FRIENDS  
OF THE  
LIBRARY

RED WING  
FOL
October-December 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!

Cozy Up and Read (previously Hot Reads for Cold Nights)
The Friends will be sponsoring Cozy Up and Read again this winter. During the months of January through March you are invited to meet and hear selected authors discuss their work and lives as writers. Refreshments will be served. These events are free.

When: Saturday mornings, 10:00 am (specific dates TBD)
Where: The Foot Room at the Library
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL HARVEST TEA!

The Second Annual Harvest Tea and Silent Auction, sponsored by the FOL, is approaching quickly. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and peruse Silent Auction items while getting comfortable, then savor a multi-course High Tea and sample of a variety of teas. Bring your camera to take a selfie or a picture of your group at the "Photo Op Stop". Spend a late afternoon with friends in a beautiful setting!

**Seating is limited and tickets are selling fast!** Be sure to stop at the library and purchase a ticket, $35/person, as soon as possible. See you there!

*When: Thursday, October 17th, 4:00 pm*  
*Where: The Skyroom at the Red Wing Golf Course*

Proceeds will fund a *Digital Inclusion Program* to make "hot spots" available for Red Wing Library patrons who do not have access to the internet at home.

**Holiday Stroll “Best of the Best” Book Sale**

Stop by the library during your holiday stroll to check out this nearly new book sale! A wide variety of items in excellent condition have been donated just in time for holiday gift-giving. OR to treat yourself to that special treasure. Items are numerous and include:

- **Special Genres/ Collections**  
  (e.g., railroad books, Custer related)
- **Vintage books**
- **Unique collectibles**
- **Current hard cover fiction**
- **CDs and DVDs**
- **Audio books**
- **Holiday treasures**
- **Children’s and young adult books**
- **Current hard cover nonfiction**

Gift wrapping will be available at no charge. There will be a charge of $25.00 for independent scanners. There will be NO bag sale on Monday OR discount on Saturday.

*When: Friday, November 29th, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm*  
*Saturday, November 30th, 10:00 am - 2:00pm*  
*Where: Red Wing Library Community Room*

Thank you all for the wonderful donations so far. We will continue to accept additional donations, as we cannot have these sales without your help. To help or for questions, please contact Judie Bowes, Book Sale Chair, at 651-380-9619 or judieb42@gmail.com.
**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.

**October 8th**

Any book by Chad Lewis

Chad Lewis is a researcher, author, and lecturer on topics of the strange and unusual. His background is in psychology, as he did both his Bachelor and Master degree work in the field – but for the last 20 plus years he have traveled the globe in search of unique and bizarre stories and history.

**November 12th**

*An American Marriage*, by Tayari Jones

Roy and Celestial are newly married when Roy is accused falsely of a serious crime and sentenced to 12 years. The couple struggles as the repercussions reach into multiple aspects of their lives, particularly after Roy’s exonerated and released after serving half his sentence.

**December 10th** *A Child’s Christmas in Wales*, by Dylan Thomas

This nostalgic recollection of Christmas past by celebrated Welsh poet Dylan Thomas evokes the beauty of the season at every turn: the warmth of a family gathering, the loveliness of a mistletoe-decked home, the predictability of cats snoozing by the fire, the mischief of children left to their own devices, and the sheer delight of gifts—be they Useful or Useless.
Great River Bluffs State Park

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