

# Idaho Writers' Update - Vol. II, Issue XXII

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Greetings.

A Thanksgiving "thanks" for subscribing, supporting, and providing the *Update* with the latest literary 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. This is a free service.

To submit news items, 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.)**

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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

"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](http://www.sageecosci.com/Writers/Idaho_Writers_Update.html).

## ***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.

**\*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 (cinnamon rolls), recipes by the authors (just in time for Thanksgiving!), and door prizes offer the community a chance to celebrate Boise's vibrant literary life.

<b>Meet:</b> Angie Abderhalden	mystery
Judy Cox	kids
Claire Dean	Young Adult
Tony Doerr	literature
Diana Ellis	CookBooks
Julie Faneslow	local travel
Robin Lee Hatcher	christian romance
Carol Heimbuch	kids/christian fiction
Rick Just	local history
Yancy Mailes	local history
Ken McConnell	Science fiction
Joanne Pence	mystery
Susan Stacy	local history

**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.rdbooks.org](http://www.rdbooks.org)

## 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 Boy in Striped Pajamas - Opens November 21** - Based on the critically acclaimed novel by **John Boyne**, the film tells the story of a boy whose father (**David Thewlis**) is a commander at a concentration camp. A friendship develops between Bruno (**Asa Butterfield**) and another boy behind the fence. Writer-director **Mark Herman** adapted the novel which also stars **Vera Farmiga** and **Rupert Friend**. (PG-13)

"...moving and thought provoking, and handles its subject matter with great sensitivity. It deserves to be seen by young and old." Jason Best, Movie Talk U.K.

**Doubt - Opens December 25** - Based on the 2005 *Pulitzer Prize* and *Tony* winning play written by **John Patrick Shanley**, *Doubt* is set in a Catholic school in 1964 New York. Sister Aloysius Beauvier, (**Meryl Streep**) suspects Father Flynn (**Philip Seymour Hoffman**) of molesting a student, Donald Muller. Donald, played by **Joseph Foster**, is the school's first black student. **Amy Adams** plays Sister James. Shanley adapted his rapid-fire dialogue-driven play for the screen. ®

**A Secret - Opens January 23** - In post World War II Paris, an imaginative Jewish boy invents a brother and a family history to replace the one that he has never been told. When he turns fifteen, he discovers how his parents survived during the Holocaust. **Ludivine Sagnier, Patrick Bruel, Quentin Dubuis, Julie Depardieu** and **Cecile de France** star. **Claude Miller** directs from the **Philippe Grimbert** truth-inspired novel, *Memory*. In French with English subtitles. (R)

**Revolutionary Road - Opens January 26** - **Sam Mendes** (*American Beauty*) directs **Leonardo DiCaprio** and **Kate Winslet** in a drama based on the novel by **Richard Yates** about a couple who try to be different than other suburban couples in 1950's Connecticut. They hope a move to Paris will free them from the mundane future they fear. ®

[www.theflicksboise.com](http://www.theflicksboise.com)

## Boise Poetry Slam: November

[www.boisepoetry.com](http://www.boisepoetry.com)

**ALL AGES**-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](http://www.choiceusa.com)).

**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

### **UPCOMING:**

Slam of Steel All Ages Poetry Slam and Workshop

Tuesday, December 2, workshop at 6, slam at 7

Woman of Steel Gallery, 3640 Chinden

\$5

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](mailto:cheryl_maddalena@yahoo.com)

## **The English Major's Association Book Group: A Moveable Feast -**

A Moveable Feast is a free book group open to everyone in the Boise community. This year we will be meeting on Friday evenings to discuss the following books:

November 21- J. D. Salinger's, *Catcher in the Rye*

February 27 - Raymond Chandler's, *The Big Sleep*

April 3 - Art Spiegelman's, *Maus*

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For further contact Cheryl Hindrichs, at [cherylhindrichs@boisestate.edu](mailto:cherylhindrichs@boisestate.edu) or call: 208-345-1510.

## **From The Cabin: [www.thecabinidaho.org](http://www.thecabinidaho.org)**

### **Western Writers Series Reading**

The Boise State University Western Writers Series and Albertsons Library are pleased to announce The Western Writers Series Digital Editions. This new resource is a valuable addition to the vibrant literary culture at Boise State and provides online access to 23 out-of-print volumes. In celebration of this new resource, Albertsons Library and the Western Writers Series will present a reading by Boise State MFA Professors, graciously hosted by The Cabin, A Literary Center for Idaho. Readers include **Brady Udall, Clay Morgan, Janet Holmes, & Mitch Wieland**. Date: **December 4, 2008**. Time: 6:00 p.m., Location: The Cabin, 801 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise, ID. Free. **For information contact: Rick Stoddart ([rickstoddart@boisestate.edu](mailto:rickstoddart@boisestate.edu)) 426-1626**

**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](mailto: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 available for Aimee Bender with Anthony Doerr, Joan Didion, and Alexander McCall Smith.

### **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.**

## **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' 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](mailto: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](mailto:cindysalo@hotmail.com).

**A local man's true story from World War II** has been preserved in a new book by historical fiction author and Boise native **Teresa R. Funke**. A children's novel, **The No-No Boys** tells the true story of the tens of thousands of Japanese-Americans who were detained in internment camps throughout the West after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Retired Borah High School teacher George Nakano spent four years as a child in an internment camp, and **The No-No Boys** is based in part on his life.

Funke will be doing an author tour for **The No-No Boys** in the Boise area from November 19-23:

. On Thursday **November 20**, Teresa, along with George Nakano will present a reading of **The No-No Boys** at **The Cabin**, 801 S. Capitol Blvd. at 7PM.

. Teresa will be making visits to middle schools in Boise and Mountain Home where she'll read from her new book and talk to students about the life of a writer.

. Teresa's popular workshop, "That Book Inside You: How to Write It, Publish It, Sell It," will be held at **The Cabin** at 801 S. Capitol Blvd. on Saturday, **November 22, 2008**, from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. This workshop, for both fiction and non-fiction writers, will be offered at the special price of \$135 per participant and includes six hours of instruction, a catered lunch and a supplemental workbook valued at \$50. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the book-writing business from start to finish - it's like an entire writer's conference in one day! Sign up now - space is very limited: [teresa@teresafunke.com](mailto:teresa@teresafunke.com) or (970) 215-4155. [www.teresafunke.com](http://www.teresafunke.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](mailto:cmartin@boisestate.edu) or Cheryl Hindrichs [cherylhindrichs@boisestate.edu](mailto:cherylhindrichs@boisestate.edu).

- **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:**

### **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](mailto: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, Niedecker, 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](mailto:kennetherodgers@msn.com) or via telephone to 208-938-3011. [www.kennethrodgers.com](http://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](mailto: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. 11<sup>th</sup> 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](#) ]

### **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](#) ]

**The Garden City Public Library Foundation** has been awarded a grant of \$1,000 by the Idaho Humanities Council, a State-based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant will be used to purchase books in several languages for the Library's "Bells for Books" program.

"Bells for Books" is a mobile literacy program serving the Garden City community. During the summer months Bells for Books served over 2,300 children and 324 adults circulating well over 5,000 books, many of them foreign language, large print and non-fiction books. The program has been serving Garden City children and their families for 15 years, helping to support their need for literary and library services.

Many of the families who are served by Bells are disadvantaged. The number of books in a home is reportedly the single strongest indicator of a child's future reading ability, a skill that sets him or her on a track for success in school and in life. " We believe that Bells for Books fills a huge gap in meeting the literacy needs in our community," said **Vera Noyce**, Foundation Chair. "The Idaho Humanities Council grant will help us provide books for children who need them most." For more information on Bells for Books or to make a donation, please call **(208) 472-2943**.

**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](http://www.lili.org/icb)

The tour schedule includes:

**November: Idaho Falls Public Library**

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

***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](http://www.losthorsepress.org)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:writersedge2009@gmail.com).

**Lost Horse Press** is now accepting submissions for **The Idaho Prize for Poetry 2009**, a national competition offering \$1000 plus publication by Lost Horse Press for a book-length poetry manuscript. All U.S. poets are eligible. Entries must be **postmarked by 15 May 2009**. The winner and finalists will be announced on 15 August 2009. The final judge for the sixth annual poetry book contest sponsored by Lost Horse Press will be announced at a later date. A reading fee of \$25-check or money order only, please-and a SASE (for notification of winners only; manuscripts will be recycled) must be included with the manuscript. For guidelines or additional information about the Idaho Prize for poetry, please contact Lost Horse Press at 208.255.4410, email [losthorsepress@mindspring.com](mailto:losthorsepress@mindspring.com) or check online at [www.losthorsepress.org](http://www.losthorsepress.org).

### **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](http://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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**IDAHO Magazine** [www.idahomagazine.com](http://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](mailto: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.mirrorthheater.org](http://www.mirrorthheater.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](http://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!

BookPeople is now carrying **High Country News**: Environmental reporting on The West.

**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](mailto: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](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](http://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/>

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