

## 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 Room 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 Street 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

# THE Silence of Bonaventure Arrow

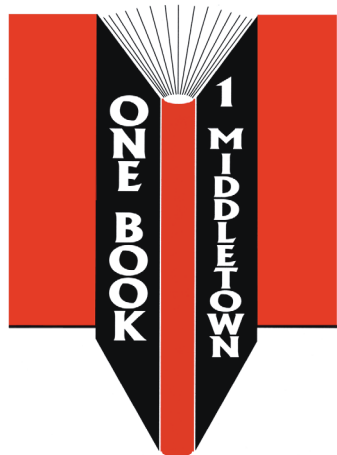
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RITA LEGANSKI

"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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