



# RED WING FOL

**MAY – JULY 2022**

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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 encouraged to attend. We are always looking for members to be a part of various activities. Please come meet and join fellow book and library supporters and learn how you can help the library continue its outstanding services.

## **Upcoming FOL Meetings**

**May 17**

**June 21**

**July 19**

**August 16**

Hearty thanks go out to all FOL volunteers who worked to make the March book sale such a success.

**Please join us for a plethora of author presentations at the library!** All presentations will be in the Foot Room, and the FOL Hospitality Committee will provide free refreshments.

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.: Children's author Anne Ursu will be speaking. She is the author of The Lost Girl, Breadcrumbs, and The Real Boy.

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.: Dorothy Lund Nelson will be presenting The Orphan Train Riders. She is the author of The Home We Shared: History and Memoir of the North Dakota Children's Home at Fargo, North Dakota and Burke's Journeys.

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.: Melvin Whitfield Carter, Jr, will be discussing his autobiography entitled Diesel Heart. He served as an officer in the St. Paul Police Department for twenty-eight years. He is the founder and executive director of Save Our Sons.

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.: Brian Freeman, author of psychological thrillers, will be speaking on this topic. He is a New York Times bestselling author of Spilled Blood and others, winner of the ITW Thriller Award for best novel.

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m.: David Housewright will be talking about his midwestern mysteries which include the Holland Taylor series and the PI McKenzie mysteries. He has won the Edgar Award and is the three-time winner of the Minnesota Book Award for his crime fiction.

More information about each author visit can be found on the Red Wing Library website.

**Book Club:** 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. All members are asked to participate in book selection. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Judy Rausch at 651-388-5759.

May 10<sup>th</sup>: Because of Winn-Dixie, by Kate DiCamillo and Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens

June 14<sup>th</sup>: All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr

July 12<sup>th</sup>: The Dutch House, by Ann Patchett

### **FOL Membership News**

If you have not yet joined or renewed your FOL membership for 2022, Membership Forms are available at the library during regular hours. The cost is \$10 for the year and runs from January to January. Whether you are joining FOL or renewing your membership for 2022, please consider sharing your time and talent on a committee.

**DUE TO THE RISING COST OF POSTAGE, THE FOL IS ASKING ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS TO CONSIDER RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL**

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