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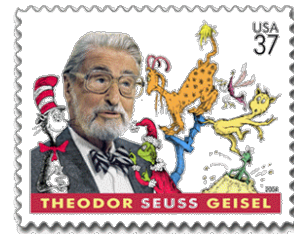
Greetings!

Congratulations to all of the Birkebeiner and Kortelopet and Prince Haakon Skiers! What a fantastic day of races! Now we can all hunker down with our stack of winter books and wait for spring!

March 2 is Dr. Seuss's birthday, so here's a little poem from the man who brought us the Cat in the Hat, the Grinch, the Lorax, Bartholomew Cubbins, and so many more:

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild,
To pick up a book to read with a child.
You're never too busy, too cool, or too hot,
To pick up a book and share what you've got.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!



Author Event at Telemark

Please join the Word of Mouth Book Club and the T.H.U.R.S. Book Club for a "Fireside Reading" with Wendy Webb as she reads from her new release

The Fate of Mercy Alban

Telemark Lodge, Cable

Tuesday, March 19th

6:00 Dinner with the author, reservations required

7:00 Fireside Reading with the Author

Cash wine bar available

A Sawyer County resident, Gail spent the summer of 2012 walking 2,667 miles from Mexico to Canada along the Pacific Crest Trail. This trail runs through the deserts of southern California, the High Sierras of central California, the forests of Northern California, then on through the rugged and remote terrain of Oregon and Washington before ending in British Columbia just north of the border. She will be sharing stories from the trip, showing photos, and demonstrating her gear.

Everyone is welcome to attend for a fun and lively discussion of the good, the bad, and the downright ridiculous aspects of Gail's trip.

Thursday 3/14 6:30 pm
Forest Lodge Library
Cable



Wendy Webb writes novels of gothic suspense set in old mansions where the dead just might be lurking, where mysteries in the present are tied to long-buried family secrets of the past. Her first novel, *The Tale of Halcyon Crane*, met with wonderful reviews and *The Fate of Mercy Alban* has already made it's way to February's Indie Next list!

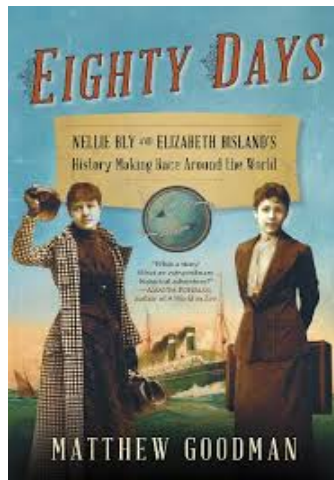
In addition to the "Fireside Reading" in the lobby area, Wendy will be joining the book clubs for dinner at the Telemark Bar and Grill at 6:00. Everyone is invited for dinner (from the menu) and the reading, but you must make reservations for dinner by calling Redbery Books at 715-798-5014 or sending an email to read@redberybooks.com.

Bring a friend or bring your entire book club!
Wendy's books will be available for purchase.

Women's History Month: Eighty Days

March is National Women's History Month, so we'd like to highlight a fantastic new release:

Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race around the World
by Matthew Goodman



On November 14, 1889, Nellie Bly, the crusading young female reporter for Joseph Pulitzer's World newspaper, left New York City by steamship on a quest to break the record for the fastest trip around the world. Also departing from New York that day-and heading in the opposite direction by train-was a young journalist from The Cosmopolitan magazine, Elizabeth Bisland. The dramatic race that ensued would span twenty-eight thousand miles, captivate the nation, and change both

competitors' lives forever.

To watch the book trailer, click on the image below:



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

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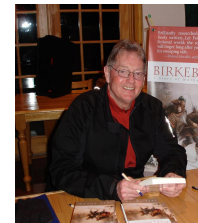
Birkie Events in Review

Thank you to all of the Birkie authors who came by
Redbery Books!



Walter Rhien, author of *Beyond Birkie Fever*

Jeff Foltz, author of *Birkebeiner: A Story of Motherhood and War* and *Two Men Two Suns*

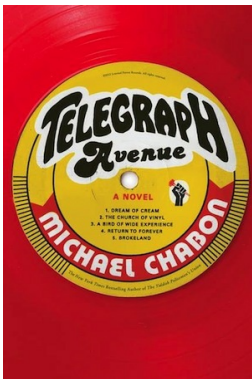


Bill McKibben, author of *Eaarth* and *Long Distance*

Lise Lunge-Larsen, author of *The Race of the Birkebeiners* and *Gifts from the Gods*



From Wendy's Easy Chair



Telegraph Avenue by Michael Chabon

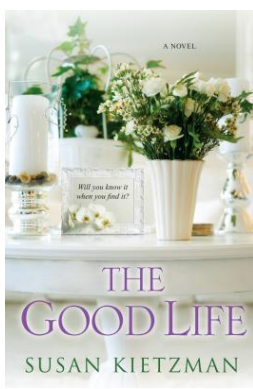
Michael Chabon's latest novel, *Telegraph Avenue*, offers a healthy mix of familial dysfunction, political unrest, friendships tested, and love won and lost. To read Wendy's entire review of *Telegraph Avenue*, click [here](#).

We still have several signed copies of these books in the store. They make really nice gifts for skiers!

BOOK BUZZ: Staff Reviews

Sarah Letke recommends...

Palisades Park by Alan Brennert



***The Good Life* by Susan Keitzman**

Kietzman has hit the mark with *The Good Life*. Her writing is crisp, tight and full of almost perfect dialog between three generations of characters. Those readers with elderly or ill parents or family members will embrace this remarkable story of understanding, forgiveness and the willingness to give each other room to breathe. How do you measure the good life?

To read Wendy's entire review of *The Good Life*, click [here](#).

**Thanks for your reviews,
Wendy!**

Mark Your Calendar

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Community Conversation
with Gail Francis at the
Forest Lodge Library

**Tuesday 3/19 6:00 pm for
dinner. 7:00 for Reading
and Fireside Chat**
Wendy Webb Book Signing
at Telemark

Tuesday 4/23
World Book Night

Alan Brennert's new work *Palisades Park* is a non-stop read from start to finish. Set in a real life amusement park in Palisades, New Jersey in 1922, we are introduced to four decades of the Stopka family. We meet Eddie Stopka and his daughter, Toni who is determined to break the mold of the traditional 1930's female. Palisades Park itself is a main character, and one with which you will empathize, as I did reading about the tragedies, controversies, and triumphs of its life on the New Jersey cliffside overlooking New York City. The Stopka family's story is a roller coaster of loyalty, betrayal, and the price you pay to be true to yourself, and it is truly a great ride.



Brennert's previous book was *Moloka'i*, which many of you enjoyed reading. *Palisades Park* comes out April 9...to preorder, click [here](#).

Bev Bauer recommends...

***Hattie Ever After* by Kirby Larson (for young adults)**




This sequel to award winning *Hattie Big Sky* has Hattie in a quandary. Montana no longer feels like home to Hattie. She resolves to follow her dreams and heads to California to make her way in the cutthroat, male-dominated world of journalism in the 1919. When Charlie reenters the picture, doubts about her decisions, including those of the heart, will give readers of today insight into how far women have (or have not) come. Traditional roles, resilience and trust top the themes. History as it is meant to be digested. To order, click [here](#).

Ordinary Grace

From New York Times bestselling author William Kent Krueger comes a brilliant new novel about a young man, a small town, and murder in the summer of 1961.

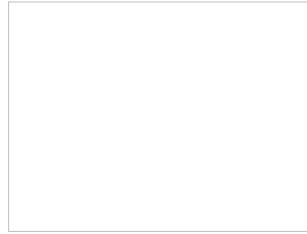


Here's what Bill Bauer has to say about *Ordinary Grace*:
"Death visits small town New Bremen, Minnesota in 1961 and particularly touches thirteen year old Frank Drum and his family. Frank, his Methodist minister father, his "fed up with God" mother, his Julliard-bound older sister and his inseparable, perceptive but stuttering ten year old brother endure a summer of repeated tragedy which tests their faith and their relationships, both within their family and within the community. Krueger weaves his tale of mystery as he always does but, without Cork O'Connor, deliciously brings out characters as never before. As the author told me, "I think it's my best

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book." I agree. I can't wait to share this book. Ordinary Grace. Amazing."



To watch the book trailer for *Ordinary Grace*, click on the image of the author to the left.

To visit WKK's website, go to www.WilliamKentKrueger.com.

To pre-order *Ordinary Grace*, click [here](#).

Last month we posed a challenge: to figure out who is pictured in this photo of a man skiing in Switzerland. Our book clubs have been reading *The Paris Wife* so we thought it might be an easy one. No, it's not a famous Birkie Skier. The answer is Ernest Hemingway! And the winner of the Redbery gift card went to Kathi Jensen. Congratulations!



As always, thanks for reading our newsletter!

Sincerely,



Bev and the rest of the staff

We leave you with one last thought. We know it might be tempting to read the reviews here and then order from an online account you have established. We would love for you to give us a try and see how easy it is to order from us. You can even choose to pick up and pay at the store or have it shipped for free.