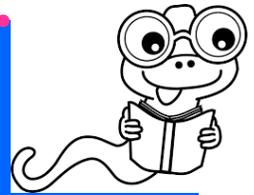


BOOK NOTES



E-Newsletter of the Lake Benton Public Library

April 2019



Hi! I'm your friendly library bookworm. I love to help the Library Ladies choose books, movies, and audiobooks to put out each month. Watch for my section later in this newsletter. It will tell you about some of my favorite titles coming out this month. See you soon.

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Adult Book Club

Next Meeting is April 1st at 10:00A.M.

April's book is

The Tulip Eaters

by Antoinette Van Heugten

May's book is

Yellow Crocus

By Laila Ibrahim

Monday's Game Time

4:30P.M.—5:30P.M.





**Friday Morning
Fun,**

Every Friday,

10-11 am

APRIL

Schedule:

April 5th

Spring

April 12th

Puppets

April 19th

No Program

April 26th

Cats & Dogs

**Friday Morning Fun
programs are tailored to
younger children but are
open to everyone!**



BTFT— By the Teens, For the Teens

BTFT meets every other Saturday. The next few meetings are March 2nd, 13th, & 30th.

All students in 6th grade or above can join.

For more information about the BTFT, contact Shelly.

Email work.finzen@gmail.com or call 507-215-7337.

APRIL 23RD AT 4:30P.M.

KID'S SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

Learn about the elements of design when creating sculpture! Use what you learned to design a sculpture from clay , wire, & found objects.



This workshop is a one hour class for

15 kids.

Ages 8 & up



Friends of the
Library
will meet
April 8th.
It's always the
second
Monday of the
month at
7:00P.M.

LIBRARY MASCOTS



Paula the Owl –we have finally found her, she is hanging with the board books .

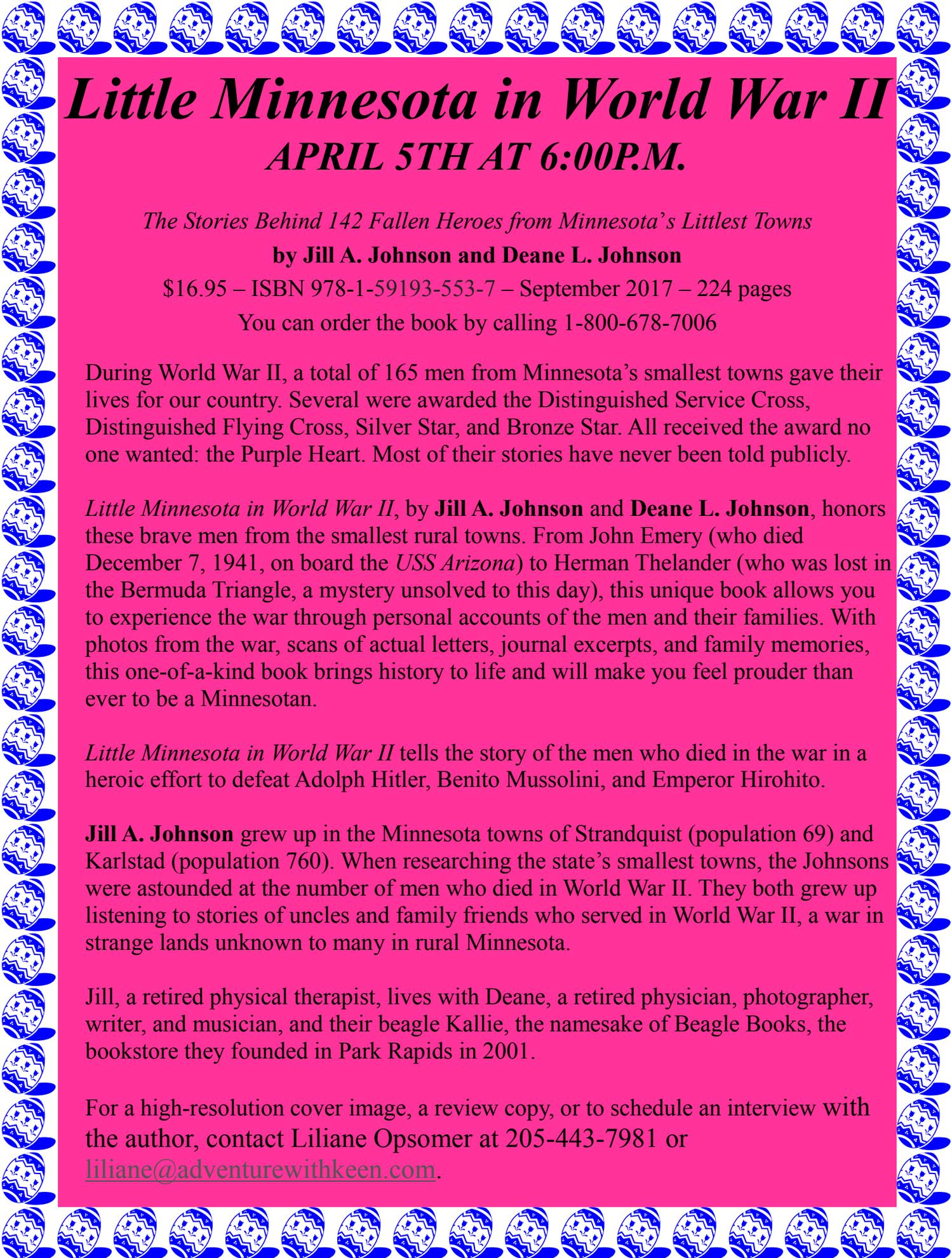
Gerome the Gnome is catching up on reading while sailing on a pirate ship.

All 3 California Raisins are hidden.

ONE is watching a movie.

TWO are checking out Juvenile Nonfiction books.





Little Minnesota in World War II

APRIL 5TH AT 6:00P.M.

The Stories Behind 142 Fallen Heroes from Minnesota's Littlest Towns

by **Jill A. Johnson and Deane L. Johnson**

\$16.95 – ISBN 978-1-59193-553-7 – September 2017 – 224 pages

You can order the book by calling 1-800-678-7006

During World War II, a total of 165 men from Minnesota's smallest towns gave their lives for our country. Several were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, and Bronze Star. All received the award no one wanted: the Purple Heart. Most of their stories have never been told publicly.

Little Minnesota in World War II, by **Jill A. Johnson** and **Deane L. Johnson**, honors these brave men from the smallest rural towns. From John Emery (who died December 7, 1941, on board the *USS Arizona*) to Herman Thelander (who was lost in the Bermuda Triangle, a mystery unsolved to this day), this unique book allows you to experience the war through personal accounts of the men and their families. With photos from the war, scans of actual letters, journal excerpts, and family memories, this one-of-a-kind book brings history to life and will make you feel prouder than ever to be a Minnesotan.

Little Minnesota in World War II tells the story of the men who died in the war in a heroic effort to defeat Adolph Hitler, Benito Mussolini, and Emperor Hirohito.

Jill A. Johnson grew up in the Minnesota towns of Strandquist (population 69) and Karlstad (population 760). When researching the state's smallest towns, the Johnsons were astounded at the number of men who died in World War II. They both grew up listening to stories of uncles and family friends who served in World War II, a war in strange lands unknown to many in rural Minnesota.

Jill, a retired physical therapist, lives with Deane, a retired physician, photographer, writer, and musician, and their beagle Kallie, the namesake of Beagle Books, the bookstore they founded in Park Rapids in 2001.

For a high-resolution cover image, a review copy, or to schedule an interview with the author, contact Liliane Opsomer at 205-443-7981 or

liliane@adventurewithkeen.com.



Bookworm's Picks

Bookworm has some great new titles for everyone this month. Stop by to check them out soon.

Incredible Adult Nonfiction:

Discovering the God of Second Chances by Kay Arthur & Pete Delacy

Exercising Through Your Pregnancy by James F. Clapp III, M.D.

Fantastic Adult Fiction:

Half Finished by Lauraine Snelling

Redemption by David Baldacci

Triple Jeopardy by Anne Perry

Hot reads for Teens and 'Tweens:

Through Indian Eyes "The Untold Story of Native American People"

By Readers Digest YA

Dear Evan Hansen by Emmich, Val YA

The Little Prince Returns by Selbst, Yoram

I Survived, Books 1-6 by Tarshis, Lauren

Children's Choices:

Read To Your Bunny by Rosemary Wells

Messy Bessey's Garden by Patricia and Fredrick McKissack

Digital Delights:

Wild Card by Stuart Woods AB

Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline AB

Ben is Back DVD

Instant Family DVD



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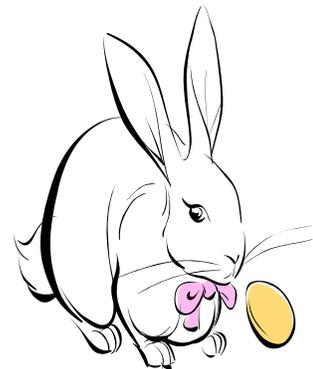
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Upcoming Events

Monday, April 1	10:00A.M. Book club 4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday, April 2	6:30P.M. Fiber Guild
Friday, April 5	10:00A.M. Preschool Program 6:00P.M. Little Minnesota WWII
Monday, April 8	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday, April 9	2:00P.M. Doug Ohman 6:30P.M. Fiber Guild
Friday, April 12	10:00A.M. Preschool Program
Monday, April 15	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday, April 16	6:30P.M. Fiber Guild
Friday, April 19	10:00A.M. Preschool Program
Monday, April 22	4:30P.M. Game Time
Monday, April 23	4:30P.M. Kids Sculpture Workshop 6:30P.M. Fiber Guild
Friday, April 26	10:00A.M. Preschool Program
Monday, April 29	4:30P.M. Game Time



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**Pioneer
Photography
Doug Ohman
April 9th at 2:00P.M.**

**Topic is
HEART OF THE FARMS
BARNES OF MINNESOTA**

Freelance photographer and popular public speaker Doug Ohman will be appearing at several Plum Creek Library System libraries in April. The programs, funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, will be free of charge and open to all ages

Ohman has traveled throughout the upper Midwest photographing historic architecture and his work has been widely published in magazines, calendars and books. Over the past twelve years he has been working with the Minnesota Historical Society on the popular book series, "Minnesota Byways". The artist has also completed a book on State Parks of Minnesota and a guide book for the upper Mississippi River and has recently completed a PBS film, "Landmarks – Keeping History Alive", for Pioneer Public Television in western and southwestern Minnesota.

Travel the state of Minnesota with Ohman as he explores many historic sites and structures that are quickly being lost to history, sharing stories and interesting historical information about some of Minnesota's most treasured buildings and telling his own story on how he took his passion for history and love of photography and combined them into a successful career.