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### NEW BERLIN, Wis., May 16, 2011 – New Berlin West Junior to Hold Book Signing

Markelle Grabo is a junior attending New Berlin West High School. As a freshman, she began taking a serious interest in her writing. Two years later, with the help of Editor Patricia Lantier, PhD., multiple music playlists and countless cups of coffee, she completed her first novel, *Journey into the Realm: The Elf Girl.* This is book one in a six book series.

Markelle will be hosting a book signing at the New Berlin Public Library, 15105 Library Lane on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm and on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30 pm at the Southeast Festival of Books at the UW-Waukesha Campus.

Paper back copies will be available for purchase. \$18.95. If you already have a copy...please join t Markelle and get your copy signed.

#### A modern twist to fantasy...

At fifteen, Ramsey Wilder spends every day receiving numerous taunts and insults from those around her because of her strange, exotic looks. With her pale skin and striking features – not to mention the pointy ears – she struggles with self-confidence, often feeling out of place in her small home town of Wisconsin.

One night, Ramsey nearly drowns from what she can only describe as a magical encounter, and when she meets a beautiful pair of siblings who happen to have the same physical features as she, Ramsey learns that she is far more different than she once realized. She is an elf.

Whisked away to a magical Realm with unique beings like her, Ramsey finds herself placed with the duty of finding her long lost sister. Kidnapped by fairies in the middle of a dangerous war between fae and the elf kind, her sister is the key to a secret surrounding Ramsey's past that could potentially affect the outcome of the war. Without her, Ramsey will never know why her parents sent her to live with the humans in the first place, or why threats far deadlier than the war itself seem to be waiting in the wings.

Dangers lie waiting for Ramsey wherever she goes, and as she delves deeper into the world of fantasy, she learns that magic isn't always wondrous and beautiful; it can be cruel and wicked. Surrounded by mystery, magic...and even a little romance, Ramsey sets out to save her sister, unveil her past, and discover herself.

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# Young Adult Author Markelle Grabo Book Signing

New Berlin Public Library

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June 1<sup>st</sup> – 6 p.m.



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