



RedberryReads: A Newsletter From Redberry Books

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Best Kids' Reads
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Coming soon: Redberry Story
Time for Kids



Summer Hours

Mon-Wed 10 - 5
Thurs-Sat 10 - 7
Sunday 11 - 3

Updated hours and
always open:
www.redberrybooks.com

Redberry Reads For Kids

Thursdays - 10:30am
June 18th - July 30th

Around the Farm	June 18
Skipping Stones	June 25
Bait a Hook	July 2
Row Row Row	
Your Boat	July 9
Beach Fun	July 16
Duck Duck Loon	July 23
Big Lake, Little Lives	July 30

Watch for more details.
A partnership with the Cable
Natural History Museum

Greetings!

In this issue we go back to our beginnings. Children's literacy has always been a big part of our mission. In keeping with that, we focus on that in this issue. Bev says she isn't going to stop reading kid's books. She hopes that catches on with our readers too.

SCHOOL'S OUT!

Celebrate their successes with a special book. And don't forget to thank a teacher.



GREAT SUMMER READING BEGINS
AT **REDBERRY.**

You can help beat the Summer Slide!

Summer reading loss (also known as summer slide) occurs when the skills kids learn during the school year are lost or forgotten over the summer.

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Children who are given access to books over summer
perform 35-40% better on reading achievement tests
than those without access to books.

It isn't always easy to make reading aloud a family affair with varying ages of family members. We offer these tips to address this:

- Always keep picture books part of the mix. See our suggestions for picture books that the whole family can enjoy.
- Take turns on who picks the books.
- Let older children read to younger ones.
- It's okay to let them do something with their hands while listening. Doodles, stickers, Legos.
- Bring out the pillows, teddy bears, and sleeping bags for cozy time.

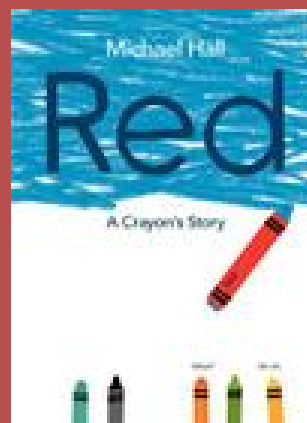
Kids will love these picture books.

Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall

Review by Chiara B. 6 years old.

A story of mistaken identity is told in a fresh way.

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"I liked it because he was blue but they labeled him red. Or he was red and they accidentally made him blue. He made the strawberries blue no matter how hard he tried to make them red. Good for ages 2 to adult." Chiara, Age 6

Meet the Dullards by Sara Pennypacker

Their home is boring. Their food is plain. Their lives are



No, this isn't what you think. Add the subtitle, *The Art and Science of Falling in Love with Nature* for a different perspective. Getting outside is another way to address the summer slide.

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Remember Dad on Father's Day, June 21st

Everyone's talking about this compelling account of the sinking of the Lusitania. Dad will love it.



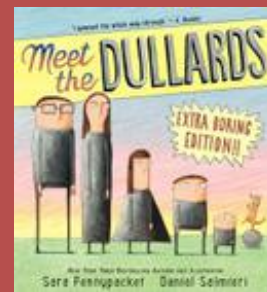
Dead Wake
by Erik Larson

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Then point Dad to this thirst-quenching book:

Beer Guide to the Heartland.

monotonous. And Mr. and Mrs. Dullard like it that way. But their children Blanda, Borely, and Little Dud have other ideas. Who knew dullness could be so hilarious in this deadpan, subversive tale?



Move over Nancy Drew.

Enchantment Lake: A Northwoods Mystery
by Margi Preus.

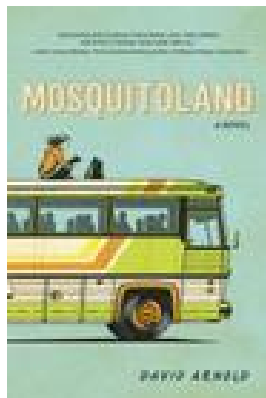


Wanting to spend more time at the lake? Award winning Duluth author, Margi Preus in her new story will take you right back there. She knows cabin life, forests, woods, and lakes. Here she departs from her signature story telling to write her first mystery novel and the first set in the northwoods.

Teen age Frances has come to the northwoods answering a distress call from her great aunts who live on a lake with a legend of an enchanted buried treasure. The mysterious deaths taking place around the lake seem suspiciously more than just accidents. Frances's own investigations begin in earnest when her elderly great aunts become the prime suspects. Filled with humor, heart, and suspense, ages 12 and up will find a gripping story in which to get lost.

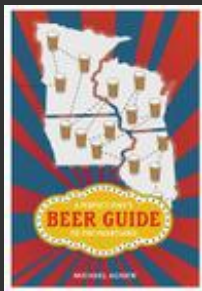
Great reading for the Young Adult at your cabin.
(Your cool factor just went up.)

Mosquitoland is a perfect way to kick off summer.




Told in an unforgettable, kaleidoscopic voice, *Mosquitoland* is a modern American odyssey, as hilarious as it is heartbreaking. After the sudden collapse of her family, Mim Malone is dragged from her home in Northern Ohio to the "wastelands" of Mississippi, where she lives in a medicated milieu with her dad and new stepmom. She learns her mom is sick back in Cleveland, so she ditches her new life and hops aboard a northbound Greyhound bus to her real home and her real monther, meeting a quirky cast of fellow travelers along the way". (From the publisher).

Avery Hartling is the 15 year old daughter of Redbery staffer and a ardent book



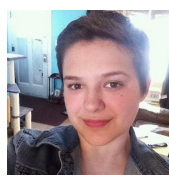
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blogger, Jen Hartling. Avery jumps in to offer her praise of *Mosquitoland*.

*First of all, I think it's important that I mention that I greatly related to this story. Or more specifically, to the main character (which might make me biased in my love for this book). There's nothing quite like reading a story and feeling like you could insert yourself right into that character's place, in some way or another. You **get** that character, and that character **gets** you....*

This book was heartwarming, heartbreaking and a million things in between. Clever, funny, sad, quirky, thought provoking...I could go on, but I won't. Bottom line, it was incredible.

To order *Mosquitoland*, click the book image, above.

Now it is time to say so-long from the bookstore biz but no goodbyes to all of our friends from the last 10 years. It's been a journey of joy, surprise, and *more* than we could have anticipated - more fun, more challenging, more friendships, more rewarding, and more work. We are grateful for all of you who have embraced Redbery and made it the best little bookstore in Cable.

Happy reading and stay in touch.
Bev

PS: Maureen will be in the book business beginning June 15th. I know you'll find her easy to work with, ready with a smile, and eager to meet you. Please stop by and introduce yourself.

Sincerely and with gratitude,



Bev, Bill and the rest of the staff

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