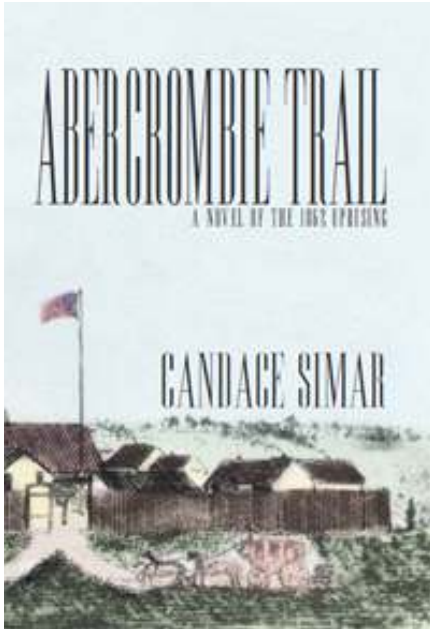


BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES AT THE BEMIDJI PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Bemidji Public Library offers a monthly book discussion program. The next scheduled sessions are on **Monday February 1st at noon** and also on **Thursday February 4th at 7:00 p.m.** The discussion program will run for approximately an hour. At these two sessions in February, the book for discussion will be ***“Abercrombie Trail”*** by Candace Simar.

Ms. Simar will be at our Monday February 1 noon discussion session. Be sure to visit the authors web site for more information about her work.



Abercrombie Trail, a fictionalized account of the Sioux Uprising of 1862, is inhabited by the 19th century settlers of west central Minnesota. It centers on the life of her fictional character Evan Jacobson, an immigrant Norwegian stage coach driver. The stops along Jacobson's stage line reveal the families who live along the trail between Fort Snelling and Fort Abercrombie (just south of Fargo) and their ultimate fate in the, until now, untold story of the northern fringe of the 1862 Sioux (Dakota) Uprising and the siege of Fort Abercrombie. Jacobson struggles with learning English, falling in love and fulfilling his dreams while living with events of the war in the South and the one threatening on the next horizon.

— From the authors web site
<http://www.candacesimar.com>

Extra copies of the book are available at the Library or at local bookstores. Book titles for the monthly series will come from the "Book Club in a Bag" made available through the Regional Library System

<http://krls.org/resources/resources.html>

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***Please join us for a lively
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