#)
by Stella Otto



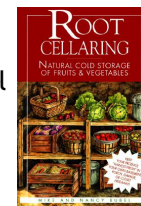
[Putting Food By](#)
by Janet Greene, Ruth Hertzberg & Beatrice Vaughan



[The Four Season Harvest](#)
by Eliot Coleman



[Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens](#)
by Gail Damerow

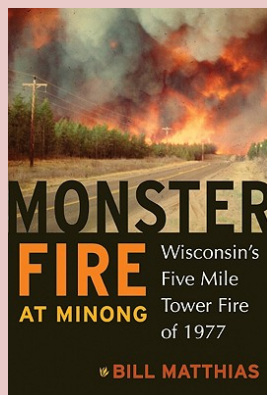


[Root Cellaring](#)
by Mike and Nancy Bubel

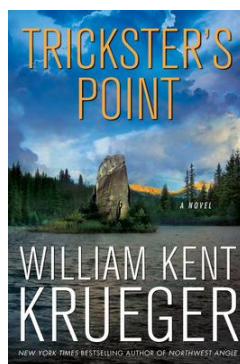
New Releases

New books by two favorite regional authors with a national following:

federal agencies. This book was interesting because it is a very local story. One member even drove out to County Highway T, where much of the story's action takes place just to see what it looks like today.



[Monster Fire at Minong](#)
[by Bill Matthias](#)



Trickster's Point by William Kent Krueger

"One of today's automatic buy-today-read-tonight series...thoughtful but suspenseful, fast but lasting, contemporary but strangely timeless. Krueger hits the sweet spot every time"
- New York Times bestselling author, Lee Child

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Visiting Tom: A Man, a Highway, and the Road to Roughneck Grace by Michael Perry.

"In over his head with two pigs, a dozen chickens,

of a new life in the country."

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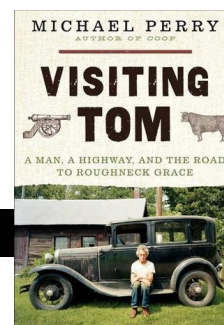
Click [here](#) to order. We don't only love seeing you in the store but we also enjoy hearing from you through email or social media. If you have been hanging around the store or following us on facebook, you know that Bev has had time away from the store here and there with the birth of a new grandson and birthday celebration of her mom who turned 90. How wonderful to celebrate family that spans 90 years. A side benefit to Redbery is that many of our customers had an opportunity to get to know and appreciate other members of the Redbery Team.

See you in the store!

Sincerely,



Bev, Cole and the rest of the staff.



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