

# Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

## August 2011

### Library Calendar

**Family Story Times**  
Wednesdays and Thursdays  
at 10:30 (Thursday is a  
repeat). See page 2.

**Classics Book Club  
with Gayle**  
Thursday, August 4, at  
6:00 — *The Lost Horizon*,  
by James Hilton

**Book Club Food Group**  
Monday, August 8, at 6:00.  
See page 2.

**Daytime Book Club  
with Judy**  
Tuesday, August 16, at  
2:00 — *Room: a Novel*, by  
Emma Donoghue

**Library Closed**  
Friday, August 26

**Scrabble Club**  
Thursday, August 25, at  
5:45. Bring a snack or  
food to share.

### Interest Groups

**Lamar County Genealogy  
Society**  
Wednesday, August 10, at  
2:00.

**Threads Group**  
Tuesday, August 30, at  
5:30. Knitting, crocheting,  
needle arts at any skill level.

## Memorial Rose Garden Planned

During the quarterly Friends meeting in July, members approved a plan to go forward with establishment of a memorial rose garden at Oak Grove Public Library.

The idea for a memorial rose garden had been proposed and discussed at the April meeting, and the concept was approved. At the July meeting, Friends members discussed and adopted a plan to fund the garden.

### Memorial Garden Specifics

- Knockout roses will be planted in the garden.
- Cost: \$75 per rose bush, payable in advance.
- Limited time to participate: August 1-October 15.
- Rose colors will be red and pink. Colors will be determined by availability at the end of the fundraising period. Sorry, we cannot take specific color choices.
- A small memorial plaque will be provided for each rose.



### Knockout Roses

- Garden size will be based on participation and/or space limitations.
- Complete a Memorial Garden Form, attach your check, and bring it to OGPL or mail it to treasurer Peggy Moore.

The form will be at OGPL by August 1. It will be distributed with the August newsletter and available on the Friends web page (see below) or by email from Michael DeVries and Friends officers (see page 2).

Thank you to Jim Pennebaker and Michael

DeVries for proposing the garden, planning the supplies needs, and coordinating the work.

Oak Grove Friends web page: <http://www.lamar.lib.ms.us/lamar/oakgrovefriends.asp>

Image credit: <http://www.wilsonbroslandscape.com/ShrubFileRoseKnockOut.html>

## The Library Will Be Closed Friday, August 26

## July Friends Meeting

Brief notes from the July 19 Friends business meeting:

**Financial reporting:** Treasurer Peggy Moore is working to convert her recordkeeping to a financial software system to be able to provide more financial information for use in decision making. Cathy Merrikin will work on a simple envelope system for monies put into the Friends box to differentiate some revenue sources (like boutique vs perpetual book sale).

The October-September fiscal year will be reinstated for the purposes of financial reporting, officer terms, Friends memberships, etc.

A Membership Party is being planned for Thursday, September 8, to thank members for their support.

A Zombie Dinner Party will be held on Saturday, October 22, at 6:00.

The Santa Letters project will be repeated this fall. Karen LeBeau and Cathy Merrikin will head this up again.

A Swap fundraiser will be organized for November. Tina LeBlanc, who organized the purse swap a few months ago, will lead this work.

The funding plan for a Memorial Rose Garden was discussed and approved (see page 1).

Linda Ginn briefly discussed three initiatives to work on for development of the chapter: Membership, Public Relations, and Fundraising, saying that a person to coordinate activities for each area would help to

focus our energies. Cathy Merrikin volunteered to coordinate and develop Membership activities. If you are interested in coordinating

our public relations or the planning and scheduling of fundraising work, please contact Linda Ginn (see below).

## Family Story Time Guests

**On August 3 and 4, the Mississippi Department of Health will present the program.**

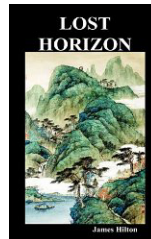
**On August 17 and 18, author Robin Bolton will read her book, *Sunny Goes Out to Play*.**

**Reminder: Thursday story time is a repeat of Wednesday.**

## Book Clubs

### Classics Book Club With Gayle

The Classics Book Club will meet Thursday, August 4, at 6:00 to discuss *The Lost Horizon* by James Hilton (who also wrote *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*).



Summary: "Fleeing war-torn China, a small planeload of people is hijacked to an idyllic valley in the Himalayas where time has virtually stopped." (Source: OCLC)

### Book Club Food Group

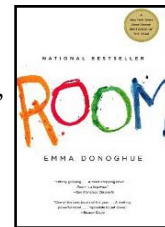
The Book Club Food Group will meet Monday, August 8, at 6:00. Prepare a food dish inspired by a book, film, television program, trip...you get the idea. Bring the food and the recipe to share at the

meeting, and tell briefly about what inspired your choice.

### Daytime Book Club With Judy

The Daytime Book Club will meet Tuesday, August 16, at 2:00 to discuss *Room: a Novel*, by Emma Donoghue.

Summary: "Narrator Jack and his mother, who was kidnapped seven years earlier when she was a 19-year-old college student, celebrate his fifth birthday.



They live in a tiny sound-proofed cell in a converted shed in the kidnapper's yard. The sociopath, whom Jack has dubbed Old Nick, visits at night, grudgingly doling out food and supplies." (Source: OCLC)

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## Friends of Oak Grove Public Library

Meetings are Quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday  
at 5:30 p.m. at the Library

### Meeting Calendar for 2011

January 18                      July 19  
April 19                              October 18

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