

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Tues, May 8, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *The Devourers* by Indra Das. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 🗓 Sun, May 13, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.
- 🌐 Sat, May 19, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses *A Wrinkle in Time* Quintet, by Madeline L'Engle, & the 2018 movie. Southeast Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: dlena@umn.edu
- 🗓 Sat, May 19, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Dupont & Freemont Garage Sale (42nd-48th), 8am-3pm. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.
- 🗓 Thurs, May 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline!

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: June 2, Emily Stewart and Aaron Vander Geissen's; 16, TPD.

Announcements

The Minn-StF Picnic will be on Saturday, 21 July, starting at 12N. It will be at the [same location](#) as last year. Bill Christ would like a couple of volunteers to help set up starting about 11am. FFI: billc@visi.com.

Minn-StF is an available charity for Amazon Smile. Search for "The Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc."

The Minn-StF President is Ann Totusek. She 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: , Robin Severson, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Irene & Scott Raun, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Bill Christ, Aaron Ann Totusek, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Joel Phillips and Christine, David Cargo.

Birthdays:

3: David Cargo; 8: Todd McInroy; 11: Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 24: Lydia Nickerson; 26: Liza Furr; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

Publishing News

"World of the Five Gods" by Lois McMaster Bujold is a "Best Series" Hugo nominee.

Uncle Hugo's was named "Best Bookstore (Used)" in the 18th April annual "Best of the Twin Cities" issue of *City Pages*.

DreamHaven had favorable mentions ("street cred!") in recent *Star Tribune* stories on Neil Gaiman.

Recent publications by locals and ex-locals:

Eleanor Arnason, "Mines," appeared in *Infinity Wars* (ed. JStrahan, 2017) and is an Honorable Mention in *Best Science Fiction Of The Year #3* (ed. Neil Clarke)

Carolyn Ives Gilman, "Umbernight", in *Clarkesworld* #137 (Feb 2018)

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Kij Johnson, "Tool-Using Mimics," in *Clarkesworld* #138 (March 2018)

Marissa Lingen "Flow" in *Fireside Magazine* #53 (March 2018)

"Lines of Growth, Lines of Passage" in *Uncanny Magazine* #20 (Jan/Feb 2018)

"Hard Enough (article) in *Uncanny Magazine* #21 (M/A 2018)

"Two Point Three Children" in *Analogue* Jan/Feb 2018

"Seven Point Two" in *Nature*, Feb. 1, 2018

Scott Lynch,

"In the Stacks" was reprinted in *Ex Libris* (ed. Paula Givens, 2017); and was podcast on 3 April as PodCastle #516b

"The Smoke of Gold is Glory" in *The Book of Swords* (ed. Gardner Dozois, 2017)

Clifford D. Simak, "The Planet That Couldn't Be" (reprint of 1958 story "The World That Couldn't Be") in *Black Infinity* #1 (Fall 2017)

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

Conventions

May 11-13. CONsole Room 2018. Hilton MSP Airport/Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. FFI: <http://console-room.com/>

Jun 22-24. 4th Street Fantasy 2018. St Louis Park, MN. Doubletree by Hilton. www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2018/

Jul 5-8. CONvergence 2018. FFI: www.convergence-con.org/

Aug 16-20. WorldCon76. San Jose, CA. FFI: <http://www.worldcon76.org/>

Oct 12-14. Confabulous 2018. Crowne Plaza AiRE, Bloomington, MN. FFI: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/confabulous-2018-tickets-38505602293>

Apr 19-21, 2019. Minicon 54. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park. GoHs: Naomi Kritzer, Dave DeVries. Adults \$45, student \$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon54/>

Aug 15-19, 2019. Dublin 2019 (WorldCon), Dublin, Ireland. FFI: <http://dublin2019.com/>.

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Anna Dudda, Aaron Vander Giessen, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstf.org/records/.

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

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