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Calendar

- Sat, Aug 2, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, Aug 2, 12N-5PM. GPS Ice Cream Social. Highland Park Shelter, 1227 Montreal Ave, St Paul. FFI: geekpartnership.org
- Sat, Aug 2, #. Minn-SfF Meeting. Liz Fish & Nik Ludwig's. 1417 Breda Ave, St Paul. Smoking outside, Cats in the house. Dog friendly yard is fenced. No pets in the house. House is not child proofed but there are things for a child to play with. Grilling in the yard with the big tent set up. Bring grillables. There will be many GF options. Please bring chairs! FFI: 612-310-6489, mplsfish@gmail.com
- Wed, Aug 6, 12N-5:00PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, Aug 6, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Reading Series: Michael Merriam reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St E, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- Fri, Aug 8, 7:00PM. GPS Read the Book/See the Movie. Movie based on Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky. FFI: http://geekpartnership.org/read-the-booksee-the-movie/
- Tues, Aug 12, 7:00-9:30PM. East St Paul (ESP) Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: Flash Fiction Festival. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- Sat, Aug 16, #. Minn-SfF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- Sat, Aug 23, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Thurs, Aug 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- Sat, Aug 30, 7PM. Minn-SfF Board Meeting. Beth Friedman's. FFI: Any Board member.

Advance Warning

Minn-SfF Meetings: Sept 6, Dreampark; Sept 20, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen. Minicon Meeting: Sept 27, Ann Totusek & Kelly James

Birthdays:


Publishing News

The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman won the 2014 "Best Fantasy Novel" Locus poll, and his "The Sleeper and the Spindle" won in the Best Novelette category. Unnatural Creatures, co-edited by Gaiman, placed 5th as "Best Anthology." The Republic of Thieves by Scott Lynch finished third in the Fantasy Novels and his "The Effigy Engine: A Tale of the Red Hats" was #20 Novelette. Eleanor Arnason's "Kormak the Lucky" was #11 Novelette, and Alan DiNiro's "The Wildfires of Antarctica" was #16 Short Story.

The Ocean at the End of the Lane is also on the shortlists/final ballots for the World Fantasy Award (novel), the British Fantasy Award (novel).

Audio book version of Captain Vorpatril's Alliance by Lois McMaster Bujold (read by Grover Gardner) won 2014 Audie Award in the Science Fiction category, and Bujold's Falling Free is a finalist for the Prometheus (Libertarian) Hall of Fame Award.
**Chu’s Day** by Neil Gaiman and Adam Rex (tp reprint out from Harper, along with its new hc sequel *Chu’s First Day of School*).

**The Last Changeling** by Jane Yolen and Adam Stemple (Penguin Viking tp/eb) due November.

**Deja Who** by MaryJanice Davidson (Berkley Sensation tp/eb) due February 2015.

**Crazy Hair** by Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean (HarperCollins tp reprint) due February 2015.

**The Bastards and the Knives** by Scott Lynch (Orion/Gollancz UK tp omnibus) due March 2015.

Recent/forthcoming from local press:

- *Where Silence Gathers* by Kelsey Sulton (July)
- *Fragile Destiny* by Suzanne Lazear and *Lifeless* by Adrianne Strickland (August)
- *The Lonely* by Ainslie Hogarth and *All Those Broken Angels* by Peter Adam Solomon (September)
- *Of Scars and Stardust* by Andrea Hannah and *Sweet Unrest* by Lisa Maxwell (October),
- *The Last Changeling* by Leslie Pitcher (no relation to Yolen/Stemple book of same name) and *Creed* by Trisha Leaver and Lindsay Currie (November).

**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman, Dean Galion, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun & Matt Strait. **board@mnstf.org**.

Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/.


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**Conventions**


**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 Sunday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.org

**PRINT FANDOM LIVES!* Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in six countries. Local collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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Next Einblatt! Deadline: 11:59PM August 28th, 2014