



RED WING FOL

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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 July 17, August 21, and September 18.

Book Sale News

The FOL River City Days Book Sale will be held on Friday, August 3 from 10:00 to 5:00 and Saturday, August 4 from 9:00 to 2:00. This sale features adult fiction, cookbooks, youth fiction and children's books. There will be a Bag Sale on Monday, August 6 from 10:00 to 12:00.

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

Harvest Tea

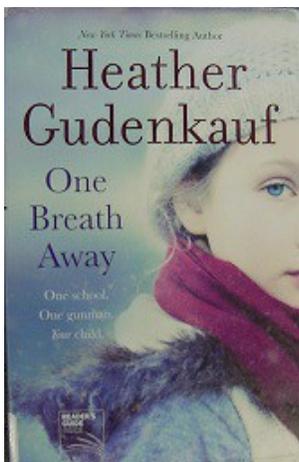
Save the date – Saturday, October 20 the Friends of the Red Wing Library will be holding a Harvest Tea with Silent Auction at Christ Episcopal Church. The tea will be served from 2:00 until 4:00. The Silent Auction will begin at 1:30 and bidding will close at 3:30. More details to come. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Red Wing Library History Project.

In 2013, the Red Wing Public Library Board inherited an incomplete history of our library. Our goal is to publish a booklet (approximately 70 pages) covering the history of the library from its start as a Carnegie Library in the late 1800s to the present day. The booklet would not only detail changes to the buildings, staff and community, but also highlight how our library functions as a community center. The booklet will contain many photographs and be sprinkled throughout with candid and informative anecdotes.

Book Club Notes

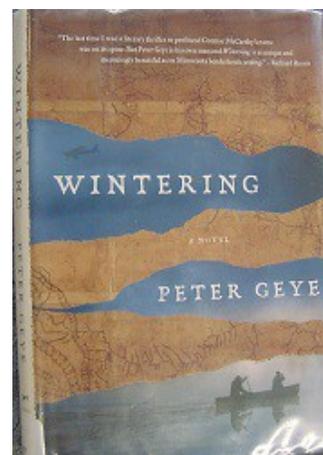
FOL members and others who are interested in reading and discussing books meet in the Foot Room at the library on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00. Discussion centers on the monthly selection and other books we have enjoyed. New members are always welcome. For more information, please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

July 10 – *No Ordinary Time: Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II* (2nd half of the book.) Doris Kearns Goodwin's nonfiction book is set against the background of World War II. This history helps us understand the period through the stories of many individuals.



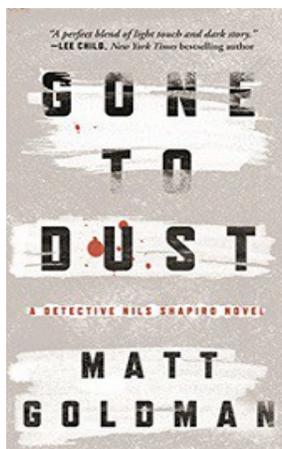
August 14 – *One Breath Away* by Heather Gudenkauf tells the story of a school hostage situation from the perspective of five characters involved. This fast-paced novel has a gripping plot and is full of action and suspense. Gudenkauf will be speaking at the library on August 11.

September 11 – *Wintering* by Peter Geye won the Minnesota Book Awards Finalist for Novel & Short Story in 2017. Geye's well written book weaves two stories, both set in Northeast Minnesota. Geye will be speaking at the library on September 15.



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.



Matt Goldman – Saturday, July 21 at 10:00. Goldman's novel, *Gone to Dust*, introduces private detective, Nils Shaprio. The book has been nominated for a Shamus Award, was named to the Texas Library Association's Lariat List, and has become a New York Times Best Seller.

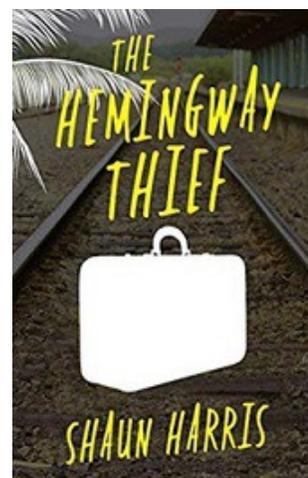
Heather Gudenkauf – Saturday, August 11 at 10:00. Gudenkauf is a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author. Her books include *The Weight of Silence*, *These Things Hidden*, *Not A Sound*, and *One Breath Away*, which is the FOL Book Club choice for August.

Shaun Harris – Saturday, August 18 at 10:00.

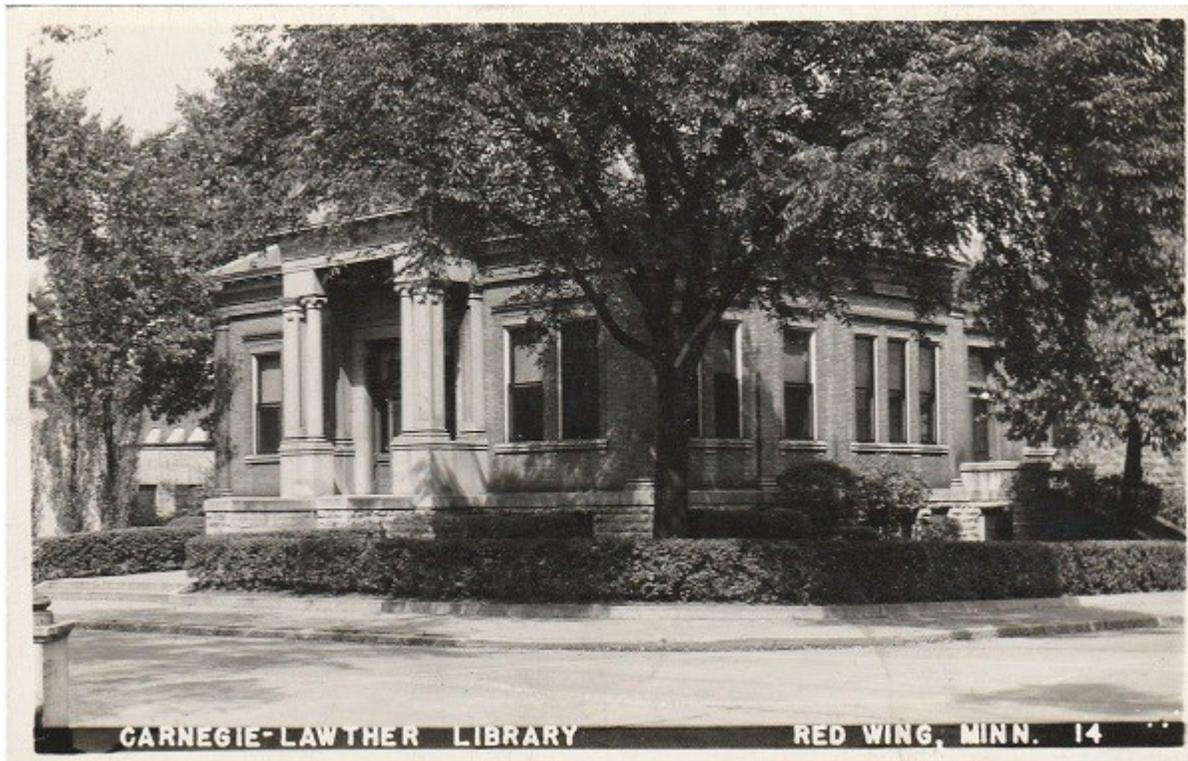
Harris's debut crime novel is *The Hemingway Thief*. Harris grew up as the son of a homicide detective in Southern New England, but now lives in rural Wisconsin.

Peter Geye – Saturday, September 15, at 10:00. Geye is a Minnesota native and the author of *Safe from the Sea*, *The Lighthouse Road* and *Wintering*, which is the FOL Book Club choice for September.

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.



Library History Project



This historic postcard shows the old Red Wing Library. One of the FOL's major projects this year is to provide funding for a booklet covering the the history of the Red Wing Library from its start as a Carnegie Library in the late 1800s to the present day. Proceeds from the Harvest Tea that the FOL is holding on October 20 will go towards this project. If this project interests you, if you would like to make a donation, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact an FOL officer.

Governance

After several years of work on FOL documents, the governance committee has drafted new writings of the bylaws and the standing rules as well as a version of expenditure procedures. Members at the June meeting received copies, and will bring their comments to the July meeting. If accepted at that time, these documents will become official.

Previous discussion of these documents has generated quite a bit of new discussion, which has focused attention on the purpose and objectives of the Friends, has helped us to have a common understanding of who we are, and how we achieve our objectives. Committee members are Judy Rausch, Jacquie Knievel, Pat Tieskoetter, with input from Barbara Yara and Lois Burnes.

New FOL Facebook Page

The Friends of the Red Wing Library now have a Facebook page. It is just one of many things we are doing to increase membership. So if you use Facebook, please like our new page. You can find it at: <https://www.facebook.com/RedWingFOL/>

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>

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.

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.

Past projects

Have you noticed the updated chairs in the library? Rather than scrap good furniture that was showing wear, the FOL provided funds to have eight chairs and a loveseat reupholstered. The work was done by Doreen's Custom Sewing.

