

November 1, 2008

Greetings.

With the elections nearly behind us, this publication is a vote for your literary news. Our subscription list grows daily, and we appreciate your support in providing the latest information from around the state and points beyond.

We encourage you to pass this email on to others. If you are reading the *Update* for the first time and wish to subscribe, please send me your email address with "Subscribe" in the subject line. The *Update* is a free service.

To submit news items, the deadlines are the 15th and 30th of each month. I look forward to including your activities.
(I generally do not edit submissions, and do not guarantee accuracy of content.)

If you are no longer interested in receiving this newsletter, please respond with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.

We are pleased to announce that the *Update* is supported in part by a recent grant from the Boise City Department of Arts and History.

Thank you for reading,

Betty Rodgers

Idaho Writer's Update

"Man reading should be man intensely alive.
The book should be a ball of light in one's hand."
-Ezra Pound

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Refer to the Update anytime online at:

http://www.sageecosci.com/Writers/Idaho_Writers_Update.html

Call for Submissions - From Guantanamo Bay and Abu Ghraib to Darfur, Tibet, and the United States, we are increasingly witness to torture, terrorisms and other violations of human rights at unprecedented degrees. What do our instincts tell us and what is our response to these violations? What is our vision of a future wherein human rights are not only respected but expanded? Call for submissions of poetry by and for those who have undergone such violations as well as for poems that present a larger vision of human rights. Anthology to be edited by M.L. Smoker and Melissa Kwasny and published by **Lost Horse Press**. All submissions must be postmarked by **30 January 2009**. Include SASE and cover letter. Send no more than 3 poems to: Human Rights

Anthology, Lost Horse Press, 105 Lost Horse Lane, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864.
www.losthorsepress.org

NOVEMBER AT REDISCOVERED BOOKSHOP:

*National Write a Novel Month

-National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel writing. Participants begin writing November 1. The goal is to write a 175-page (50,000-word) novel by midnight, November 30. For more information, join us at The Rediscovered Bookshop where we will be celebrating NaNoWriMo in a variety of ways.

<http://www.nanowrimo.org/>

*Story Time: Terrific Tales Story Time

-For children ages 3-8 with stories, songs, and a visit from Chaucer, the Bookstore
Cat. 10:30 a.m., every Fri. FREE.

*NaNoWriMo Write-ins

-Need a few hours to work on your novel for National Novel Writing Month? Come in and join us for some quick writing. 1:00-3:00 P.M., every Sunday in November, FREE.

*Author Event

-**Maja Ledgerwood** is coming to The Rediscovered Bookshop to discuss and sign her new children's book *Pocahontas: Princess of Faith and Courage*. This early chapter book chronicles both the historical and religious aspects of one of our nation's most famous Native Americans. Sat., Nov. 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m. FREE.

*Author Event:

-Mystery author **Eric Stone** Eric presents an exotic noir thriller with blazing action and thoughtful delivery with his new book *Flight of the Hornbill*. Come Saturday, November 8th to meet the author and discuss the book. 6:30 P.M. FREE.

*Non-Fiction Writers Group:

-Join a group of nonfiction writers who meet to learn from guest speakers and from each other. The subject of this meeting is "Making a living writing in your garage...and other places." **Nathaniel Hoffman**, news editor at the *Boise Weekly*, and contributor to *High Country News* describes life as an independent journalist reporting on the American west. Arrive at 6 p.m. to browse book shelves and chat it up with other aspiring writers. First Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:00 p.m. FREE, www.sageecosci.com/Writers.html.

*Fantastic Worlds Book Group: The Star's My Destination

-In this month's pick, *The Star's My Destination*, Alfred Bester imagines a future in which people "jaunte" a thousand miles with a single thought, and where the rich barricade themselves in labyrinths and protect themselves with radioactive hit men. Mon., Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

*Boys Only Book Group:

-In November we are reading a quirky fairy tale, Kate DiCamillo's *The Tale of Despereaux*. Full of quirky, unforgettable characters, this story is full of amazing humor as well as heartbreaking poignancy. Thurs., Nov. 13, 4 p.m., FREE.

*On The Edge Book Group

-If you're an older teen looking for edgy literature, Patricia McCormick's book *Sold* tells the story of Lakshmi who lives a nightmare after being sold into prostitution and gradually forms

friendships with the other girls that enable her to survive in this terrifying new world. Thur., Nov. 17, 4:00 p.m. FREE.

*Manga Mania Book Group:

-Attend a wide ranging discussion of all things Manga. Mon., Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

*Speculative Fiction Writers Group:

-Come and find out more about writing in this genre and learn about the current trends and writing styles of science fiction and fantasy. Thurs., Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

*Baker's Dozen

-Experience a "Baker's Dozen" of local literary talent from a variety of genres: from mystery to children's fiction, and everything in between! Author talks, refreshments, recipes by the authors (just in time for Thanksgiving!), and door prizes offer the community a chance to celebrate Boise's vibrant literary life. Sat., Nov. 22, 3:00-7:00 P.M. FREE.

*G.A.S.P. Book Group

-G.A.S.P (a girls only club) - *The City of Ember* is the pick for November. The city of Ember was built as a last refuge for the human race. Now, 200 years later, the great lamps that light the city are beginning to flicker. When Lina finds part of an ancient message, she's sure it holds a secret that will save the city. Thurs., Nov. 24, 4:00 p.m. FREE.

*Eclectic Reader Book Group

-In November we will explore bestselling author Barbara Kingsolver's eye-opening book in which she traverses a hundred new ways to an old truth: you are what you eat. *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* is a wise and compelling celebration of family, food, nature, and community. Mon., Nov. 24, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

*Christian Fiction Writers Group:

-Authors and aspiring authors are meeting this month to share ideas and critiques about writing in the Christian fiction genre. This is a very friendly group, come and check it out. Thurs., Nov. 27, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

Rediscovered Bookshop

7079 Overland Rd

Boise ID 83709

208-376-4229

www.rediscoveredbookshop.com

At The Flicks - Movies based on literature or literary subject matter:

The Secret Life of Bees- Now Showing- Set in South Carolina in 1964, this adaptation of **Sue Monk Kidd's** marvelous coming of age novel was directed by **Gina Prince-Bythewood**. Lily Owens (**Dakota Fanning**) has questions about her missing mother and her taciturn father (**Paul Bettany**) has not provided the answers. Aided by the housekeeper (**Jennifer Hudson**) Lily goes on a quest to the town where her mother once lived and finds 3 beekeeping sisters (**Queen Latifah, Alicia Keys** and **Sophie Okonedo**) who create a healing sanctuary. (PG-13)

The Duchess- Now showing- Keira Knightly, Ralph Fiennes, Charlotte Rampling, Hayley Atwell and Dominc Cooper star in director **Saul Gibb's** adaptation of the book *Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire* by Amanda Foreman. Georgiana ushered in a new age in England, voicing her opinions and championing the Liberal Party. The only achievement that eluded her was a successful marriage to the Duke. (PG-13)
www.theflicksboise.com

Boise Poetry Slam: November

www.boisepoetry.com

Big Tree Arts is inviting applications to join their Board of Directors.

“Big Tree Arts, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organized to promote performance poetry for the Boise community. Prior to incorporation in 2007, we operated as the Boise Poetry Slam. Our mission is to promote the performance and creation of poetry and art while cultivating literary activities and performance events in order to build audience participation, stimulate creativity, awaken minds, foster education, inspire mentoring, and encourage artistic statement. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest and resume by November 30. Contact: Janelle Wilson, imabear@cablone.net.”

Here are your instructions for November 4:

Step 1: Provided you are over 18 years of age, vote at your designated polling place.

Step 2: Workshop a potentially political poem at the Slam of Steel workshop at 6pm.

Step 3: Compete in and/or view the All Ages Poetry Slam, Slam of Steel, starting at 7pm.

What: Slam of Steel (All Ages Workshop and Poetry Slam)

Where: Woman of Steel Gallery, 3640 Chinden

Cost: \$5

Ages: ALL AGES

Some Upcoming Events:

Big Tree Arts presents "The Spoken Word Reading and Workshop Series," bringing world-class performance poets to Boise to hold free workshops with local poets and to perform feature-length poetry sets for local poetry slam audiences.

This month we are featuring: National Poetry Slam Champion Sonya Renee. Sonya is the Director of Peer Education for H.I.P.S. (Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive), and is "committed to using the power of the spoken word to bring empowering and progressive ideas to the public" (Sonya Renee, at Choice USA website, www.choiceusa.com).

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Poetry Slam deLux featuring Sonya Renee--November 17, 8pm at Pengilly's Saloon, 513 W Main Street. \$5. Sign-ups at 7:30.

Reading and Workshop Series with Sonya Renee--November 17, 5pm at BSU SUB, FREE

Slam of Steel (All Ages Workshop and Slam)--December 2, Woman of Steel Gallery

Big Tree Arts is a non-profit organization formed to promote performance poetry in Boise and beyond. Contact: Cheryl Maddalena, 208-426-0383, cheryl_maddalena@yahoo.com

Idaho Humanities Council - Next Grant Deadline is January 15, 2009

The Idaho Humanities Council invites grant proposals from individuals and organizations for consideration at the Council's February 2009 grant round.

[[Details](#)]

From The Cabin: www.thecabinidaho.org

The Cabin will bring crusading food journalist **Michael Pollan** to The Egyptian Theatre on Wednesday, November 12 at 7:30 PM. Mr. Pollan is the first of four authors to appear in Readings & Conversations, The Cabin's annual series that brings nationally-acclaimed literary figures to Boise.

Michael Pollan is the author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, chosen by The New York Times as one of the five best books of the year in 2006. He also wrote *The Botany of Desire*, *Second Nature*, *In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto*, and a host of other groundbreaking works. He writes about the places where the human and natural worlds intersect: food, gardens, agriculture, drugs, and architecture. Take note, Idaho: Mr. Pollan once wrote, "Without the potato, the balance of European power might never have tilted north."

Please - Tickets for Michael Pollan are sold out. Cabin members and ticketholders are asked to donate their tickets if they are not able to attend. Those wishing to be added to a wait-list may call The Cabin at 331-8000.

Do You Have An Author To Recommend? Tell Us! Do you have a favorite author we should bring to Boise? Send us an email at info@TheCabinIdaho.org, give us a call, or stop by for a visit. We'd love to hear from you!

Readings & Conversations 2008-2009 Tickets are going fast for our next season! Our guests will be Michael Pollan, Aimee Bender with Anthony Doerr, Joan Didion, and Alexander McCall Smith. Subscribe now.

Drop-In Writing Workshops with Norman Weinstein

All are welcome to attend this informal community workshop for writers at all levels. Mr. Weinstein is a poet and critic writing about poetry, music, architecture and design. He is the author of a book about jazz, another on Gertrude Stein's writing, and six books of poetry. He currently reviews jazz for *The Christian Science Monitor* as well as the literature of architecture and design for *Architectural Record*. Bring pen and paper and a willingness to explore. **The workshops are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month (excluding December 26th) at 6:30 p.m. at The Cabin. Free.**

Fall Semester Boise State University MFA Readings:

Author and poet Katy Lederer will read at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Student Union Farnsworth Room as part of Boise State University's MFA Reading Series. This event is free and open to the public.

Lederer is the author of the poetry collection "Winter Sex" and the memoir "Poker Face: A Girlhood Among Gamblers," which Publishers Weekly included on its list of best nonfiction books of the year and Esquire magazine named one of its eight best books of the year. Her second poetry book, "The Heaven-Sent Leaf," was released by the publishing house BOA Editions this fall.

Lederer's poems and prose have appeared in "The American Poetry Review," "Boston Review," "Harvard Review," GQ and elsewhere. Her work has been in anthologies such as "Body Electric," "From Poe to the Present: great American Prose Poems" and "State of the Union," among other publications.

Educated at the University of California-Berkeley and the Iowa Writers' Workshop, she serves as poetry editor of Fence magazine. Her honors and awards include an Academy of American Poets prize, fellowships from Yaddo, MacDowell and the New York Foundation for the Arts, and a Discover Great New Writers citation from Barnes and Noble.

Poet Tom Raworth will give a reading at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Student Union Jordan C Ballroom on the Boise State campus as part of the MFA Reading Series. Raworth's appearance is free and open to the public.

Raworth was born and raised in London and spent time in the United States and Mexico before returning to England to be the resident poet at King's College in Cambridge. He has published more than 40 books and works of poetry, prose and translations since 1966. He has collaborated and performed with musicians, painters and other poets during his long career. He also was the editor of "outburst," "Before Your Very Eyes!" and "Infolio," as well as the head of the small presses

Matrix and Goliard. He has read his work throughout the world, and his "Collected Poems" were published in 2003.

Free and open to the public, the MFA Reading Series brings nationally renowned authors and poets to the Boise State campus. Past speakers include Rick Bass, Chris Offutt, Rae Armantrout, Alice Notley, Michael Palmer, Joy Williams, Anthony Doerr, Denis Johnson, Richard Bausch and Nathaniel Mackey. For more information, contact Jacob Powers at (208) 426-2669 or jacobpowers@boisestate.edu.

BOISE NONFICTION WRITERS - <http://www.sageecosci.com/Writers.html>

Join successful and aspiring nonfiction writers as we learn from guest speakers and from each other through discussion and critique.

BOISE NONFICTION WRITERS' Speaker Series. Making A Living Writing In Your Garage...And Other Places. **Nathaniel Hoffman**, founder of [Paleomedia](#), a daily review of Idaho political news, writer of [Unda' the Rotunda](#), a syndicated Idaho political column, and contributor to [High Country News](#) and other outlets, will describe life as an independent journalist reporting on the American west and the world. **Wednesday November 5**, 2008, 6:30-8 pm (but come at 6 to browse books and visit with other aspiring writers), Rediscovered Bookshop, 7079 Overland Rd., Boise, <http://www.rdbooks.org>, 208.376.4229. This event is FREE and open to everyone. For more info: cindysalo@hotmail.com.

BOISE NONFICTION WRITERS' Critique Group meets to share critiques and ideas in a supportive and helpful atmosphere. **Wednesday, November 19**, 2008, 7-8:30 pm. Contact jancarpenter12@hotmail.com for location.

BOISE NONFICTION WRITERS' Speaker Series. Kitty Fleischmann, editor and publisher, [Idaho Magazine](#). **Wednesday December 3**, 2008, 6:30-8 pm (but come at 6 to browse books and visit with other aspiring writers), Rediscovered Bookshop, 7079 Overland Rd., Boise, <http://www.rdbooks.org>, 208.376.4229. This event is FREE and open to everyone. For more info: cindysalo@hotmail.com.

Literature for Lunch - Fall 2008

Friday book discussions held at the Boise Public Library, 715 S. Capitol Blvd., from 12:10 to 1 p.m., free and open to the public. No reservations required. Books are available at the Vista Book Gallery with a 20% discount, and at the BSU bookstore where they offer a 25% discount and 1/2-hour Administration Building (intersection of University Drive & Joyce Street) parking lot validation. For more information, contact Boise State English Professors Carol Martin cmartin@boisestate.edu or Cheryl Hindrichs cherylhindrichs@boisestate.edu.

- **November 7, Alice Munro, *The Lives of Girls and Women*.** The life of a young girl growing into womanhood in a small town in Ontario, Canada.
- **December 5, Marina Lewycka, *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian*.** A novel set in post Cold War Europe, focusing on a father, his two grown daughters, and his new (much younger) wife.

All locations of the Boise Public Library will be closed Tuesday, November 11, 2008 for Veterans Day

THE WRITE PATH:

THE WRITE PATH TO THE HOLIDAYS

This class meets for 2 weeks • November 19 and December 3 • 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Early registration: \$60 . After November 5, 2008, \$72.

When uncertainty casts a shadow on the world, you can shine a light on what is most meaningful. The greatest gift you can offer this season is a relaxed, clear-thinking self. Writing prompts to illuminate what is truly important. Everyone is welcomed.

WRITE A NEW TUNE WHEN YOU'RE SINGIN THE BLUES

Meets every Tuesday. 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$320 for 8 weeks. Insurance reimbursement and senior discounts available. Ask about WP Scholarships.

Facilitated journal-writing group. Self-exploration and creativity combine to heal grief, depression, and anxiety – the blue notes in your life. If you can write a list, you are ready. Limited Space Available.

Call 208-385-0888 or email: writing@writepath.org.

Jefferson Street Counseling and Consulting, 1517 West Jefferson Street, Boise, ID 83702

Facilitated by Susan Reuling Furness, M.Ed., LCPC, LMFT, PTR.

A Return to Love Poetry

A Five Week On-line Class with Ken Rodgers, MFA

- **How does the poet reconcile the soul's ache with the body's claims?**
- **How do poets bring desire under the control of imagery?**
- **How does the poet profit from the application of negative emotion?**

Sign up now. Class runs from November 22, 2008 on consecutive Saturdays through December 20, 2008. Learn from examples by poets such as Sappho, Bukowski, Shakespeare, Niendecker, Byron, Dickinson, Yeats, Petrarch, William Carlos Williams, Herbert, Neruda, Roethke, Rich, Ovid, H D and others. We will study the experts and write write write—ghazals, sonnets, odes, free verse and other types of poems that love to speak of love. Cost: \$55.00. To register or for more information, contact

kennetherodgers@msn.com or via telephone to 208-938-3011.

www.kennethrodgers.com

Nampa Library Foundation Hosts Holiday Author's

Reception Dec. 4 - Mingle with published authors at the second annual Holiday Authors Reception at the Nampa Public Library basement from **5 to 6:30 p.m.** on Thursday, Dec. 4. Published authors are invited to bring their books for sale and to sign. The public and community leaders will be invited through various media just in time for the holiday gift shopping season. Writers should contact **Dan Black** at (208) 468-5824 or danblack@nampalibrary.org to reserve a place. Snacks, music, cider and help moving books offered. Sponsored by the Nampa Public Library Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit corporation, <http://nampalibraryfoundation.blogspot.com/>
The Nampa Library is located at 101 S. 11th Ave. in downtown Nampa.

Idaho Humanities Council - **What are You Reading?**

Browse new book reviews from Idaho readers. [[Details](#)]

And a gift for the holidays: **Dishrag Soup and Poverty Cake?**

The Idaho Humanities Council publication, Dishrag Soup & Poverty Cake: An Idaho Potluck of Essays on Food, a collection of essays and recipes by 43 contributors...

[[Details](#)]

Winterhawk Press is starting a **poetry book club** to meet one Monday evening each month. The first book we'll read, providing everyone can find a copy, is Adrienne Rich's "The Dream of a Common Language." Future books will be chosen by the group. If interested, please call Susan at 323-1218.

Winterhawk Press is also on the lookout for 10 authors who have books to sell, whether self-published books or from a trade publisher. The authors will participate in an **extended reading** whose sole purpose is to sell books! The books can be any genre but must be okayed by Winterhawk before the author can participate. If interested, call Susan at 323-1218.

IDAHO CENTER FOR THE BOOK TOURS 'BOOKER'S DOZEN' BIENNIAL EXHIBITION THROUGHOUT IDAHO -The Idaho Center for the Book, housed at Boise State University, is presenting its biennial "Booker's Dozen" exhibition in libraries throughout the state. "Booker's Dozen" is a juried exhibition featuring books that have been designed, written, illustrated and bound by Idahoans. The books were selected by Idaho artists, bookmakers, gallery owners, writers and publishers. www.lili.org/icb
The tour schedule includes:

November: Idaho Falls Public Library

December: David O'McKay Library/BYU-Idaho (Rexburg)

The Next Meeting of the Idaho Inklings

Join the Idaho Inklings: a non-profit, non-denominational literary discussion group dedicated to the enjoyment of fantasy literature and mythic criticism. The goal of this meeting is to bring together members of our community who have a shared passion for the works of such famous Inklings as C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Dorothy Sayers, Ursula Le Guin, J.R. Rowling and others. Next meeting in **early February**, date and place to be announced. For further information or questions, contact **Jim Stockton** at **426-2127** or email: jstockto@boisestate.edu

The **Fourth Annual Fiction Collective 2 (FC2) Writer's Edge Workshop** is now accepting applications! The workshop will be held **March 19-21 in Cuernavaca, Mexico**, at the **Universidad International**. This year the FC2 Writer's Edge will be held in conjunction with the American Book Review Writers Conference, held March 16-18. For more info, visit <http://fc2.org/edge09/edge.html> or contact Lance Olsen at writersedge2009@gmail.com.

Boise Public Library -

Looking for some new reads? Here's an easy way to try out new authors or books - no driving, no buying and no big time commitment. Check out Boise Public Library's Online Book Club at www.boisepubliclibrary.org and click on Readers' Corner. Avid readers may also want to check out our email book review service. Readers can subscribe to free monthly newsletters reviewing the latest books in a variety of interest areas.

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Boise Public Library invites childcare providers and preschool teachers to attend a free early literacy workshop on Saturday, **November 8**, at the Main Library in downtown Boise. The three-hour workshop, "Every Child Ready to Read", begins at 9:30 a.m. Registration is required. To register for the workshop or for more information, please call 384-4200.

IDAHO Magazine www.idahomagazine.com is interested in your non-fiction stories on Idaho topics. They offer one-time rights to buy those stories. Send queries with specific details in the "Subject" line to Kitty Fleischman, publisher/editor at kfleisch@idahomagazine.com. Then be sure to let me know when your story is published so we can announce it here.

Lost Horse Press is pleased to announce the winner of the **Idaho Prize for Poetry 2008** selected by M. L. Stoker. And the winner is: **Lucifer, A Hagiography**, by **Philip Memmer**, to be released by Lost Horse Press in February 2009. Memmer is the director of the Arts Branch of the YMCA of Greater Syracuse, where he founded the Downtown Writer's Center in 2001. <http://philipmemmer.com/>

The Scene in Moscow, ID, and Eastern Washington as reported by BookPeople:

The Mirror Theater presents Shakespeare Sundays, an event where the audience does the acting! The "productions" will be held at Saint Mark's Episcopal

Church Parish Hall, 111 S. Jefferson, at First Street, 1:30-3:30 pm. Enter through the rear of the church. Sign in at 1:15pm for the part you'd like to play regardless of race, gender or age (script provided but bring your own costume! Contribution: \$2).
Season Schedule:

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE • December 2 & 16

HENRY THE FOURTH, Part 1 • January 13 & 27

HAMLET • February 10, 24 & March 16

THE TEMPEST • May 4 & 18

www.mirrortheater.org

Gail Sipe's current and former students are **making literary news!** **Hugh Cole** has the featured story in **Stone Soup, Nov-Dec., 2008**. You can hear Hugh Cole read his story at www.stonesoup.com. **Alex Dickow** has published his first bilingual collection of poetry! **Carmaboles**, published in France where Alex is now teaching. The book is on sale at Bookpeople!

Bookpeople has the new **Weber: The Contemporary West** in-stock and on the shelf! The literary journal's latest issue features **Conversations with Billy Collins & Naomi Shihab Nye**, poetry from **Red Shuttleworth** (named "Best Living Western Poet" by *True West Magazine*, and his book, **Western Settings**, received the first SPUR Award for Poetry from Western Writers of America), and a 51 page **Middle East Focus** section! Stop in to pick up your copy while they last!

Friends of the Moscow Library Fall Book Sale will be held Saturday, **Nov 8, from 8am-1:30pm** at the **American Legion Log Cabin** at 317 S. Howard in Moscow. The Public is Invited! All proceeds will purchase library materials and will support the library's summer reading program. Friends of the Library Memberships are available for \$15 for the Individual and \$25 for Families. A Members only presale will be held Friday, November 7, from 6-8pm

Keith Lee Morris will read **November 11** at Bookpeople! Morris will be in the shop from 1-3p.m. to read and discuss his new novel, **The Dart League King**. In this absorbing and intelligent novel, Morris follows five characters through a handful of hours culminating in a dart contest on a Thursday night in Garnet Lake, Idaho: Russell Harmon, who lives for the dart league and his cocaine habit; teammate Tristan Mackey, who is haunted by having not prevented the drowning of a classmate; Kelly Ashton, who wants desperately for someone to rescue her and her young daughter from this small town; Russell's dart rival Brice Habersham, a DEA agent posing as the owner of a gas station; and drug dealer Vince Thompson, who, tonight, is carrying a 9mm Beretta to his meeting with Russell. As each chapter shifts from one voice to the next, Morris cranks up the tension so that by the time the dart match arrives, the book is impossible to put down. Morris explores how even the most banal choices we make- to get in the car or not?- can have a life-altering impact.

Everybody Reads 2008 comes to Moscow on **November 13** with Douglas W. Smith and Gary Ferguson's **Decade of the Wolf**. Join us from **9:20-11am** at **Moscow Junior High School** followed in the evening by a talk on Returning the Wolves to Yellowstone in **the Janssen Eng. Buld., Room 104, University of Idaho, at 7pm**. Books available at BookPeople.

Jerry Mathes will read at **BookPeople** on Wednesday, **November 19**, at **7pm**. Jerry will read from his latest chapbook, ***Borderlands***, as well as new poems. He will be available to sign the chapbook (available for sale at BookPeople) after the reading!

Dan Shanahan will be at BookPeople for an Author Signing with Show and Tell on Saturday, **November 22**, from **12-2pm**. Dan's ***Guide Book to Activities on and Around the Palouse*** is available at BookPeople.

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On March 25, 2009, author B.H. Fairchild will be doing a reading as part of the Distinguished Visiting Writers program at the University of Idaho. He is a multiple-award winner, including the William Carlos Williams Award and California Book Award, for his books *The Arrival of the Future*, *Local Knowledge*, and *The Art of the Lathe*. For more information, contact bschrand@uidaho.edu

Bookpeople has a new Google Calendar! If you are reading this email and have not received an invitation via email to join our calendar, please contact us and we will re-invite you (you may need to check your spam folder as the email will come from Google rather than Bookpeople)! The Google Calendar will have all readings listed as far in advance as possible. We will also post relevant community events. Alternately, you can click on the link below (if it does not appear as a hotlink, please copy/paste the following address into your browser) to view our calendar online anytime:
http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=bookpeople%40moscow.com&ctz=America/Los_Angeles

WRITERS GUILD OF EASTERN OREGON - There's a lot of literary life just across the border. Click on www.wgeo.org to learn more.

Literary Links:

General--

<http://www.americanlifeinpoetry.org/>

<http://www.boisepoetry.com/>

<http://www.boisepubliclibrary.com/>

<http://www.cowboypoetry.com/>

<http://www.fishtrap.org/>

<http://www.arts.idaho.gov/> Idaho Commission on the Arts>Literature

<http://www.idahostatesman.com/>

<http://www.idahowritersleague.com/index.html>

<http://www.thecabinidaho.org/>

<http://www.loc.gov/poetry/>

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/>

<http://www.copyright.gov/>

<http://www.pw.org/>

<http://www.awpwriter.org>

<http://www.poets.org/audio.php>

<http://www.partnersincrimeboise.com/>

<http://www.murderinthegrove.com>

<http://www.wgeo.org/> Writers Guild of Eastern Oregon

<http://www.paleomedia.org/> Reporting on the West and the World

<http://www.idahohumanities.org> Idaho Humanities Council

<http://www.sageecosci.com/Writers.html>

Idaho Authors--

<http://www.anthonydoerr.com/>

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