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#### Greetings!

Ahhh...autumn! We've got lots going on this month, even though November is considered the "quiet time" in Cable. Also, Saturday, November 24 is **Small Business Saturday**. Tucked right in between "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday" is a day dedicated to supporting small businesses nationwide. Last year over 100 million people "shopped small" on this day to help support their local economies. We'll have special offers throughout the store that day to help you get a jump on your holiday shopping!



#### **November Hours**

Wednesday 10 - 4

Thursday 10 - 4

Friday 10 - 4

Saturday 10 - 4

Closed Thanksgiving Friday, Nov. 23, 10 - 7 Saturday, Nov. 24, 10 - 7 Sunday, Nov. 25, 11 - 3

## William Kent Krueger

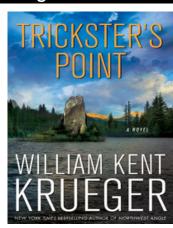
The Hayward Library Foundation proudly presents...

#### "Meet the Author"

fea turing

New York Times Bestselling Author

## William Kent Krueger



## **UP FOR DISCUSSION:**

to eRead or not to eRead?

3 million books at your fingertips...

Redbery books enjoys working with the local libraries, so we were thrilled when the Hayward Library Foundation contacted us to partner with them for this fundraiser for the library.

Friday, November 2, 2012 4:00 - 6:00 pm Appetizers. Cash Bar The Lumberjack Steakhouse, Hayward, WI

Presentation and Book Signing at 4:30 pm



All guests in attendance will be entered into a drawing to be a character in his next book! How fun is that?

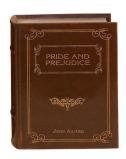
Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Redbery Books, Hayward Community Credit Union, Sherman & Ruth Community Library

Mr. Krueger will be signing books purchased on-site or from Redbery Books

## Peter Geye

Redbery Books is pleased as punch to announce its brand new relationship with Kobo. With Redbery and Kobo, you'll be able to purchase an eReader directly from your favorite local bookstore and buy your ebooks from your favorite local bookstore. That's easy! You can call your favorite local bookstore eRedbery! For more information about this, click here.

for the love of books...



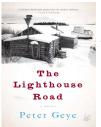
"The world is changing, but I am not changing with it. There is no ereader or Kindle in my future. My philosophy is simple: Certain things are perfect the way they are. The sky, the Pacific Ocean, procreation and the Goldberg Variations all fit this bill, and so do books. Books are sublimely visceral, emotionally evocative objects that constitute a perfect delivery system."

--Joe Queenan in a Wall Street Journal essay headlined "My 6,128 Favorite Books"

So, where do you stand on this hotly debated issue? Either way, Redbery is here for you. Send us your thoughts at Peter Geye, author of Safe from the Sea and The Lighthouse Road, was recently interviewed by Eric Schubring at Telemark Resort.



Thank you for coming out for this magical evening of stories by the fire. We promise to do this again soon!

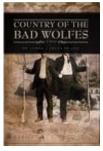


To order *The Lighthouse Road*, click <u>here.</u>
Limited autograph copies available.

## Bottoms Up

Happy Hour Toast and Book Signing Saturday December 1 3:00 - 5:00 pm The Rivers Eatery read@redberybooks.com!

## What has the Men's Book Club been reading?



Country of the Bad Wolfes by James Carlos Blake

The book is set in Mexico and traces a family with roots in New England. Through different means, family members find their way into Mexico. The story runs from early 1800s through the early 1900s. The story has nothing to do with wolves. The author, James Carlos Blake, apparently wrote this novel about his ancestors. It is a great story, with lots of adventure, interesting historical details, and interesting and well developed characters.

Submitted by Adrian Wydeven

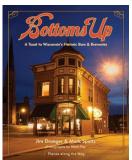
To read the rest of the review, including numerical ratings, click here.

To order a copy of the book, click here.

## Sustainable Cable



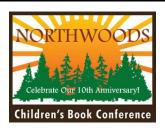
The Town of Cable passed a
Resolution for Sustainable
Community Development this past
summer, making it an official
"eco-municipality", along with
many other communities in the
northland. The "sustainability
task force" has decided to READ
A BOOK together and the book



Did you know that there is a tavern in Mellen that remained open during prohibition? Have you been to Tom's Burned Down Cafe on Madeline Island? **Bottoms Up** offers up a fascinating discussion of the bars, breweries, and taverns and the place that they hold in the cultural history of Wisconsin. Come join the authors and raise a glass to the owners who have preserved the historic architecture of these portals to our past!

To order **Bottoms Up** in advance of the event, click <u>here.</u>

### **NCBC**



The Northwoods Children's Book Conference was held at the beautiful Heartwood Conference Center last month and it was a smashing success!



Authors Lise Lunge-Larsen and Lisa Bullard talk shop



Redbery Books at the Heartwood Convention Center

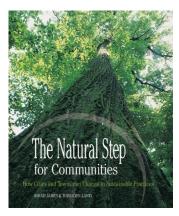
Thanks to all who presented and participated in this annual gathering of writers and readers!

### PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

It's time for the annual Northwoods Preschool In-Store Book Fair!

Thursday, November 29, 10 - 6

is...



The Natural Step for Communities by Sarah James and Torbjorn Lahti

To order your copy, click here.

The next meeting of the Sustainability Task Force will be on November 27 at 6:30 pm the Forest Lodge Library in Cable. Everyone is welcome!

By the way, **Redbery Books** is currently working on its application to be certified **Travel Green** through the Wisconsin Department of Tourism!



# FROM WENDY'S EASY CHAIR



#### Gold by Chis Cleave

"Zoe, Jack and Kate are all champion cyclists. Zoe and Jack are Olympic medalists; Tom coaches all three. To further complicate matters, as they ready themselves for the 2012 London Olympics, Jack and Kate's



Teachers Kathy Uffenbeck and Cheryl Rondeau are the best preschool teachers around! That's why the Northwoods Preschool, located in the Cable Community Center, is such a wonderful place! You can help support the preschool by shopping at Redbery Books on 11/29/12. A percentage of all sales, all day long, will go to the Northwoods Preschool. It's a great time to get going on your Christmas shopping, with books, games, and puzzles

for everyone on your list!

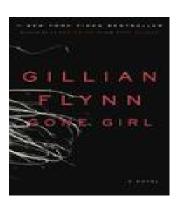
## NY Times Bestseller

## Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

### According to Bev Bauer...

Customers have been raving about *Gone Girl* for the past few months, reviewers have been giving it stars, and now it is starting to show up on the best-of-the-year lists. I decided it was time to move this psychological thriller to the top of my stack. We hear the voice of both Amy and Nick, a married couple living the good life in New York. Suddenly life changes and unemployment, a dwindling trust fund, and a dying parent sends the two to Nick's hometown in Missouri. The move is a big adjustment for Amy and the marriage is in trouble. Then Amy is missing and everything points to Nick. While Nick seems a little clueless and irresponsible, he doesn't seem like a killer. Could he be an unreliable narrator? But if not Nick, then who? No spoilers here, but the book is full of twists and turns to the very end.

To order Gone Girl, click here.



## Fire Season

daughter, Sophie is battling
leukemia. Kate and Zoe are
friends, but competitors as well.
Could it finally be Kate's turn to
shine? Could it finally be her turn to
Win Gold?"

Writing Award (SONWA) win

Wendy is a Redbery customer and a award and give a public constant reader.

To read Wendy's entire review of **Gold**, click here.

To order a copy of *Gold*, click here.

Redbery Books is hosting the
Drummond School Book Fair
and Fundraiser during parent
teacher conferences on November
8th from 4-8pm. We'll have books
and games for sale, a chance for
teachers to earn books for the
classroom, and a percentage of
sales goes back to the school. Come
check it out and help support

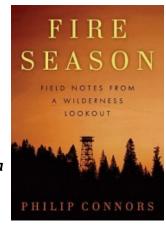
reading at Drummond School!



The Halloween Storytime and Parade was so much fun!
Several small children burst into tears in the "Haunted Library", so it must have been spooky!



2012 Sigurd F. Olson Nature Writing Award (SONWA) winner, Philip Connors, will accept his award and give a public presentation on his winning book, Fire Season: Field Notes rom a Wilderness Outlook.



Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 pm Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute Northland College Campus Ashland, WI

This event is free and open to the public.

## Bev's Early Reader Picks

If you are looking for early chapter books for 5 - 8 year-olds, look for

\*Meatier stories than beginning readers

\*Less than a full blown novel

\*Black line drawings that support the story

\*Characters that you might want your child to spend some time with, but who also have flaws

\*A sense of play, humor, and overall child appeal

At the recent Northwoods Children's Book Conference, Bev Bauer gave a presentation on her favorite books for early readers. Here they are:



## Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot by Anna Branford and Elanna Allen



Violet wants the beautiful blue china bird that is for sale in the neighboring stall at the Saturday market. But she needs money. Her brilliant plots are creative but produce no results until she gives up on the idea. Sometimes solutions come from unexpected places. Sometimes solutions bring bigger things than expected. This book is about family, perservance, and community. To order, click <a href="here">here</a>.

The No. 1 Car Spotter by Warwick Johnson Cadwell Atinuke

### Did you know...



The Cable Nature Lodge hosts Sadie and Ratz book club overnights! Schedule your book dub for a two night retreat for 6 or more members and you receive a complimentary two night stay at Cable Nature Lodge. Or, if you prefer, a one night stay plus \$50 dining credit. Wow!

For details, visit cablenaturelodge.com or call our friend, Bill, at 1-866-794-2060

#### Mark Your Calendar

#### Friday 11/2 4-6 pm

Library Fundraiser: William Kent Krueger

#### Thursday 11/8 4-8 pm

Drummond School Book Fair and Fundraiser

#### 11/7 7:00 pm

Philip Connors at Northland College

#### 11/29/12 10 - 6 pm

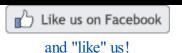
Northwoods Preschool In-Store Fundraiser

#### 11/30 - 12/2

Christmas in Cable

#### Saturday 12/1 3-5 pm

Bottoms Up! Happy Hour Toast and Booksigning





. . . a great book for young readers that have gasoline circulating in their veins. Four stories in each book give us a peek into life in a different culture but with characters who have struggles that we might experience as well. Well, we may not have had to hitch up cows to a refitted Corolla (termed a cow-rolla by the boys in the village) to get our goods to market. But we may have experienced getting a very sick grandma to the hospital, a father who works in a

distant city, or rivalries with friends to be the no. 1 at something. To order, click here.

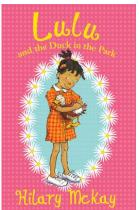
#### by Sonya Hartnett and Ann James



Imaginary friends and sibling rivalry are at the heart of this story. Hannah's imaginary friends happen to be Sadie (also her right hand) and Ratz (aka a left hand). They like to do things like crush, scratch, and curl-up, usually at her four year old brothers expense. But what happens when Brother outwits her at her game? Put your

hands together for applause of this insightful story about brothers or sisters you may have known. To order, click here.

## Lulu and the Duck Park by Hilary McKay and Priscilla Lamon



Lulu is crazy about animals. Her teacher Mrs. Holiday, not so much. Any more pets brought to school and the

class guinea pig is going. On a field trip to the park, a series of events, and a rescued duck egg just happened to be brought back to the classroom under Lulu's sweater. All is well until the egg starts to hatch. To order, click here.

## Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli and Jennifer A. Bell



"First grade babies! Second grade cats! Third grade angels! Fourth grade rats!" That's the way the saying goes at Suds Morton's school. Suds is going into third grade and is the perfect candidate to become the first angel in his class.

His attempts at being perfect might not always work out for him but he learns a few things along the way. Great story for an over-achiever. To order, click here.

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Bev and the rest of the staff