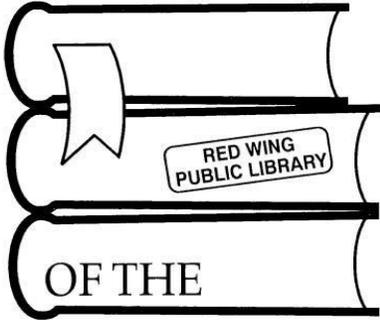


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4th Quarter 2018

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FOL Meetings

Any organization is only as good as its active members. Now is the time to get involved. There will be an FOL business meeting on Tuesday, October 16 and another on Tuesday, November 20. Both meetings will be at 4:00 in the Foot Room of the library. All FOL members and the public are invited to attend. The annual FOL Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 18 from 5:00 to 7:00. All FOL members are invited to attend.

Book Sale News

The next FOL Book Sale will be held on Friday, November 23 from 10:00 to 7:00 and Saturday, November 24 from 10:00 to 2:00. 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

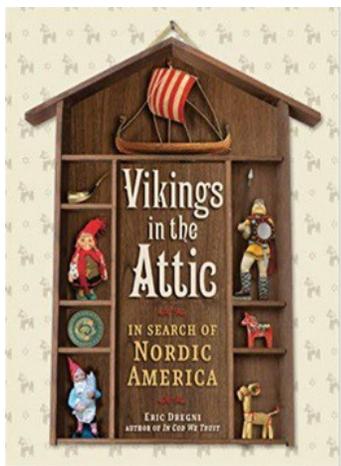
The annual Give to the Max Day is November 15. If you have not heard, Give to the Max Day is a unique, online 24-hour outpouring of generosity for the causes that make Minnesota communities stronger. Besides the online activity, nonprofits and schools across MN hold events to raise money for fabulous causes. Your generous support can make a meaningful difference. The Friends of the Library donation table will be at the library on November 15 from 10:00 to 5:00.

Cannot make it on November 15? 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

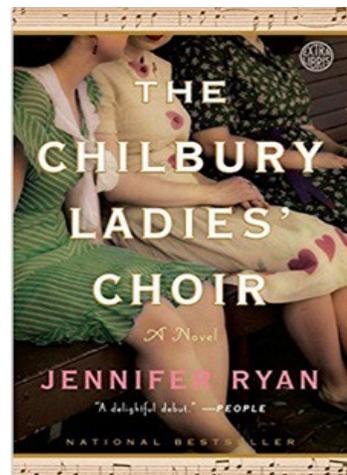
FOL members and others who are interested in reading and discussing books meet in the Foot Room at the library on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00. Discussion centers on the monthly selection and other books we have enjoyed. New members are always welcome. For more information, please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

October 9 – *Sulfur Springs* by William Kent Krueger takes Cork O'Connor to Arizona to solve the disappearance of his stepson, Peter. Krueger fans are sure to find this 16th novel featuring O'Connor as satisfying as his first.



November 13 – Any book by Eric Dregni. Dregni's most recent book is *Vikings in the Attic: In Search of the Nordic America*. However, with 16 Dregni books available, including *By the Waters of Minnetonka*, *In Cod We Trust*, and *Scooter Mania*, the discussion should be lively.

December 11 – *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan is a work of fiction that presents World War II from a woman's perspective through letters and diary entries. It is a quintessentially British story set in Kent.



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.

William Kent Krueger – Saturday, October 27 at 10:00. Krueger writes the Cork O'Connor mystery series with stories often set in the north woods of Minnesota. He has received numerous awards and his last eight novels were all New York Times bestsellers. His newest book is *Desolation Mountain*.

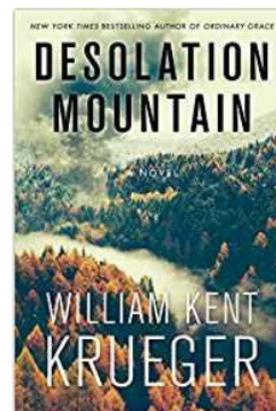
Jamie Schumacher – Saturday, November 10 at 10:00. Jamie Schumacher is an author, artist, and community organizer based in Minneapolis. Her debut novel *It's Never Going To Work* is scheduled for release in October, 2018.

Ames Sheldon – Tuesday, November 13 at 1:00. Sheldon is the award-winning author of the novel *Eleanor's Wars*, which takes place on the home front during World War II, although the story's roots are deeply embedded in the Great War. This event is co-sponsored by History Center.

Eric Dregni – Saturday, November 17, at 10:00. Dregni is the author of sixteen books, including *Never Trust a Thin Cook and Other Lessons from Italy's Culinary Capital*, *Midwest Marvels*, and *Minnesota Marvels*.

Ornament Making with Dawn – Tuesday, December 4 from 5:00 to 7:00. Join in the fun learning to make unique ornaments just in time for the holidays.

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.





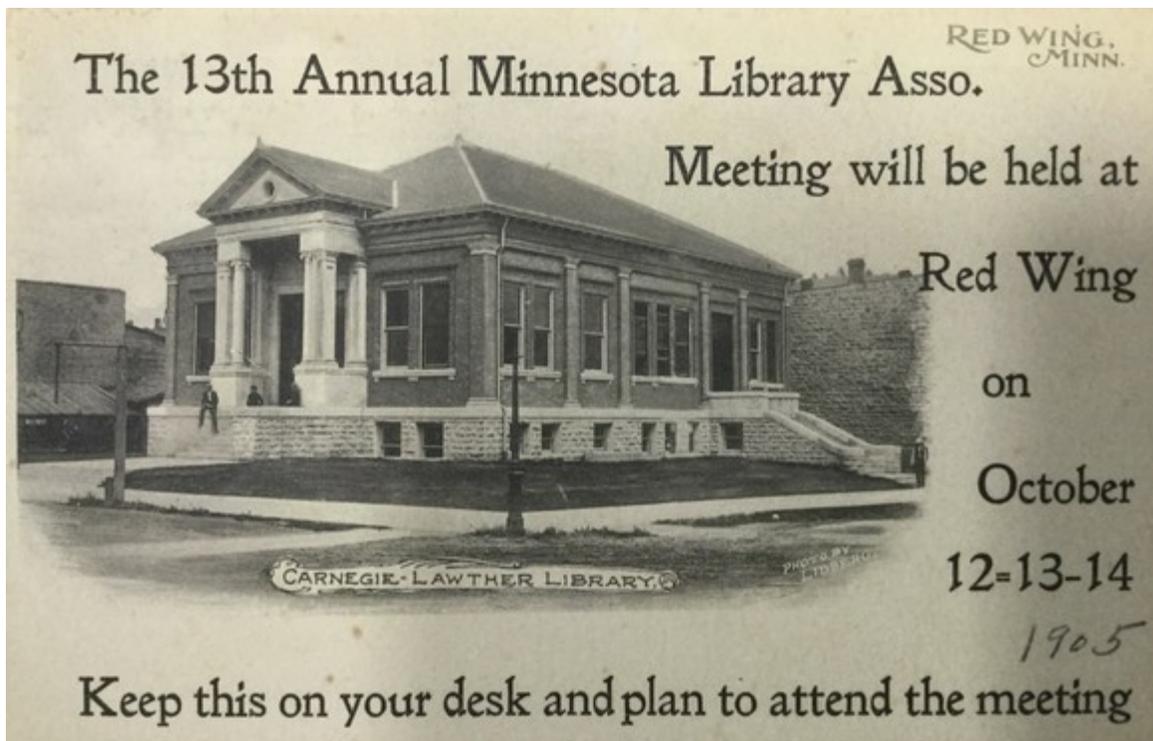
Harvest Tea

On Saturday, October 20 the Friends will be holding a Harvest Tea with Silent Auction at Christ Episcopal Church. At the time of this writing, the tickets were almost sold out. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Red Wing Library History Project. If you are unable to attend the tea, but would like to donate to the Library History Project, you can do so at the library.

Library History Project

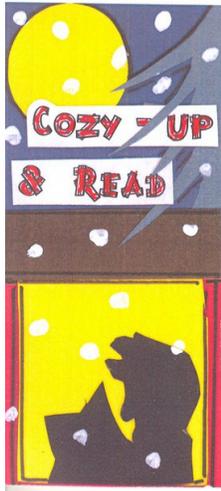
In 2013, the Red Wing Public Library Board inherited an incomplete history of our library. The FOL has committed to raising the funds needed to see this project through to completion. Char Henn is currently working not only to complete the manuscript but to improve it. The final goal is

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.



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>



Cozy-up and Read

Cozy-up and Read is the new name replacing **Hot Reads for Cold Nights**. Christie Brown and Shirley Jarmuz are the committee chairpersons this year. As in previous years, there will be a featured author each month in January, February and March. The programs will be on Saturday mornings at 10:00 in the Foot Room of the library. Information on dates and authors will be available soon.

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.

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.

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.



The photograph above is of the inside of the old library. Photo courtesy of the Goodhue County Historical Society.