

# RED WING FOL

**November-December-January 2023-24**

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The mission of the Friends of the Red Wing Public Library (FOL) is to promote the use of library resources and services; receive and encourage gifts and benefits to the library; and cooperate with the library to support library services and facilities for the community. To meet these goals the FOL raises money through book sales, memberships, grants and donations. Recently the FOL used the funds raised to purchase a Network Attached Storage and 3 hard drives to be used with it. The purchases are critical to enable the backing up and securing of data from library computers. Outreach programs and board development are also conducted throughout the year.

## **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.

The FOL wants to extend a big **thank-you** to all of our members. Without the many volunteers who are part of the FOL, we could not accomplish as much as we do!

## **Upcoming FOL Meetings**

**November 21**  
**December 19**  
**January 16**  
**February 20**

## 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. 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.

Nov 14      Deep Into the Dark by P. J. Tracy  
Dec 12      The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt  
Jan 9        Horse by Geraldine Brooks

## Book Sales

Everyone is welcome during the Holiday Stroll to come to our semi-annual fundraising event. A wonderful opportunity to find gifts and new reads!"



# Holiday BOOK SALE



## In the Community Room

Friday, November 24th from 10 – 5PM  
Saturday, November 25th from 10 – 2 PM

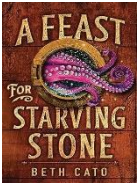
## Cozy Up and Read

Coming Soon! Cozy Up and Read

Each new year "Cozy Up and Read" invites you to grab a warm blanket, a cup of hot chocolate, snuggle into a comfy chair and travel to places you have never been with people you have never met through the pages of a book.

Once again FOL will offer "Cozy Up and Read". Beginning in January through March the public is invited to participate in this long-standing library winter event. Plan to receive some freebies, enjoy a tribeca of authors, and spend those cold, winter days reading books borrowed from our beloved library. We look forward to spending some time with you.

**January 13<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Local author Beth Cato** hails from Hanford, California, but currently writes and bakes cookies in a far distant realm. She's the Nebula Award-nominated author of *A THOUSAND RECIPES FOR REVENGE* from 47North (June 2023), plus the Clockwork Dagger duology and the Blood of Earth trilogy from Harper Voyager. Her short stories can be found in publications ranging from *Beneath Ceaseless Skies* to *Uncanny Magazine*. In 2019 and 2022, she won the Rhysling Award for short speculative poetry. Her website [BethCato.com](http://BethCato.com) includes not only a vast bibliography, but a treasure trove of recipes for delectable goodies. Find her on Twitter as [@BethCato](https://twitter.com/BethCato) and Instagram as [@catocatsandcheese](https://www.instagram.com/catocatsandcheese).



## Library Programs and Author Presentations

All programs will be held in the Foot Room at the Library.

Author Talk: Ron Schara – Saturday, November 4 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Foot Room

Yoga with Michele Hoffman: “Presence” for the Holidays – Tuesday, November 7 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Foot Room

The Goodhue Historical Society: “The Red Wing Lutheran Ladies’ Seminary” presented by author Todd Walsh – Tuesday, November 7 @ 5:00 p.m. in the Foot Room

Overbooked Book Club - Thursday, November 16 @ 5:00 p.m. in the Foot Room

Trivia Night – Thursday, November 16 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Foot Room

Rad Zoo- Friday November 24 @ 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. in the Foot Room

Author Talk: Peter Geye – Saturday, December 2 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Foot Room

Card Making with Karen – Thursday, December 14 @ 5 p.m.in the Foot Room

Overbooked Book Club - Thursday, December 21@ 5:00 p.m. in the Foot Room

Trivia Night – Thursday, January 11 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Foot Room

Overbooked Book Club-Film Screening - Thursday, January 18 @ 5:00 p.m. in the Foot Room

## **Fundraising Event**

The Annual Tea Event is back at the Red Wing Public Library!!!

On October 7th at 2 o'clock p.m in the Foot Room at the Red Wing Public Library the Sunflower Dessert Tea began. Guests walked onto a sunflower garden and enjoyed some desserts and tea as well as a silent auction and some special guest appearances. It felt so good to be back!

Thank you to all of our guests who came out in support of our library. The tea was a tremendous success. Thanks to you the programs/events we all enjoy will most definitely continue. We hope to see all of you again soon.

A very special thank you to our valued supporters who made the silent auction possible, prepared delicious desserts, gave us gifts to take home, and even came through in a coffee emergency!

I don't know about you, but I can't wait to come together again!! See you next year for our Annual Tea Event!!

## **Facebook Info**

Did you know that the Friends have a Facebook page? If you use Facebook, it is an easy way to get reminders about FOL activities. All you need to do is "Like" the page. Then, new FOL posts will show up in your Facebook news feed. The site address is: <https://www.facebook.com/RedWingFOL>. The "Like" button is under the main photo. If you have news or photos you'd like posted on the FOL page, you can email them to Cindy Peterson ([clp55066@yahoo.com](mailto:clp55066@yahoo.com)).

## **Newsletter Info**

The Newsletter comes out quarterly in February, May, August, and November. There will be a separate memo in January with the Membership Form. If anyone has information for the newsletter, please e-mail Stephanie Branson [sbranson986@gmail.com](mailto:sbranson986@gmail.com) and Sue Mead [sue\\_mead@outlook.com](mailto:sue_mead@outlook.com) by the third week of the month before the newsletter is due.

## **Friends of the Library Membership**

The FOL membership year runs from January through December. The membership dues for 2024 are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families. Due to postage costs, we prefer to send newsletters and event memos by e-mail.

Stephanie Branson has stepped down as Chair of the Committee, and welcomes her replacement, Marti Pierce. Marti is new to the area, and looks forward to working with members, staff, and volunteers! Questions or comments in future should be addressed to Marti, at [piercefol@protonmail.com](mailto:piercefol@protonmail.com)

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