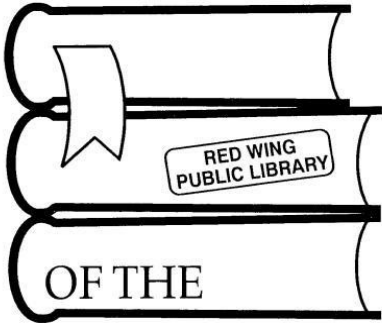


FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



RED WING FOL

2nd Quarter 2018

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FOL Meetings

Any organization is only as good as its active members. Now is the time to get involved. There is an FOL business meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 in the Foot Room of the library. All FOL members and the public are invited to attend. Why not take time to visit at least one meeting this year? Upcoming meetings will be held March 20, April 17, May 15, and June 19.

Feel like taking an even more active role? You have the opportunity to serve as the FOL president, vice-president, treasurer or secretary. New officers are going to be elected on March 24. If you are interested or even just want more information, please contact either Joyce Harlow at 388-8353 (cestrian@charter.net) or Pat Tieskoetter at 388-2892 (patties42@gmail.com). To have the ballots printed in time for voting, we need the names of candidates by March 20. Think it over and then call either Joyce or Pat.

Book Sale News

The FOL Spring Book Sale will be open to the public on Friday, April 6 from 1:00 to 5:00 and Saturday, April 7 from 9:00 to 2:00. There will be a Bag Sale on Monday, April 9 from 10:00 to 12:00. The pre-sale for FOL members will be Thursday, April 5 from 2:00 to 5:00 and Friday, April 6 from 10:00 to 1:00.

Volunteers will be needed for set up from 2:00 to 4:00 on Monday-Wednesday, April 2 - 4 and for tear down on Monday, April 9 from 12:00 to 7:00 & Tuesday, April 10 from 8:00 to 4:00.

If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Judie Bowes, Book Sale Chairman, (judieb42@gmail.com) or 651-380-9619.

Fundraising through GiveMN

In case you did not know, the online web-site makes it possible for you to give at any time. The link to use is: <https://www.givemn.org/organization/Friends-Of-The-Red-Wing-Public-Library>

Book Club Notes

FOL members and others who are interested in reading and discussing books meet in the Foot Room at the library on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00. Discussion centers on the monthly selection and other books we have enjoyed. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Judy Rausch at 651-388-5759.

March 13 – *The Latehomecomer* by Kao Kalia Yang is a Hmong family memoir. The author immigrated with her family to Minnesota in 1987. Her book reveals much about the Hmong culture and the personal details behind the headlines of the times. Yang is our Hot Read for Cold Nights speaker on March 24.

April 10 – *The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater is set on a fantasy island somewhere near Britain that is home to water horses. Based on Celtic legends, Stiefvater has created a compelling book that appeals to many audiences, including lovers of fantasy, horse stories, romance, and action-adventure books.

May 8 – *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani is an epic story of the immigrant experience. Set a century ago, this book tells the story of two Italian immigrants who build for themselves a home in a strange new world.

June 12 – *No Ordinary Time: Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II* by Doris Kearns Goodwin is set against the background of World War II. This history helps us understand the period through the stories of many individuals.



Hot Reads for Cold Nights

The Hot Reads For Cold Nights adult winter program, sponsored by the FOL with support from the FOL book club and library staff, has its last program in March. Please join us for this interesting program with door prizes. If you would like to volunteer to help or have fresh ideas you'd like to share, contact Lori Bowen (jl.bowen@hotmail.com) or Deb Marty (debmarty@gmail.com).

Kao Kalia Yang – Saturday, March 24 at 10:00. Yang was born in a refugee camp in Thailand in 1980 and immigrated with her family to Minnesota in 1987. Her Hmong family memoir, *The Latehomecomer* is the FOL Book Club selection for March. Yang has received numerous awards. She is a graduate of Carlton College and has a Masters degree in writing from Columbia University in New York City.

Library Programs

The Friends of the Red Wing Library invite you to attend the following programs sponsored by the Red Wing Public Library. All of these programs will be held in the Foot Room of the library. Programs are free and open to the public. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

Mary Sharratt – Saturday, April 14 at 10:00. Sharratt's books include *Daughters Of The Witching Hill*, a novel that explores the true and unforgettable story of the Pendle Witches of 1612, and *Illuminations*, which reveals the dramatic life of a visionary abbess, composer, and polymath.

Philp Donlay – Saturday, April 21 at 10:00. Donlay is the author of numerous thrillers, several of which follow his lead character, Donovan Nash. The most recent is *Speed the Dawn*, a quintessential disaster novel and a high-concept thriller.

Card making with Karen – Tuesday, May 1 from 5:00 to 7:00. Join in the fun learning to make unique cards.

Tasha Schuh – Saturday, May 5 at 10:00. In her memoir *My Last Step Backward*, Schuh chronicles her journey from childhood through the ups and downs of high school and the horror of a near-fatal accident that leads her to want to make a difference in the world. Her second book, *My Next Move Forward*, dispels the myths and stereotypes that individuals with physical disabilities often confront.

Sand Painting by Michael Augustin – Saturday, May 12 from 10:30 to 12:30. Red Wing native Michael Augustin has been practicing the art of sand painting for nearly thirty years.

Mary Schier – Saturday May 19 at 10:00. Mary Schier is the editor of *Northern Gardener*, the magazine of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and the author of *The Northern Gardener: From Apples to Zinnias*, an informative and entertaining guide for gardeners of all levels.

Sheila O'Connor – Saturday, June 23 at 10:00. O'Connor is the critically acclaimed author of four novels: *Tokens of Grace*, *Where No Gods Came*, *Sparrow Road*, and *Keeping Safe the Stars*.

For more information on these programs and future programs, check on the library website, www.redwing.lib.mn.us or notices posted in the library.

Friends of the Library Membership

The FOL membership year runs from January through December. The membership dues for 2018 will be \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families. Please use the following form to renew. Thank you.

FOL Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Prefer Newsletter by Email: Yes No

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Annual Membership runs from January to December of each year and is a tax deductible contribution.

Individual - \$10.00 Family - \$15.00 Special Friend - \$25.00

Extra Donation (besides membership amount) \$ _____

Please make your check out to: Friends of the Red Wing Public Library

You may drop off this application and your check at the service desk of the library or mail to: Friends of the Red Wing Public Library, 225 East Avenue, Red Wing, MN 55066

We need your help! Please check an area that you are interested in and we will call you:

HOSPITALITY EVENTS HELP WITH PROGRAMS

BOOK SALE SORTING BOOK CLUB

DETENTION CENTER

Friends of the Red Wing Public Library
225 East Avenue
Red Wing, MN 55066

Hospitality Committee

This committee arranges for refreshments at the library's adult author programs. FOL committee volunteers set up the refreshment table, put out treats, make coffee, and clean up afterwards. The committee is always looking for members willing to assist. If you would like to help with author programs, please contact Lois Burnes at burnes35@charter.net or 651-388-6465.

Protective Book Covers & Book Repair Service

In case you did not know, the Friends of the Library has a service where, for a modest fee, we put protective covers on books. The FOL also does book repair. For more information, contact Joyce at 651-388-8353.

Goodhue County Detention Center Library

We now have five excellent FOL volunteers working at the Goodhue County Detention Center Library sorting, shelving, color coding and discarding. so at the moment we do not need any more volunteers. We do always accept donations. Mysteries are the top favorites. War, science fiction, and poetry books are also popular. Car magazines are always in demand.

Help FOL Raise Funds through AmazonSmile

The Red Wing Friends of the Library is part of the AmazonSmile program. It costs nothing to you. All you need to do is log into AmazonSmile and choose the Friends of the Red Wing Library as your charity. Then anytime you plan to make a purchase from Amazon, start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. (This lets Amazon know to make the donation.) Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your purchase to the FOL.