

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Tues, Sept 11, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *The Black Tides of Heaven*, by JY Yang. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 📍 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, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- 📍 Thurs, Sept 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- 📍 Fri-Sun, Sept 28-30. Decongestant.

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

Birthdays:

4: Kevin Austin; 5: Sharon Kahn; 12: Jean Mornard; 17: Kathy Routliffe; 19: Laramie Sasseville; 20: David Schroth; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 25: T.J. Neumiller; 26: Denny Lien, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin; 30: Jon Singer

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*

September 2018

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

Sept 7-9. Furry Migration. Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. <https://www.furrymigration.org/>

Sept 28-30. Decongestant 3. Hilton Bloomington, MN. \$50 Adult, \$10 13-20, \$10 under 12 free range, through Sept 10. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/decongestant3/>

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/>

Jun 13-16, 2019. 4th Street Fantasy, Hilton Doubletree, St Louis Park, MN.
<http://4thstreetfantasy.com/>

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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