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Calendar


Sat, May 4, 4PM. Minn-STF Meeting & May the Fourth Be With You Party. Emily Stewart and Aaron Vander Geissen, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park. There will be Star Wars. Bringing food or beverage to share encouraged. Cats, no guns, smoking outside. Please do not bring other animals. Nearest Bus: 17C/D @ Blackstone & Minnetonka Blvd. FFI: Any Board Member

Sat, May 11, 2PM. Minn-STF Board Meeting. Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any Board Member

Sat, May 11, 2:30PM. Rivendell discusses Tomi Ademovi’s The Children of Blood and Bone. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: d-lea@umn.edu

Sun, May 12, 12N-1PM. Charlie Jane Ander’s tour for The City in the Middle of the Night. Also Arkady Martine for A Memory Called Empire. At The Loft's Wordplay. FFI: https://loft.org/wordplay/about-wordplay


Sat, May 18, 4PM. Minn-STF Meeting. Linda Lounsbury’s, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.

Sun, May 19, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Linda Lounsbury’s, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.

Thurs, May 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-STF Meetings: June 1, TBD; June 15, TBD; July 20, Minn-STF Picnic. Minicon Meetings: June 8, M54 Postmortem

Announcements

Geri Sullivan is the 2019 TAFF Winner.


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

The Minn-STF President is Sharon Kahn. She can be reached at president@mnstf.org.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Ann Totusek & Lisa Sanders, Joel Phillips & Christine, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Robin Severson, Mark Richards, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Bill Christ, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Naomi Kritzer’s "The Thing About Ghost Stories" (from the Nov/Dec 2018 Uncannyn Magazine) is a Hugo "Best Novelette" nominee.

Eleanor Arnason, "The Potter of Bones," reprinted in Forever Magazine #51 (April 2019)

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Kij Johnson, "26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss," reprinted in Clarkesworld #150 (March 2019)

P.M.F. Johnson, "The Cook," poem in StarLine for Winter 2019


Bestseller lists, per April Locus: Good Omens by Neil Gaiman (and Terry Pratchett) is #6 pb on the Locus list; Black Leopard, Red Wolf by Marlon James is #1 hc on the Barnes & Noble list; Good Omens is #4 pb and #2 tp on that list, and Gaiman's American Gods is #8 pb; also Gaiman's Norse Gods is #1 in the Audible.com "Fantasy" list and James' Black Leopard, Red Wolf is #9 there.

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

Conventions


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


**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Eric Forste, Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Aaron Vander Giessen - board@mnstf.org. Mnn-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 Mnn-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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