



RedberyReads: A Newsletter From Redbery Books

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Late Fall Hours



Sun-Tues Closed
Wed 10-5
Thur-Sat 10-7

Check our website for
special holiday hours
after Thanksgiving!

Redbery is always open
online at:
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Books Coming Soon...

November 3rd:

The Crossing
by Michael Connelly

*The Bazaar of Bad
Dreams: Stories*
by Stephen King

Avenue of Mysteries
by John Irving

Anyone thinking turkeys are dull bulbs never met the literary birds that frequent Redbery. Keep an eye out in the nature section, though. They like to roost overhead.



Another wise, independent book store shopper

This is a perfect book buying time because many authors choose the fall season to launch their new books. We're busy making room for all of them, so stop by.

You'll also find great new toys and puzzles to delight everyone on your holiday gift list. Check out the dates below for upcoming sales events.

More than anything, we're grateful to be a part of such a warm and involved community, and one that supports literacy and reading.

Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Special Sales Events

The Japanese Lover
by Isabel Allende

The Muralist
by BA Shapiro

*The Grown Up: A Story
by the author of Gone
Girl*
by Gillian Flynn

November 17th:

The Guilty
by David Baldacci

**Books are worth every penny, but it's always nice to save a little money.
Here are a few ways to do just that.**

Red(bery) Friday - November 27

Our spin on Black Friday, but without the fights in the aisles.

We'll celebrate children's literature by offering **15% off all of our children's books today. What a great way to find the perfect gift for all of the young people on your list!**

Small Business Saturday - November 28

Support your local small businesses today! Make a \$25 purchase at Redbery and receive **15% off of a puzzle of your choice.**

**IT'S MORE FUN
AT THE KIDS'
TABLE!**



Ring It!

**Fast and furious clap
and ring game**



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Valid on November 30, 2015 only.

Book Buzz

Make Me by Lee Child



Story Cubes

Roll cubes to make up fantastic stories.



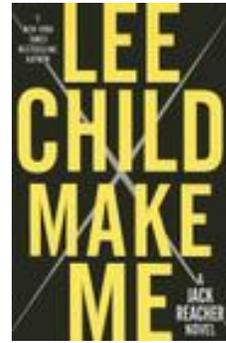
Choose from *Enchanted*, *Prehistoria* and *Clues*

Pop-Out

Punch-out characters for play and display.



Woodland (shown) or
Gingerbread House

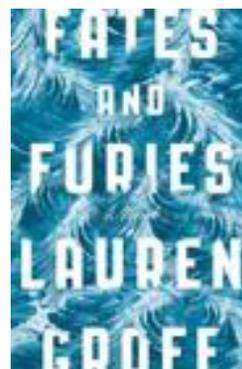


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Make Me, by Lee Child, goes a step beyond his others. How does he continue to think these things up? The plot begins similarly with Reacher coming into a town, this time Mother's Rest, and sensing things are slightly amiss. The story ends up delving into the deep web, and then the deep dark web. I must admit that I had a sense of where some of this was going, but was totally shocked at the outcome. To me, it seemed ghoulish, but in retrospect Child's probings were probably where a fringe of society lives. It had just never occurred to me. Fast paced and well written, this will not disappoint Reacher fans.

Reviewed by Jane, Redbery Book Seller

Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff



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I don't often give in to the hype surrounding a new book, but in the case of Lauren Groff's *Fates and Furies*, I had to find out what the buzz was all about. The first half of the book, "Fates," centers around the character Lancelot (Lotto) Satterwhite, a sometimes successful playwright who is

CLUBS - NOVEMBER

Men's Discussion Group

The Men's Discussion Group will not meet again until December. They will discuss their Book of the Year at that meeting.

T.H.U.R.S.

Thurs, Nov 12 - 3pm

Me Before You

by Jojo Moyes

Word of Mouth

Tues, Nov 17 - 6:30pm

Lila

by Marilynne Robinson

Chapter and Verse

Wed, Nov 18 - 4:30pm

The Imaginary

by AF Harrold

and

*Winnie: The True Story
of the Bear Who Inspired*

Winnie-The-Pooh

by Sally M. Walker

1001 Books to Read

Thurs, Nov 19 - 4:00pm

House of the Spirits

by Isabel Allende

Get a Clue! Mystery

Book Club

Tues, Nov 10 - 6:30pm

The Long Way Home

by Louise Penny

SAVE ROOM FOR SOME BRAIN FOOD

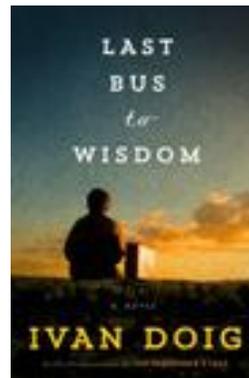
loved by everyone he meets. I didn't find Lotto a very appealing character at first, as his success appears to be built only on his ego and the unending devotion of his friends. But I was compelled to keep reading as the suspense surrounding his mysterious, faithful and loving wife, Mathilde, kept building.

The second half of the book, "Furies," is where the surprises start. Every marriage has two perspectives and Lotto's and Mathilde's is one of extremes. As the secrets of Mathilde's complicated and at times heartbreaking past are revealed, I found myself not wanting the roller coaster ride to end. This is the story of a marriage that at first appears to be built on honesty and faithfulness. In the end, we find it's a string of closely held secrets that bonded Lotto and Mathilde together. While this book is not for everyone, I found it to be riveting, with multi-layered characters I won't soon forget, and a desire to read it all over again.

Reviewed by Maureen, Redbery Books - Store Owner

Last Bus To Wisdom

by Ivan Doig



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Ivan Doig died this past April, just months before his final book, *Last Bus to Wisdom*, was released. It marks the end of a great writing career, and he will be missed. In this book, I was instantly drawn in by the warmth and charm of the story and the obvious affection Doig felt for his characters. It's about a young boy who's been shipped off to Wisconsin from Montana by his ailing "Gram" to spend the summer with Aunt Kate and Uncle Herman. Things don't go exactly as planned, and it turns into a raucous, sometimes dangerous Greyhound bus trip with "Snag" and "One Eye" evading authorities, defying child labor laws and dodging shady characters on the run from the law.

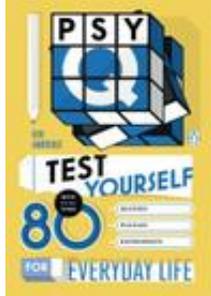
If you're hankering for a road trip, you'll enjoy *Last Bus to Wisdom*. As much as it was a hoot, it was also tender. We have Ivan Doig to thank for some wonderful books, and this is one of them.

PSYQ

A cornucopia of brainteasers and other (psycho)logical delights that will challenge and amuse.

Reviewed by Susan, Redbery Book Seller

...**Bery** Delicious



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Adult Coloring Books

Coloring is the perfect way to step back from the chaos of everyday life, color, and feel happy!



Stop by. We have several books from which to choose.

Puzzles

Check out our new selection of jigsaw puzzles. Great for concentration and relaxation.

November is soup time, and this one is SO good.

Minnesota Farmers Market Cookbook by Tricia Cornell



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Pumpkin Soup

This soup, created by Mary Helmerick of the City of White Bear Lake Farmers Market, is like everything that's great about Thanksgiving in one warm bowl. It is delicious with turkey in place of the chicken.

- 1 12-oz bag of fresh cranberries
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons plus 1/4 cup butter, divided
- 1 medium onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 small rutabaga, cut into 1/2" cubes
- 1 butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1/2" cubes
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and cut into fat half moons
- 10 cups vegetable or chicken broth, divided
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups cooked wild rice
- 4 chicken breasts, cooked and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 4 cups cooked pumpkin or 2, 15-oz cans of pumpkin
- 4 cups half and half
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin seasoning (ground cloves, nutmeg, ginger)

- Simmer cranberries with sugar in a cup of water for 10 minutes. Set aside.
- Melt butter in a large stock pot over medium heat and cook onions and garlic



until translucent. Add rutabaga, squash, carrots, and 8 cups of the broth. Bring to a boil and simmer until vegetables are soft.

- Meanwhile, in a separate pan, make a soup base: Melt remaining 1/4 cup butter over medium-high heat, stir in flour and salt, and cook, stirring, about 1 minutes until mixture smells nutty. Stir in remaining 2 cups of broth. Bring to a boil and simmer until mixture is about as thick as heavy cream.

- Add this soup base to the stock pot, along with cooked cranberries and all remaining ingredients.

- Reduce heat to low and simmer until warm.

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Guys Talk Books

Reviews from the Men's Book Discussion Group

The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace

by Jeff Hobbs



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Reviewed by Ted Gostomski

I'll start by saying that the book was a little long. However, the length of it is because of the amount of detail Hobbs puts into painting a very complete portrait of this man's life, and in so doing, helping the reader to understand very clearly what motivated Robert Peace. By the end of the book, the reader understands why the tragedy occurred, but also why Rob Peace was in that position to begin with.

Rob Peace came from a very tough neighborhood. To his very core, he was a man who cared for nothing more than his family and friends. Every decision was about how to help them. He was a kind man who was also blessed with intelligence. His mother worked hard to put young Robert in a private school, and the kindness of a complete stranger allowed him to carry on his stellar academic career at Yale. Robert graduated with a degree in molecular chemistry. You don't accomplish that without a generous amount of raw talent.

Robert Peace's story is that of many inner city kids who have to work so much harder than anyone else to break free of their childhood connections to move

beyond the danger to find their place in the world. Rob Peace did that, but the neighborhood continued to pull him back in to the very sad end.

Dear Redbery friends,

Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday. It's a time to take a deep breath before the holiday frenzy begins, and spend time with family and friends. Whether you'll be enjoying a meal, watching a football game or exploring the outdoors, the Redbery staff wishes you a relaxing and enjoyable day.

Sincerely and with gratitude,



Maureen and the rest of the staff

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