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SONWA Awards Announced

2014 Sigurd F. Olson
Nature Writing Awards

Greetings!

Do you remember "summer reading lists" from school? Why not take a few minutes and create one for yourself? Summer is a great time to reread a favorite classic (how about *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett?) or read lots of books by an author you enjoy but can't quite keep up with (perhaps the twenty-one novels by Jodi Piccolt) or catch an adventure from the comfort of your hammock (think *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed). We can help you if you get stuck!



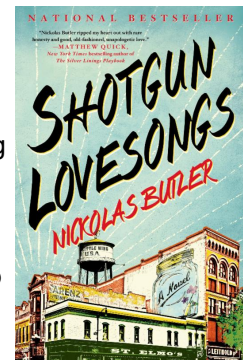
A GOOD SUMMER READ from Wendy's Easy Chair



Yes, Wendy's been at it again...reading and reviewing just for you. Here's her latest GOOD READ FOR SUMMER...

Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler

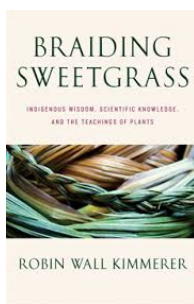
My first impressions of Butler's *Shotgun Lovesongs* were: who in the heck chose this horrible cover; who chose this corny title; and lastly, how am I ever going to make it through this novel? I've said it before - I don't mind being wrong and boy, was I wrong all over the place with my initial assessment of *Shotgun Lovesongs*. Butler has taken a universal storyline - how are friendships affected when everyone is all grown up - and made it extraordinary.



Henry, Kip, Ronny and Leland grew up together in the small town of Little Wing, WI. Henry and Ronny stayed in Little Wing, but Kip and Leland decided to move on, at least temporarily. Kip moves on to high finance and Leland becomes a popular recording artist. Eventually, both Kip and Leland come back to their roots and the trip is not easy for either, though Leland's story becomes the focus of *Shotgun Lovesongs*.

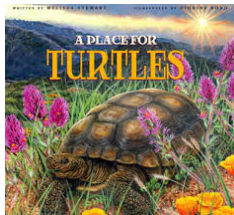
The balance of the novel digs deep into friendships developed in childhood and how they either succeed or don't and the causes for both. . . . If you don't read another debut novel in 2014, you owe it to yourself to read Butler's *Shotgun Lovesongs*!

To read Wendy's complete review of *Shotgun Lovesongs*, click [here](#).
To order *Shotgun Lovesongs*, click [here](#).



Braiding Sweetgrass
by Robin Wall Kimmerer

[click here](#)



A Place for Turtles by
Melissa Steward

[click here](#)

Words Every Bibliophile Should Know

If you like words, you're probably guilty of **EPEOLATRY**, which means 'the worship of words.' If you consider yourself an educated or 'lettered' person, you might be described as a **LITERARIAN**. Some people consider themselves highly educated and lettered literarians, but in fact they are often **ULTRACREPIDARIAN**, a word which refers to someone who gives an opinion on things he or she knows nothing about. If you're not only an avid reader, but one of those people who simply cannot leave the house without a tome stashed in your pocket or bag, then you might be called **BOOK-BOSOMED**, which describes someone who carries a book at all times. However, beware you don't get accused of overdoing the books:

BIBLIOBIBULI refers to people who read too much... is there such a thing as reading too much?

We think not!

The Scoop

You're invited to an "ice cream social" to celebrate
Jeff Miller's
Scoop: Notes From a Small Ice Cream Shop

Sunday, June 29 at 1:00 pm
The Brick House Cafe



After spending years as an international lawyer in New York, Hong Kong, and London, Jeff now owns and operates both West's Dairy and McCormick House Inn in Hayward. He'll sign copies of his book and share the scoop on running a local business and the colorful characters he's met along the way.

To order Scoop, click [here](#). This offer comes with an ice cream cone coupon.

Ice Cream Social = Monster banana splits, Sundae Bar, and specials, all made with West Dairy Ice cream.

Meet Susan

Susan Horrocks

is one of Redbery's newest booksellers. After living and working in Minneapolis most of their careers, Kevin and Susan moved to Wisconsin where they now live and work out of their 100 year old tamarack log



cabin. They first created a few hand-beaded belts for themselves to wear as expressions of their relationship with the outdoors. Very quickly, friends and family started dropping heavy hints about wanting belts for themselves and, thus, a small business was born. Susan claims that working at Redbery Books is a great escape into the wonderful world of books!

RESERVE BELT COMPANY

ORIGINAL BEADED DESIGNS INSPIRED BY THE OUTDOORS

HAND MADE IN USA



Reserve Belt Company

continues to make hand beaded belts, each piece a custom design inspired by nature.

Susan will be showcasing belts at Redbery Books during

Garden Fest Saturday, June 21

Stop in, see the belts, and ask Susan what's she's been reading lately! She has eclectic tastes but especially enjoys western authors, Larry Watson, Jim Harrison, and Richard

Ford. You can also add Barbara Kingsolver to her list of favorites.

More Save the Date!

7/15 7:00 p.m.

Book signing by Mary McNeer, *Up At Butternut Lake*. (more details coming in July).

7/16 6:00 p.m.

Girls Night Out
Downtown Cable

8/2

Book Launch Party:
Looking Back at Lake Owen
at The Rivers Eatery

STORY TIMES AT THE CABLE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

7/10 10:30 a.m.

Redbery Reads for Kids
Frogs: Superheroes with
Invisibility at Cable Natural
History Museum

7/17 10:30 a.m.

Redbery Reads for Kids, Bats:
Superheroes with Senses at
Cable Natural History
Museum

7/24 10:30 a.m.


Redbery Reads for Kids
*Dung Beetles: Superheroes
with Super Strength* at
Cable Natural History
Museum

7/31 10:30 a.m.

Redbery Reads for Kids
*Monarch Butterflies:
Superheroes with
Transformation Powers* at
Cable Natural History
Museum

8/7 10:30 a.m.

Redbery Reads for Kids
*Honeybees: Superheroes
with Honey* at Cable
Natural History Museum

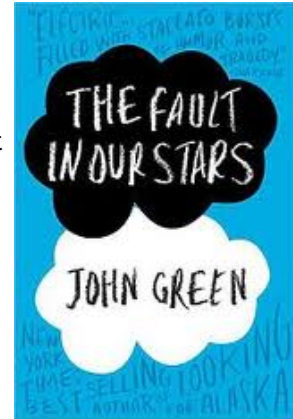
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YA Author John Green on YA

Why Read Young Adult Fiction?

"I've been a passionate adult reader of YA fiction for a decade, and what I find so compelling about the best YA fiction is its unironic emotional honesty. When you're a teenager, you're often doing so many important things for the first time - everything from falling in love to grappling with heartache and loss. You also begin to ask the big questions of humanness: What, if anything, is the meaning to all this? What are my responsibilities to myself and to others?" John Green, author of *The Fault in Our Stars*, which comes to the Big Screen on June 6.



Bev, Bill and Sarah were fortunate to see the advance screening at Book Expo. They agree that this was one of the best adaptations of movie to book they have seen.

Book or movie: Don't forget the tissues.

To watch the trailer for the movie, click on the image below:

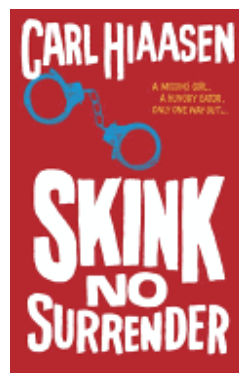


To order *The Fault in Our Stars*, click [here](#).

News from BEA

BookExpo America, the country's premier book event, is held in New York City every May and attracts over 30,000 people each year. Here are just a few snapshots of Bev and Bill and Sarah as they live up to our motto:

"A serious bookstore that likes to have fun or is it a fun bookstore that likes to be serious."



To pre-order Carl Hiaasen's new book for teens, click [here](#).

offers, and more.

Sarah with Carl
Hiaasen at a
Random House
Reception.



Bev and
superstar Sidney
Reynolds



Bill meeting with
the Scholastic
Editors. Can you
pick out the book
featured on the
wall in the office?



After having
read the [Painted Girls](#) by Cathy Marie Buchanan,
Bev was anxious to see the Edgar Degas sculpture
of the main character in the book.

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Sincerely,



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