

# RedberyReads: A Newsletter From Redbery Books

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Mon-Wed 10-5 Thur-Sat 10-7 Sunday 10-2

Redbery is always open online at: www.redberybooks.com

## Coming Soon...

### Oct 6:

John Sandford - Saturn

JK Rowling - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Illustrated Edition

Rick Riordan - *The*Sword of Summer

Geraldine Brooks - The Secret Chord Greetings!

Fall's here and things are hopping in Cable and at Redbery. Check out our upcoming events and new books, including our fun Halloween selection for kids (plus treats on Halloween) and a full selection of best sellers at 15% off, as always. We're open all year with slightly different hours for fall. Could the holidays really be right around the corner?

Ghosts and goblins and ghouls...Oh My!



The only thing scarier would be a world without books!

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# Lorna Landvik Comes to Redbery Oct 3rd

Join us Saturday, October 3rd as we welcome author and humorist, Lorna Landvik, to Redbery for a special book signing capping off two days of hilarity to benefit the

Cable Natural History Museum.

## Oct 20:

Rachel Russel - Dork Diaries 10: Tales From A Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter

#### Oct 27:

Lisa Scottoline - *Corrupted* 

## Color Yourself Happy



Grab your friends and get in on the new coloring craze for adults. It relieves stress, it's creative and fun.

Host: Redbery Books
Date: Thurs, Oct 29,
6:30pm
Place: Rivers Eatery

We'll provide coloring pages and pencils. Wine available for purchase (think you can stay inside the lines?)

Chance to win a free coloring book, too!

# Redbery Book Clubs in October

#### **Men's Discussion Group**

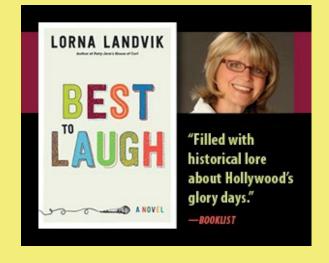
Oct 1st - 6:30pm

The Short and Tragic

Life of Robert Peace

by Jeff Hobbs

**T.H.U.R.S.**Oct 8th - 3:00pm *I Am Malala* 



Meet Lorna and purchase books at these events and locations:

Comedy Night at Mooselips, Friday Oct 2nd, 5:30 pm in Seeley (sold out)

Power of the Purse Fundraiser, Saturday, Oct 3rd, 1-3pm at Lakewoods Resort in Cable (reservations required, call 715-798-3890)

Redbery Books book signing, Saturday, Oct 3rd at 2:30pm

Lorna's book will also be available at The Cable Natural History Museum.

# **Book Buzz**

### **Coming October 6**

Good Night, Mr. Wodehouse by Faith Sullivan



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Review by Susan Horrocks, Redbery Book Seller

People often think of Faith Sullivan for her novel, *The Cape Ann*, which is set in the small town of Harvester, Minnesota. In *Good Night, Mr. Wodehouse*, we're back in Harvester 20 years later to find Nell Stillman a widow and raising a young son on her own. While Nell finds her gift and livelihood in teaching, there's loneliness and loss offset by a love interest that sets tongues wagging. Her escape is books, especially the charming and witty books by PG Wodehouse. There's a

by Malala Yousafzai

Word of Mouth Oct 20th - 6:30pm *Best to Laugh* by Lorna Landvik

Chapter and Verse

Oct 21st - 4:30pm

Enchanted Air
and

Drum Dream Girl
by Margarita Engle

1001 Books to Read

October in Chicago! *Crossing, A Memoir* by Deidre McCloskey

Get a Clue! Mystery Book Club

Nov 10th - 6:30pm

The Long Way Home
by Louise Penny

# SPOOKY STORIES ...for kids

**Ages 3-5** 



Scarecrow Magic by Ed Masessa

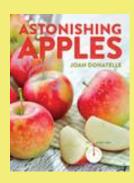
Grade 5+

steadiness in Faith Sullivan's writing that holds you without over the top, excessive drama. She also reminds us that books are a welcome salve when life runs us through the

roughest patches. It's nice to have a new Faith Sullivan novel on the bedside table, again.

# ...Bery Delicious

# Astonishing Apples by Joan Donatelle



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At Lunds and Byerlys cooking school, Joan Donatelle brings a focus on healthful and tasty dishes to her kitchen classrooms. She has owned and operated, with husband David, several award-winning restaurants and gourmet delis.

A delicious appetizer for fall entertaining...

## **Applicious Bruschetta**

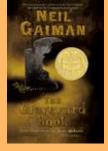
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 2 Tbsp cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 large crisp, sweet-tart apples (Sweetango), cored and minced
- 2 Tbsp fresh thyme leaves
- 1 whole wheat baguette, sliced diagonally into 24 pieces
- 1/3 pound blue cheese, crumbled (AmaBlu St. Pete's Select, or your favorite; see note)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a large skillet set over medium heat, melt the butter and add the olive oil. Add the onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened and caramelized, about 20 minutes. Add the cider vinegar and simmer for about 5 minutes. Stir in honey, apples and thyme. Cook, stirring occasionally, until apples are softened and lightly browned.

Place the baguette slices on a rimmed baking sheet. Mound a spoonful of apple mixture on each slice. Top with about a tablespoon of crumbled blue cheese. Toast in the oven until the cheese is bubbly, about 10 minutes. Serve hot.

Makes 24 slices, to serve 12

Note: Described as creamy and piquant, AmaBlu St Pete's Select is produced by the Caves of Faribault in Faribault, MN.



Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

#### **Young Adults**

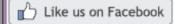


**Nearly Gone** by Elle Cosimano

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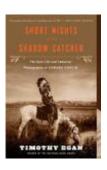
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# Guys Talk Books

Reviews from the Men's Book Discussion Group

Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher:
The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis
by Timothy Egan



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Review by Ted Gostomski

Edward Curtis was born in Whitewater, WI and raised in Le Sueur, MN, and moved with his parents and three siblings to the Puget Sound region in 1887. In 1891, Curtis moved to Seattle in response to an ad for a photography studio partner. He was a natural, and his wealth and fame made him a rising star of Seattle society at the turn of the 20th century. A chance encounter on Mt. Ranier with C. Hart Merriam, co-founder of the National Geographic Society and director of the US Biological Survey, led to the conception of a grand idea to record in pictures and words the fast-fading cultures of the North American Indians. The idea was then nurtured by George Bird Grinnell and Theodore Roosevelt, financed by JP Morgan, and lauded by newspapers and dignitaries across the country and around the world. This is the story Timothy Egan tells in his superbly written biography - a fascinating story of Curtis rising from humble beginnings to become a self-made man through chance moments and undeniable talent. Egan's subject needs no decoration; Curtis lived as "an Indiana Jones with a camera." But even with such rich material, Egan is masterful in crafting a tapestry of imagery and creating a sense of excitement. Government policies of Indian assimilation caused Native cultures to fade as quickly, if not faster, than Curtis could preserve them to the page. In the end, the race to fulfill a grand idea consumed 30 years, every last material possession, and most of Curtis's personal relationships. As with so many biographies of artists, writers, and activists, Curtis ends with the words "penniless and alone." It is a heartbreaking coda for a life lived so fully and for a talent given so freely to the completion of a project of legendary historical import.

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