

BOOK EVENTS



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Garrison Keillor

MONDAY: Garrison Keillor isn't doing much publicity in support of his latest books, the coming-of-age novel "**Lake Wobegon Summer, 1956**" (Viking, 356 pages, \$24.95) and the photo documentary "**In Search of Lake Wobegon**" (Viking, 128 pages, \$29.95). So here's your chance to catch Minnesota's most consistently engaging storyteller off the radio, where his treatment of small-town America often is less gentle than on "A Prairie Home Companion." The novel centers on a 14-year-old misanthrope whose two obsessions — writing and sex — merge in lustful stories that take revenge on the rubes around him. The other book, with outstanding photos by Richard Olsenius, is a tour through Minnesota's Stearns County, the inspirational heart of Keillor's work. (7:30 p.m. Mon., Open Book, 1011 Washington Av. S., Mpls.) — *Eric Hanson*