



# The BayLeaf

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## Summer Semester In Full Swing!

### Poached fish in white wine

2/3 C dry white wine

2/3 C water

2 bay leaves

A few parsley sprigs

Salt and white pepper to taste

A pinch of saffron (optional)

4 fish steaks or filets

Put all of the ingredients except the fish in a pan wide enough to contain the fish in one layer. Bring to a boil and lower the heat to a simmer.

Add the fish and simmer gently for 3 to 6 minutes, depending on the thickness and type of fish, until the flesh is opaque and flakes when you cut it with the point of a knife.

This treasure was discovered in *Invitation to Mediterranean Cooking* by Claudia Roden. Call number TX725.M35 R627 1997. More fantastic recipe ideas are waiting to be discovered at the Waycross College Library! Come in and check them out!

### Come see our New Book Display!

*The Appeal*  
by John Grisham

*Audition*  
by Barbara Walters

*Magellania*  
by Jules Verne

*Deep Dish*  
By Jodi Picoult

*Gigantic Book of Pirate Stories*  
by Don Jordan

*Last Light of the Sun*  
by Guy Gavriel Kay

### Library Q & A

**Q.** What's new in Galileo?

**A.** Three new resources have been added to Galileo: GreenFile, the Civil Rights Digital Library (CRDL), and Georgia Health Go Local.

GreenFILE is an Ebsco database with nearly 300,000 records. It is useful to anyone researching the issues facing our planet. The topics covered include global climate change, green building, pollution, renewable energy, recycling, and more.

CRDL has a large archive of more than 30 hours of historical film footage of key events of the civil rights movement. The events took place between 1948 and 1982. The database also has links to related digital collections and resources for educators.

Georgia Health Go Local is a work in progress. It aims to be a fast and easy way to link to local health resources such as doctors, clinics, and support groups. Users can search for information by county or zip code, by the type of service they want, or by a particular health topic.



### Don't Forget - Get Your Library Card!

Each patron is required to have a library card to check out materials. Getting a library card is easy. Just bring in your college picture ID to the library Circulation Desk.



### Ask the Reference Librarian for help!

Need help finding information for a paper?

Need to know how to work Galileo?

Janice Williams is our Reference Librarian and is absolutely indispensable when it comes to locating hard-to-find information for that perfect paper!

Spotlight on

## NEW REFERENCE

### *Encyclopedia of Neurological Disorders, 2 vols.*

- keeps medical jargon to a minimum
- lists entries in the front in alphabetical order
- provides a box with key terms for each entry
- has a glossary and an index in the last volume.

### *Countries and their Cultures, 4 vols.*

- covers 225 countries
- focuses on cultural variation within a country
- discusses ethnic relations in a country
- includes maps and photographs.



## Take The Virtual Library Tour!

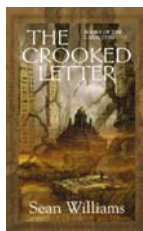
Click on the link to the virtual tour on the library homepage. You will need headphones to hear the narration. Headphones are available at the Circulation Desk and the Headphone Station is at the back of the library.

## Book Review

Series: Books of the Cataclysm

Author: Sean Williams

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This is an interesting series with a different take on the end of the world and its aftermath.

The series quickly moves into nightmarish fantasy in the first book, *The Crooked Letter*. In this book we are introduced to the two main characters that are the only consistent thread throughout the series, mirror-image twins Seth and Hadrian. They are touring Europe with a companion when they notice they are being followed. When a confrontation follows, Seth ends up being murdered by the pursuer. The death of a mirror-image twin is the trigger for the release of an entity known as Yod, and ultimately initiates the Cataclysm. Magic takes the place of science and logic is turned on its head. While this first book is a rather difficult read due to the amount of detail and sense of urgency, it is well written.

The second book, *Blood Debt*, was much easier to read with better character development as well as scenery description. The plot is set 1000 years after the world has survived the Cataclysm. There is a new set of characters but Seth and Hadrian soon enter the scene.

The final book, *The Hanging Mountains*, in my opinion, was even better and finished off the series admirably. The characters from *The Blood Debt* are still with us (minus a couple of the minor players) as things draw to a conclusion.

The whole series seemed to get much smoother as the storyline and characters developed. Overall, I thought this was an interesting trilogy and one definitely worth looking into over the summer.

-Tricia Hope-