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Calendar

- Wed, Oct 2, 6:30PM. Authors discuss - Aimee Lucido, Emmy in the Key of Code & Sofiya Pasternack, Anya and the Dragon, Red Balloon Bookshop, 891 Grand Ave, St. Paul. FFI: 651-224-8320


- Sat, Oct 5, 10AM-6PM. MCBA FallCon 2019. State Fair Education Building, St. Paul.

- Sat, Oct 5, 4PM. Minn-STF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, raun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org

- Tues, Oct 8, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Gregory Maguire’s Son of a Witch, Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/

- Wed, Oct 9, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Event: Catherine Lundoff reads from Unfinished Business: Tales of the Dark Fantastic, Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161

- Sat, Oct 12, 10AM-5PM. Queen of Swords Press at the Twin Cities Book Festival 2019. Progress Center & Fine Arts Building at the State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N, St Paul. FFI: https://twincitiesbookfestival.com/


- Sat, Oct 19, 3-5PM. Minicon 55 Open Meeting, Room L02, Hosome Library, 347 E 36th St, Mpls.

- Thurs, Oct 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

- Sat, Oct 26, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses Naomi Novick’s Spinning Silver, Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu


- Sun, Oct 27, 2-4PM. Second Foundation discusses the work of Algernon Blackwood. Especially recommended are the collection Best Ghost Stories of Algernon Blackwood (1973), any of the collections, and Algernon Blackwood: An Extraordinary Life by Mike Ashley (1995). Blackwood. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls. FFI: eheideman@dhzone.com

Advance Warning

Minn-STF: Nov 9, Emily Stewart & Aaron vander Giessen, Nov 23, GPS Event Horizon, Dec 7: Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook; Dec 21, Irene & Scott Raun; Dec 31: New Year’s Eve.

Announcements

Terry A. Garey is having medical issues. FFI: https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/terrygarey


Give to the Max Day will be Nov 14, 2019.

Minn-STF Logo clothing and bags are available at https://business.landsend.com/store/mnstf/

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.


Birthdays:


Publishing News

David Hagberg, Duluth-born (1942) but Florida-based prolific author, died on 8 September. He wrote mostly spy/thriller novels (some with sf elements) plus six Flash Gordon pb novelizations.

Publications etc. from Locals and Ex-Locals include:

“Lost Girl” by Catherine Lundoff will be in the October issue of Fireside Fiction edited by Julia Rios. https://firesidefiction.com/


Steven Brust: The Baron of Magister Valley (Tor hc/eb, rescheduled for April 2020)

Lois McMaster Bujold, Penic’s Travels (collection, Baen hc/eb, due May 2020)

Neil Gaiman, graphic novel adaptations of Snow, Glass, Apples (art by Colleen Doran) now out and American Gods, V.3 (art by P. Craig Russell) due April 2020, both hc from Dark Horse

Neil Gaiman, “Click-Clack the Rattlebag” reprinted in Terrifying Tales to Tell at Night (ed. Stephen Jones; Skyhorse tp)

P.C. Hodgell, By Demons Possessed, Baen pb reprint due May 2020

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Caroline Stevermer, *The Glass Magician*, Tor hc/eb due April 2020

Local Publishers:
Coffee House: *Jakarta* by Rodrigo Marquez (November) and *Temporary* by Hilary Leichter, both tp/eb
Queen of Swords Press: Catherine Lundoff *Unfinished Business: Tales of the Dark Fantastic*. (tp/ep October 2019)

Marlon James' *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* is one of ten nominees for the National Book Award for fiction.

September *Locus* bestseller lists show Gaiman's *American Gods* as #6 pb and his (and Terry Pratchett)'s *Good Omens* as #1 PB; Barnes & Noble list in same issue has *Good Omens* as #1 pb and #2 tp, and *American Gods* as #7 pb; audio version of *Good Omens* is also #1 Fantasy bestseller on Audible.com list

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

**Conventions**
Oct 18-20. Anime Fusion, Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, Plymouth, MN. FFI: https://www.animefusion.net/

GoHs: Jo Walton, TBA. Adults $45, student $20, kid $10, supporting $15. FFI: http://mnsf.org/minicon55/

**Ongoing Information**
Board of Directors: Eric Forste, Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Aaron Vander Giessen - board@mnsf.org.
Mn-STF meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnsf.org/records/.
RUNE is Mns-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but *has* had issues this decade!). See http://mnsf.org/Rune or rune@mnsf.org

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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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