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NAMAKAGON
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Have you stopped in to shop our neighbor across the aisle? NamaKagon Grocer is Cable's source for natural foods. This month they are featuring delicious heirloom

Greetings!

Weatherwise, what a crazy summer. Now fall is in the air but summer could return at any time. Surprisingly, the spots of color that usually appear in August haven't done so yet. But speaking of fall and a bit of color, we are very much looking forward to having Katie back this month. She's Redbery's answer to fall color. We know our customers missed her bright additions to the store almost as much as Bev did.

Writer's Market

Literary Locals at Redbery Books

Read Local: Authors' Market
Sunday, September 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Come to see and to hear the latest works of the talented writers right here in Cable.

You know the Farmer's Market. Now try the Authors' Market. Please join us in welcoming the following local authors:

Diana Randolph, *Beacons of the Earth and Sky*
Dayle Quigley, *Pig & Toad Together*, *Best Friends Forever*
Jim Brakken, *The Treasure of Namekagon*
Pat Dennis, *Hot Dish to Die For*
Marie Zhuikov, *Eye of the Wolf*
Frank Graves, *Balancing Power*

Authors will each have a table to sell and sign their books. Authors will also be invited to read excerpts from their latest book, with readings every fifteen minutes.

Door prizes will be given away every fifteen minutes!

Thank you to the Rivers Eatery for the use of their space.

Northwoods Children's Book Conference

Redbery Storytime

at the
Cable Natural History
Museum
was a BIG SUCCESS!

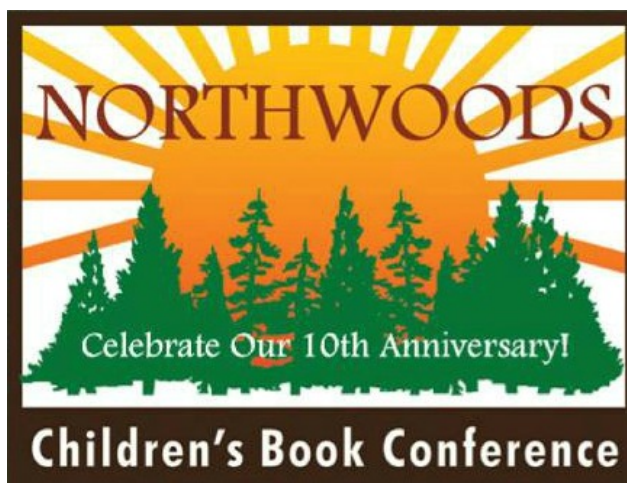


Thanks to everybody who came in to enjoy books about knitting, fishing, the Olympics, bugs, pigs, and chickens! As in previous years, we had great fun with author Julie Bowe and her new book: My Extra Best Friend.



Henry David Thoreau

"A truly good book teaches me better than to read it. I must soon lay it down, and commence living on its hint.



Time to register!

Have you checked out the Northwoods Children's Book Conference? This is the top-rated conference for librarians, writers, media specialists, and educators being held October 18 - 19 at the Heartwood Conference Center near Minong, WI. In addition to a great line-up of authors, presenters and sessions, it is a perfect time of the year to be in the northwoods. For detailed info click [here](#). Sponsored by Agate Woods Education, Northern Waters Library System, Children's Literature Network and Redbery Books.

Redbery Writers' Intensive



Space is limited.

For writers wanting a more intensive experience the Redbery Writers' Intensive is for you. Join two excellent instructors (who have many published books between the two of them), an editor, and only 15 other attendees. Being held October 16 - 18, also at Heartwood Conference Center. You may find yourself featured in our book club news someday. For detailed info click [here](#).

Northwoods Writers

And one more writing opportunity . . .

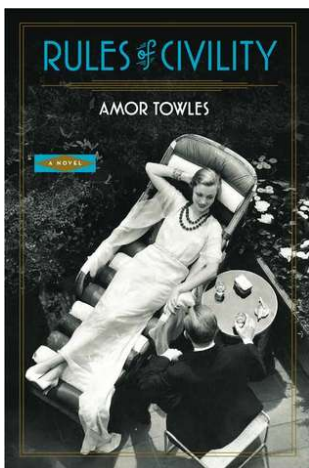
Northwoods Writers meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, in or near Cable. Sessions include all members sharing some of what they have written. Then suggestions are offered on how the work might be enhanced or improved. These critiques result in better writing. The three-hour work sessions, held twice monthly, are interesting and fun. All writing forms and formats are embraced. Whether novice or accomplished, amateur or profession, you are welcome. The sessions also offer opportunities to share other writing knowledge such as publishing sources, marketing ideas, conferences, writing workshops, and more. There are no dues, although membership in the Wisconsin Writers Association is encouraged.

E-mail Jim.Brakken@Yahoo.com for information.



What I began by reading, I must finish by acting."

Thoreau's exhortations to "find our pole star and to follow it unwaveringly" is espoused in [*Rules of Civility*](#) by Amor Towles, a Word of Mouth selection in August.



Mark Your Calendar

Fall Fest Weekend:
September 28 & 29.

Saturday, 2:00, Jim Brakken launch of his latest book, *Dark*, a collection of poetry and short stories just in time for Halloween.

Saturday 3:00 Diana Randolph's brand new book: *Beacons of the Earth and Sky*, paintings and poetry inspired by the natural world.

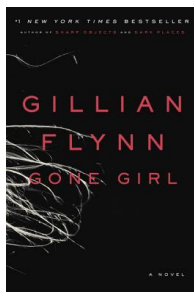
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Friday, Nov. 2nd
William Kent Krueger.
Watch for details.

First Impressions

Jane is our mystery lover expert. She also has a habit of checking the first line in a book before deciding on the book's merit. These first lines are from current HITS in the Mystery Thriller genre:

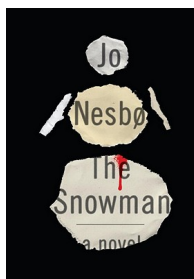
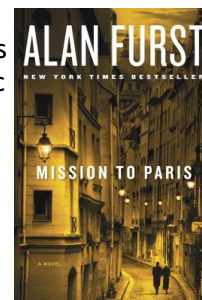


"When I think of my wife, I always think of her head. The shape of it, to begin with. The very first time I saw her, it was the back of the head I saw, and there was something lovely about it, the angles of it."

[*Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn](#)

"In Paris, the evenings of September are sometimes warm, excessively gentle, and, in the magic particular to that city, irresistibly seductive."

[*Mission to Paris* by Alan Furst](#)

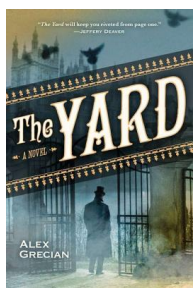
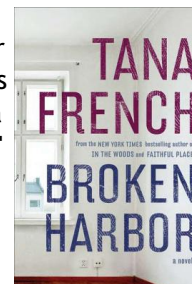


"It was the day the snow came. At eleven o'clock in the morning, large flakes had appeared from a colorless sky and invaded the fields, gardens and lawns of Romerike like an armada from outer space."

[*The Snowman* by Jo Nesbo](#)


"Let's get one thing straight: I was the perfect man for this case. You'd be amazed how many of the lads would have run a mile, given the choice - and I had a choice, at least at the start."

[*Broken Harbor* by Tana French](#)



"Nobody noticed when inspector Christian Little of Scotland Yard disappeared, and nobody was looking for him when he was found."

[*The Yard* by Alex Grecian](#)

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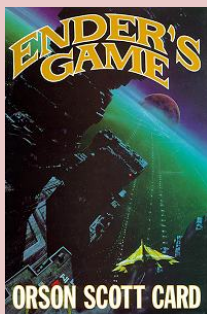
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Come check out our expanded science fiction and fantasy section!

Science Fiction

Science fiction is an interesting genre because it uses real physics and science to create believable narratives that adhere to the basic laws that govern our everyday lives. As technology becomes an ever greater part of our lives, science fiction is essential for reflecting on the various consequences, often taking current trends and extrapolating their ramifications into the future and exploring their impact on culture and society.

We Recommend:



[Ender's Game](#)
by [Orson Scott Card](#)

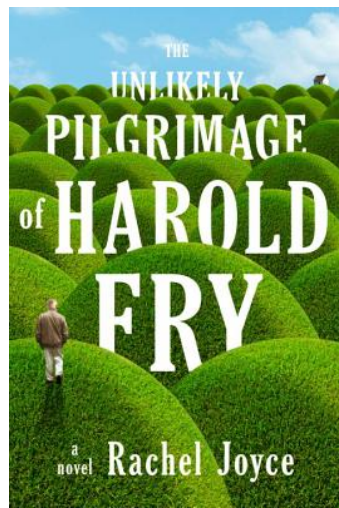
Fantasy

The great thing about the fantasy genre is not only the pure creativity involved in conjuring new worlds and fantastic characters, but the epic scope and deep immersion into new realities. J.R.R. Tolkien created new languages and centuries of history to support his compelling Lord of The Rings series. Many fantasy authors include maps of their fictional realms to

Bev Recommends...

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

by Rachel Joyce



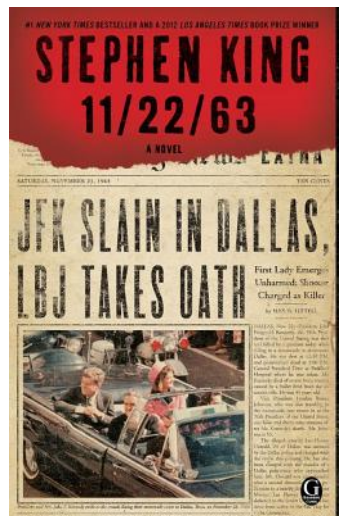
"The letter that would change everything arrived on Tuesday." British pensioner Harold Fry has some unresolved issues in his life plus he's in a bit of rut. One day is as ordinary as the next. He didn't intend to begin a pilgrimage on this Tuesday. But as sometimes happens indecisiveness makes the decision and this ordinary man begins an extraordinary journey on foot to save his friend. You'll be cheering for Harold every step after step after step for the entire 600 miles. Back at home is wife Maureen. Unsure how to cope with her life being turned upside down, she finds her own journey happening without leaving home. Poignant, funny, and heartfelt to

the very end. Order your copy [here](#).

Bill Recommends...

11/22/63

by Stephen King



Imagine that you could go back in time and change history, change an event so devastating that everyone alive on that day still remembers where they were and what they were doing. If you could travel back in time, it should be easy - But it's not! King pens an intricate, well thought out tale of such a time traveler who becomes involved in the past much more than he intended. History turns out to be very resistant to change. And if one can change history, will the world be better? King weaves these hard questions into life and relationships in the late fifties/early sixties. As the New York Times says, "one of the best time-travel stories since H.G. wells. King has

captured something wonderful." This was my first King book but it won't be my last. I came away impressed. Order your copy [here](#).

Kid's Corner:

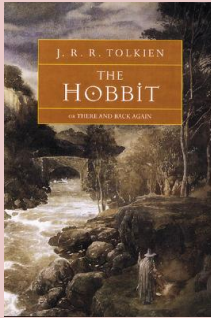
Emma Letke (Age 11) Recommends...

Keeper of The Lost Cities

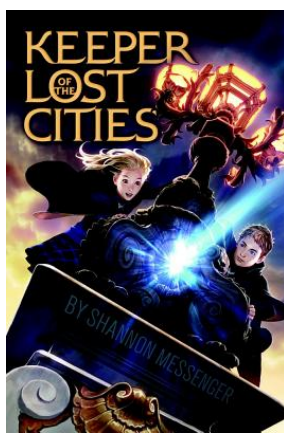
by Shannon Messenger

ground the reader in a new time and place. The author need not worry about the limitations of physics or the boundaries of the believable. In fantasy novels, the imagination achieves its greatest potential and the journeys we take inspire us to think beyond the boundaries of our own world.

We Recommend:



[The Hobbit](#)
by [J.R.R. Tolkien](#)

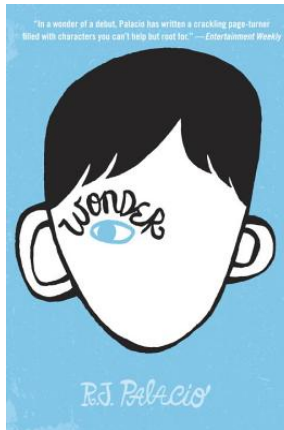


This book is about a twelve year old girl who has to trade her normal life to be an elf. She's also got some very special things about her. In this book she goes on an adventure and challenge to find out who she really is and why she's different.

This book will be released in October. [Pre-order](#) your copy today!

Quincy Johnston (Age 11) Recommends...

Wonder
by R.J. Palacio



Dear [Redbery](#),
I loved [Wonder](#) by Palacio! It makes you realize how lucky you are to be who you are! The story is about a boy who has a messed up face, who starts to school in the fifth grade. Told from different people's viewpoints, it has great characters and you get wrapped up in his story. If you are in fifth grade or anywhere near fifth grade, this is a great read for everyone.

Dear Quincy,
I am not anywhere near fifth grade but I loved this book too. One of the things that I loved was how real the family seemed. I hope it wins a Newbery Award. Thanks for sharing your review.

We hope to see you at [Redbery](#) when in Cable, the place to be. There are five weekends in September this year. Major events are happening almost every weekend. Birkie Trail Run, Fat Tire Festival, Blue Moon Art Tour, Fall Fest, and more are in store. (We have a nice selection of bicycling books). And as always, for those who can't make it in, we offer free shipping on your book purchases or you can get your eBooks on our website.

Sincerely,



Bev, Cole and the rest of the staff.

