FEATURED AUTHORS

JOSEPH KUEFLER
11AM SAT; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING
CHILDREN’S BOOKS
Joseph Kuefler is the author & illustrator of the Digger franchise books as well as illustrator of Jonathan Stutzman’s The Night is for Darkness, Beth Ferry’s Caveboy Crush and Jan Eldredge’s Evangeline of the Bayou. Joseph is also a creative director who uses design & strategy to solve brand, product & experience problems.

NANCY CARLSON
12:15 SAT; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING
CHILDREN’S BOOKS
This year Nancy Carlson published her 44th children’s book. Her specialty is teaching kids to feel good about themselves and others. Her brightly colored pencil drawings perfectly capture the happy-go-lucky characters that fill her books.

ROSE GARRY
ANTHOLOGY
A glimpse into our future with a collection of work from fifth through twelfth grade students.

BEN GREEN
YOUNG ADULT FANTASY, ACTION
Author and creator of RIMOVUM, a world of nuclear magic and neon dungeons far under the Rocky Mountains.

HELEN HOLDER
CHILDREN’S BOOKS
Retired First Grade teacher Helen Holder authored ten children’s books.

LYDIA EMMA NIEBUHR
YOUNG ADULT, HISTORICAL FICTION
Retired research chemist returned to her first love of writing for young adults.

GARY ELDON PETER
YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE
Minnesota Book Award winner, U of M professor, and native of Austin, MN.

K A STEVENS
YOUNG ADULT
Debut author introduces the novel, Original Sin, as the first in her Hall’s Legacy Series.

AJ SULLIVAN
CHILDREN’S BOOKS
Retired teacher writes children’s literatures that reflects the whimsy and justice that stirs within her soul.

RICKI WALTERS
MIDDLE-GRADE FANTASY
Freelance editor and writing instructor at writes fantasy fiction for middle-school readers.

PETER GEYE
FICTION, HISTORICAL FICTION
Peter Geye is the author of the award-winning novels Safe from the Sea, The Lighthouse Road and Wintering, winner of the MN Book Award, Northernmost and The St. Jumpers. He received his MFA from Western Michigan University. Born and raised in Minneapolis, he continues to live there with his family.

STEPHANIE LANDSEM
11AM SUN; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING
HISTORICAL FICTION
Stephanie Landsem writes historical fiction because she loves adventure in far-off times and places. In real life she’s explored ancient ruins, medieval castles and majestic cathedrals around the world. Stephanie is equally happy at home in MN with her husband, three children and three fat cats.

SUNDAY LOCAL AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT
STARTING 11:30AM SUN; 12:45 BOOK SIGNING

JOSIAH BARTLETT
HISTORICAL FICTION, FICTION
Author of six novels, Chaunce Stanton lives on a hobby farm with his wife on the state’s southern border, helping to stop the lawgivers from sneaking into Minnesota.

ERIC SHOARS
FICTION-GEN X NOSTALGIA
Serial storyteller considered by many to be a 21st Century Edgar Rice Burroughs.

JAMES TROE
HUMOROUS COZY MYSTERY, ALTERNATE HISTORY, FICTION
Local businessman with a passion for powerful storytelling has authored two novels.