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**Birkie Week:
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**Just in time for
Valentine's Day!**

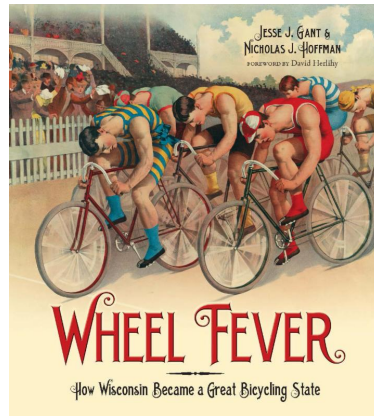
Greetings!

Which do you **love** more: reading or skiing? Fortunately you don't have to choose...Cable has plenty of both! So, while you're in town for the American Birkebeiner, stop in to pick up some reading material for the snowy evenings still to come.



Don't miss the Wheel Fever event!

From road bikes to mountain bikes to "fat bikes" used for pedaling on snow, Wisconsin has a rich history of bicycling. In fact, on March 7, 2014, the second Fat Bike Birkie will be held in the Cable-Hayward area. The Fat Bike Birkie provides a one-day-a-year chance to ride your fat bike on the groomed, snow-covered American Birkebeiner Ski Trail!



To celebrate bikes this winter, **Redbery Books** will be host to Nick Hoffman, co-author of *Wheel Fever: How Wisconsin Became a Great Bicycling State*.

March 7, 2014, 7:00 pm.

Hoffman, an avid cyclist himself, will be signing his book and talking about his explorations of Wisconsin on two wheels

New from the Wisconsin Historical Society Press, *Wheel Fever* traces the story of Wisconsin's first "bicycling boom." The authors weave their way through bicycling history beginning with the velocipede craze of 1869 and pedaling through the "wheel fever" of the 1890s. This lushly illustrated book features never-before-seen images of early bicycles and the people who rode them: bloomer girls, bicycle jockeys, young urbanites and unionized workers. Meticulously researched through periodicals and newspapers, "Wheel Fever" portrays the unique origins of a much-beloved sport, which undeniably shaped contemporary bicycling culture.

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Books to Movies in 2014



Buried Secrets
by A. Y. Stratton

A.Y. Stratton (better known to us locals as Anne) has a new book out this month. Here's what she had to say about it:

"I had fun writing Buried Secrets, partly because I like mysteries and I like romance. I like to trap a bad guy now and then (only in my imagination, of course). AND I like setting my stories in my hometown, Milwaukee, WI. This story takes place in winter, which adds some interesting challenges to my characters when they happen to enter the same house on the same night...and witness a murder."

To order a copy for yourself or your sweetie, click

A Review from Bev*

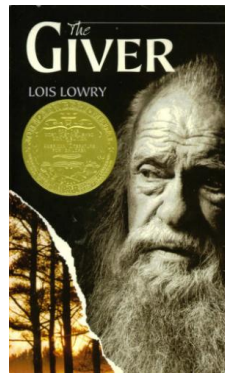
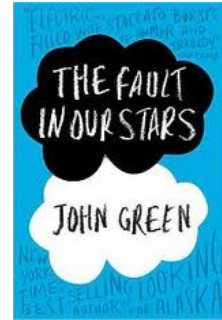


Under the Wide and Starry Sky
by Nancy Horan

2014 promises to be a great year for film adaptations of bestselling books. Here's your heads up so you can read the books before you see the movies later this year!

The Fault in Our Stars
by John Green

Grab the tissues for this take on John Green's funny, philosophical, and bittersweet romance between Hazel (Shailene Woodley) and Augustus (Ansel Elgort), two teens who fall in love in spite of an oxygen tank, a prosthetic leg, and cancer diagnoses. Coming in June. To order, click [here](#).

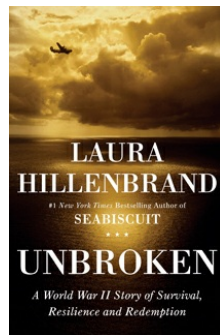
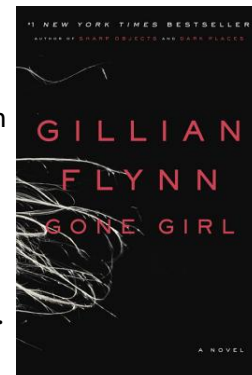


The Giver by Lois Lowry

Jeff Bridges plays the title character who, in a society without suffering, pain, differences, or choice, bestows on a sixteen-year-old boy the truth about the real world. Based on Lois Lowry's Newbery Medal-winning book. Co-starring Meryl Streep, Alexander Skarsgard, and Taylor Swift. Coming in August. To order, click [here](#).

Gone Girl
by Gillian Flynn

Gillian Flynn's dramatic thriller about Amy Dunne (Rosamund Pike), whose disappearance on her fifth wedding anniversary implicates her husband (Ben Affleck), lands in the twisted hands of director David Fincher ("The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"). If you read the book but hated the ending as did Bev, here's a news flash. The author has a new ending in the movie. Coming in October. To order, click [here](#).



Unbroken
by Laura Hillenbrand

Angelina Jolie directs this take on Laura Hillenbrand's book about Louis Zamperini (Jack O'Connell), an Olympic runner who was taken prisoner by Japanese forces during World War II. With a screenplay written by Joel and Ethan Coen and Richard LaGravenese. Coming in December. To order, click [here](#).

See You At the Movies!
Bring in a theater stub and receive 10% off a book-to-movie selection.

And the award goes to...

In January, the American Library Association announced the award winners for the Newbery

Just as Nancy Horan did in *Loving Frank*, this novel brings to life the story of another strong woman and a talented man; in this case Fanny van de Griff Osbourne and Scottish writer Robert Louis Stevenson. Fanny gives up her personal ambitions as an artist and writer to be Stevenson's caregiver but at what cost? This multi-faceted book is full of passion, love and loyalty but life can still take unexpected twists and turns. - wealth and poverty, privilege and survival, history and travel, success and disappointment, darkness and joy. Be forewarned, with new eyes you'll want to revisit the works of Robert Louis Stevenson.

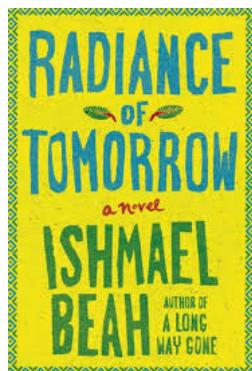
***Bev's review is featured in the February Indie Next List! Way to go, Bev!**

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From Wendy's Easy Chair

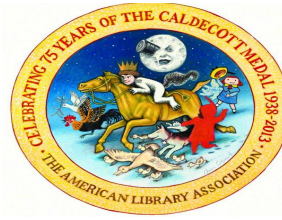


Radiance of Tomorrow by Ishmael Beah

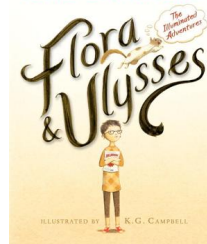


"You must read Ishmael

Medal, the Caldecott Medal, and the Printz Award. Congratulations to the authors and illustrators!



KATE DICAMILLO



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 *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*, written by Kate DiCamillo. To order, click [here](#).

This year marks the 76th 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 2014 Medal winner is *Locomotive*, illustrated by Brian Floca. To order, click [here](#).



The **Michael L. Printz Award** is for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. The 2014 Printz winner is *Midwinterblood*, written by Marcus Sedgwick. To order, click [here](#).

For a complete list of the ALA awards, along with the Honors Awards winners, click [here](#).

Local Book Buzz: Kids

The American Library Association makes its selections for the best books in children's literature once a year, but we have **real live kids** reviewing books all the time! Here are a couple of reviews for books that come out this month:

Codename Zero by Chris Rylander



When a desperate man in a nondescript black suit asks thirteen-year-old Carson Fender to deliver a mysterious package for him, the middle schooler discovers there's something going on in his sleepy North Dakota hometown he had never expected-something involving the CIA.

"I liked the book because it has three stories put together in one. And it's about a boy named Carson who is on a mission to save his friend."

Review by Carson Holtmeyer, 5th grader, Drummond Elementary School To order, click [here](#).

What The Moon Said by Gayle Rosengren

Beah's new novel, *Radiance of Tomorrow*. I don't usually tell you what to read (okay, sometimes I do), but this novel affected me in a way no other novel of its type has since Scott Simon's *Pretty Birds*."

To read Wendy's review in its entirety, click [here](#).
To order, click [here](#).

Mark Your Calendar

March 7 7:00 pm
Wheel Fever author book signing

April 23 World Book Night



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Thanks to her superstitious mother, Esther knows some tricks for avoiding bad luck: toss salt over your left shoulder, never button your shirt crooked, and avoid black cats. But even luck can't keep her family safe from the Great Depression. When Pa loses his job, Esther's family leaves their comfy Chicago life behind for a farm in Wisconsin.

"I thought this was a really good book. There were so many good parts that when my teacher said to stop reading, I found it really hard to

stop!"
Review by Leah Jaeger, 5th grader, Drummond Elementary School. To order, click [here](#).

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