



# Bookends

The Galena Public Library District Newsletter

November 2009



## Displays in the Library

Watch for the following displays in the library:

- \* The Photography of Archie Lieberman: "A Retrospective"
- \* The 20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall
- \* Nobel Peace Prize Winners

## New Books at the Library

The library automatically orders books by many best-selling authors. These books arrive at the library when they are available in bookstores. Authors on the automatic order list include: Margaret Atwood, David Baldacci, Patricia Cornwell, Jeffrey Deaver, Sue Grafton, John Grisham, Dean Koontz, Laura Lippman, James Patterson, Anne Perry, Kathy Reichs, Anne Rice, John Sandford, Danielle Steel, and many more. We will be glad to give patrons a list of our order list of authors.

## New Fiction at the Library

Last Night in Twisted River  
by John Irving  
Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel (Winner of the Booker Prize for Fiction)  
Lark and Termite by Jane Ann Phillips  
The Blue Notebook by James Levine  
The Monster in the Box by Ruth Rendell

## New Non-Fiction at the Library

Crazy for the Storm by Norman Ollestad  
The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire That Saved America  
by Timothy Egan  
Place Names of Illinois  
by Edward Callary.

## Upcoming Events

- November 14 11:15 am**  
Come Read to Buddy, the Dog
- November 15 2 pm**  
Sunday Cinema "First Monday in October"
- November 16 10:00 am**  
Book Club *Water for Elephants*
- November 17 6:30 pm**  
Board Meeting
- November 19 7 pm**  
Civil War Roundtable
- November 20 2 pm**  
Picturing America
- November 26 CLOSED**  
Thanksgiving Day
- November 27 2 pm**  
Santa is Coming to Town:  
Polar Express Movie & Craft Event



## Library Staff Members Attend Illinois Library Association Conference

On October 8, Library Director Susi Ludwig-Ruppert, Colleen Keleher, and Meta Mazur attended the Illinois Library Association Annual Conference in Peoria.

They spent the morning in the vendor and display area gathering information and materials that will help provide even better library services for Galena Public Library patrons.

In the afternoon they attended a rally for Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White. They had the opportunity to meet Mr. White and have their picture taken with him. During the Conference Mr. White endorsed the campaign to secure the future of Illinois libraries. He noted that libraries are struggling to cope with unprecedented usage while facing budget cuts. He told the Illinois library community to ask legislators to take a pledge to oppose any additional cuts to library per capita grants in Fiscal Year 2010.

The three librarians met Michael Piper the new director of the Prairie Area Library System (which serves Galena and northern Illinois). They also were present at the Conference Awards Ceremony where Bob McKay, former Director of the Prairie Area Library System, received the 2009 ILA Librarian of the Year Award.

Submitted by Meta Mazur

For a complete list of programs and times check the library's website:  
[www.galenalibrary.org](http://www.galenalibrary.org)

**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](http://www.galenalibrary.org)  
email: [info@galenalibrary.org](mailto:info@galenalibrary.org)  
[history@galenalibrary.org](mailto:history@galenalibrary.org)  
The library is handicap-accessible from the parking lot located behind the library.

# November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 2 pm <i>The Photography of Archie Lieberman: "A Retrospective"</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day Library Open</i>	12	13	14 11:15 am <i>Come Read To Buddy, The Dog</i>
15 2 pm <i>Sunday Cinema "First Monday in October"</i>	16 10:00 am <i>Book Club Water for Elephants</i>	17 6:30 pm <i>Board Meeting</i>	18	19 7 pm <i>Civil War Roundtable</i>	20 2 pm <i>Picturing America</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Library CLOSED</i>	27 2 pm <i>Santa is Coming to Town: Polar Express Movie &amp; Craft Event</i>	28
29	30					

## Memorials

Galena Literary and Luncheon Guild in memory of LeRoy Linton, "Furniture and Cabinet Construction".  
 Myra Linton in memory of her husband LeRoy Linton.  
 Catherine Murphy in memory of Corinne Albaugh.  
 Meta Mazur and family in memory of Bess Gellman Smith  
 Denise Green in memory of Mrs. Marion Conway

## Gifts and Donations

"Harold's Creations" donation of the book by Harold Ford, the author Florenzi Grant, monetary donation for Historical Collections Room  
 Jo-Carroll Energy donated 5 children's books in honor of Jenna Powers winning the JCE summer coloring contest.  
 Gordon & Marea McKeague, monetary donation for Historical Room  
 Steve Molitor donated a reprint (July 2007) of a book that was originally printed two weeks after President Grant's death on July 23, 1885. "The Old Commander: General U.S. Grant, sketches of his life in pen and pencil."  
 Upper Northwest Illinois Republican Women "The True Story of the Bilderberg Group" (book)  
 Tom Hanratty and Debbie Pausz "Tracking Man and Beast" (book)  
 Charlotte Kennedy books for the Parent Shelf collection  
 Kramer Carpeting donated time to clean the blue area rug.  
 Paul Jackson donated time and material to install the post for the Historical Marker  
 Yvonne Eberle, monetary donation for children's books  
 Bonnie Geisert donated a signed copy of her third book "Prairie Winter"

## **Big Thank You**

to the Friends of Galena Public Library, Inc. for financing the first phase of renovating the children's room.

Story Hour in the new children's room.