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AUGUST 2011

### Novel Destinations:

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### Meet Author Jack Rightmyer

**Local Author Jack Rightmyer, a middle school English teacher and track and cross country coach, will discuss his second book, It's not about winning: one runner's reflections on fatherhood, coaching, and athletics, on August 18th at 7PM in the library community room.**

**Free. No registration required.**

In his new book It's Not About Winning, Rightmyer writes about his journey from being the worst runner on his high school team to becoming the school 2-mile record holder and a division 1 college athlete. This book describes the teachers and coaches who changed his life, the influence his dad had on his athletic career, and the struggles and joys of being a dad to athletic children of his own.

His first book A Funny Thing About Teaching, (2008) was popular with teachers across the country, and this book will appeal to parents, coaches, teachers, athletes, runners and all of those who dream big and never want to give up.

### August Facts

- Ramadan is August 1-30.
- August 7th is National Lighthouse Day.
- August 8th is Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Night.
- August 13th is the full moon.
- August 19th is Hug Your Boss Day.
- The Little League Baseball World Series is August 19th 2-28th.

### Historian in Residence

Come visit with Town Historian Rick Reynolds. Ask questions and learn about the town! Rick will bring something fun from our local history.

The Town Historian will be available 6:30 to 8 pm on Thursday, August 25th at the library.

We don't discriminate! Crocheters and other fiber crafters are also welcome!