

Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

April 2011

Calendar

Family Story Times
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., repeat on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Special Guests for April Story Times: Emily Elledge on April 6 and 7. Representatives of Hattiesburg Zoo and the African American Military History Museum on April 13 and 14.

Classics Book Club with Gayle
Thursday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Food Group
Monday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. Theme: Egg — Bring a dish and the recipe to share.

13th Book Club with Mary
Wednesday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Daytime Book Club with Judy
Tuesday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m.

Threads
Tuesday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. — For knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers and other crafters. Food to share is welcome.

Scrabble Club
Thursday, April 28, at 5:45 p.m. Food to share is welcome.

What's Your "Purse-Onality?"

Do you like purses? Big ones, little ones, colorful ones, plain ones, zipper ones, snap ones, leather ones, canvas ones? Friends of Oak Grove Public Library will have a **Purse Swap** on Thursday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m.

Bring up to three nice purses, new or gently used, and turn them in for clothes pins (one for each). Write your name on your clothes pins. With all purses turned in, you will get to "shop" for purses you would like to take home.

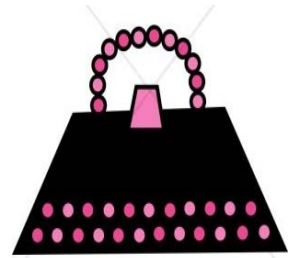


When everyone has shopped, event organizers will start with the most popular purse (the one with the most pins) and will draw a

winner from the clothes pins. Those who didn't get that purse will attach their pins to other purses, and the next most popular purse will be drawn for. Drawing and shopping will continue until all purses get new homes.

There will be a Friends donation basket on hand (there is no charge to participate in the purse swap). There will also be a bargain table with purses and purse-related items for sale.

Don't miss out on this fun event. Let your "purse-onality" show, and come with your purses ready to swap!



Easter Egg Decorating on April 22

Come one and all to the Easter egg decorating party on Friday, April 22, at 4:30 p.m. This event is for all ages.



OGPL Will Be Closed

Monday, April 25 (State/System Holiday)
Friday, April 29 (Staff Development/Cleaning)

Friends Meeting April 19

The next meeting of Friends of Oak Grove Public Library will be Tuesday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the library.

Friends meetings are quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday. The group meets to plan fundraising activities that allow the Friends to provide financial and personal support for library programming and events.

Agenda items for the April 19 meeting will include a report on the annual book sale (March), the April 21 Purse Swap, summer activities, outdoor building and grounds plans, other funding requests, and future plans.

Everyone is welcome to Friends business meetings.

There are many ways you can be involved in Friends work to support your library — small ways and large ways. You choose. All forms of support (financial, time, cupcakes, etc.) are appreciated. We hope to see you on April 19.

Upcoming

- Purse Swap (April)
- Summer-Themed Basket Auction
- Summer Reading Program
- Big Read ?? (October)
- Holiday Food Drive?? (Fall)
- Santa Letters (Fall)

Friends of Oak Grove Public Library

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Meeting Calendar for 2011

January 18

April 19

July 19

October 18

Officers

President — Linda Ginn
Vice-President — Karen LeBeau
Secretary — Pat Yelverton
Treasurer — Peggy Moore
Newsletter Editor — Linda Ginn

Genealogy Society



The next meeting of the Lamar County Genealogy Society will be Wednesday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. Guest speaker Helen Clunie will discuss cemeteries.

Lamar County Genealogy Society meets at the library on the second Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Christy McLemore at chrysti14@yahoo.com or Helen Clunie at hclunie@bellsouth.net.

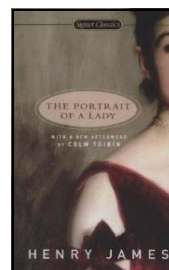
What was your favorite book during 2010? Of all that you read (or listened to), did one stand out? Did it make you think? Did it trouble you? Did it make you laugh aloud? Would you be willing to write 250 words about it?

Are you a little intrigued? Good.

Book Clubs

Classics Book Club with Gayle

Thursday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m., discussing *The Portrait of a Lady*, by Henry James, in which an American woman in Europe is determined to make her own choice of a husband.



13th Book Club with Mary

Wednesday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. (13th day of the month except for Sunday). The April book is *The Ginseng Hunger*, by Jeff Talarigo, a novel that

dramatizes the human face behind political oppression. The setting is on the border of China and North Korea.



Daytime Book Club with Judy

Tuesday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m., discussing Elizabeth Gilbert's bestseller *Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia*.

