



RedberryReads: A Newsletter From Redberry Books

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February Hours

Usually:

Wednesday	10 - 4
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Friday	10 - 4
Saturday	10 - 4

Exceptions:

Pre-Birkie Weekend

2/8	10 - 7
2/9	10 - 7
2/10	10 - 3

Presidents' Weekend

2/15	10 - 7
2/16	10 - 7
2/17	11 - 5

Birkie Week

2/18	10 - 4
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2/23	10 - 7

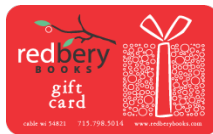
Always Open:

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Greetings!

Who is this famous author skiing in Switzerland? Clue: he is a character in a bestselling book being read by one of our book clubs this month. Send us an email with your answer at read@redberrybooks.com.

The correct answers will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Redberry gift card that can be used online or in the store.



This month, we're having a **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY**

on Saturday, February 16. Come on into the store for prizes, treats, and bargains!

Also, the winner of the drawing for the \$25 gift card will be announced.



EAARTH

Bill McKibben's coming to town! He's skiing the Birkie and talking about climate change...

**Thursday, February 21 7:30
Park Theater, Hayward**

Tickets are \$11 and are available through WOJB by visiting www.wojb.org and clicking on "purchase event tickets".



"What I have to say about this book is very simple: Read it, please. Straight through to the end. Whatever else you were planning to do next, nothing could be more important." - Barbara Kingsolver

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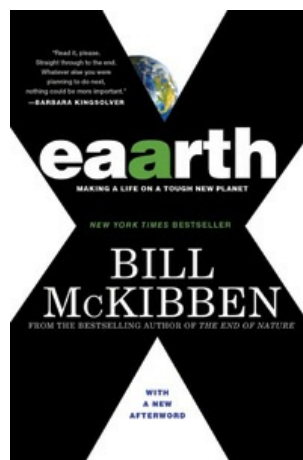
With this brand new low-cost eReader, there are no advertisements and you can access new material internationally. In fact, one of the athletes that was visiting Cable for the International Paralympics Competition bought one to take home to Italy, where she can support Redbery Books with her purchases!

To watch a short clip about the Kobo eReader family, click on the image below.



We have the
complete line of
Kobo eReaders on
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discovering!



"I agree with Barbara wholeheartedly. This book is not an easy read, but it is an important one. For the first two chapters, McKibben outlines just how much our beloved Earth has changed, and may continue to change. It's not pretty, but it is eye-opening. Then just when you are about to close the book in despair, Bill outlines ways to make it work. "We've still got to live in this world," he says, "so we better start figuring out how." Gardens, the internet, and strong communities are all part of the plan. I'm in favor of those things anytime!"

Review by Emily Stone

Emily is both a naturalist and an educator at the Cable Natural History Museum. Thanks for your wonderful words, Emily!

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

To learn more about Bill's global grassroots movement to solve the climate crisis, check out www.350.org.

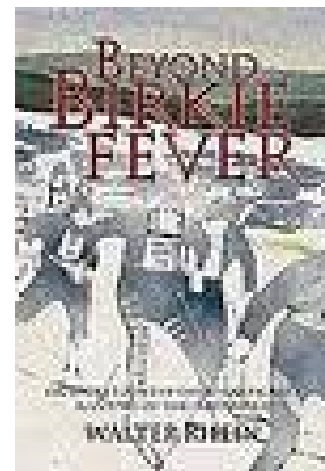
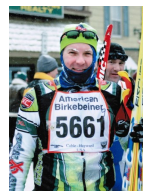
Redbery Books will have Bill McKibben's books for sale at the Park Theater event.

NEWS FLASH: Bill McKibben will be at Redbery Books at 8:00 pm 2/23, the evening of the Birkie. Bill will sign books and talk about the 350.org information related to climate change. Come meet one of the most famous environmental leaders of our time!

Birkie Authors

Walter Rhein, author of *Beyond Birkie Fever*, will be in town to ski the Pre-Birkie, sign his books, and share his love of the American Birkebeiner ski race.

Saturday, February 9
4:00 pm
Redbery Books



Please help us welcome
Michael Charette to the
Cable Natural History
Museum



Saturday, February 16
10 am - 12 noon

Michael Charette is a member of the Red Cliff band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. He also goes by the name Baapi Waagoosh, meaning "Laughing Fox" in the Anishinaabe Language. Come listen to Laughing Fox play his beautiful hand-carved traditional flute and tell stories from his culture.

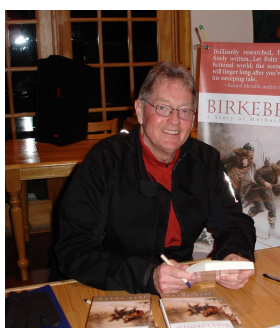
All ages welcome. Donations accepted.



This program is brought to you, in part, by Agate Woods Education, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting literacy in the northwoods.

New Blog Post

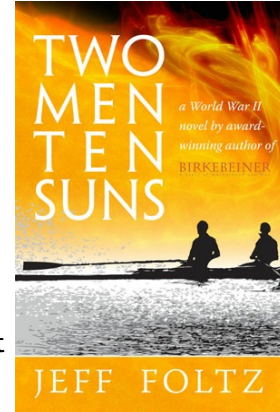
Ted Gostonski, the fearless leader of the Men's Book Discussion Group loves birds. His new blog post celebrates birds and his favorite bird books.



Jeff Foltz, author of
Birkebeiner: A Story of Motherhood and War, is back to ski the Birkie and introduce his new book,
Two Men Ten Suns.

Saturday, February 23
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Redbery Books

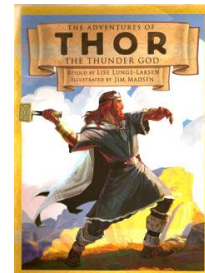
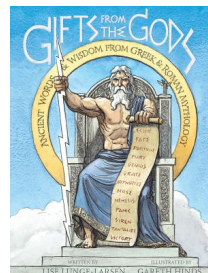
Two Men Ten Suns is a character-driven historical novel set near the end of World War II. Two young men, one American and one Japanese, battle their personal demons to win the first nuclear arms race. Doubts plague both men, but neither can stop as their governments push them to develop the deadliest weapon.



Lise Lunge-Larsen, author of ***The Race of the Birkebeiners***, returns to delight an audience with her storytelling. She has promised to talk about *The Race of the Birkebeiners* as well as share some of her new stories about flowers!

Friday, February 22
10:00 am
The Rivers Eatery

Lise was born in Norway "with skis on her feet, like all Norwegian babies". She came to the United States for college, where she developed a love of language, storytelling, and folklore. She is currently researching for a new book about flowers and folklore. Lise lives in Duluth, MN with her family.



BOOK BUZZ: Staff Reviews

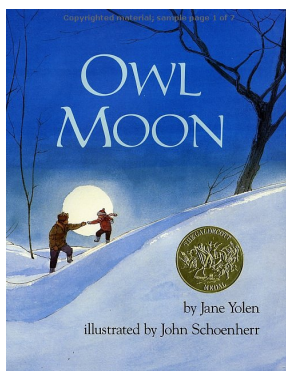
Bev Bauer recommends...

***The House Girl*, by Tara Conklin**



Here's a sneak peek:

"I began to wonder what books fed my curiosity through the years, so I went to my shelves and found the ones that have stayed with me. These are not the scientific volumes, mind you, but the books that celebrate birds in general. There may be some science attached to some of them, but it's not overwhelming and the underlying fascination with the simple beauty, song, and joy of birds is what makes each of these books remarkable and why they are still on my shelf. So, if you're interested, here are my favorites..."



To read more about Ted's favorite bird books, click [here](#).

P.S. Ted's an excellent writer!

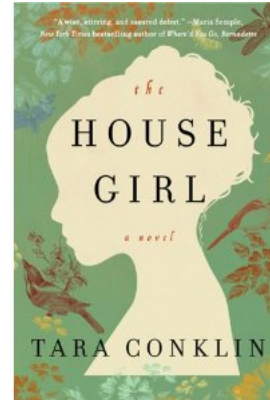
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Walter Rhein Book Signing
at Redbery Books

Saturday 2/16 10 - 4
Customer Appreciation
Day at Redbery Books!

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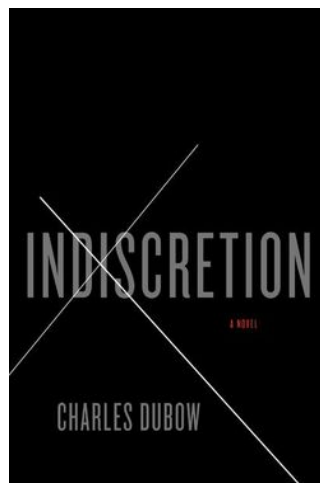
Lina, a young ambitious New York attorney in 2004 never knew her mother. Josephine a young house slave in 1852 never knew her child. More than a century apart their lives connect in unexpected ways. Corporate law offices, art museums, antebellum homes, and underground railroad provide the setting for a story full of secrets, betrayals, and love. Does the House Girl title apply to both women? The paths of these strong women will have you marveling at the layers Conklin has created to tell their intertwined stories.



"Let your heart lead you, do not be afraid, for there will be much to regret if reason and sense and fear are your only markers."
Quote from Caleb Harper, from *The House Girl*, in a letter to a slave boy whose freedom he bought.

Bev's review of *The House Girl* will appear as the #1 Pick in the February Indie Next List. Ask for a free copy of the Indie Next newsletter next time you are at Redbery Books! To order *The House Girl*, click [here](#).

Bill Bauer recommends... *Indiscretion* by Charles Dubow



Stunning! Dubow engaged me immediately and didn't let go. The Winslow's have it all ... money, stature, fame and, most of all, a loving family ... a family held together by long and enduring love. And then Claire, a beautiful, relatively young woman joins their weekends in the Hamptons. The story, told by omniscient childhood friend Walter, then becomes well ... complicated. We fastidiously follow the lives of husband Harry, wife Maddy, and their only child Johnny. *Indiscretions* is a wonderfully written story of their family, friends, memories and a perfect marriage. But it takes only one horrible decision, driven by lust and greed to undo everything one has obtained in life. Dubow has put together the places, Hamptons, Rome, Paris, the characters and the well told story. A terrific read! To order *Indiscretion*, which is being released this month, click [here](#).

AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

In January, the American Library Association announced the award winners for the Newbery Medal, the Caldecott Medal, and the Printz Award. Congratulations to the authors and illustrators!

Laughing Fox at the Cable
Natural History Museum

Thursday 2/21 7:30 pm

Bill McKibben at the Park
Theater, Hayward

Friday 2/22 10:00 am

Birkie Storytime with Lise
Lunge-Larsen at the Rivers
Eatery

Saturday 2/23 5 - 7 pm

Jeff Foltz Book Signing at
Redbery Books

Saturday 2/23 8:00 pm

Author, environmental
activist, and skier Bill
McKibben at Redbery Books

Tuesday 3/19 6:30 pm

Wendy Webb Book Signing
at Telemark

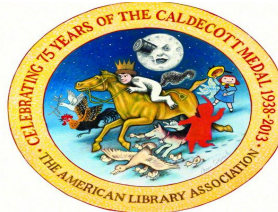
Tuesday 4/23

World Book Night



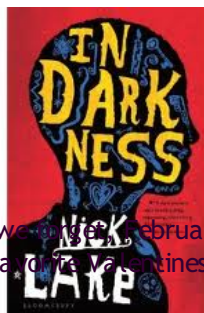
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late-breaking bookstore
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"news feed". How nice.



The **Newbery Medal** is awarded annually by the American Library Association to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. This year's winning book is *The One and Only Ivan*, by Katherine Applegate.

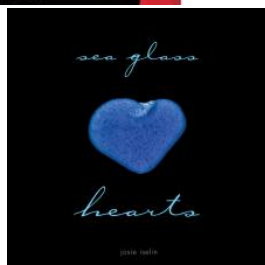
This year marks the 75th anniversary of the **Caldecott Medal**, which is awarded annually by the American Library Association to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children. The 2013 Medal winner is *This Is Not My Hat*, written and illustrated by Jon Klassen.



The Michael L. Printz Award is for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. The 2013 Printz winner is *In Darkness*, by Nick Lake.

Congratulations to all of the winners!
Last week, February is also the month of **LOVE**. Here are some of our favorite Valentine's Day gift books to share with a special someone, along with the Honors Awards winners,

click [here](#).



Sea Glass Hearts
by Josie Iselin



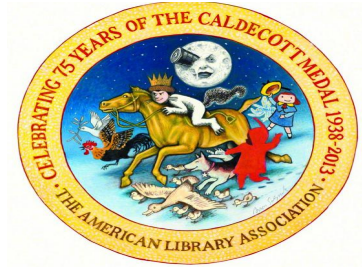
See a Heart Share a Heart
by Eric Telchin

Sincerely,



Bev and the rest of the staff

In celebration of the Children's Book Awards given out in January, Redbery Books is offering 10% Off all children's books in stock.



Coupon code is KID10. Limit one coupon per customer, although may apply to as many books as you like within that order. Offer good on in-stock children's books only. Offer not valid for eBooks, gift cards, games, toys, or GrandReads. Offer expires 2/28/13.