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### Celebrate Children's Book Week

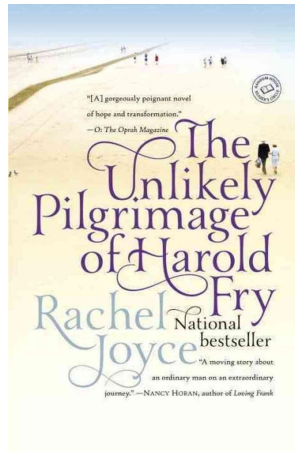
May 13 - 19, 2013

### Greetings!

The staff just completed the spring work day to freshen up the store. Boxes of bestsellers and other treasures are arriving every day. The events calendar is filling up with a great line up for the summer. Store hours are gradually moving toward a full schedule. Mother's Day and Graduation greeting cards are here. Whether your winter was spent in warm climates or you stayed close to the fire and watched the snow fall, we are looking forward to seeing you!

What's a "babiaton"? Be sure to check out the coupon at the end of this newsletter!

### Spring Book Club Dinner



*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* is out in paperback with a new cover **AND** it is the subject of this month's **SPRING BOOK CLUB DINNER!** The story begins in Kingsbridge, a small village in England, and takes the reader on a six hundred mile journey to Berwick-Upon-Tweed. It's full of charm, humor, and insight into the hidden feelings of the heart. The book discussion is sure to be delightful!

### Spring Book Club Dinner

May 16, 2013 6:30 pm

\$30 per person

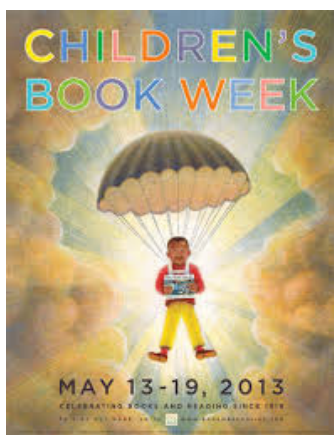
Brick House Cafe

Downtown Cable



Reservations and prepayment required. Stop in to either Redberry Books or The Brick House Cafe to reserve your spot!

### World Book Night



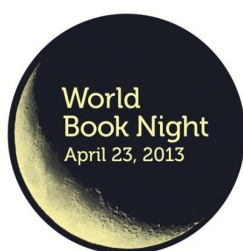
Observed since 1919, Children's Book Week marks a special time to think about fostering a child's love of reading.

Look for sales in our children's book department

Birding and Nature Storyhour at the Cable Natural History Museum Saturday, May 18 10:00



Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and learn about our feathered friends in this storyhour designed for children of all ages (especially those between the ages of three and nine!). Program sponsored by CNHM, Redbery Books, and Agate Woods Education



On April 23, 2013, 25,000 volunteers gave away half a million free books in more than 6,000 towns and cities across the country!



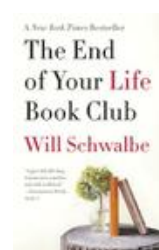
Redbery Books had 14 book givers, each armed with a box of 20 books, to distribute in our area, including local food shelves, hospitals, jails, and grocery stores.

To see the list of 32 book choices, along with an option to put them into your shopping bag on our website, click [here](#). If you would like to be notified to sign up to to be a World Book Night giver next year, email [read@redberybooks.com](mailto:read@redberybooks.com) with WBN in your subject line.

## Book Buzz

### Bev Recommends...

The following books are coming out in paperback soon! We would love to hold them for you or ship them as soon as they are available!



May 7 *Sutton*, by J. R. Moehringer. To order, click [here](#).

May 21 *The Art Forger*, by B. A. Shapiro. To order, click [here](#).

June 4 *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty. To order, click [here](#). *The End of Your Life Book Club*, by Will Schwalbe. To order, click [here](#).

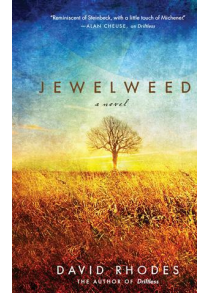
The following books are new in hardcover. The first is the one "everyone" is talking about. The second is the one "we" are all talking about! Both are available for pre-order now!



## Lise Lunge-Larsen on... fairytale poetry



"Last year I raved about Marilyn Singer's *mirror, mirror*, which, if you haven't read it yet, you should definitely go ahead and do it now. And then you should check out her new book of fairytale-inspired poetry, *follow, follow*. This companion volume is as clever as its predecessor. Once again the poems take their cue from well-known fairytales such as "Aladdin," "The Three Pigs" or "Puss in Boots." Two poems grace each page. You can read the first and just treasure its pithy insights and clever turns of phrase. The second is the same poem, but written bottom to top, and when you read that you just go, "Oh wow!" because the meaning is completely reversed. It is breathtakingly clever and perfect for teaching point of view, for reading alongside the original stories, or simply savoring. It doesn't hurt that the art by Josee Masse gleams and sparkles on the page and completely captures the symmetry of the reverse effect."



May 14

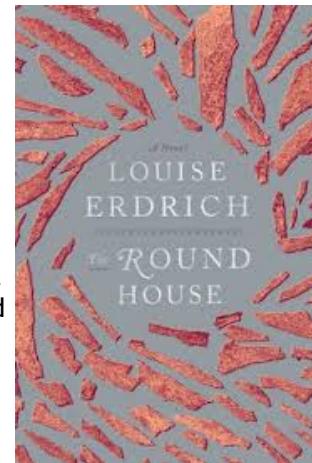
*Inferno*, by Dan Brown. To pre-order, click [here](#).

*Jewelweed*, by David Rhodes. To pre-order, click [here](#).

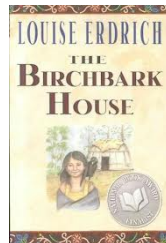
## Katie Recommends...

### *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich

*The Round House* is set on an Indian Reservation in North Dakota in 1988. It is narrated by a thirteen year-old boy, Joe, yet told from the perspective of a man looking back on the events of that year. In the opening pages, Joe's mother is found sitting in her car in the family's driveway after having been brutally raped and beaten and smelling of kerosene. She's not talking about what happened and Joe and his father are determined to bring justice to the perpetrator. Although it is a very dark theme, the writing is so lovely and the tension builds so exquisitely that it's a joy to read. The depth and complexity of the characters, combined with the nuances of life on the reservation, make the novel both interesting and entertaining. If you're a fan of Louise Erdrich, you'll love this one! To order *The Round House*, click [here](#).



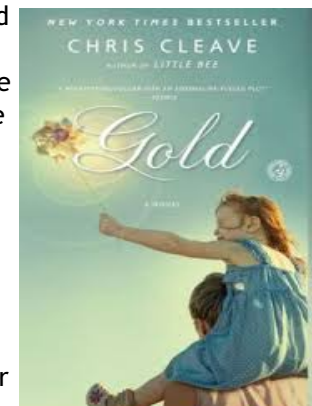
### Also by Louise Erdrich:



*The Birchbark House* is the first in a series of four books for younger readers. Set on Madeline Island during the late 1800's, the story follows the life of an Ojibwa girl and her family through the seasons. It's rich in detail and full of amusing scenes.

### *Gold* by Chris Cleave

If your dreams pull you in one direction and your heart in another, which should you follow? This is the question that haunts Kate Meadows, a world champion athlete whose eight-year-old daughter Sophie is battling a recurrence of childhood leukemia just as Kate is about to compete for her last chance at an Olympic gold medal. Kate has never won gold and now that her child is facing a life-threatening illness, the stakes are higher than ever. The writing is excellent and the characters come together in complicated and surprising ways that reveal truths about friendship, marriage, parenthood, tragedy, and







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

To read more from Lise Lunge-Larsen about fairytale poetry, click [here](#).

**Laurie Hertzell, author of *News to Me: Adventures of an Accidental Journalist*, will be at Redbery Books on July 12**



Writing Workshop  
"Writing Your Life, Finding Your Story"  
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Book Signing and Reception  
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Details to follow.

**New this summer!**



The **Cable Community**

redemption. A terrific read! To watch Chris Cleave discussing *Gold*, click on the image below.

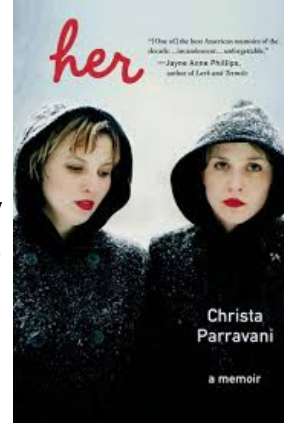


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## From Wendy's Easy Chair

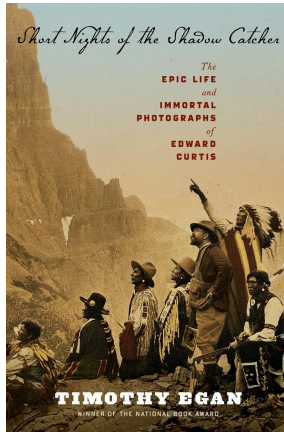
### **Her: A Memoir by Christa Parravani**

"Cara and Christa are as close as twins can be - even down to fooling people by flipping identities. As children, they suffer a broken home, but maintain their closeness - in fact - use it to get through that tumultuous time. As adults, they marry men who are probably not the best choices. They attempt to make a go of marriage; however, when Cara is raped, she begins to spiral into the worst place imaginable...Parravani shows us the joy, power, and magnificence of having a sister. She also illustrates the ability to find happiness after a family tragedy." To read Wendy's entire review, click [here](#).



## TedG blog

### **Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis by Timothy Egan**



"*Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* is an incredible story of vision, adventure, commitment, and loss. It is a unique glimpse into native America as 20th century Manifest Destiny drove it to the edges of society. It is a book I recommend to anyone." To read Ted's complete blog post, click [here](#).

## Quote of the Day and an Upcoming Event

**Farm** on Perry Lake Road has garden plots available! There will be also be a food garden for the Cable Area Food Shelf and a flower garden for the Chequamegon Children's Theater. Look for a **Redbery Storytime** in July!

To connect with the Cable Community Farm on Facebook, click [here](#). Or visit the website by clicking [here](#).

### Mark Your Calendar

**Thursday 5/16 6:00 pm**  
Spring Book Club Dinner  
Brick House Cafe


**Saturday 5/18 10:00 am**  
Birding and Nature  
Storyhour at the Cable  
Natural History Museum

**Tuesday 6/25 5:30 pm**  
Dinner and Reading with  
William Kent Krueger

**Friday 7/12 3 - 5 pm**  
Writing Workshop with  
Laurie Hertzell

**Friday 7/12 6:00 pm**  
Book Signing and Reception  
with Laurie Hertzell

**Friday 7/26 4 - 6pm**  
Meet The Author: Sara  
Balbin at Sawmill Saloon

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what's going on at  
Redbery?**

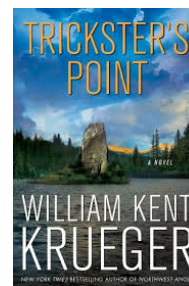
"Buying from independents is in our own best interest. It assures that no one large entity will control what's available to us as readers. Freedom--and it does come down to this--is all about choice."

--Author **William Kent Krueger** in a blog post titled "**Together, We Can Save the Independent Bookstores.**"



*William Kent Krueger, author of Ordinary Grace and*

*Trickster's Point, will coming to Cable on June 25 for a "Hometown Picnic" at the Cable Community Center, followed by a reading and signing. Details to follow.*



This event will be sponsored by the Forest Lodge Library, **Red**

Thanks for reading our newsletter. There are several easy things that you can do that keeps you informed and keeps us growing.

1. Join one of our book clubs. All are going strong. We welcome new members and part-time members. Each book club has its own personality. They all have interesting reads. If you'd like to receive a monthly email to see what the book clubs are reading, click [here](#). You can then choose which of our e-publications that you'd like to receive.
2. Like us on Facebook. The link is in the lower portion of the sidebar. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,



Bev and the rest of the staff



Babiators are sunglasses for children that offer 100% protection from UVA and UVB rays!

**In Store Coupon: Buy any pair of babiators and receive 10% off the purchase of a children's book. Expires May 24th.**