Einblatt!

Calendar


- Sat, Sept 15, 5:00-9:00PM. Minn-StF Meeting. First Unitarian Society, 900 Mt Curve Ave. Host TBA. FFI: president@mnstf.org, 515-971-8762

- Sat, Sept 22, 1:30PM. Rivendell's annual Bilbo & Frodo Baggins Birthday Party. Southeast Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: dlena@umn.edu, http://rivendellergroup.com/

- Sun, Sept 23, 2:00-4:00PM. Second Foundation discusses the science fiction of Harlan Ellison. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave S.

- Wed, Sept 26, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Reading Series. Lois McMaster Bujold reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com


Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Oct 6, Irene & Scott Raun's; Oct 20, Blaisdell Polytechnic

Announcements

The Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for Minicon 55 or FallCon 2019.

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@mnstf.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: Bill Christ, Tony and Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Louensbury, Robin Severson, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Irene & Scott Raun, Erin McKeever & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Ann Totusek, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Joel Phillips and Christine, David Cargo.

Birthdays:


Publishing News

SF/F from locals or former locals:

Neil Gaiman collection Fragile Things was reprinted in tp by HarperCollins/Morrow

Carolyn Ives Gilman, "We Will Be All Right," a new story in Lightspeed #96, May 2018

Kij Johnson's 1999 short story, "Chenting, in the Land of the Dead" was reprinted in Galaxy's Edge #32, May 2018

Marissa Lingen has an article, "The Seduction of Numbers, the Measures of Progress" in Uncanny Magazine #23, July/Aug 2018

Scott Lynch, "The Smoke of Gold is Glory", reprint in Best Science Fiction & Fantasy v12 (ed. J. Strahan)

Joshua Mattson (former Brainerd native), A Short Film About Disappointment (novel, Penguin tp)

local publishers:

Bethany House: The Wounded Shadow, by Patrick W. Carr (novel, tp)

University of Minnesota Press: Hybrid Child, by Mariko Ohara (linked novellas; hc/tp)

Hugo for "Best Series" went to "World of the Five Gods" by Lois McMaster Bujold

British Fantasy Award nominees include Neil Gaiman's Norse Mythology (Collection) and Anansi Boys (Audio)

World Fantasy award nominees include Greg Ketter, for DreamHaven Books (Special Award -- Professional)

Locus Bestsellers List for August includes Tiassa by Steven Brust (#6 pb) and Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman (#8 tp); the Barnes & Noble list in same issue includes Gaiman's American Gods (#8 pb) and Audible.com list has Norse Mythology as #2 fantasy

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

Conventions


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/.


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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