

Lake City Public Library Opens February 1, 2016



Newly renovated Lake City Public Library

Note: New Hours!

Lake City Public Library
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Hours Effective February 1, 2016:
 Monday - Thursday: 10:00am -- 8:00pm
 Friday: 10:00am -- 5:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00am -- noon
 Sunday: Closed

Grand Opening Speaker Series: Every Saturday February 6-March 12

William Kent Krueger February 6 at 10:30 am

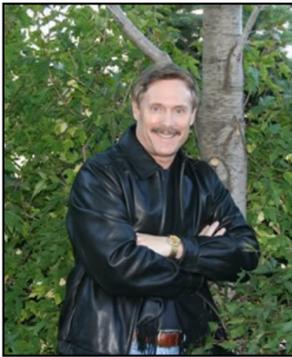


William Kent Krueger has achieved numerous writing awards over the years, including five Minnesota Book Awards, three Anthony Awards for Best Novels, and numerous others.

Krueger's most notable success is for his Cork O'Connor series (14 titles); however, he has also published two stand-alone novels, *The Devil's Bed* (2003) and *Ordinary Grace* (2013).

Christopher Valen February 13 at 10:30 am

Christopher Valen had an early interest in literature, particularly mysteries. He pursued a career in teaching after earning his B.A. in English, an M.A. in special education, and an educational ad-



ministrators license before becoming serious about his writing career. He has published several fiction and non-fiction titles, including his first novel, *White*

Tombs (2008), and his most recent novel, *All the Fields* (2015).

Brian Freeman February 20 at 10:30 am

Brian Freeman is a bestselling author of ten psychological thrillers, including the Jonathan Stride and Cab Bolton series.

Since 2005, he has sold books in 46 countries and 20 languages. His stand-alone novel *Spilled Blood* won the award for Best Hardcover Novel in the International Thriller Writers Awards, and his novel *The Burying Place* was a finalist for the same award. Freeman's newest book, *Goodbye to the Dead*, will be released March 8.



Lucy Sanna February 27 at 10:30 am

Lucy Sanna spent several years crafting executive speeches, annual reports, a marketing collateral, all while compiling and publishing poetry, short stories, magazine articles, and nonfiction books.

She recently published her debut novel, *The Cherry Harvest*, a coming-of-age story which also explores the effects of a World War II German POW



working in a small Wisconsin farm community.

Nancy Koester March 5 at 10:30 am

Dr. Nancy Koester is an author and professor who specializes in the history of religion in America. As an undergraduate, Koester majored in history and American Studies. She later completed seminary school and earned her Ph.D. in Church History.

She has published several books, most recently a biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe. She has lectured on college and seminary campuses, at continuing education events and in church forums.

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Sarah Stonich March 12 at 1:30 pm

Sarah Stonich is the best-selling author of *The Ice Chorus* and *These Granite Islands* (translated into seven languages) and a memoir, *Shelter*, which won the NEMBA award.

Her novel *Vacationland*, set at a remote resort in border country, is first in a trilogy to be followed by *Laurentian Divide*, the second book in her trilogy featuring inhabitants of Northern Minnesota's mining and recreational communities. Sarah also writes under the pen name Ava Finch. Her novel *Fishing With Rayanne* has just been published, to be followed in 2017 with *Adventures in Reeling*.



Special Musical Event: The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc February 29th at 7:00 pm



The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc comes from Norway, Sweden and the Shetland Islands, some of the richest fiddle traditions in the world, with documented historical links going back hundreds of years. 'Nordic Fiddlers Bloc' seek to bring those historical links and traditions alive and present them in an exciting new fashion, while also remaining faithful to the roots of each tradition.

Brought to you by the Friends of Riverside Concerts with additional support provided by the Mayo Clinic. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund

Adult Events

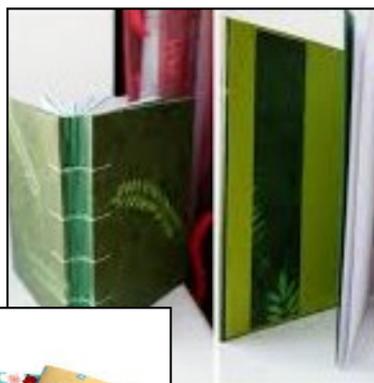
JANUARY:

Due to preparations for the Grand Opening of the renovated space, the Lake City Public Library will be closed January 16-30, 2016.

31 Grand Opening Dedication

FEBRUARY:

1 Lake City Public Library opens
 2 Bookmaking Workshop with Pam O'Hara from 6:00-8:00 pm.
 29 Nordic Fiddlers at 7:00 pm



Family Events

Celebrate "I Love to Read" Month!

Storytime and Lego Night: Ongoing Mondays
 Note: New time is 6:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm

FEBRUARY:

1 Come see your favorite storybook characters!
 2 Bookmaking workshop with Pam O'Hara from 3:00-5:00 pm.
 8 Minnesota Opera: "Stories Sing!" with Alisa Magallón, a teaching artist with the Minnesota Opera, reads and sings prepared storybooks. This event also includes an art and craft project to coincide with the stories.