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Calendar

Sat, Aug 1, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org

Thurs, Aug 6, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library SciFi/Fantasy Book Group: The Yiddish Policeman’s Union by Michael Chabon. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, cmercermn@comcast.net

Sat, Aug 8, 1:00-2:00PM: Kelly McCullough autographs. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.

Sat, Aug 8, 2:00PM. Carolyn Ives Gilman signs. Dreamhaven Books. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: (612) 823-6161, http://www.dreamhavenbooks.com/

Sun, Aug 9, 2PM. Second Foundation discusses early Delany, plus the more recent Stars in my Pocket, Like Grains of Sand. Merlin’s Rest Pub, 3601 E Lake St, Mpls. FFI: eheideman@dhzone.com, 612-721-5959

Tues, Aug 11, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians discuss Red Devil by Kyell Gold. Quatrefoil Library, 1220 E Lake St, Mpls; inside Spirit on Lake Apartments. FFI: www.ncgaylaxians.org

Sat, Aug 15, 1PM. Rivendell discusses Catherynne M. Valente’s The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making, and sequels. Southeast Community Library, Dinkytown, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: David Lenander, d-lena@umn.edu


Sun, Aug 16, 2-5PM. LSCTS. Linda Lounsbury’s. 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6336

Sat, Aug 22, 12N-1:45PM. Minnesota Speculative Fiction Writers. Washburn Library, 5244 Lyndale Ave S. FFI: http://meetup.com/MinnSpec

Thurs, Aug 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning
Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 5: Peggy O’Neill’s; Sept 19: Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy’s

Announcements

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

GPS is accepting donations for the Great Geek Garage Sale in September. FFI: http://www.geekpartnership.org/donation-page/fund-raising/great-geek-garage-sale/

# - 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: Bill Christ, Peer Dudda, Hershey

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Lima, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Erin McKee & David Wilfro, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Clay Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Liz Fish, Kelly James, Polly Peterson, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Blaisdel Polytechnic, Mark Richards, Josh More, Shaun Kelly, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

Birthdays:

Publishing News

Eleanor Arnason’s “The Scrivener” is reprinted in both Best Science Fiction & Fantasy of the Year: Vol. 9 (Solaris; ed. Jonathon Strahan) and The Year’s Best Science Fiction & Fantasy: 2015 (Prime Books; ed. Rich Horton).

The ebook version (only) of Lightspeed #62 (July 2015) includes reprints of “Dapple” by Eleanor Arnason and an excerpt from Dark Orbit by Carolyn Ives Gilman.

Locus Bestsellers list in the July issue include Trigger Warning by Neil Gaiman (#2 hc), which is also
The audio version of Neil Gaiman's *The Graveyard Book* won 2015 Audie Awards in three categories. 2015 *Locus* POLL results involving locals and ex-locals include *Hawk* by Steven Brust (#13 Fantasy Novel); "A Year and a Day in Old Theradane" by Scott Lynch (#4 Novelette); and "The Scrivener" by Eleanor Arnason (#23 Short Story). Additionally, *The Art of Neil Gaiman* ed. Hayley Campbell was #2 Art Book.

**Conventions**


**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/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/).
Minicon web site: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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](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.

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