

Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

February 2012

Calendar

Family Story Time with Deborah

Wed/Thurs at 10:30 a.m.
(Same program both days)

Classics Book Club with Gayle

Thurs, Feb 2, at 6:00 p.m.
(See p. 2)

Food Group Book Club with Mary

Mon, Feb 13, at 6:00 p.m.
(See p. 2)

After School Craft

Mon, Feb 13, at 4:00 p.m.

Daytime Book Club with Judy

Tues, Feb 21, at 2:00 p.m.
(See p. 2)

Xbox 360 Games

Fridays, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Thurs, Feb 16 4:30-6:00 p.m. (See right)

Family Movie Night

Tues, Feb 28, at 4:30 p.m.
Call for movie information
(601-296-1620)

Interest Groups

Lamar County Genealogy Society

Wed, Feb 8, at 2:00 p.m.
Call for details and location (601-296-1620)

Scrabble Club

Thurs, Feb 23, at 5:45 p.m.
Bring food to share.

Library Events

Groundhog Day Celebration

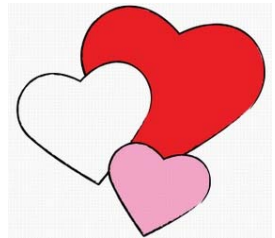
Thursday, February 2, is Groundhog Day, when tradition tells us a groundhog emerges from the winter burrow to sample the weather. If the sun is shining, the little beast will see its shadow and go back into the burrow because winter will continue for another six weeks. If it is cloudy when the groundhog emerges, however, winter is almost at an end.



The 1993 film, *Groundhog Day*, starring Bill Murray, will be playing all day in the library. Come by for groundhog cookies while they last, and sign up for a drawing.

Special Valentine's Day Story Time

On February 8 and 9, Story Time with Deborah will be a special time about Valentine's Day. Story Time will include cupcakes and juice as well as a Valentine's Day craft.



After School Craft

On Monday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m., the after school craft will focus on Valentine's Day.

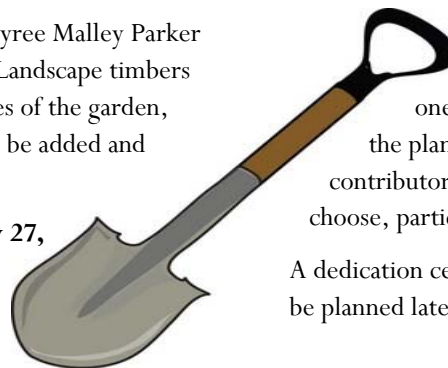
Xbox Game Times

Gaming times at the library are **Xbox Fridays @ the Library**, each Friday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. and **Xbox Game Night**, on Thursday, February 16 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Xbox Game Night includes pizza.

Planting the Rose Garden

Work continues on the Vyree Malley Parker Memorial Rose Garden. Landscape timbers will soon outline the edges of the garden, and soil amendments will be added and worked in.

On **Monday, February 27, at 3:00 p.m.**, the roses will be planted (weather permitting). All the



contributors of roses in memory or honor of loved ones will receive an invitation to the planting event. We hope that contributors can be present and, if they choose, participate in the planting.

A dedication ceremony for the rose garden will be planned later in the spring (April or May?).

The Library Will Be Closed

February 20 (Monday) for President's Day
February 24 (Friday) for Staff Development

Friends Meeting Summary

The Friends of Oak Grove Public Library met on Tuesday, January 17, for a quarterly meeting. Here is a brief summary.

The Santa Letters project, in its second year, was reported as very successful. Thanks go to Cathy Merrikin and Karen LeBeau for their work on this project. Fund raising activities for later in 2012 will include a basket silent auction and the not-annual huge book sale in the fall. Peggy Moore and Pat Yelverton will organize these projects.



Michael DeVries reported on the rose garden work. He will be installing timbers, and the roses will be planted on Monday, February 27, at 3:00. Rose contributors will be invited to participate in the planting, and a dedication ceremony will be planned for later in the spring.

A plan to transition more newsletters from U.S. mail to email (to reduce the number and cost of printing and mailing) was proposed and approved. Information will be included in the envelopes along with this newsletter. Recipients of printed newsletters who do not respond will not receive future newsletters.

Meeting attendees also discussed the constitution and a draft set of bylaws, copies of which had been sent by email and U.S. mail in early January. One amendment to the present constitution was made, and two changes were made to the proposed bylaws.

Michael DeVries' email:

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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 2012

January 17 July 17
April 17 October 16

Officers

Pres. — Linda Ginn, lindaginn@bellsouth.net

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Friends Meeting Summary (cont.)

The constitution was reaffirmed and the bylaws were adopted with insertion of the agreed changes. They are being distributed with this newsletter (formatted to fit on two pages). The constitution and bylaws have been sent to Margaret Murray at Mississippi Library Commission for review, and Margaret's comments will be presented at the April meeting.

The last piece of business was a door prize drawing for a gift card donated by Magic Tomato. The January winner was Carroll Hegwood (left). ***Which meeting attendee will win in April?***

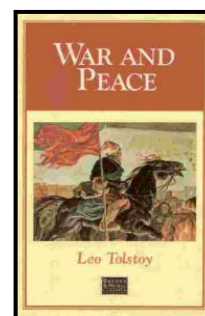
Thank you to Nancy Chain, library trustee, who attended the meeting. You and other trustees are always welcome.

Book Clubs

Classics Book Club With Gayle

The Classics Book Club will meet Thursday, February 2, at 6:00 to discuss Parts 6-10 of *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy.

The final section of this work will be discussed at the March meeting.



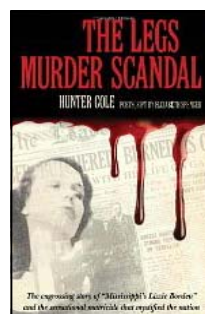
Book Club Food Group With Mary

The Book Club Food Group will meet Monday, February 13, at 6:00. This month's theme is soup or soup-related food. Prepare a food dish inspired by a book you have read, a film or television program you watched, or a trip you made, etc. Bring the food and a recipe to share at the meeting, and tell briefly about what inspired your choice. Hooray, Mary!

Daytime Book Club With Judy

The Daytime Book Club will meet Tuesday, February 21, at 2:00 to discuss *The Legs Murder Scandal* by Hunter Cole.

Touted as the most sensational crime in Mississippi history at the time, the Legs Murder of 1935 is almost entirely forgotten today. The controversial outcome, decided by an unsophisticated jury, has been left muddled by ambiguity. With *The Legs Murder Scandal*, Hunter Cole presents an intricately detailed description of the separate trials of Ouida Keeton and W.M. Carter. Having researched trial transcripts, courthouse records, medical files, and vast newspaper coverage, the author reveals new facts previously distorted by hearsay, hushed reports, and misinformation. (Source: Amazon)



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