

The Presenters



Maggie Ginsberg

Still True

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Wisconsin Family Theater

Morris & Boris



William Kent Krueger

The Cork O'Connor mystery series



Dean Robbins

Wisconsin Idols



Brian Reisinger

Land Rich, Cash Poor



Keith Pilapil Lesmeister

We Could Have Been Happy Here



Erica Hannickel

Orchid Muse



Tom Mosgaller

Pulling Together



Tamara Dean

Shelter and Storm

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Sue Berg

The Driftless Mystery series



Marcy West

Protecting Paradise in the Driftless



Breta Lee

Dachshund Discoveries



Amy Pease

Northwoods

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Time	Presenter and Event Title	Location	Tickets or Registration Required
9:00 am-2:30 pm	Dragonfly Books, Community Readings, Book Fair, Art Show	McIntosh Memorial Library's Lobby and Conference Room 205 South Rock Avenue	No F
9:30 am -10:30 am	Keith Pilapil Lesmeister: Rural Stories: Writers of Color	Western Technical College's Classroom 220 South Main Street	No
9:30 am -10:30 am	Marcy West: Protecting Paradise in the Driftless	Vernon County Museum and History Center 410 S Center Avenue	No
9:30 am -10:30 am	Dean Robbins: How to Be a Real-Life Hero	McIntosh Memorial Library's Program Room 205 South Rock Avenue	No F
9:30 am-10:30 am	Tom Mosgaller and Michele Engh: Promoting Positive Community Change	Viroqua City Hall's Community Room, entrance in the back 124 West Decker Street	No
9:30 am-10:30 am	Sue Berg: Solving Mysteries in the Driftless	The Bethel Home 614 South Rock Avenue	No
10:30 am-11:00 am	Midmorning Break		
11:00 am-12 pm	Brian Reisinger: The Disappearing American Farmer: Saving Our Family Farms & Food	Western Technical College's classroom 220 South Main Street	No
11:00 am-12 pm	Tamara Dean: What the Light Is Hiding	Vernon County Museum and History Center 410 South Center Avenue	No
11:00 am-12 pm	Wisconsin Family Theater: Morris & Boris	McIntosh Memorial Library's Adult Area 205 South Rock Avenue	No F

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11:00 am-12 pm	Maggie Ginsberg: Still True	Viroqua City Hall's Community Room, entrance in the back 124 West Decker Street	No
11:00 am-12 pm	Breta Lee: Dachshund Discoveries: On the Farm	The Bethel Home 614 South Rock Avenue	No F
12 pm -1:30 pm	Lunch Break		
1:30 pm -2:30 pm	Amy Pease: Dark Waters: Crafting Mystery and Meaning in the Northwoods	Western Technical College's Classroom 220 South Main Street	No
1:30 pm -2:30 pm	Dean Robbins: Wisconsin Idols: 100 Heroes Who Changed the State, the World, and Me	Vernon County Museum and History Center 410 South Center Avenue	No
1:30 pm -2:30 pm	Wisconsin Family Theater: Morris & Boris	McIntosh Memorial Library's Adult Area 205 South Rock Avenue	No F
1:30 pm -2:30 pm	Erica Hannickel: Empresses and Orchids	Viroqua City Hall's Community Room, entrance in the back 124 West Decker Street	No
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Midafternoon Break		
3:00 pm-4:00 pm	William Kent Krueger: The Importance of Books in a Time of Chaos	The Historic Temple Theatre 116 South Main Street	Admission Is Free, Registration Requested*
7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Michael Perry Live: A Historic Temple Theatre Production	The Historic Temple Theatre 116 South Main Street	Yes. Tickets Required.*

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*To register for a free ticket for William Kent Krueger's presentation (seating is limited) or purchase tickets for the Historic Temple Theatre's Michael Perry event, go to www.historictempletheatre.com/tickets

The Ridges & Rivers Book Festival is based in Viroqua, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that we come to you from the historical land of the Ho-Chunk people – we honor their survival, their cultural resilience, and their continued stewardship of local lands.

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Community Readers

The McIntosh Memorial Library's Conference Room

9:00-9:20 am	Gregory Renz
9:20-9:40 am	Lynne Kolze
9:40-10:00 am	Russell Rucker
10:00-10:20 am	Jenny Robertson
10:20-10:40 am	Frank Dravis
10:40-11:00 am	John Umhoefer
11:00-11:20 am	Deb Deaver
11:20-11:40 am	Terri Karsten

11:40-12:00 pm	Shawn McGuire
12:00-12:20 pm	Christine Gowy
12:20-12:40 pm	Tamara Gaumond
12:40-1:00 pm	Muriel Eden-Paul
1:00-1:20 pm	Elise Gregory
1:20-1:40 pm	TBA
1:40-2:00 pm	TBA

Book Fair Vendors

Western Technical College

Aaron Uglum, Fugitive Ink Studio
Amanda Zieba
Amy Fassbender
Annmarie Topel
Breta Lee
Christine Gowy
Naturopaths International
Debra Deaver
Elise Gregory
Frank Dravis
Gregory Lee Renz
Jen Zahari
Jim Young
John Umhoefer, Talus Books
Kathy J. Jacobson

Keith Lesmeister, EastOver Press
Kenneth Farmer
Lynne Kolze
Marcy West, Protecting Paradise
Muriel Eden-Paul, Art and Books Studio
PJA Fullerton
Ross K. Tangedal, Cornerstone Press
Russell J. Rucker
Ruth Bures
Shawn McGuire-Brown
Steve Semken, Ice Cube Press
Sue Berg, Driftless Mystery Books
Tamara Gaumond, 100 Things Door County
Terri Karsten
Terry Horstman, Kinni River Writing Retreat

Thank you, Lisa Henner



Lisa Henner has been an integral part of the Ridges & Rivers Book Festival since the beginning. This event would not have happened without her hard work and creativity—she's been a major organizer of the first two events and the festival would not be where it is without her. To honor Lisa with special gratitude, we'd like to dedicate this year's festival to her. Thank you, Lisa!

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