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Calendar

- Sun, Dec 31, 7PM. Minn-Stf New Year's Eve Party. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Food & some alcohol provided, please bring something to drink. No smoking, cats, kids OK if attended. FFI: 612-823-2784

- Sat, Jan 6, 2PM. Minn-SF Meeting & Xmas Tree Burning. Erin McKee & David Wilford's, 549 E. 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. FFI: 715-246-0621.


- Sun, Jan 14, 3PM. John Ringo reads & signs at Dreamhaven. FFI: the ad.

- Sat, Jan 20, 2PM. Minn-SF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org

- Sun Jan 21, 2PM-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org

- Thurs, Jan 25, Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-STF Meetings & Board Nominations: Feb 10 & 24

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Dzur by Steven Brust is the #3 hardcover bestseller on the November Locus list; it also ranked #30 on the 27 August New York Times Book Review list reprinted there. Fragile Things by Neil Gaiman is the #6 hc bestseller on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list and #9 on the Borders/Waldenbooks list in the same issue, and Gaiman's Stardust is #3 trade pb on the B&N/Dalton and his Anansi Boys #9 pb on Borders/Waldebooks lists.

Alan DeNiro story, "Have You Any Wool," appears in Twenty Epics, ed. Moles and Groppi (2006 tp from All-Star Stories)

Scott Lynch's The Lies of Locke Lamora was selected by the editors of the Science Fiction Book Club as their Fantasy Book of the Year.

The Minnesota Center for Book Arts has released Eleanor Arnason's "The Grammarian's Five Daughters" as their Winter 2006 publication, in three editions: chapbook for $35; "standard edition" for $195; "deluxe" for $495.

Neil Gaiman's Fragile Things was #7 on the December Locus hc bestseller list; it was also #1 on the Borders/Walden and #2 on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton lists in the same issue. Additionally, his Anansi Boys was #6 on the Locus pb list; #1 on Borders/Walden, and #2 on B&N/Dalton.

Steven Brust's Dzur was #6 on the December Locus hc bestseller list.


Emma Bull, Territory, hc novel scheduled from Tor for June

Mary Jane Davidson: Undead And Uneasy, June 07 Berkeley Sensation hc. UK reprints from Piatkus of her Sleeping With The Fishes (pb, March) and Undead and Uneasy (tp, June) and Undead and Unpopular (pb, June). Also, her June 07 Berkeley Jam pb listed here before as The White Moon Eim is apparently to be titled The Silver Moon Eim.


P.C. Hodgell, To Ride A Rathorn, tp reprint from Meisha Merlin, Sept 07.


Joel Rosenberg (and Raymond E. Feist), Murder In Lamut, tp reprint due August from HarperCollins/Eos.

The Stories of Clifford D. Simak, Vol. Two: Physician To The Universe has now been published in hc by Darkside Press.

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Adam Stemple (and Jane Yolen), TROLL BRIDGE, tp reprint due July from Tor/Starscape.

Neil Gaiman's Anansi Boys is a "longlist" finalist for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award (to be announced June 14th).

Gaiman is one of 33 writers to contribute a six-word "story" to the November 2006 issue of Wired (also online).

pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback
nf=nonfiction. coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

Feb 2-4, SuperCon XIV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) http://supercon.info/

Feb 8-11, Capricon XXVII, Arlington Heights, IL GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Erin McKee, Cat Faber. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) http://capricorn.org/capricorn27/


Apr 6-8, Minicon 42. GoH: Charles de Lint, Charles Vess. (Pre-reg deadlines: Feb 15) http://mnstf.org/minicon42/


Apr 20-22, Penguicon 5.0, Troy, MI. GoH: Bruce Schneier, Christine Peterson, John Kovalic, Randy Milholand, Elizabeth Bear, Charlie Stross. (Pre-reg deadline: Mar 31) http://www.penguicon.org

May 4-6, Bacon, Brooklyn Center, MN. (Pre-reg deadlines: Jan 1/Apr 1) www.mooseparty.org/bacon/


May 25-28, WisCon 31, Madison, WI. GoH: Kelly Link, Laurie J. Marks. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) http://www.wiscon.info/


Jul 6-8, CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Brian Keene, Emily M. Hagins, Bernie Wrightson. (Pre-reg deadlines: Dec 31/May 15) www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 6-8, Heinlein Centennial, Kansas City, MO. www.heinleincentennial.com/
Aug 3-5. Diversicon, Bloomington, MN. 
GoH: Andrea Hairston, Christopher Jones, Melissa S. Kaercher. (Pre-registration deadlines: Mar 15/Jul 14) 
http://www.diversicon.org/

November 9-11, 2007 WindyCon 34, Rosemont, IL GoH: Tanya Huff. 
http://www.windycon.org/

Ongoing Information
Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn 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 Friday 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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Sunday, January 14th, 3:00pm

**John Ringo** will be reading and autographing. He is the author of "Unto the Breach" and numerous other science fiction novels, including the Council Wars series, the Paladin of Shadows series, and the Empire of Man series (co-written with David Weber).

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