

Brown Bag Summer Speakers Series 2010

The Brainerd Public Library is sponsoring the Brown Bag Summer Speakers Series, beginning on June 7th. These events are coordinated and funded by the Friends of the Brainerd Public Library. All author events are on Mondays, from noon to 1pm. Everyone is welcome (you can bring a bag lunch if you like), and the series is free of charge. This is a great opportunity to see and listen to top Minnesota authors.

June 7th Jim Proebstle

Proebstle is the author of In the Absence of Honor, a northern Minnesota thriller with murder, fraud and conspiracy.

June 14th Alison McGhee

McGhee is a Pulitzer Prize nominee and a #1 New York Times bestselling author who writes for all ages in all forms, from poetry to stories to novels to picture books. Shadow Baby, Countdown to Kindergarten and Falling Boy are just a few familiar titles.

June 21st Doug Ohman

Ohman is a photographer/author whose photographs are featured in the Minnesota Byways series including Cabins of Minnesota, Schoolhouses of Minnesota and more. His most recent book is Prairie, Lake, Forest: Minnesota's State Parks.

June 28th Jody Crowe

Crowe is the author of Fatal Link: the connection between school shooters and brain damage from prenatal exposure to alcohol. He also helped establish Healthy Brains for Children chapters across the nation.

July 12th Catherine Friend

Friend's book The Compassionate Carnivore won a 2009 Minnesota Book Award. She is the author of six children's books, two non-fiction books for adults and two romantic adventures for adults

July 19th Julie Kramer

Kramer is a freelance news producer and the author of three suspenseful thrillers; the most recent on is Silencing Sam. Her novel Stalking Susan won a 2009 Minnesota Book Award.

July 26th David Housewright

Housewright is the award-winning author of the Holland Taylor and Rushmore McKenzie novels and other tales of murder and mayhem in the Midwest. His book Jelly's Gold won a 2010 Minnesota Book Award and his most recent book is The Taking of Libbie, SD.

August 2nd Joe Plut

Longtime friend of Jon Hassler, Plut has published a new book Conversations with Jon Hassler.