



Bookends

The Galena Public Library District Newsletter

February 2010

New Books

FICTION

Flirt by Laurell K. Hamilton
Galway Bay by Mary Pat Kelly
The Price of Blood by Declan Hughes
Unnamed by Joshua Ferris
Worst Case by James Patterson

NON-FICTION

It's Not the End of the World: Developing Resilience in Times of Change by Joan Borysenko
Stones for Schools: Promoting Peace With Books, Not Bombs by Greg Mortenson
Volunteer Vacations: Short Term Adventures That Will Benefit You and Others by Bill McMillon



Welcome our new staff:

Linda Klug, Library Assistant

Steve McGuire, Reference Librarian

Rachel O'Neill, Library Page

For a complete list of programs and times check the library's website:

www.galenalibrary.org

Upcoming Events

February 6 2 pm

Children's Movie
"Shorts"

February 7 11-3

"Hearts and Art"
Admission-\$3 per person

February 10 2 pm

"Bald Eagles"
A program for children grades 1-6

February 13 11:15 am

Read to Buddy, the Dog

February 13 2 pm

Children's Movie
"Toby Tyler"

February 15 10:00 am

Galena Book Club
The Distant Land of My Father
by Bo Caldwell

February 16 10:15 am

Children's Pre-K Story Hour-
Open to the Public

February 16 6:30 pm

Library Board of Directors Meeting

February 17 10:15 am

Children's Pre-K Story Hour-
Open to the Public

February 18 7 pm

Civil War Roundtable

February 20 2 pm

Children's Movie
"James and the Giant Peach"

February 27 2 pm

Children's Movie
"Homeward Bound"

February 28 2 pm

"The Citizens United Case: Should Corporations Have the Same Rights as People?"
program presented by
Steve McGuire

ESL classes every Tuesday and
Thursday 5:30-7:30 pm



The Citizen's United Case: Should Corporations Have the Same Rights as People?

The Galena Public Library will hold a forum Sunday, February 28 at 2 pm to discuss the recent Supreme Court decision allowing corporations and unions the right to make unlimited independent expenditures for political campaigns. A panel of elected officials and lawyers will participate.

Steve McGuire, reference librarian at the Galena Public Library, will host the event. He was a lawyer in Chicago for 15 years before retiring to Galena in 2003. He has a law degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology's Chicago-Kent College of Law. Between 1987 and 1990, Steve was the Supervisor of the Legal Research Division for the Circuit Court of Cook County. In that job, he supervised the work of 15 lawyers and law clerks who did research for Cook County judges. He also did research for the chief judge. One of his duties was to write brief summaries of recent Supreme Court cases giving the factual background of the case, the majority and minority opinions, the reaction from the media and legal community, and the potential impact of the Court's ruling. Steve will open the Citizen's United forum by giving an oral briefing of the case. He will then introduce the panel of present and former political candidates and lawyers, each of whom will offer their reaction to the case. The program will conclude with questions and answers and general discussion.

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Galena Public Library, Inc.

Alfred Mueller
Historical Collections Room

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday 3 - 5 pm
Wednesday 3 - 8 pm
Saturday Noon - 4 pm

Galena Public Library

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
11am - 8 pm
Friday - Saturday
11am - 5 pm

www.galenalibrary.org

email: info@galenalibrary.org
history@galenalibrary.org

The library is handicap-accessible from the parking lot located behind the library.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6) 2 pm Children's Movie: "Shorts"
7 Hearts and Art 11-3 Admission: \$3 per person	8	9	10 "Bald Eagles" 2 pm A children's pro- gram for grades	11	12	13 11:15 am Come, Read to Buddy, the Dog Children's Movie: 2pm
14	15 President's Day- No School Book Club 10:00 am	16 Story Hour 10:15 am Board Meeting	17 Story Hour 10:15 am	18 Civil War Roundtable 7:00 pm	19	20 2 pm Children's Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 2 pm Children's Movie: "Homeward Bound"
28 2 pm "The Citizens United Case: Should Corpora- tions Have the Same Rights as People?"						

Gifts and Donations

Mrs. Bonnie Geisert donated a second copy of her first book "Prairie Summer".

Bill Dodge presented the "Duck Decoy" program and donated his book "

Charlotte Kennedy donated cookies and coffee for Meta Mazur' last day.

Cher Mandel Diamond donated fine chocolates for Meta Mazur's retirement party.

Vicki Gratton gave a monetary donation.

Kiwanis Club of Galena gave a monetary donation.



Legal Information & Help for Illinois Residents

www.IllinoisLegalAid.org

Información y Ayuda Legales para los
Residentes de Illinois

www.IllinoisLegalAid.org/espanol

The Galena Public Library has opened the Jo Daviess County Online Legal Self-Help Center. The library staff is ready to assist you in navigating the above website.