FOL Book Club

Friends, members and others who are interested in reading and discussing *The First Family Detail* by Ronald Kessler will meet Tuesday, January 14th at 5:30 PM.

Overbooked Reading Group

The Overbooked Reading Group will meet to discuss *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah on Thursday, January 9th at 5:00 PM.

**Friends of the Red Wing Public Library’s Cozy Up & Read Program**

**Ken McCullough**

Saturday, January 25

@ 10:00 AM in the Foot Room

Ken McCullough’s work has appeared in 250 magazines and 50 anthologies. He is a three-time finalist for a Minnesota Book Award. His books include nine volumes of poetry (including *Dark Stars* and *Broken Gates*), plus a book of fictions (*Left Hand*) and nonfiction (*Crossing Three Wildernesses* with U Sam Oeur). Ken served three terms as Poet Laureate of Winona and is currently at work on a volume of short stories. His awards include an Academy of American Poets Award, NEA Fellowship, and Pablo Neruda Award.

**Sheila O’Connor**

Saturday, February 29

at 10:00 AM in the Foot Room

Sheila O’Connor's newest novel for adults is *Evidence of V: A Novel in Fragments, Facts, and Fictions*. Her previous novel, *Where No Gods Came*, won a Minnesota Book Award and the Michigan Prize for Literary Fiction. It was also a Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers selection. Sheila is also the author of *Tokens of Grace*, as well as other books, short stories, poems and essays. She is an associate professor in the MFA program at Hamline University, and serves as the fiction editor for *Water-Stone Review*.

**Faith Sullivan**

Saturday, March 28th

at 10:00 AM in the Foot Room

Faith Sullivan's newest book is *Ruby & Roland*, published by Milkweed Editions. She is the winner of a Midwest Book Award. Her books include *Goodnight, Mr. Wodehouse; Gardenias; What a Woman Must Do*; and *The Cape Ann* (plus four additional books). Her awards include a Milkweed National Fiction Prize, Langum Prize for Historical Fiction, and Ben Franklin Prize. She is also a Minnesota Book Award finalist. In addition to being an award-winning author, Faith is a "demon gardener, flea marketer, and feeder of birds."

A writers’ group for those looking for ideas, advice, critique partners, feedback, and good writing company.

Join us for all or part of the meeting to write, critique, and have fun with words.

Writers are encouraged to bring their own writing projects along. Ideas and prompts will also be plentiful for anyone looking to start something new.

No pre-registration is required. All young writers in grades 5 and up are welcome to join at any time.

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Thanks to money raised by the Friends of the Red Wing Public Library, Red Wing residents are now be able to borrow the Internet just like a book. Mobile hotspots provide 24/7 access to the Internet with unlimited data on a fast, secure network. A mobile hotspot is a portable device that provides internet access to any Wi-Fi enabled device within approximately 30 feet. Hotspots rely on mobile broadband service from a cellular provider to provide 3G or 4G LTE coverage.

The ability to use the Internet has become increasingly important in all facets of daily life, yet not everyone has easy or affordable access to this technology. The purpose of circulating mobile hotspots is to narrow the digital divide by providing our patrons with greater access to the Internet away from the library. This furthers Red Wing Public Library’s mission to serve the informational, educational, recreational, and technological needs of our diverse community.

**Rules for borrowing**

- 14-day checkout
- Must be 18 years or older to check out a hotspot
- Must have a Red Wing Public Library card in good standing
- 1 hotspot checkout per account (One hotspot per household)
- $0.20 late fee per day
- 1 renewal is allowed
- Hotspots are requestable
- Hotspots are deactivated if overdue

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