

October 16, 2008

Greetings.

A harvest moon rides in on the coattails of an early snowstorm, and with it this latest cornucopia of literary news. Thank you for the opportunity to announce your news, and for subscribing, as this newsletter is for you.

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.

Thank you for reading,

Betty Rodgers

Idaho Writer's Update

"If you read good books, when you write,
good books will come out of you."

-Natalie Goldberg

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Refer to the Update anytime online at:

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

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.

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

OCTOBER AT REDISCOVERED BOOKSHOP:

***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.

***Non-Fiction Writers Critique Group**

- Collect critiques and advice from other non-fiction writers. The group is currently available to the public, but hurry and get a spot among the group! Every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. FREE.

***On The Edge Book Group:**

-If you're an older teen looking for edgy literature, The On The Edge Book Group is reading *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan. Thur., Oct. 16, 4:00 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. Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

***Manga Mania Book Group:**

-Attend a wide ranging discussion of all things Manga. Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

***G.A.S.P. Book Group:**

-G.A.S.P (a girls only club) - *Endymion Spring* is the pick for October. A boy in an Oxford library touches a strange, centuries-old chest that is covered in images of mythical beasts and discovers that he is the only person that can unlock the mystery of the book that's inside. Thurs., Oct. 23, 4:00 p.m. FREE.

***Christian Fiction Writers Group:**

-Authors and aspiring authors are meeting this month to share ideas and critiques

about *The Wagered Heart* by Robin Lee Hatcher. This is a very friendly group, come and check it out. Thurs., Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

*Eclectic Reader Book Group:

-In October we will settle down with one of America's classic pieces of literature, J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher In The Rye*. This is a definitive coming-of-age story that follows Holden Caulfield during a romp in New York on a weekend away from school. Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

NOVEMBER

*Author Event:

-Eric Stone, mystery author (details TBA)

*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.

Rediscovered Bookshop

7079 Overland Rd

Boise ID 83709

208-376-4229

www.rediscoveredbookshop.com

Let's Talk About It: *We Are What We Eat*, a program of the Boise Public Library

Food is one of human beings' favorite obsessions. Most people spend a great deal of time physically and mentally preoccupied with food: we organize and prepare meals, we daydream about what's for lunch or dinner; we eat. Beyond simply an enjoyable, necessary human pastime, though, eating has important implications for how we think of ourselves, and how we relate to the larger culture.

What is "Let's Talk About It"?

Let's Talk About It is a book discussion series featuring a themed series of five programs, each featuring a book which participants have read prior to the program. At each program, a guest speaker presents information on the book and author as it relates to the theme. Following the presentation, participants engage in discussion.

Registration & Participation



Participation is limited to 30 individuals. Please check back for more information on registration timing and on how to register. Books will be provided to participants on a loan basis as part of the program. Please contact Tobie Garrick at the Library! at Hillcrest (562-4996) or Melody Eisler at the Library! at Collister (562-4995) with questions.
www.boisepubliclibrary.org

Book Titles & Schedule

Library! at Collister

Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m.

[The Language of Baklava](#), by Diane Abu-Jaber

Library! at Collister

Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.

Location TBD

[Choice Cuts](#), an anthology edited by Mark Kurlansky

The Foundational Meeting of the Idaho Inklings

Join the foundational meeting of 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. Date: **Thursday, October 16th**. Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: **The Cabin**, 801 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise, ID 83702. For further information or questions, contact **Jim Stockton at 426-2127** or email: jstockto@boisestate.edu

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

The Secret Life of Bees- Opens Oct 17- 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)

Trumbo - Opens October 24

Academy Award winning screenwriter Dalton Trumbo's journey from Hollywood royalty to blacklist member during the McCarthy era is captured in this adaptation of the play by his son Christopher. Trumbo wrote Oscar winners *The Brave One* and *Roman Holiday* under pseudonyms after his persecution by HUAC. The film consists of archival footage from the hearings, interviews, home movies and clips from the films of the prolific writer. Paul Giamatti, Joan Allen, Michael Douglas, Brian Dennehy, Nathan Lane, Liam Neeson and David Strathairn perform some of his extraordinary letters. (PG-13) Critics Pick, New York Times Film Critics

Boise Poetry Slam: October

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@cableone.net.”

Event: Poetry Slam deLux featuring Cynthia French

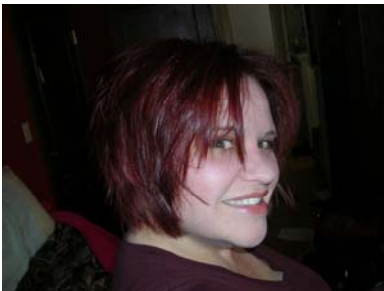
When: October 20, sign-ups at 7:30, slam at 8pm

Where: PENGILLY'S SALOON, 513 W Main, downtown Boise

Cost: \$5

Ages: 21 and over

AND DON'T FORGET TO GO TO THE WORKSHOP



Event: Reading and Workshop series Performance Poetry workshop with Cynthia French
When: October 20, 5pm
Where: Boise State University Student Union Building, Boyington Room
Cost: FREE
Ages: ALL AGES

NOVEMBER

Growing Poetry with Big Tree Arts

Tuesday, November 4th, 6:30 PM

Woman of Steel Gallery

3640 Chinden Blvd

Free-- The public is invited to learn about the mission of Big Tree Arts, our programming, and our plans to bring poetry to Idaho. 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

SLAM OF STEEL

November 4, slam at 7pm

Woman of Steel Gallery, 3640 Chinden

All ages

\$5

LoudWriters Poetry Workshop

Tuesday, November 4th, 6 PM

Woman of Steel Gallery

3640 Chinden Blvd

Free to public

Big Tree Arts is proud to present The Idaho LoudWriters Program, a monthly performance poetry workshop for Boise's teens, followed by an all-ages poetry slam. A combination of literature and performance, spoken-word poetry was made popular by the HBO series Def Poetry Jam. By making connections between poetry, the spoken word and classroom settings, The LoudWriters Program aims to assist Treasure Valley teenagers to find their own voices, to work hard to apply them and to do so responsibly. Contact: Cheryl Maddalena, 208-426-0383, or e-mail: cheryl_maddalena@yahoo.com

POETRY SLAM deLUX

November 17, sign-ups at 7:30, slam at 8pm

Neurolux Lounge

Idaho Humanities Council News:

www.idahohumanities.org

ABC News Chief White House Correspondent Martha Raddatz in Boise, October 23

ABC News Chief White House Correspondent Martha Raddatz will be the speaker at the Idaho Humanities Council's 12th Annual Distinguished Humanities Lecture and Dinner on Thursday, October 23, 2008, at Boise's Centre on the Grove. The event is made possible in part by the OfficeMax Boise Community Fund with additional support from The Idaho Statesman and Idaho Public Television. Doors open at the Grove at 6:15 p.m. for a no-host reception and silent auction and event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Benefactors are invited to a private reception starting at 5 p.m. [[Details](#)]

IHC - Read the latest "What I've Been Reading" book reviews on the Council's website: http://www.idahohumanities.org/news/what_read_08_01.php.

A Reader's Extravaganza! Fall Booksale at the Library

You'll find good-quality gift books at great prices this month, at the 2008 Annual Fall Booksale, conducted by the Friends of the Boise Public Library. The sale runs from Friday, **October 24**, through Sunday, October 26 in the Hayes Auditorium at the Main Library in downtown Boise at 715 South Capitol Blvd.

Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Additional books are stocked throughout the day on Friday and Saturday. All books are half-price on Sunday.

Preview Night for members of the Friends group will be held Thursday, October 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. New Friends may join at the door. The Friends of the Boise Public Library is a nonprofit volunteer organization founded to promote the interest and welfare of the library. To learn more about donating books or joining the Friends organization, call 384-4238, or visit the library web page at www.boisepubliclibrary.org.

From The Cabin: www.thecabinidaho.org

******Southfork Landing Writer's Retreat******

Latecomers' Special Offer: Two-for-one special!

Two writers for the price of one=\$100

Write by the River at this 2-day retreat in Garden Valley, October 24-25. Proceeds benefit The Cabin. Ticket \$100 (students 15-18 \$50) plus \$20 for the shuttle. Contact elaineambrose1@aol.com or read more under community listings on The Cabin's website.

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.**

In preparation for Pete Earley's **October 30th** lecture, reading, and book signing at the **Panida Theater** on behalf of his book, *CRAZY: A Father's Search Through America's Mental Health Madness*, the **Sandpoint Library**—in conjunction with NAMI Far North and the Bonner County Human Rights Task Force—is organizing a community reading of his book. *CRAZY* relates Earley's experiences with his son's manic episode and documents what happens when people with mental illness interact with the mental health and the criminal justice systems. For additional information, please contact Dr. Ann Wimberley at 208.597.2047.

Nominated for the 2007 Pulitzer Prize, former Washington Post journalist, author, and CIT advocate, Pete Earley—during his talk and reading at the Panida Theater on 30 October—will address the plight of the mentally ill. Since the publication of *CRAZY*, Pete Earley has traveled the US speaking about the need for mental health system reform and decriminalization of mental illness, as well as testifying before a US House subcommittee to promote Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for law enforcement.

"I had no idea. I'd been a journalist for thirty years and written extensively about crime and punishment and society. But I'd always been on the outside looking in. I had no idea what it was like to be on the inside looking out—until my son, Mike, was declared mentally ill. Suddenly the two of us were thrown headlong into the maze of contradictions, disparities, and Catch-22s that make up America's mental health system. *Crazy: A Father's Search Through America's Mental Health Madness* is a nonfiction book that tells two stories. The first is my son's. The second describes what I observed during a year-long investigation inside the Miami-Dade County jail, where I was given unrestricted access. I feel more passionately about this book than any I have ever written. Our nation's jails and prisons have become our new mental asylums. I wrote this book as a wake-up call to expose how persons with mental illness are ending up behind bars when what they need is help, not punishment."

- Important note: The word *CRAZY* in the book title refers to the mental health care system."

—Pete Earley

Fall Semester Boise State University MFA Readings:

Katy Lederer – November 4th – 7:30PM – Farnsworth Room

Tom Raworth – November 7th – 7:30PM – Jordan C Ballroom

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.

THE WRITE PATH:

WRITE A NEW TUNE WHEN YOU'RE SINGIN THE BLUES - Join Any Time As Space Allows - Class Meets Weekly. Registration: \$320 for 8 weeks.* Tuesdays . . . 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Limited Space Available*. Consider this on-going writing group for steadfast support as you recover from: . grief and loss . depression . anxiety and worry . divorce or separation. Facilitated group with writing prompts for spontaneous journal-writing to help you to explore the blue notes in your life. Join others who love to write as you search for harmony and discover greater peace of mind. Learn a self-help journaling plan to rekindle a hopeful song. Writing experience is not required. If you can enjoy recording your thoughts, you are ready. For more information about this class, send us an email: writing@writepath.org. * Ask us about insurance reimbursement and senior discounts. Facilitated by Susan Reuling Furness, M.Ed., LCPC, LMFT, PTR. Class meets at Jefferson Street Counseling and Consulting office, 1517 West Jefferson Street, Boise, ID. 83702

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:

October: Eli Oboler Library/Idaho State University (Pocatello)

November: Idaho Falls Public Library

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

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 Internacional**. 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.

Enjoy eAudiobooks Anytime, Anywhere - for Free

Want to make your exercise routine or that daily commute just fly by? Download a book! Now Boise Public Library cardholders can download free audio books to most Windows® computers. To get started go to www.boisepubliclibrary.org, click on "eCollections" and then select "eAudiobooks."

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:

Brandon Schrand will read from his memoir, *The Enders Hotel*, at WSU's Museum of Art on **Thursday, October 16 at 7pm**. Brandon is presented as part of WSU's Department of English's Visiting Writer Series. Brandon teaches at UI.

Joan Opyr is working on her final edit of *From Hell to Breakfast*, which she is anticipating will be released at the end of October or beginning of November. She is also planning events for the **Week Without Violence**, 10/13 to 10/17 for the YWCA at WSU. The speaker this year is Arleen Williams, author of *The 39th Victim*. Arleen's sister, Maureen, was murdered by the Green River Killer. The book is a memoir about violence, but it's also about the many awful ways in which our culture of celebrity works. The Green River Killer became (in)famous by turning Arleen's sister into a number, i.e., the 39th victim. She'll be reading at WSU on the **17th**.

New Book Design Services for Writers! Moscow artists **Robert Jacobson** and his son **Erik** have teamed up to offer great book design services for writers, publishers and printers. By creating attractive cover designs and intelligent typographic arrangements, they help writers produce books that connect with their audience. Books that sell. Together Robert and Erik bring many years of book design

experience to each project. Their workshop will be held at **BookPeople on October 19 from 1-3pm.**

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: \$3). Season Schedule:

King John - October 19 & 26

Macbeth - November 16

All's Well That Ends Well - March 22 & 29

Cymbeline - April 19 & 26

www.mirrortheater.org

Moscow High School alum Wendy Kays will be on **Dr. Phil** (CBS) on Monday, **October 20**, from **2-3pm**, to discuss her new book, ***Game Widow***. The book will also be the feature article in the October 19 Seattle Times. *Game Widow* takes us through the near-dismantling of her marriage to Sony Playstation2 game designer Graham Kays. First-hand experience and undercover research led Wendy to understand the allure of video games and how they can fill basic human needs. Pick up a copy and learn more at www.gamewidow.org. **Moscow High School alum Wendy Kays** will be on **Dr. Phil** (CBS) on Monday, **October 20**, from **2-3pm**, to discuss her new book, ***Game Widow***. The book will also be the feature article in the October 19 Seattle Times. *Game Widow* takes us through the near-dismantling of her marriage to Sony Playstation2 game designer Graham Kays. First-hand experience and undercover research led Wendy to understand the allure of video games and how they can fill basic human needs. Pick up a copy and learn more at www.gamewidow.org.

BookPeople and Andrea Mason have organized a reading from **the Women's Backpacking and Writing Trip** (Terry Tempest Williams *Refuge* was by far the favorite read on the trip, so we will see how that has informed the writing!). The reading will be held Saturday, October 25. Check with us for the time.

Kim Barnes' new novel, ***A Country Called Home***, is available now at BookPeople! High Country News' latest issue has an article and interview with Kim Barnes, "River and Vision: Kim Barnes and the Story of Loss." NewWest.net Daily News also raves about Barnes, saying, "Barnes does an effective job of portraying nature's ability to cast a spell so strong that a person could lose himself or go mad in it." Kim is on tour, reading from the new book, including **October 29 at University of Idaho**. Tour dates can be found on BookPeople's MySpace blog, as well as on http://booktour.com/author/kim_barnes Barnes is a former Idaho Writer in Residence.

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.

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/>

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

<http://www.joannepence.com>

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

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

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

www.michaelkroth.com

Idaho Publishers--

<http://ahsahtapress.boisestate.edu/>

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