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Greetings!

Finally...spring has sprung in Cable! The leaves are popping out and the lilacs are blossoming and the Redbery staff is ready for a fantastic summer! We've got several author events lined up and a Girls' Night Out planned for the summer. The ever-popular Redbery Storytime begins later this month and each week will feature a guest storyteller. Also, can you believe that Redbery Books is celebrating its 8th anniversary? Yes, it's true! To note the occasion, there will be 8% off sales throughout the store and drawings for door prizes on Saturday, June 15. C'mon in and see what's new!

We welcome Cole Stratton back to the bookstore for the summer months (while Katie is busy with the Cable Community Farm and her own busy family). Please say hello to Cole and welcome him back! In addition, Susan Horrocks has joined the staff and you can read her book review in this newsletter.



William Kent Krueger



William Kent Krueger is coming to Cable on June 25 for a "Hometown Picnic" at the Cable Community Center, followed by a reading and book signing.

**5:30 - 7:00 Hometown Picnic with the Author \$25
Burger Bar (with all of the sides that Frank and his buddies in New Bremen, MN would approve of) catered by the Brick House Cafe.**

Seating is limited to 30 for the dinner and must be reserved in advance by calling the store (715-798-5014) or sending an email to read@redberybooks.com.

7:00 Reading and Signing
The reading is free and open to the public.

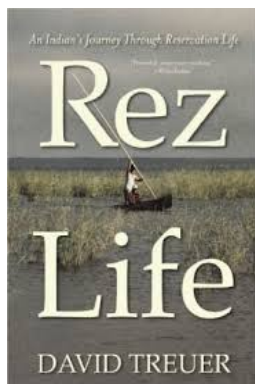


TedG's blog

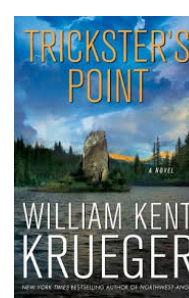
Review for Two:
Town of Watered-Down Whiskey by Jim Geiwitz and
Beast in the Garden by David Baron

To read Ted's blog, which includes reviews of two books, click, [here](#).

Next up for the Men's Book Discussion is *Rez Life* by David Truer



Centered on Ojibwe reservation communities of northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, *Rez Life* is the first book written by an insider about what Indian reservations are, why they exist, and where they are



This event will be sponsored by the Forest Lodge Library, Redbery Books, and Agate Woods Education.

Spring Book Club Dinner

Great evening of British food and pub ale, wonderful conversation, and hearty laughter at the annual **Spring Book Club Dinner** at the Brick House Cafe. In attendance were four book clubs, a few solos, a blogger, and a library director. The book club depicted below even walked four miles to get there, just as Harold Fry walked four miles on his first day in *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*.



THANK YOU to Chef Heather Ludzack and the wonderful crew at the **Brick House Cafe!**

If you would like to be notified prior to the next Book Club Dinner, send an email to read@redberybooks.com!

Redbery Storytime

Redbery Storytime
at the
Cable Natural History Museum
Thursdays 10:00 am



June 27 Emergency!

Join firefighter, Sarah Boles, as she tells all about fighting fires and fire safety equipment.

July 11 Storytime in the Kitchen
July 18 Bones!

going.

Rez Life was recently awarded the Minnesota Book Award in the category of General Fiction.

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

From Wendy's Easy Chair



Heart of Palm
by Laura Smith

"Characters and their situations are the life blood of a great novel. *Heart of Palm* is a great novel. You will be wrapped up immediately in the lives of the Bravo men, Dean, Frank, Carson and Will from the moment you meet them and the women unfortunate enough to love them. Sounds sappy and sloppy, but believe me, it's not."

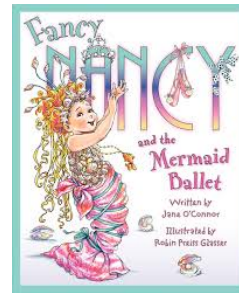
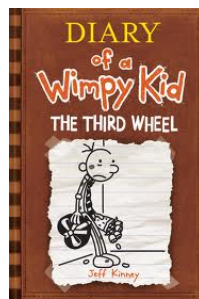
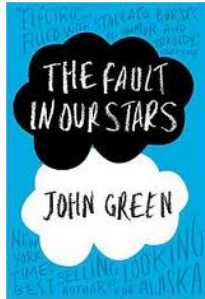
To read Wendy's entire review, click [here](#).

To order *Heart of Palm*, click [here](#).

Children's Choice Book Awards

The Children's Book Council has announced the winners of the sixth annual Children's Choice Book Awards.

More than a million votes were cast by children and teens across the country at bookstores, libraries, and online to choose the book, a author, and illustrator of the year. And the winners are...



Book of the Year:

The Fault in Our Stars, by John Green*

Author of the Year:

Jeff Kinney for *Diary of a Wimpy Kid 7: The Third Wheel*

Illustrator of the Year:

Robin Preiss Glasser for *Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet*

(*Redbery Staff favorite!)

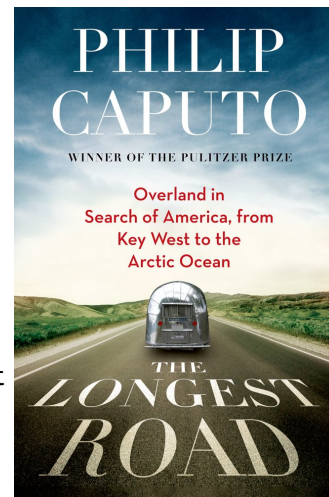
Book Buzz for Adults

Susan Recommends...

The Longest Road by Philip Caputo

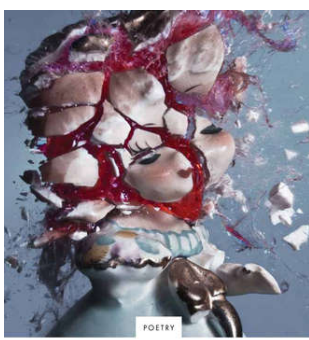
With wife, Leslie, and their two English Setters, Caputo stuffed the family into a soulful Airstream trailer and made the journey from the steamy tip of Key West to the far reaches of Deadhorse, Alaska, putting the question to ordinary Americans along the way.

The Longest Road chronicles their 79 day, 8,300 mile journey with humor and provocative observation that takes it beyond the usual travelogue. If you weren't already afflicted with wanderlust before picking it up, reading this book will set you packing.



On sale July 2013. To pre-order, click [here](#).

Susan Horrocks is the newest member of the Redbery Staff. Susan and her husband live in an old cabin on Lac Courte Oreilles near Stone Lake. When they're not making beaded belts, they enjoy the outdoors and travel. Susan likes to read both fiction and non-fiction, especially themes related to the American West. Make sure to say hello to Susan



our lady of the ruins
TRACI BRIMHALL

Traci Brimhall is the author of two volumes of poetry, *Our Lady of the Ruins* and *Rookery*, both of which have won multiple awards.

She will be in Cable on July 12th to do a Poetry Writing Workshop.

Participants will have an opportunity to share work during the workshop and may also email the instructor one of the workshop poems for further feedback.

When: Friday 7/12,
12:30 - 2:30 pm

Where: The Rookery

Cost: \$20

All skill levels welcome!

To learn more about the author, visit www.tracibrimhall.com.

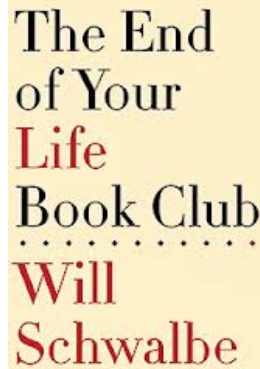
when you see her in the store and ask her what she'd been reading lately!

Bev Recommends...

two books about life and death

How does one talk about books with titles that suggest they might be about dying? It's a topic that we have difficulty talking about. Well, that seems to be the point in these two books. In facing that big question, we find out about life. Both of these books do that beautifully.

The End of Your Life Book Club by David Schwalbe

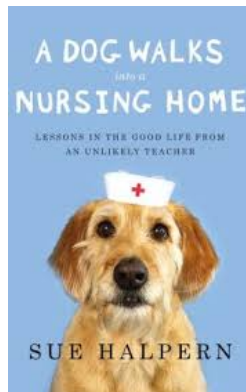


In *The End of Your Life Book Club*, author David Schwalbe spends a lot of time with his mother in doctor's waiting rooms, at chemotherapy sessions, and her hospital bedside. Both are avid readers who find sharing and discussing what they are reading a great way to connect.

"It's what books do, They give us something to talk about when we don't want to talk about ourselves," says his mother. Each chapter holds a subtle message from insights of the books discussed. This is more than a book about dying and more than a book about books. This is about trust, mothers and sons, grief, strength,

and living fully right to the end. Both tearful and joyful. To order, click [here](#).

A Dog Walks into a Nursing Home: Lessons in the Good Life From an Unlikely Teacher by Sue Halpern



Author Sue Halpern, is in the beginnings of an empty-nest life. Her dog, Pransky, isn't filling his day with much energy either. Sue, with her dog, takes on the challenge of becoming a human-dog therapy team at a local nursing home. Witty and compassionate, we are introduced to the lives of many of the residents. Whether farmers, counselors, teachers, or museum curators they had rich, rewarding, and complicated lives. Full of wisdom as she learns the essentials of human nature. Endearing. To order, click [here](#).

Laurie Hertzell



Laurie Hertzell, author of *News to Me: Adventures of an Accidental Journalist*, is coming to Cable on July 12 to do a writing workshop and a reading and signing.



Girls' Night Out Cable Block Party

Thursday, July 18
Featuring Pat Dennis,
author of
Hotdish to Die For



Participating businesses:

- Cable Chiropractic
- Move True Massage
- Candle Cottage
- Whispering Pines
- Redbery Books
- Namkagon Grocer
- King Realty
- Sweet Exchange
- The Rivers Eatery

Details to follow!

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday 6/15

Happy Anniversary
Redbery Books In-Store
Celebration

Tuesday 6/25 5:30 pm

Dinner and Reading with
William Kent Krueger

Thursday 6/27 10:00 am

Redbery Storytime at
Cable Natural History
Museum

Friday 7/12

Writing Workshop: "Writing Your Life, Finding Your Story"

3:00 - 5:00

The Rookery

Cost: \$40.00

(includes workshop, Copy of
News to Me, and a \$2.00
donation to Agate Woods
Education, a non-profit
organization that supports
literacy programs in the

area. Space is limited. Sign up early!



Book Signing and Reception

6:00 - 7:30

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Book signing is free and everyone is welcome!

To learn more about Laurie Hertzell, please visit her website at

www.lauriehertzel.com

Thanks for reading our newsletter. Bev and Bill have been in New York City this week at Book Expo America. Be sure to ask Bev about all of the authors she met, studios she visited, and NYC experiences she had!

Sincerely,



Bev and the rest of the staff

Traci Brimhall Writing
Workshop

Friday 7/12

Laurie Hertzal Workshop
and Book Signing

Thursday 7/18

Girls' Night Out:
Downtown Cable Block
Party

Friday 7/26 4 - 6pm

Meet The Author: Sara
Balbin at Sawmill Saloon



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