

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, May 4, 10:30AM. Star Wars Stories & Padawan Party. Red Balloon Bookshop, 891 Grand Ave, St Paul. FFI: <https://www.redballoonbookshop.com/event/star-wars-stories-padawan-party>
- ☛ 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: 612-747-5990, mle292@gmail.com.
- ☛ 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 Ademevi's *The Children of Blood and Bone*. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: d-lena@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>
- ☛ Tues, May 14, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Yoon Ha Lee's *Ninefox Gambit*. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- ☛ 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.

GPS Board Elections, May 14. FFI: <https://geekpartnership.org/about-gps/board-elections/>

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 Geissen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

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

Naomi Kritzer's "The Thing About Ghost Stories" (from the Nov/Dec 2018 *Uncanny 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 *Star*Line* for Winter 2019

Marissa Lingen, "That Never Happened: Misplaced Skepticism and the Mechanisms of Suspension of Disbelief," article in *Uncanny Magazine* for March/April 2019

Clifford D. Simak, "Hellhounds of the Cosmos," reprinted in *Black Infinity Magazine* #4 (Spring 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. anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

May 18-19. MSP Spring Con MN State Fair Grounds. FFI: <https://squareup.com/store/MCBA>

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

Jul 4-7. Convergence 2019. Hyatt Regency, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

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

Oct 18-20. Gaylaxicon 2019, DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park, MN. FFI: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gaylaxicon-2019-registration-51438596226>

Jan 17-19, 2020. CONsole Room 2020. Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport. FFI: <http://console-room.com/>

Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. MarsCon 2020. Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2020/>

Apr 10-12, 2020. Minicon 55. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park. GoHs: Jo Walton, TBA. Adults \$45, student \$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon55/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Eric Forste, Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Aaron Vander Giessen - 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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