

Keillor to sign books

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Garrison Keillor, host of National Public Radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," will read from and sign copies of his new book "Wobegon Boy" (Viking, \$24.95), at Davis-Kidd Booksellers Monday at 7 p.m.

Keillor proves that you can go home again in "Wobegon Boy," the first Lake Wobegon book in 10 years. As the novel opens, John Tollefson leaves Lake Wobegon for upstate New York, where he manages a public radio station at a college for academically challenged children of financially gifted parents. Away from the Dark Lutherans of his hometown, he makes a pleasant life for himself. It occurs to him, however, that something is missing. Determined to reclaim the

nobility and grace of his ancestors, he returns to Lake Wobegon. There, as he sits in the Sidetrack Tap and Chatterbox Cafe, listening to the talk he has heard all his life, John discovers what is truly important to him. It all comes down to the Lake Wobegon code: Cheer Up, Make Yourself Useful, Mind Your Manners and Avoid Self-Pity.

Garrison Keillor is the host and writer of "A Prairie Home Companion," heard locally Saturdays at 5 p.m. on WPLN-FM. He is the author of nine books, including "Lake Wobegon Days" and "Leaving Home." A native of Minnesota, he now lives in Wisconsin and New York City.

This event is free and open to the public. Davis-Kidd is located at 4007 Hillsboro Road.