

Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

June 2011

Library Calendar

Family Story Times

Thursdays ONLY at 10:30

Classics Book Club with Gayle

Thursday, June 2, at 6:00 — *The Odyssey*, by Homer

Book Club Food Group

Monday, June 13, at 6:00.
Theme: Food from a book (see right center, below)

Daytime Book Club with Judy

Tuesday, June 21, at 2:00 — *Making Rounds with Oscar: the Extraordinary Gift of an Ordinary Cat*, by David Dosa

Library Closed

Friday, June 24

Scrabble Club

Thursday, June 30, at 5:45. Bring a snack or food to share.

Interest Groups

Lamar County Genealogy Society

Wednesday, June 8, at 2:00.

Threads

Tuesday, June 28, at 5:30. (knitting, crochet, needle arts, any skill level)

Summer Reading Program



Register your child (entering Pre-K-6th grade) on Wednesday, June 15, for this year's summer reading program, "**One World, Many Stories.**" Registration will continue all day, and activities will start on the following Wednesday, June 22.

Summer reading programs will be held in the Oak Grove Community Center (behind the library) at 10:00 a.m. on June 22, 29, July 6, 13, and 20.

- June 22: Tommy Terrific

- June 29: Kalimba King
- July 6: Brian "Fox" Ellis
- July 13: Red String Wayang Theatre
- July 20: Finale Party with a Water Slide

Also on July 20, Wizard Wrock groups will play at the Library at 5:00 p.m. Come hear Harry-Potter inspired rock music from The Whomping Willows, Tonks & the Aurors, Lauren Fairweather, Armoured Bearcub, and Justin Finch-Fletchley.

Adult Summer Reading Program



NOVEL *Destinations*



For those age 18 and over, the summer reading program activities will combine the sport of geocaching, foods inspired by locations in books, and reviews of books.

Registration begins on Thursday, June 9, at 5:30 p.m. with an introductory session on geocaching. The program begins June 10.

Geocaching is a high tech treasure hunt game played all over the world by people using GPS devices. Geocachers hunt for and locate hidden containers (geocaches) and share their experiences online.

Book Club Food Group. Read a book, cook a dish based on the book, and bring it

to the meeting on Monday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m. Share the food and discuss the books. For example, a novel set in Maine might inspire you to cook a pot of New England-style clam chowder.

The July 11 meeting will be the same format.

Book Reviews. Read a destination/location novel and write a short review. Download the review form from the library website on the Summer Reading page or use the tinyurl below.

<http://tinyurl.com/3q6ap8o>

Oak Grove Public Library Will Be Closed on Friday, June 24

Friends Boutique

At the April Friends meeting, Karen LeBeau showed several kinds of handcrafted items she and others have made for the new Friends Boutique.

Items for sale at present include necklaces, crocheted items (hair accessories, small purses, flowers, etc.), and a belt made from soda



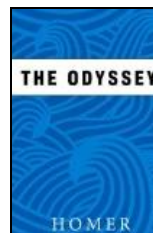
can tab tops. More items are planned. The boutique is located in the glassed-in shelves at the circulation desk just inside the library entrance.

Book Clubs

Classics Book Club With Gayle

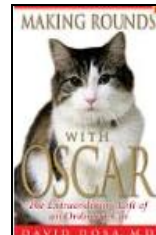
The Classics Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *The Odyssey* by Homer.

“The Odyssey is one of two major ancient Greek epic poems attributed to Homer [and] is a sequel to The Iliad. [It] is fundamental to the Western canon and is the second extant work of Western literature. The poem mainly centers on the Greek hero Odysseus and his long journey home following the fall of Troy.” (Wikipedia)



Daytime Book Club With Judy

The Daytime Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss *Making Rounds with Oscar*, by David Dosa.



“Dosa, a physician, tells the story of Oscar the cat, the aloof resident at a nursing home who only spends time with people who are about to die. Despite stories about Oscar's ability to predict when a patient's time is nearing, Dosa is skeptical. Slowly, he starts to concede that there may be something special about Oscar.” (Publisher's Review)

Summer Basket Auction

Please consider donating a summer-themed basket for this year's silent auction fund raiser.

Call the library at 601-296-1620 to tell library staff that you plan to bring a basket. Or send an email to Michael (see below for his email address). Knowing how many people plan to donate a basket will help the library staff make preparations.

Baskets should be delivered to the library June 13 or 14 so the display and bid sheets can be set up.

Starting June 15, Friends members and library patrons can enter their bids on the bid sheets. The highest bidder on July 20 will be notified and can then claim the item — and pay for it.

A list of summer theme ideas is at the library and was distributed by email.

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
April 19
July 19
October 18

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