

**David Finkle**  
**Friday, October 12**

**Language Arts Teacher**  
**Stateroom B 2:10 pm**



David Finkle is starting his 16th year teaching Language Arts in Volusia County Schools, where he was honored as the 2005 County Teacher of the Year. For the past seven years he has been drawing “Mr. Fitz,” a comic strip about teaching, for the Daytona Beach News-Journal and online. “Mr. Fitz” recently went nation-wide, appearing on the cover NCTE’s Voices from the Middle Magazine. His young-adult novel, *Making My Escape*, was published in 2002, and he is currently working on a book for teachers with Scholastic Inc. about improving essay writing in middle schools. He is a National Board Certified and the recipient of the University of Florida’s Distinguished Educator Award.



**Mr. David Finkle**  
**Book Signing: Harbor Lights**  
**Friday, October 12 from 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm**

