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Greetings!

Ho Ho Ho! Happy Holidays! What was your favorite book of 2013? Send a short review to Bev at read@redberybooks.com and you'll have a chance to win a Redbery gift card!

We'll share our favorites, too, in our January e-newsletter. Here's a hint about Bev's favorite book: it's pictured in this newsletter. See if you can guess which one it is.

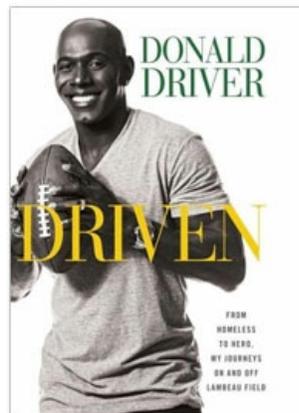


Happy are holidays spent curled up by a fire with a good book and a cup of tea! Read and be merry!

Green and Gold

Great Gifts for the Cheeseheads in your life!

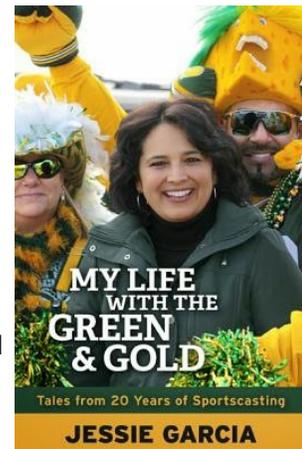
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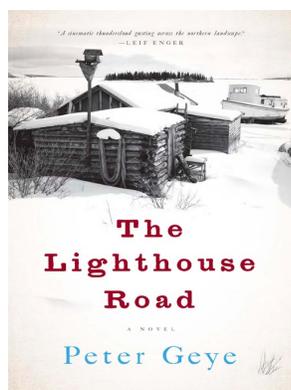
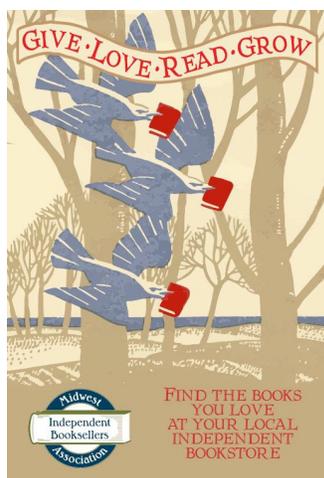
The legendary NFL receiver for the Green Bay Packers and *Dancing with the Stars* champion looks back on his life and career. From his early life living with his mother in a U-Haul trailer to Lambeau Field to retirement and everything in between. To order, click [here](#).

My Life with the Green and Gold by Jessie Garcia

For twenty years, sportscaster Jessie Garcia has interviewed the most famous athletes and coaches. In *My Life with the Green and Gold*, she takes readers to the sidelines at Lambeau Field, into the locker room, and onto the Packers' bus. It's a humorous insider's look at sports as she juggles her career and her family. To order, click [here](#).



World Book Night



Author Peter Geye's second and latest novel, *The Lighthouse Road* has been chosen to be one of the 2014 picks for World Book Night. In response to this great honor, Peter Geye has written an essay. Here's an excerpt:

"The literary world is often curious. It's sometimes difficult to navigate. But at its most basic level, it's a world full of books and stories, all of them waiting to find the perfect reader. How many times has a story

found that person? Impossible to say, but the odds sure go up when programs such as WBN go out onto the streets with thousands of books, thousands of stories, looking for the unsuspecting. I was once that unsuspecting reader, thank God. Here's hoping that some eager young kid gets her hands on a book she never even knew existed, and finds herself in mortal fear. Or love. Or at war. Certainly with a new friend."

Northwoods Preschool Fundraiser

Thursday, Dec. 5
10:00 - 6:00

10% of the day's sales plus an additional 10% in books go to the Northwoods Preschool.

It's a great time to get some of your Christmas shopping done! Lots of toys, puzzles, and books now in stock.

Purchases for the adults in your life count, as do purchases made online.

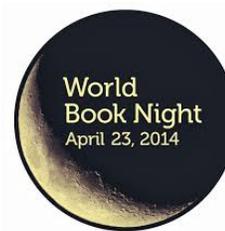


Get A Clue!



Mystery Book Club
forming in January

If you'd like to be a "Book Giver" on World Book Night, sign up before January 5 at www.us.worldbooknight.org.



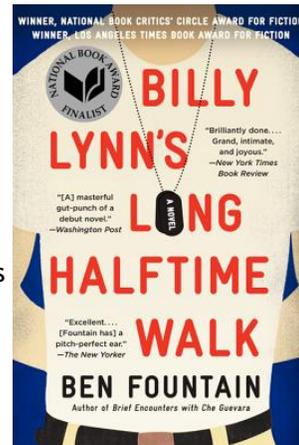
Book Buzz

Jane recommends...

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain

This is satire at its best. Once you get beyond the terrible title (I can't imagine why the author chose it), you are swept into the tale of Billy Lynn, a nineteen-year-old soldier who has become an instant hero along with his seven Bravo comrades in a firefight in Iraq. During a two week victory tour, Bravo is highlighted at the Dallas Cowboys halftime show.

As the New York Times reviewer, Geoff Dyer, pointed out in his May 8, 2012, review, Ben Fountain "brings the war home into the sheltering womb of all things American - football, Thanksgiving, television." Here Bravo is put on display and simultaneously ignored in the company of powerful egotists wanting to hear themselves speak about the service these men have rendered. Squirming in your chair while reading, you are also gifted with scenes of Billy's ordinary life, his precious normal, when he spends time with his massively dysfunctional family. You glimpse the wisdom and pain that lies within this developing nineteen year old and wonder who we are as a nation that we send these young'uns to fight and welcome them home so superficially.



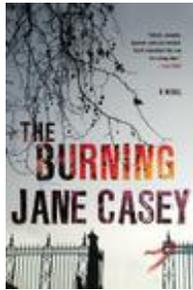
This finalist for the National Book Award makes you question how we talk about war and where we each shut the door on feeling the ultimate pain of this national experience.

*a collaborative effort between Redbery Books and the Forest Lodge Library

*book club will meet quarterly, on the first Tuesday of the month

*first meeting will be January 7 at the library

*first book selection will be *The Burning* by Jane Casey



*click [here](#) to order your copy!

Well put, Jane! and wishing for Peace On Earth. To order, click [here](#).

A mighty good recommendation for Christmas gifts....

From The Top: Brief Transmissions from Tent Show Radio by Michael Perry

From Scandihoovian Spanglish to snickering chickens, New York Times bestselling author and humorist Michael Perry navigates a wide range of topics in this collection of brief essays drawn from his weekly appearances on the nationally syndicated Tent Show Radio program. Fatherhood, dumpster therapy, dangerous wedding rings, Christmas trees, used cars, why you should have bacon in your stock portfolio, loggers in clogs-whatever the subject, Perry has a rare ability to touch both the funny bone and the heart. If you've enjoyed Michael Perry's *Visiting Tom*, *Population 485*, *Truck*, *A Love Story*, or *Coop*, you're sure to enjoy this collection as well!

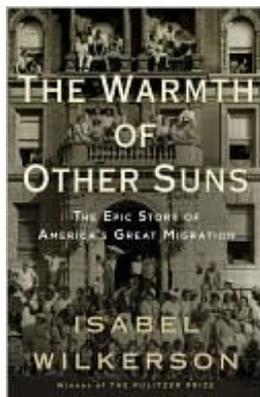


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Ted G's blog

The Men's Book Club recently read Isabel's Wilkerson's

The Warmth of Other Suns



Here's an excerpt from Ted's thought-provoking review:

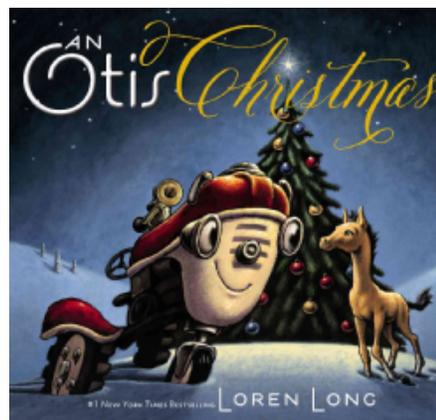
"Though the Great Migration is what some might consider history, we could view the contemporary debate about immigration reform as a

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Boxes and boxes of toys and craft sets!



This indestructible tractor is made by Green Toys. Parents love it because it's made in America from recycled materials. Kids love it because it's fun to play with!



modern manifestation of a similar problem. Today's migrants may not be escaping the sort of violent oppression that blacks faced in the south, but the oppression brought on by poverty is no less debilitating, and those who come the United States are doing so in search of a better life for themselves and for their families."

To read the entire review, click [here](#).

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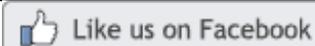
Mark Your Calendar

December 5 North woods Preschool Fundraiser

January 5 Last day to sign up to be World Book Night Book Giver

January 7 First meeting of Get A Clue, mystery book club

April 23 World Book Night



Pair the Green Toys tractor with the latest book about Otis the tractor, and you'll have one smiling child!

Thanks to all of you who boosted your local economies by SHOPPING SMALL on Small Business Saturday!



Left side: Author Wendy Webb signs her book for a customer
Right side: Customer Mike Mergens, pleased with his purchases

Thanks for reading our newsletter. We are grateful for the support of our community during the holiday season and also proud to give back. In November, we donated to the Drummond Area Schools, the Northwoods Preschool and The Sigurd Olson Nature Award for Children. In December, we support CARE

(Cable Area Resources in Emergencies) and "Operation Rudolph", a program sponsored by the Cable Area Lions Club, that provides toys and books for children at Christmas. Because we believe every child should own books, **Redbery Books** will match your donation: **for every book donated to Operation Rudolph, Redbery Books will match the donation with an additional book. We believe every child should own books.** May your holidays be filled with all the things that bring you joy.



Sincerely,



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