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Calendar

- Wed, Apr 4, 7PM until the downstairs lights go out. Minicon Work Party. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy’s, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. No smoking, cats. FFI: 612-823-2784, merchards@visi.com
- Wed, Apr 4, 7:00-8:30PM. Fund raiser for the Friends School of MN - Jane Yolen lectures on “Geography of Hope: Messages in Children’s Literature”, followed by a reception & signing. 1365 Englewood Avenue, St Paul. $25 suggested donation. FFI: Dhaiyv Hilgard, 651-917-0636, events@fsmn.org
- Fri, Apr 6 – Sun, Apr 8. Minicon.
- Sat, Apr 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Superseded by Minicon
- Sun, Apr 8, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz’ cabana at the Sheraton Bloomington.
- Mon, Apr 9, 5:00-6:00PM. Jim Butcher signs. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave S. FFI: 612-824-6347
- Tues, Apr 10, 6:30PM. John M. Ford 50th Birthday Memorial Reading and Reception. Join us for readings, conversation, and refreshments. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- Wed, Apr 11, 7:30PM. Scott McCloud will be talking & signing Understanding Comics, Reinventing Comics, & Making Comics. He is on a 50-state tour of the United States. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, Apr 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Marian Turner’s, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, cat, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423
- Sat, Apr 21, 3:00-4:00PM. Jane Cleland signs. Uncle Edgar’s, 2864 Chicago Ave S. FFI: 612-824-6347
- Sat, Apr 21, 7PM. Laura Antoniou Reading. She writes the "Marketplace" series of BDSM novels. You must be at least 18 years of age to attend this event, doors open at 6:30PM. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- Mon, Apr 23, 6:30-8PM. Terry A. Carey reads. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: eheideman@dhzone.com, 612-721-5959
- Sat, Apr 28, 11AM-6PM. DreamHaven 30th Anniversary One-Day Sale: 30% Off Everything in the Store (in-stock items only, discount does not apply to the purchase of gift certificates). Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, dream@dreamhavenbooks.com

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: 5 & 19 May.

Announcements:

The new Minn-StF Board is Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Laurel Krahn and Rachel Kronick. Minicon 43 will be chaired by Matthew Strait & Keith Malgren.

MISFITS Geek Prom tickets went on sale Mar 2. FFI: http://www.misfit.org/geekprom/index.htm

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Joan Marie Verba’s Darkover stories are now available through Fictionwise. See http://www.joanmarievbera.com for links.

The “BBC Big Read - top 100 books” list includes at #68 Good Omens, by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett.

Readers’ choice survey at SF Site of 2006’s best sff books included No. 1: The Lies of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch; and No. 6: Fragile Things by Neil Gaiman

Ruth Berman has a poem, “Alternate Astology,” in the April/May Asimov’s (their 30th Anniversary Issue).


Steven Brust, Dzur, pb reprint scheduled for Tor for November.

Lois McMaster Bujold, hc omnibus Miles, Mutants & Microbes due in August from Baen (name change from previously announced Miles & Metalurgy).

MaryJanice Davidson, “Driftwood,” novella in Over the Moon, ed. anon (Berkley Sensation pb, 2007).

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Neil Gaiman, UK pb reprints (Hodder) of Stardust and Fragile Things due in April; also, The Stardust Companion (ed. Stephen Jones) due in tp from Titan (UK) in July. A pb reprint of Stardust should be out now from HarperEntertainment and a hc reprint is offered on April list from the SFBC. Subterranean Press is doing an August hc reprint of his new collection M Is For Magic (due in July from HarperCollins) and a March hc reprint of Mirrormask (with Dave McKean).

MaryJanice Davidson, “Driftwood,” novella in Over the Moon, ed. anon (Berkley Sensation pb, 2007).

Scott Lynch, UK pb reprint of The Lies of Locke Lamora now out from Orion/Gollancz.

Lois McMaster Bujold’s The Sharing Knife Vol. 1: Beguilement is runner-up (e.g., #11) on the May Locus hc bestseller list.


MaryJanice Davidson, “Driftwood,” novella in Over the Moon, ed. anon (Berkley Sensation pb, 2007).

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Conventions


May 4-6, Bacon, Brooklyn Center, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: 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 deadline: 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-reg deadline: Jul 14) www.diversicon.org/


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Laurel Krahn and Rachel Kronick. Email board@mnsft.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 1st Friday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: www.mnsft.org/. Minicon web site at: www.mnsft.org/minicon/

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-822-0451.

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- An anniversary party at Minicon.
- John M. Ford Memorial Reading and Reception
- Scott McCloud Reading & Signing
- Laura Antoniou Reading
- Dreamhaven 30th Anniversary One-Day Sale

See the calendar for dates

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Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with sf/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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