

RedberyReads: A Newsletter From Redbery Books

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August Hours

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Updated hours and always open: www.redberybooks.com

Spot It! Splash



Play cards even in the pool! The durable waterproof version of Spot It! lets you play all five game variations any place, any time.

Greetings!

This cat knows all about the dog days of summer, a term referring to the hottest part of the summer between mid-July and mid-August. It was so named in ancient times after the Dog Star. It was also believed to be a time when the dogs went mad, the wine soured, and all sorts of out of the



ordinary things happened. Sounds to us here at Redbery that it is the perfect time to find a good book, a shady spot, and a cold drink. Savor all of it.

Launch Party this Saturday

Looking Back at LAKE OWEN



Launch Party, Saturday, August 2nd, 4:00 - 8:00

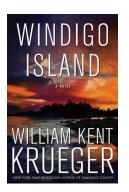
One of Wisconsin's finest lakes, rich in beauty and history, featured in this oversized book.

Looking Back at Lake Owen is the culmination of four years and thousands of volunteer hours by the Lake Owen Association book committee, along with the work of professional writers, editors, a photographer, and a book designer. This beautiful full-color hardcover book combines hundreds of photographs, both historic and recent, with a comprehensive narrative of Lake Owen's rich history and culture. The last part of the book records the stories of Lake Owen families gathered

Spot It! Camping



Add laughter to your lanternlit evenings in camp with the Spot it! This little tin offers everything needed for endlessly fun in-camp games.



Pre-order the next William Kent Krueger thriller: <u>Windigo Island</u> available August 19th

Save The Date!

8/7 10:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, October 5th

Writer's Market: If you had a book published in the last year and would like to be considered for our annual Writers' Market please email us at read@redberybooks.com

<mark>October 17 - 19</mark> Wild Women Weekend from over forty interviews of lake residents, as well as histories submitted by the families themselves.

The book is 300 pages, coffee table sized, and full of colorful photos, maps, and lake lore. Pick up your copy at Redbery Books or order your copy at Redberybooks.com

Redbery Reads for Kids

There's still time to get in on the fun. One more Redbery Reads to go this summer and some would say we saved the best one for last: the superhero honeybee! Meet Hobby

Beekeepers and
Foresters Kelli and Andy
Tuttle. Find out how
bees use their senses
and their flight to be a
super hero. And as that
honey loving bear,
Winnie likes to say,
"you never can tell with
bees."

Programs are geared to 6 - 10 year olds. All ages, young and old are welcome.

Thursday, August 7th at 10:30am at the

Cable Natural History Museum. Contact 715-798-3890 for more information.

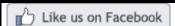




Keepin' Cool

The dead of winter wasn't that long ago but who wanted to read about it then. We were hungry for books about sun and sand. So now, it's turnabout time. Try these books on a hot summer day:





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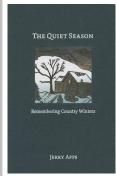


Thanks Mary McNear and Anne Stratton. We had a great time with you at Girls' Night Out

Anyone we know? Who knew there was a word for this. Is there one for the knitter who has skeins of yarn or the woodworker with a shop full of lumber?



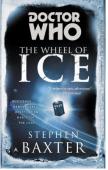
 (n.) buying books and not reading them; letting books pile up unread on shelves or floors or nightstands



The Quiet Season:
Remembering Country
Winters by Jerry Apps



<u>The Snowman</u> by Jo Nesbo



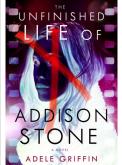
<u>Doctor Who: The Wheel</u> <u>of Ice</u> by Stephen Baxter

> The Boy In The Snow by M.J. McGrath



Recommendations

Grace Bellnap, Grade 12, Recommends...

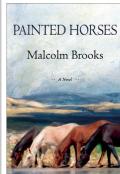


The Unfinished Life of Addison Brown by Adele Griffin

In this novel, Adele Griffin gives a unique perspective about a talented, young artist's entire life through "interviews" of all her close friends, family and even enemies. Even though I found this in the fiction section, as I was reading I was convinced it had to be based on a true story. Griffin includes author's notes a bout the problems she faced while collecting the

information for this book and pictures of the artist and her artwork, Addison Stone, and her friends and family. Usually, I like imagining myself what the characters in books look like, but by having actual pictures of them, it made it all seem more real. I actually felt like I knew Addison and really understood her complicated personality. I found myself biting my nails and literally sitting on the edge of my seat several times due to the anxiety, happiness, and even frustration I actually felt towards the characters while reading this novel. Whether you are an avid artist or an athlete, this book is a great read! I wasn't able to put it down until I finishecd it, and I'm sure you won't be able to either! Get your copy here.

Susan Recommends...



PAINTED HORSES by Malcolm Brooks

Malcolm Brooks, in his debut novel, Painted Horses, shares a fine story of a young, female archeologist sent to Montana to record an ancient past soon doomed to flooding by a major dam project. Set in 1950's at a time of change and prosperity, this vanishing way of life clashes with the new, all in the name of progress. The characters and events

shape a believable metaphor for a time that will never come again despite desperate efforts to keep it alive.

Brooks brings a new perspective to the idea of a vanishing past though his indelible descriptions. We meet tough minded individualists seeking safety from their pasts in a landscape that can swallow them, or save them. Horses become a moral core of the story, and I don't think I've read another book that describes their rightful place with as much heart.

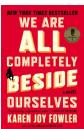
The advice, "write what you know" comes to mind as I think about this book, because Malcolm Brooks's passion for the West comes through on every page. That was the best part. It took me there.

This book will be available in August. Pre-order your copy here.

What We're Reading

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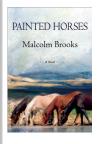


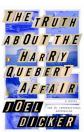
One Summer: America, 1927

by Bill Bryson. Charles Lindberg, Babe Ruth, Al Capone. A great storyteller brings it to life.

We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler. Long listed for the Man Booker Prize, this grabbed me right away and just kept getting better. (And yes, Americans are now eligible for this prize).

Sarah





The Truth About The Harry Quebert

Affair by Joel Dicker. What really happened to Nola Kellergan in 1975? Harry Quebert's successful protege sets out to find the truth and clear his mentor's name.

<u>Painted Horses</u> by Malcolm Brooks. Beautifully written and reminiscent of the greatest western writers.

Susan

All The Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr. 10 years in the writing and it shows. An unforgettable story exquisitely told.

4th of July Creek by Smith Henderson. It gives new meaning to "off the grid." Just don't travel alone.











Wall

Lewis. High frequency trading has created a rigged stock market. The Divide: American Injustice in The Age of The Wealth Gap by Matt Taibbi. The social consequences of growing inequality.

> See it Here + Buy it Here = Keep Us Here Redbery sells books from all publishers, always.

This time of year you will notice all of our Cable shop and restaurant owners and staff moving in high gear. But we are never too busy to thank you for being here. At Redbery, we feel fortunate to be part of a community that values what we do. We hope you sense that every time you come through our screen door with the not too subtle bell.

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Sincerely,



Bev and the rest of the staff

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