



**Presents Activities  
For The  
2014 Community Selection**

(complete activities list on reverse side)

THE  
Silence of  
Bonaventure  
Arrow

*a novel*

RITA LEGANSKI

"Rita Leganski has crafted a dreamlike 1950s Louisiana.  
In the middle of that world stands our mute, but not  
voiceless, hero, Bonaventure Arrow. So endearing, so wise.  
His love for his family will lift and inspire you."  
—Dolen Perkins Valdez, author of *Wench*

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# Activities Schedule March/April 2014

## Saturday, March 22 • KICK-OFF Events

- 2:00p **Book Signing: by author, Rita Leganski,**  
Broad Street Books
- 7:30p Cajun Music/Bayou Brethren members:  
The Buttonwood Tree

## Tuesday, March 25

- 1:30p MILE: Book Discussion, MXCC
- 4:00p Book Discussion/Talk: led by Jo Ann Freiberg, PhD.  
School Climate Specialist, Woodrow Wilson Middle  
School
- 7:00p Film/Discussion: "Beasts of the Southern Wild" led  
by Richard Alleva, Hubbard Room, Russell Library

## Wednesday, March 26

- 12:30p Book Discussion: led by Anne Paluck, Chapman  
Hall, MXCC
- 2p Video: "New Orleans"-history and culture from  
founding to aftermath of Katrina, Arch Room,  
Cromwell Belden Public Library
- 7p Creative Writing Workshop: "Courir Mardi Gras'  
Travel Adventure", led by Liz Petry, Meeting Rm 3,  
Russell Library

## Thursday, March 27

- 4:30p Discussion: Evolution of American Sign Language  
by Joseph Basile, Visiting Professor in American  
Sign Language, Olin Library, Wesleyan
- 6p Food Demonstration: Authentic Cajun cooking  
by chef Kim Fong from Mama Roux's, call to  
register by 3/21, Melanie Foley (860) 343-5012,  
Middletown Adult Ed

## Friday, March 28

- 6:30p Book Discussion: The Emporium, Main St. Market

## Wednesday April 2

- 2p Video: "Louisiana" tour of the "Pelican State",  
Arch Room, Cromwell Belden Public Library
- 6p Herbal Remedies: speaker, Lisl Huebner, Hubbard  
Room, Russell Library
- 7p Bereavement Discussion: led by Chaplain McCann,  
North One Conference Room, Middlesex Hospital
- 7p Book Discussion: led by Marsha Bansavage, CT  
Humanities Council Scholar, Arch Room, Cromwell  
Belden Public Library

## Thursday April 3

- 6:30p Book Discussion: led by Marsha Bansavage,  
limited space, to register (860) 342-6770 or [www.  
portlandlibraryct.org](http://www.portlandlibraryct.org), Wagner Room, Portland  
Library

## Tuesday April 8

- 7p Book Discussion: led by Carol Shmurak, Meeting  
Room 2, Russell Library