FRIENDS
OF THE
LIBRARY

RED WING
FOL
July-September 2019

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FOL Meetings
Any organization is only as good as its active members. Business meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4:00 pm in the Foot Room of the library. All FOL members and the public are invited to attend. There also are opportunities to participate in various activities. Come to meet fellow book and library lovers and learn how to help the library continue its outstanding service!

Upcoming FOL Meetings
July 16th
August 20th
September 17th

River City Days Book Sale
The FOL River City Days Book Sale will be held in the Community Room on:
Friday, August 2, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, August 3, from 10:00 am -2:00 pm
Monday, August 5, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm (Bag Sale)

If you’d like to help or have questions, please contact Judie Bowes, Book Sale Chair, at 651-380-9619 or judieb42@gmail.com.
The Second Annual Harvest Tea and Silent Auction, hosted by the Friends of the Library, will be held at the newly remodeled Red Wing Golf Course on Thursday, October 17, 2019. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. / $35 per person.

Savor a full "high tea", enjoy a welcome cocktail, taste some teas, and bring your camera to take a selfie or a picture of your group at the "Photo Op Stop".

Seven lucky guests will be able to purchase an enhanced ticket (at an additional cost) to sit at the author's table with Laura Childs, who will be available for book signings and conversation, as well as "mystery" she has in store.

Proceeds will fund a Digital Inclusion Program to make "hot spots" available for patrons of the Red Wing Public Library who do not have access to the internet at home. Tickets go on sale in September. Seating is limited! Get a group together and join us for a fun fall evening!

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 members have enjoyed. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Judy Rausch at 651-388-5759.

July 9
The Handmaid's Tale
by Margaret Atwood

August 13
The Good Daughters
by Joyce Maynard

September 10
The Hamilton Affair
by Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman
Upcoming Library Programs

Barbara Deese will discuss her No Ordinary Women book club series. The five unwitting heroines are members of the No Ordinary Women book club & have a collective age of just over 250. They’ve experienced some serious things in life—career changes, health problems, marriage difficulties. Throw in a hot flash or two, a few senior moments, and the kind of moxie you can acquire only by living life courageously. In other words, these are people you know—your mother, your next-door neighbor, your sister, your best friend. Barbara will discuss how the series began, her character, and how Red Wing inspired her to write Spirits of Pepin. Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Library Foot Room.

Laura Landvik will discuss her new work from March 2019, Chronicles of a Radical Hag (with recipes), a bittersweet, seriously funny novel of a life, a small town, and a key to our troubled times, traced through a newspaper columnist’s half-century of taking in, and taking on, the world. She’ll also share her excitement about an upcoming short film based upon her Depression era novel Oh My Stars. Saturday, September 14th, 2019 at 10:00 am, Library Foot Room.

Protective Book Cover & Book Repair Service
For a modest fee, the Friends of the Library will 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
Donations always are accepted. Mysteries, war stories and history, science fiction, and poetry books are most popular. Car and wood working magazines also are in demand. For questions about donating, please contact Joyce Harlow at 651-388-8353

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 Burns at burns35@charter.net or 651-388-6465.