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**Calendar**

- **Sat, Apr 1, 4PM.** Minn-StF Meeting. Marian Turner's, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childcare, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423
- **Tues, Apr 7, 6:30PM.** Barth Anderson reads & signs. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- **Sat, Apr 8, 1-2 PM.** South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@phouse.com
- **Sat, Apr 15.** Minn-StF Meeting cancelled in favor of Minicon.
- **Sun, Apr 16, 5:00PM.** Harlan Ellison autographs. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- **Thurs, Apr 20, 6:30PM.** Elizabeth Moon reads & signs. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: dream@dreamhavenbooks.com, 612-823-6161
- **Sat, Apr 22, 1-2 PM.** South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@phouse.com
- **Sun, Apr 23, 12N.** April Meetup and Group Reading. Lunds Market (Uptown), 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI and to RSVP: http://scifiwriting meetup.com/2/
- **Sun, Apr 23, 2:00PM.** SF Writers' Workshop (immediately following the April Meetup), Lunds Market (Uptown), 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI and to RSVP: http://scifiwriting meetup.com/2/
- **Tues, Apr 25, 8:15PM.** After-reading gathering. Dulono's Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls.

**Advance Warning**

May 6 & 20: Minn-StF Meetings

**Birthdays:**


**Announcements:**

Mark Richards will be chairing Minicon 42. Contact him for more info, merichards@visi.com.

The old Minn-StF Directory is being tossed out. You should have received an opt-in announcement in your mailbox. There will not be electronic submission of the opt-in form - see the instructions on the form. The form is available at mnstf.org/einblatt/2006_directory_form.pdf.

**Publishing News**

The "2005 Recommended Reading List" in the February Locus includes *The Hallowed Hunt* by Lois McMaster Bujold and *Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman (Fantasy Novels); *Singer Of Souls* by Adam Stemple (First Novel); *Hanging Out With The Dream King* <about Gaiman> (Non-Fiction); and "Sunbird" by Gaiman and "Rocket Fall" by David Prill (Short Stories).

Neil Gaiman's *Anansi Boys* was #4 on the hc Bestsellers list in the Feb. *Locus*; it was also #5 hc on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton and #4 on the Borders/Waldens lists in the same issue. Both *Anansi Boys* and MaryJanice Davidson's *Undead And Unreturnable* made the New York Times Book Review bestseller lists in November.


Raphael Carter's "Cognitive Agensis of Gender Ideation" is reprinted in *The James Tiptree Award Anthology 2* (Tachyon tp, 2006)

Dave Wixon completed Gordy Dickson's *The Antagonist* and sold it to Tor.

Local publisher: *Firmen: Adventures Of A Metropolitan Lowlife* by Sam Savage, forthcoming from Coffee House Press

Local publisher/author: DreamHaven reprinted Neil Gaiman's "A Study in Emerald" as a poster.

Neil Gaiman has an introduction to *The Year's Best Graphic Novels, Comics, and Manga* (St. Martin's tp)

Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett are interviewed in the January Locus; their collaborative *Good Omens* has been reprinted as a hc from Morrow.

**April 2006**

Neil Gaiman’s *Anansi Boys* is one of ten winners of a 2006 Alex Award from the Young Adult Library Services Association. It's #3 hc on the Locus Bestseller list (March issue) and also #3 on Barnes and Noble / B. Dalton list and #6 on Borders/Walden list in same issue.

*The Hallowed Hunt* by Lois McMaster Bujold and *Freedom's Apprentice* by Naomi Kritzger are nominees for the Romantic Times Reviewer’s Choice Award in the Fantasy Novel category.

Local publisher—Bethany House: *Waking Lazarus* by T.L. Hines and *Relentless* by Robin Parrish, both hcs scheduled for July.


Steve Bein (Rochester MN) has a story, "Datacite," in the April/May 2006 Asimov's.

Denny Lien has another "Curiosities" column in the May 2006 *Magazine Of Fantasy And Science Fiction*.

Lawrence Sutin's *Divine Invations: A Life Of Philip K. Dick* has been reprinted in tp by Orion in the UK.

Joel Rosenberg's *Knight Moves* (hc) scheduled for Baen for December; also reprint of *Paladins* in pb by Baen in November.

Patricia C. Wrede & Caroline Stevermer's *The Grand Tour* (pb reprint), April, Harcourt/Magic Carpet.


Llewellyn (local publisher): Witch Circle by Debbie Federici & Susan Vaught (tp); *The Seer: Sword Play* by Linda Joy Singleton (pb); *Diadem: Worlds Of Magic: Book Of Doom* by John Peel (tp); *Alhazred: Author Of The Necronomicon* by Donald Tyson (tp, cited as nonfiction) and *Curse Of Arastoid* by Jo Whittmore (tp), scheduled May, June, or July.

*Firebirds Rising* ed. Sharon November (Penguin/Firebird hc anthology) includes stories by Pamela Dean ("Cousins,” a Liavek tale) and Emma Bull ("What Used to be Good Still Is").

Susan Szemere, MASTER OF DARKNESS, hc reprint from the SFBC in April


**Conventions**

April 7-9 Odyssey Con, Madison, WI. GoH: Jane Lindskold, Gardner Dozois. http://www.oddcon.org/


Sept 1-3. SF3 - MN Multi Media Festival. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GoH: John Noble, Debi Derryberry,


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurre Krain and Rachel Kronick. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 1st Thursday of the month.


Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.com

Artists and Writers: Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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**Thursday, April 20th, 6:30PM - 8:00PM**

**ELIZABETH MOON** will be reading, answering questions, and autographing. She is the author of numerous science fiction and fantasy novels, including the Nebula Award-winning The Speed of Dark. Her new book Engaging the Enemy (latest in the Vatta's War series) goes on sale March 28th.

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