



RedberyReads: A Newsletter From Redbery Books

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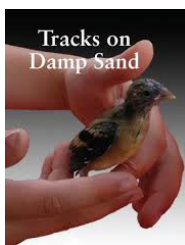
April Hours

Wednesday	10 - 4
Thursday	10 - 4
Friday	10 - 5
Saturday	10 - 5

Updated hours and always open:

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April is National Poetry Month



Franco Pagnucci

Celebrate by discovering a local poet! Franco Pagnucci's book of poetry,

Greetings!

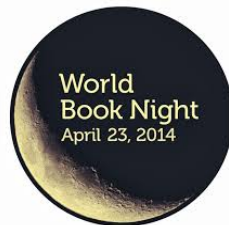
Katie says: My kids are always asking "Why do we still have snow? It's spring!" Sadly, the response is "Because this is what spring is like in Wisconsin." So, whether you find the snow wondrous for spring skiing or wondrous for more time inside to read, rejoice in the fact that summer will be here before you know it!

Bev says: April is Humor Month. If there was ever a spring to embrace that, it is now. Whatever your take on April, we hope to see you in the store for your gardening books, puzzles for the late spring snowstorm, and a good joke book.



World Book Night

Redbery Books is proud to be part of World Book Night!



Help us celebrate during a reception for our book givers on Saturday, April 19 at 4:00. We'll have treats and bookstore swag!

World Book Night U.S. promotes and celebrates reading, literacy, and community. Every year on April 23rd (Shakespeare's birthday), 25,000 volunteers across the country distribute 500,000 specially-printed, free paperbacks to light and non-readers. Our passionate volunteer "givers" find the experience empowering, enriching, and life-changing. The recipients discover the magic of reading with a book they can call their own. For many, it's their first book ever.

To browse the World Book Night store for t-shirts, mugs, and other items, click [here](#).



Book Club Dinner

Back by popular demand, it's the...

Spring Book Club Dinner

Tracks on Damp Sand features selections entitled "Two Chickadees", "First Swim", and "Summer Solstice" to help you think about the warm days to come. To order, click [here](#).

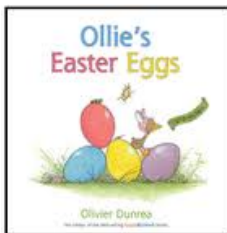
The Easter Bunny shops at Redbery Books! (so should you!)



We've got cute duckling puppets from Folkmanis,



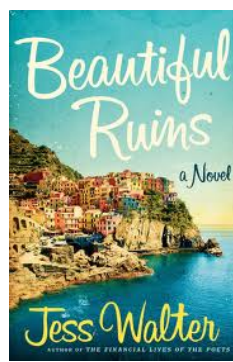
unique rabbit puzzles from Janod,



and, naturally, we've got all the best Easter books! Stop in to the store to check it out when you're in town!



From Wendy's Easy Chair
Radiance of Tomorrow
by Ishmael Beah



Featuring Italian fare from **Beautiful Ruins**, a novel by Jess Walter. We'll dine at the **Brick House Cafe**, downtown Cable, on **Wednesday, May 14**. Watch for details about the menu in our **May e-newsletter!**

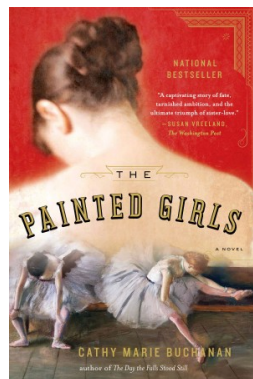
From the moment it opens, on a rocky patch of Italian coastline circa 1962, when a young innkeeper looks out over the water and spies a mysterious woman approaching him on a boat, Jess Walter's *Beautiful Ruins* is a dazzling, yet deeply human, rollercoaster of a novel. From the lavish set of Cleopatra to the shabby revelry of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, to the backlots of contemporary Hollywood. *Beautiful Ruins* is gloriously inventive and constantly surprising - a story of flawed yet fascinating people navigating the rocky shores of their lives while clinging to their improbable dreams.

To order your copy, click [here](#). Put "Spring Book Club Dinner" in the Comment box to reserve your spot at the dinner. Seating is limited and will fill up quickly!

Book Buzz: One for You, One for Kids

Bev Recommends...

The Painted Girls by Cathy Marie Buchman



There must be a name for the subgenre within historical fiction that builds the story around a piece of art. *The Painted Girls* is such a book. It revolves around the ballerinas Edgar Degas painted in 19th century Paris. Marie Van Goethem, the model for many of his paintings, and for his sculpture, *Little Dancer*, is at the center of this moving story of three sisters who try to rise above the hardship of a life in the slums at a time when prosperity is happening just beyond their world. The ballet is their ticket to earning a few francs for food and to keep the rent collector away. Their sibling bond

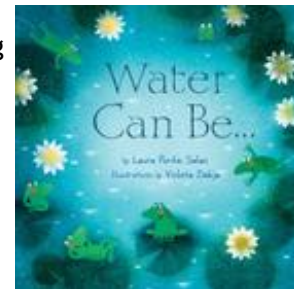
is threatened when the older sister falls for a man who is hard for the reader to like. This story of sibling love and rivalry unfolds to a suspenseful murder investigation. A love story, a history lesson, and a mystery rolled into one, and told by a skilled author, makes this a captivating read.

To order, click [here](#).

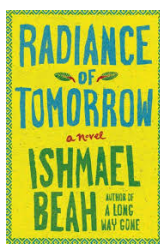
Diana Recommends...

Water Can Be... by Laura Purdie Salas

Journey through the seasons with the ever-changing element of water in this enchanting picture book. Purdie Salas plucks poetic phrases from a cascade of words and crafts concise descriptions including 'kid drencher,' 'thirst quencher,' and 'rainbow jeweler.' Each page is a marvelous reflection of water. Illustrations by Violeta Dabija capture transparent, soothing, sparkling, frozen, flowing and fierce faces of water.



Settings include a garden, the deep forest, mountainside and depths of the sea. My thirst to experience another book by Purdie Salas and Dabija who also created *A Leaf Can Be...* is now quenched after reading *Water Can Be...* All ages will love this book! To order, click [here](#).



"Radiance of Tomorrow is packed with rich storytelling, memorable characters and writing that will leave you eagerly turning the pages."

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

Redbery Books is pleased to help the Cable Community Farm sow seeds of change!



We're on a quest to grow a healthier community and need your support! Visit www.seedsofchange.org or the Seeds of Change Facebook page to VOTE for our project. Simply enter "Cable Community Farm" to find our garden. Only the top 50 organizations move on.
You can vote once per day until April 21!



Save the Date!

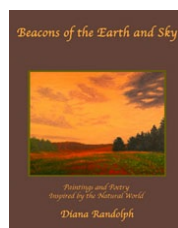
4/23 World Book Night

5/2 and 5/3
Shopping Opener

5/14 Book Club Dinner at the Brick House Cafe

5/17
Indie First Storytime with Peter Geye and Julie Buckles

7/10



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

Shopping Opener

Everyone knows that the 'fishing opener' marks the opening of fishing season on inland lakes but it is also the 'unofficial' start to the summer season!

The "Shopping Opener" is a first of its kind "shopping tournament". Shoppers register at the Cable Area Chamber of Commerce any time during the last week of April and receive a special gift. To participate in the tournament all they will have to do is shop in the stores located throughout Ashland, Bayfield, and Sawyer County on Friday May 2 or Saturday May 3.



At Redbery Books, you can "fish for your discount" with each purchase!

The 'weigh in' will take place on Saturday evening at the Cable Community Center. Wine samples, appetizers, and a "weigh in" will reward everyone who participates.

For more information about The Opener, [visit the Cable Area Chamber of Commerce](#).

Earth Day

Why Compost?

Because it's good for the earth! What happens to the food we don't eat—all those discarded apple cores and rejected brussels sprouts? Did you know that there are as many living organisms in a teaspoon of soil as there are people in the whole world? In *Compost*, Ben Raskin shares his expert knowledge through a whole heap of engaging activities and games. To order, click [here](#).



Thanks for reading our e-newsletter! Here's a photo of the Men's Book

First Redbery Storytime

7/17

Girls Night Out
Downtown Cable



Like us on Facebook

Discussion Group, meeting with yet another author at their latest meeting in The Rivers Eatery. Actually, this time it's Charly Ray, the "co-star" of *Paddling to Winter*, written by his wife, Julie Buckles. The men enjoyed both the book and the discussion!

Sincerely,



Bev and the rest of the staff

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