

A U T H O R S 2 0 2 3

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE AUTHORS AT THEIR NEW LOCATION IN THE TENT ON THE GREEN SPACE ACROSS FROM THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE. ADDITIONAL ART-MAKING AND WRITING ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT SWEET READS AT 407 MAIN ST N. FOLLOW THE TWO STORY WALKS—A STORY TOLD, ONE PAGE AT A TIME, ACROSS MANY DISPLAY BOARDS—TO SWEET READS.

S A T U R D A Y , A U G 2 6
CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT DAY

FEATURED AUTHORS

**JOSEPH KUEFLER**

11AM SAT; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Joseph Kuefler is the author & illustrator of the Digger franchise books as well as illustrator of Jonathan Stutzman's *The Night is for Darkness*, Beth Ferry's *Caveboy Crush* and Jan Eldredge's *Evangeline of the Bayou*. Joseph is also a creative director who uses design & strategy to solve brand, product & experience problems.

**NANCY CARLSON**

12:15 SAT; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

This year Nancy Carlson published her 44th children's book. Her specialty is teaching kids to feel good about themselves and others. Her brightly colored pencil drawings perfectly capture the happy-go-lucky characters that fill her books.

SATURDAY LOCAL AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

STARTING 11:30AM SAT; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING

ROSE GARRY ANTHOLOGY

A glimpse into our future with a collection of work from fifth through twelfth grade students.

BEN GREEN YOUNG ADULT FANTASY, ACTION ADVENTURE, MODERN FANTASY

Author and creator of RIMDUUM, a world of nuclear magic and neon dungeons far under the Rocky Mountains.

HELEN HOLDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Retired First Grade teacher Helen Holder authored ten children's books

LYDIA EMMA NIEBUHR YOUNG ADULT, HISTORICAL FICTION, COZY MYSTERIES

Retired research chemist returned to her first love of writing for young adults.

GARY ELDON PETER YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

Minnesota Book Award winner, U of M professor, and native of Austin, MN.

K A STEVENS YOUNG ADULT

Debut author introduces the novel, *Original Sin*, as the first in her *Hell's Legacy Series*.

AJ SULLIVAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Retired teacher writes children's literatures that reflects the whimsy and justice that stirs within her soul.

RICKI WALTERS

MIDDLE-GRADE FANTASY

Freelance editor and writing instructor at writes fantasy fiction for middle-school readers.

S U N D A Y , A U G 2 7
ADULT DAY

FEATURED AUTHORS

**STEPHANIE LANDSEM**

11AM SUN; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING
HISTORICAL FICTION

Stephanie Landsem writes historical fiction because she loves adventure in far-off times and places. In real life she's explored ancient ruins, medieval castles and majestic cathedrals around the world. Stephanie is equally happy at home in MN with her husband, three children and three fat cats.

**PETER GEYE**

12:15 SUN; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING
FICTION, HISTORICAL FICTION

Peter Geye is the author of the award-winning novels *Safe from the Sea*, *The Lighthouse Road* and *Wintering*, winner of the MN Book Award, *Northernmost*, and *The Ski Jumpers*. He received his MFA from Western Michigan University. Born and raised in Minneapolis, he continues to live there with his family.

SUNDAY LOCAL AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

STARTING 11:30AM SUN; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING

JOSIAH BARTLETT HISTORICAL FICTION

Historical interpreter evokes the spirit of the frontier and the perils of lumber rafting in his debut series.

LINDA L. CHRISTIANSON MEMOIR

A recipient of the Paul Harris Fellows recognition for bravery and courage, Linda's journey as a polio survivor provides inspiration to others.

SHERRIE HANSEN MYSTERY, ROMANCE, NON-FICTION

Author of the recently published *Blue Belle Inn Cookbook* travels far and wide while writing novels that explore the mystery of love.

SALLIANNE HINES NON-FICTION, HISTORICAL ROMANCE, ROMANCE

Lifelong horsewoman who writes contemporary and historical character-driven fiction, non-fiction in the realm of simple living, plus a book on editing for authors.

SUSAN JOYCE NON-FICTION, FICTION

Retired financial advisor is author of two non-fiction books on wealth management for women and novels about Wall Street.

SARAH LYSNE MEMOIR

Sarah Lysne returned to her journalism work after her ALS diagnosis to write columns and books educating and inspiring others to choose to live joyfully.

CHAUNCE STANTON HISTORICAL FICTION, HUMOROUS COZY MYSTERY, ALTERNATE HISTORY, MAGICAL REALISM

Author of six novels, Chaunce Stanton lives on a hobby farm with his wife on the state's southern border, helping to stop the lowegians from sneaking into Minnesota.

ERIC SHOARS FICTION-GEN X NOSTALGIA

Serial Storyteller considered by many to be a 21st Century Walter Mitty.

JAMES TROE THRILLER

Local businessman with a passion for powerful storytelling has authored two novels.