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Gangster Blog

4 (New) Book Events

I'm thrilled 'in-person' book/author events are beginning to open up in 2021. The date is getting closer to the LAUNCH of the **2nd book in the 'Gangster Trilogy.'** Watch for more information!

JUNE 24-26

Find my author table next to the footbridge leading to the Island Park during [Fair-bank Island Days](#) (my hometown).

Thurs., June 24—5:00 PM: Music, Food Truck.

Fri., June 25—8:00 PM: TBD

Sat., June 26—10:30 AM: Parade; 8:00 PM: Adam Doleac

AUGUST 2

Thank you to Frank Orsello for the opportunity to be interviewed on the "Oakdale Update" cable show. The 30 minute program can be viewed in Oakdale, the member cities of RWSCC, and across the Twin Cities on Metro Channel 6.



COMING!

**Prequel to
Gangster in Our
Midst:
Summer 2021!**

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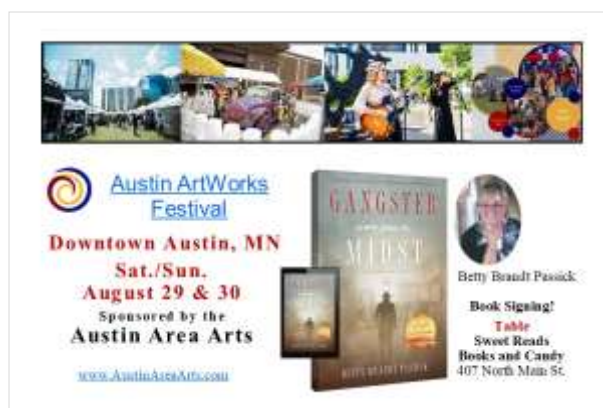
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4 (New) Book Events (cont.)

AUGUST 29-30

Come find me at the [Austin ArtWorks Festival](#). I'll also do a book signing at [Sweet Read Books](#) this summer. Watch for more information.



SEPT. 18

[Sisters in Crime](#) — Iowa

Ankeny has invited me to speak on a subject of my choosing. "Building the Story" will focus on research, which is a huge part of the writing process, especially historical crime fiction. I will provide sources that proved pivotal in earning *Gangster in Our Midst* (2017) a 2019 Notable 100 Indie Book Award. For now, the event will happen via Zoom (dependent on the coronavirus).



WORKSHOP—GRADES 5-7 : "Journaling"

I have loved writing since a young girl growing up in the pink house across from the Baptist church in Fairbank, Iowa. Having kept a journal at one point of my life for seventeen years, I now enjoy going to grade schools to talk about "Journaling." Two of my books—*We Are Eight* and *Gangster in Our Midst*—are available at the Fairbank Public Library and the Fairbank Historical Society. Contact me about coming to your school or organization, bbpassickauthor@comcast.net.



Author Events (2021)

- Jun. 1-30, "Summer Virtual Book Festival" (Book Reading-- Zoom) [Birmingham, MI](#) ([link](#))
- Jun 24-26, "Fairbank Days" (Book Signing), Island Park, Fairbank, IA ([link](#))
- (pending) Sweet Reads Books and Candy (Book Signing), 407 North Main St. , Austin, MN
- Mon., Aug. 2, "Oakdale Update" cable show, White Bear Lake, MN
- Sat/Sun, Aug. 28-29/9-5 & 10-4, "Austin ArtWorks Festival" (Book Signing), 125 4th Ave. NE, Austin, MN
- Sat., Sept. 18, 3-5 pm, "Building the Story" (Book Reading), Sisters in Crime--Iowa, Ankeny, IA
- Sat., Oct. 2, 6th, "Edition Deep Valley Book Festival" (Book Signing) Loose Moose Saloon & Conference Center, Mankato, MN

