



# Bookends

The Galena Public Library District Newsletter

October 2008

## October Events

ESL (English as a Second Language) classes are held every Tues. & Thurs. 5:30-7:30 pm

Clases de Ingles como un Segundo Lenguaje son todos los martes y jueves. 5:30-7:30 pm

Sat. 4 Meet Your Candidates 10:00 am

Sat. 4 Story Hour "Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf" 11:00 am

Sat. 11 Story Hour "Stellaluna" 11:00 am

### OCTOBER 13-17 TEEN READ WEEK

Mon. 13 Paddington Bear turns 50

Tues. 14 Galena Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm

Thu. 16 Civil War Roundtable 7:00 pm

Fri. 17 6th Grade Research Project 9:00-11:00 am

Sat. 18 Story Hour "Woof" 11:00 am

Mon. 20 Galena Book Club: "Teacher Man" 10:00 am

Thu. 23 Picturing America Program for grades 1-6 2:00 pm

Fri. 24 Friday Night Flick-"The Leatherheads" 6:00 pm

Sat. 25 Story Hour "Scary Stories" 11:00 am

Tue. 28 Interview With The Vampire—A Halloween Reader's Theater program for children grades 1-4 performed by the library's teen advisors.

## 100 Years Ago

From the Galena Daily Gazette, Oct. 3, 1908

### Are Lemons Useful? Just See.

Squeeze a little lemon juice into a glass of water and drink it before breakfast every morning. It will sweeten your stomach.

A small piece of lemon rubbed into the scalp will prevent dark hair falling out.

Squeeze the juice of a lemon into a quart of milk and use it as a lotion morning and night, for a clear complexion.

Lemon and glycerine make an excellent lotion for the hands if applied before going to bed.

Lemon rubbed over the temples has been known to relieve headache.

Lemon juice will kill the effect of a bee sting.

Lemon juice is the best remedy for scurvy.

A few drops of lemon juice to the water used for cleansing your teeth will remove tartar.

Salt and lemon juice will remove stain without injury.

Dried lemon peels sprinkled over coals will kill disagreeable odors.

## Galena Library's New Cards Are a Portal To 'Round the Clock Services and Materials

While many of us still think of a library as just a place to check out books between opening and closing times, the staff at the Galena Public Library wants you to know their historical gem is much more.

They've been busy morphing it into an information center that never closes.

In fact, new cards now available have been designed to help you use the library's wide array of services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The new cards, according to Library Director, Susi Ludwig-Ruppert, are actually two. "One is credit-card size for your wallet, or to keep by your computer, and the other is a smaller version that attaches to your key chain. That way, you've got your card number handy no matter how you access the library."

"Almost as many patrons enter the library through their computers these days as through the front door," adds Ludwig-Ruppert. "By clicking on [www.galenalibrary.org](http://www.galenalibrary.org), and punching in your library card number and pin under PrairieCat, you are transported in real time to a collection of over eight million items."

PrairieCat is a consortium of libraries across northern Illinois whose collections are available to patrons of affiliate members. If you don't find what you want in Galena's collection of over 23,000 books, 1,100 audio recordings and 2,000 DVDs, it's likely you'll find it in another library's collection. Order it online, and when it arrives, a Galena staff member will phone to say it's in. PrairieCat's Knowledge Portal also gives you immediate access to lots of free databases, such as Bartlett's Quotations, Merriam-Webster Dictionary, Roget's Thesaurus, various encyclopedias, government sites and more.

The new cards will be available October 1. Patrons are urged to either sign up for a card, or trade their old card in for a new one. For more information on the new library cards, Prairie Cat, or the library in general, phone 815-777-0200 or go to [www.galenalibrary.org](http://www.galenalibrary.org).

### Library Hours

Monday – Thursday

11am – 8 pm

Friday – Saturday

11am – 5 pm

### Alfred Mueller

#### Historical Collections Room

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday & Friday 3 – 5 pm

Wednesday 3 – 8 pm

Saturday Noon – 4 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.

# NEW ARRIVALS



## Large Print

William R. Forstchen, *Newt Gingrich 1945*

## Fiction

Dick Francis, *Silks*  
Heather Graham, *Deadly Night*  
Mary Ann Shaffer, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*  
David Wroblewski, *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*  
(Oprah Book Club)  
Kathleen Kent, *The Heretics Daughter*  
Vince Flynn, *Extreme Measures*  
Garrison Keillor, *Liberty*  
Michael Connolly, *Brass Verdict*  
Katherine Neville, *The Fire*

## Non-Fiction

Thomas J. Stanley, PhD, *Millionaire Women Next Door*  
Marian Wright Edelman, *The Sea Is So Wide and My Boat Is So Small*  
David Bach, *Smart Women Finish Rich*  
Victor Davis Hanson, *An Autumn of War*  
Howard C. Westwood, *Black Troops, White Commanders and Freedmen During the Civil War*

## Biography

Stacy A. Cordery, *Alice: Alice Roosevelt Longworth, from White House Princess to Washington Power Broker*

## DVD's

Auntie Mame  
The Other Boleyn Girl  
DrillBit Taylor  
Penelope

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c/o 601 S. Bench St., Galena, IL. 61036

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**New Membership**  **Renewal**

\$1 Student  \$5 Individual  \$10 Family  \$25 Patron  \$50 Sponsor

*Please make check payable to Friends of Galena Public Library.*

**Volunteer Interest:**  Hearts & Art  Book Sale Event  Mailing  Hospitality  
 Books for Babies  Clerical/Computer Assistance

Gifts & Memorials

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