

FRIENDS

OF THE
LIBRARY

RED WING FOL

1st Quarter 2019

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FOL Meetings

Any organization is only as good as its active members. There will be FOL business meetings on Tuesday, January 15, Tuesday, February 19 and Tuesday, March 19. 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 Meeting will be held later this spring and will include an election for some new officers. If you are interested in running for office, contact Joyce Harlow or any current FOL officer.

Book Sale News

The Annual FOL Spring Book Sale will be held in April. The date is not yet set. If you would like to help with book sorting or have questions, please contact Judie Bowes, Book Sale Chairman, at (judieb42@gmail.com) or 651-380-9619.

Harvest Tea & Library History Project

The FOL Harvest Tea with Silent Auction this past October was a success, raising over \$3,500. The FOL is within a few hundred dollars of reaching our fundraising goal of providing the funds needed to see the Library History Project through to completion. Thank you to all involved. Char Henn is currently working on the manuscript for 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 will detail changes to the buildings, staff and community and 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. You can still give towards this project. Do so at the service desk in the library.



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. The programs will be on Saturday mornings at 10:00 in the Foot Room of the library.

January 5 – Sisters in Crime present **Where History Meets Mystery**. A panel of five writers (Jessie Chandler, Pat Dennis, Timya Owen, M.A. Mallory and Greg Dahlager) provide a window into how historical events have inspired their writing, the challenges of researching our past, and how authors walk a fine line between mystery and history when writing. Learn about some of the ups and downs and the joys and trials of plying the mystery game. Find out about new books by Minnesota mystery authors.

February 2 – Mary Anne Wise will speak. Wise is the coauthor of **Rug Money: How a Group Of Maya Women Changed Their Lives Through Art and Innovation**. Wise helped to form a nonprofit rug-hooking cooperative in Guatemala. She also created a curriculum for teaching art and design based on

her students' needs and abilities, while honoring their Maya culture. Wise is part owner of Cultural Cloth in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. Her shop sells textiles and accessories made by women artisans from around the world.

March 2 – Jennifer LaClair will speak. LaClair is the author of the Windjammer Mystery Series featuring Minneapolis homicide detective Brie Beaumont. The books take place in Maine, where Brie Beaumont has gone to recover after being shot. Each book features an intriguing mystery to unravel, complete with quirky, interesting characters. The books give a glimpse of maritime culture with many factual details about sailing, lobstering, and Maine's history. LeClair has been an avid sailor for many years and has had numerous adventures aboard Maine windjammers.

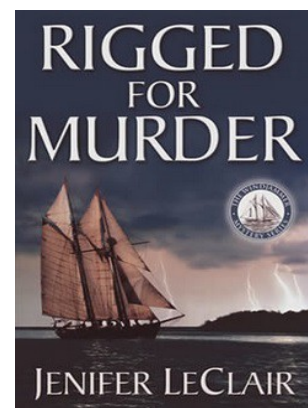
The Friends of the Red Wing Public Library invite you to attend these programs, which are free and open to the public. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

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 and guests are always welcome. For more information, please call Judy Rausch at 651-388-5759.

January 8 – *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame is a classic children's book that was first published in 1908. The book's anthropomorphised animals are characters we can all recognize. Grahame created the book's episodes by expanding on the bedtime stories he had years earlier told his son Alastair. Some of the episodes are adventure stories – thrilling and full of excitement. Some are humorous interludes. Some are far more contemplative. All beautifully evoke the English countryside in the Thames River Valley. These tales of camaraderie are loved by both children and adults.

February 12 – Any book by Jenifer LeClair who will be speaking on March 2 at the Red Wing Public Library as part of **Cozy-up and Read**. LeClair has written six mystery novels set in Maine. Her books include: *Rigged for Murder*, *Danger Sector*, *Cold Coast*, *Apparition Island* and *Dead Astern*. Her sixth book, *Death In The Blood Moon* will be released by February.



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.

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>

Friends of the Library Membership

The FOL membership year runs from January through December. The membership dues for 2019 are \$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

Goodhue County Detention Center Library

We currently 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 always accept donations. Mysteries are the top favorite. War, science fiction, and poetry books are also popular. Car magazines are always in demand. Comic books are also accepted.

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 Harlow at 651-388-8353.

FOL Facebook Page

The Friends of the Red Wing Library 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>