



Bookends

The Galena Public Library District Newsletter

September 2008

September 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

September

Mon. 1 Library Closed – Labor Day
Sat. 6 Story Hour “Whose Mouse Are You?” 11:00 am
Tue. 9 Galena Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
Sat. 13 Story Hour “Watch Out!” 11:00 am
Mon. 15 Galena Book Club: “The Usual Rules”
by Joyce Maynard 10:00 am
Thu. 18 Civil War Roundtable 7:00 pm
Thu. 18-Sat. 20 Book Sale at Turner Hall
Sat. 20 Story Hour “How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World” 11:00 am
Wed. 24 “Fiesta” 4:00 pm
Fri. 26 Friday Night Flick “Pretty Woman” 6:00 pm
Sat. 27 Story Hour “Stone Soup” 11:00 am

100 Years Ago

From the Galena Daily Gazette, Sept. 8, 1908
Lost Coin In Her Parasol

Gold Five Dollar Piece Causes Lady Considerable Anxiety.

Mrs. Otho Morris, residing on Dewey avenue, had a novel experience on Saturday, which has been giving her friends some amusement since that time. Mrs. Morris went to market Saturday morning as usual but when she got there and had made some purchases, she was considerably surprised to discover that a five dollar gold piece that she had in her purse when she left home was not to be found. A strict search and inquiry was made but nary the little gold piece, although the boards in the sidewalk were torn up and even a portion of the street was swept. Still no sign of the five. Finally, Mrs. Morris decided to give up the search and return home. Arriving there, she stood her parasol handle down, in a corner, when out dropped the missing gold piece.

Staff Book Recommendations

Robert Frank, *Richistan*

Robert Frank is a reporter at the Wall Street Journal who, a number of years ago, began a column on what it's like to be rich in America. "Richistan" is a term Frank uses to describe the booming numbers of the wealthy. Starting in the late 1980s, there has been a doubling or tripling of the number of wealthy households in the US.

Richard Stark, *Nobody Runs Forever*

Stark is the greatest living author of noir crime fiction and his character Parker is really a tough guy. Tough guy Parker might have his toughest-luck caper yet. In a rural northwestern corner of Massachusetts, Parker and a pal plan to steal an armored car. But the human element gets in the way.

Frances Donnelly, *Shake Down the Stars*

This Historical Novel is set in England during WWII, the war that changed the lives of millions. It is the story of three of those lives—three young women, and their friends, families, and lovers. From the noisy chatter of a country tea-shop, to the surreal calm of a bombed-out London street, to the supercharged hours of love with airmen who each night fly to confront death, scene after scene is brought before us with powerful clarity.

These books are on display at the front desk.

Friends of Galena Public Library District Inc. Book Sale

September 18-19, 2008

9:00 am-5:00 pm

September 20, 2008

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Turner Hall-Galena

Preview Sale for Friends Members Only
Wednesday, September 17, 7:00-9:00 pm
You can become a member that night.



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

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

NEW ARRIVALS



Large Print

Stephenie Meyer, *The Host*
 Louise Erdrich, *The Plague Of Doves*
 Nevada Barr, *Winter Study*

Non-Fiction

Carl Hiaasen, *The Downhill Lie – A Hacker’s Return To A Ruinous Sport*

Fiction

Chris Evans, *A Darkness Forged In Fire -Book One of the Iron Elves*
 Rivka Galchen, *Atmospheric Disturbances*
 E. Lynn Harris, *Just Too Good To Be True*
 Thomas Perry, *Fidelity*
 John Shors, *Beneath A Marble Sky – A Love Story*
 Brad Thor, *The Last Patriot*
 B. R. Robb, *River Ghosts*
 Steve Martini, *Shadow Of Power*
 Paulo Coelho, *Brida*

Biography

Stephen B. Oates, *To Purge This Land With Blood - A Biography Of John Brown*
 Barbara Walters, *Barbara Walters Audition – A Memoir*

DVD’s

Nowhere in Africa
 Malena
 The Five Obstructions
 Cinema Paradiso
 The Harmonists

NEW FORMAT

Blu-Ray

10,000 BC
 The Eye
 Open Season
 Nim’s Island

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Mike & Meta Mazur for Jim Mazur, Cathy Thiltgen for her mother Ruth Glick, and Tina Bursoni for Ernest Bursoni Jr., Jeanette Steinle for Ray Schlitt

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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

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