

RedberyReads: A Newsletter From Redbery Books

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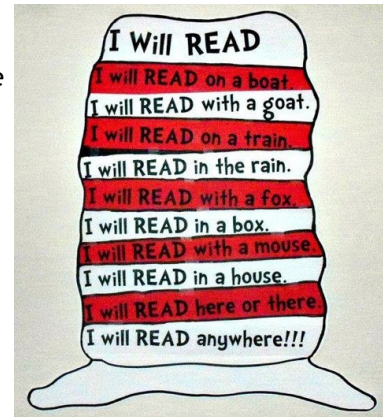
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**Updated hours and
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Like that new art work by Karen Bicknell? We love it. We have prints and posters for sale.

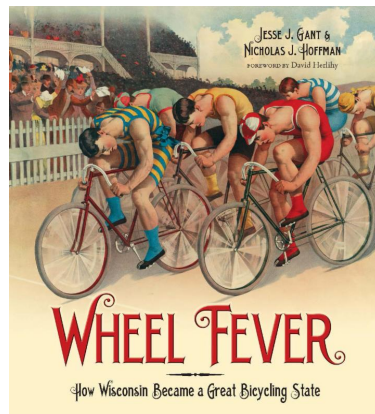
Greetings!

Where do **YOU** like to read? On a boat? On a train? In a house? In the rain? March 2 is Dr. Seuss Day...Happy Birthday to the man who gave us *Hop on Pop*, *Horton Hears a Who*, and *the Cat in the Hat*? Where would we be without him?



Fat Bike Fever

The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation recently announced that its second annual Fat Bike Birkie on March 8, 2014 has been named the U.S. National Fat Bike Championship race. This is the final race of the season and offers the opportunity to ride your fat bike on the groomed, snow-covered American Birkebeiner Ski Trail!



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

portrays the unique origins of a much-beloved sport, which undeniably shaped contemporary bicycling culture.

To order, click [here](#).

Book Buzz: Three Really Good Reads

Katie Recommends...

The Weight of Blood by Laura McHugh

Goldie Blox: we've got them in stock!



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Men's Book Group Meets with Birkie Author



The Birkebeiner: A Story of

What begins as a coming-of-age story about a girl "aging out" of the foster care system in Iowa and journeying to work on a farm in the secluded small town of Henbane, Missouri quickly turns into a chilling and suspenseful tale about secrets and sacrifices. Lucy is haunted by the disappearance of her mother when she was a small child and is then devastated and confused when her friend, Cheri, goes missing. The two stories, a generation apart, are told from alternating perspectives, each providing clues to the unfolding mysteries that lurk beneath the surface of the deep family roots in these Ozark mountains. I'll confess that I'm a slow reader, sometimes stuck in the same book for a month, but I read this page-turner in three days and enjoyed every minute of it!

To order, click [here](#).

Sarah Recommends...

Glitter and Glue by Kelly Corrigan



Perhaps it's the stage I am at in life, or the relationship I now have with my own mom, but I felt such a connection to Kelly Corrigan's new book, *Glitter and Glue*, that I'm having a hard time not stopping people on the street to say, "Go out and buy this book right now!" Corrigan writes of her experience as a nanny to 2 children who have recently lost their mom and how she then gains a much deeper understanding of her own mother and their relationship. Her time with the Tanner children opens her to the knowledge that the role of a mother is terrifying, wonderful, and hugely challenging, all at once. When she writes, "I was meant to be her daughter, and I consider it a damn good thing that she, of all people, was the principle agent in my development," she is speaking for all of us who are lucky enough to have a mom who loves us endlessly, wants the best for us, and puts her heart and soul into raising children the best way she knows how.

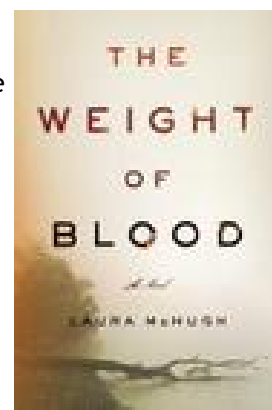
To order, click [here](#).

Diana Recommends...

After I'm Gone by Laura Lippman

In 2012, Roberto "Sandy" Sanchez opens the cold case file of the murder of Julie "Juliet Romeo" Saxony, diving into a multi-layered investigation. Julie was the mistress of wealthy, unscrupulous Felix Brewer, who ran away, escaping a prison sentence in 1976. Julie disappeared ten years later and her decomposed body was found in 2001. Sandy's investigation unravels suspicious facts about Felix's wife Bambi, their three daughters and the family and friends of the murdered victim. We journey to the past in alternating chapters to discover startling revelations about the power of money, friendship, loyalty, love, trust and truth.

To order, click [here](#).



Motherhood and War
by Jeff Foltz

Jeff Foltz is a skier, and he has participated in the Birkie many times. He returned to the Cable area this week both to ski and to sell some of his books at the Birkie Expo. He met with the Men's Book Group on the Wednesday before the big race to discuss *Birkebeiner*.

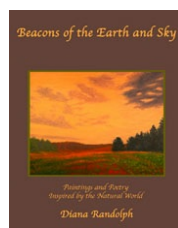


To read Ted's account of the evening with the author and his review of the book, click [here](#).



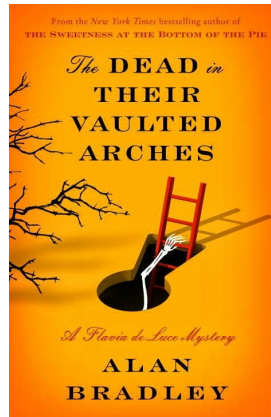
**TOP TEN
HARDCOVER FICTION
(end of February)**

1. *The Goldfinch*
Donna Tartt
2. *The Invention of Wings*
Sue Monk Kidd
3. *Still Life With Bread Crumbs*
Anna Quindlen
4. *One More Thing*
B.J. Novak
5. *The Martian*
Andy Weir
6. *Concealed in Death*
J.D. Robb
7. *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*
Alice Hoffman
8. *S.*
J.J. Abrams
9. *Under the Wide and Starry Sky*



Review by Diana Randolph,
author of *Beacons of the Earth and Sky*

Bradley and de Luce



The Dead in Their Vaulted Arches, is Alan Bradley's sixth book in what is scheduled to be a ten-volume series. Both the protagonist, Flavia de Luce, and her creator have somewhat surprising and intriguing backgrounds. In an interview with *Publisher's Weekly*, Bradley said that a minor character "completely highjacked" his prose and "demanded her own book". Thus Flavia de Luce came to life in *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* as an eleven year-old girl in 1950's England with a penchant for both



chemistry and sleuthing. At the time, Bradley was in his late sixties and had just begun writing after a career in radio and television engineering. The series has almost one million copies in print and the BBC is adapting it for television. To order *The Dead in Their Vaulted Arches*, click [here](#).



Thanks for reading all the way to the end. That puts you in the know about our upcoming **March Madness Sale** beginning Wednesday March 5th . (March Madness refers to the markdowns, not the way we feel about this cold, cold winter but that's not far off). We will be doing our inventory mid-March and would like to move merchandise for that AND to make way for lots of new things coming in this spring. Please stop by and see for yourself.

Sincerely,



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Nancy Horan

10. *The Husband's Secret*

Liane Moriarty

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