

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Tues, Jun 2, 7:00PM. Readings by adrienne maree brown, Autumn Brown and Bao Phi from their work in the anthology *Octavia's Brood*. The Lowry Café, 2207 Lowry Ave N, Mpls. FFI: 612-677-2233, <http://www.moonpalacebooks.com/event/octavias-brood-fly-futuristic-imagine-another-world-reading>
- 🌐 Thurs, Jun 4, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *Old Man's War* by John Scalzi. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, cmcermnn@comcast.net
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 6, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Chrsi Hansen & Mike Schneider's, 595 Orange Ave W, St Paul. On the corner of Danforth and Orange, front entrance does not have a sidewalk, so come to our very back entrance. There is a sidewalk between that entrance and the garage. Children welcome. Smoking outside, no pets, no guns. FFI: Christi, 651-434-3382
- 🌐 Tues, Jun 9, 7:00-9:30PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Meetup. Topic: New Beginnings or Rebirths. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 13, 12N-5PM. GPS Annual Picnic. Cherokee Park Large Pavilion, 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd St Paul, MN.
- 🌐 Sun, Jun 14, 11AM-12N. MinnSpec World/Future Building. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Sun, Jun 14, 12N-1:30PM. MinnSpec Meeting. Koffee Klatch with Catherine Lundoff. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Sun, Jun 14, 2:00-4:00PM. MinnSpec Critique Group. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Wed, Jun 17, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series: Tyler

Tork reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St E, Mpls.

- 🌐 Sat, Jun 20, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Sun, Jun 21, 2:00PM. Wild Read Book Club - discussion of the anthology *Octavia's Brood*. Moon Palace Books, 2820 E 33rd St, Mpls. FFI: 612-454-0455, <http://www.moonpalacebooks.com/event/octavias-brood-wild-read-book-club>
- 🌐 Mon, Jun 22, 8:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting.
- 🌐 Thurs, Jun 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: July 4 - cancelled in favor of Convergence; July 18 - Minn-StF Picnic

Announcements

Used Book Sale at Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's: Fri, May 29-Sun, Jun 7.

The new Minn-StF President is Dean Gahlon. He can be reached at president@mnsf.org.

- Minn-StF Meetings start at 2pm, but there are rarely a lot of people showing up before 4pm. The business meeting will typically be between 5-6pm.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Joel Phillips, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Chrsi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Clay Harris & Hershey Lima, Irene & Scott Raun, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Kelly James, Polly Peterson, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Mark Richards & Peer Dudda, Josh More, Shaun Kelly, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

June 2015

Birthdays:

Erik Elmshouser; 8: Rebecca Strait, 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: Roscoe Bendtsen; 17: Eleanor Marian Strait; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 30: Erin Lorenz

Publishing News

Eternity's Wheel by Neil Gaiman and Michael Reaves is now out as a HarperCollins hc.

Naomi Kritzer's story "Wind" appeared in the April issue of *Apex* (online).

Carolyn Ives Gilman's "The Invisible Hand Rolls the Dice" was reprinted in the April *Lightspeed* (online).

Neil Gaiman's *Trigger Warning* was #1 hc on the May *Locus* Bestsellers list; his *American Gods* was #4 pb and *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* #4 tp. Additionally *Trigger Warning* was #2 on the Barnes & Noble list in the same issue, and the audio version of *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* was #14 on the audible.com (fantasy) list.

All of Clifford Simak's short fiction and at least 18 of his novels will be coming out in digital editions from Open Road Media, edited and with introductions by Dave Wixon.

Neil Gaiman in the 21st Century, an anthology of criticism ed. by Tara Prescott, is out in tp and eBook from McFarland.

The Art of Neil Gaiman by Hayley Campbell is a *Locus* Award finalist in the "Art Book" category.

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

Conventions

Jun 19-21. World War Brick Minneapolis - displays created by LEGO enthusiasts (mainly in historical themes, but also a smattering of science fiction and other subjects). Public Exhibit Advance Ticket - \$10.00 (for the merely curious; on Saturday & Sunday 10a-4p), Weekend Pass \$75.

<http://worldwarbrick.com/minneapolis-2015/>

Jun 26-28. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN.

www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2015/

Jul 2-5. CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Wesley Chu, Nicole Dubus, Chad Frey, Charlotte Fullerton, Lee Harris, Jennifer Ouellette, Gordon Smuder, Toni Weisskopf, Bryan Thao Worra. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Jul 24-26. Diversicon 23. Twin Cities, MN. GoH: Ytasha L Womack. FFI: <http://diversicon.org>

Aug 19-2. Sasquan, Worldcon 2015. Spokane, WA. FFI: <http://sasquan.org/>

Oct 9-1. JOFCon Minneapolis 2015. St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: jofconmsp2015.blogspot.com/

Oct 16-18. ICON, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoHs: David Gerrold, Sara Clemens, Ann Leckie, Kalli McCandless. FFI: <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Oct 23-25. Arcana, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Catherine Lundoff. FFI: <http://arcanacon.com/>

Aug 17-21, 2016. MidAmeriCon II, Worldcon 2016. FFI: <http://midamericon2.org>

Mar 25-27, 2016. Minicon 51. GoHs: Seanan McGuire, Sara Butcher Burrier. Registration: Adults, \$40 to 2/29/16; Student, \$20 to 2/29/16; Kid, \$10 to 2/29/16; Supporting: \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon51/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Ann Totusek - 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/.

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

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but *has* had issues this decade!). See <http://mnstf.org/Rune> or rune@mnstf.org

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 four countries. Local collations are every six weeks except for December. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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