

Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

March 2011

Calendar

Family Story Times

Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., and a repeat on Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

EXCEPT March 2-3: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party on March 2 (no story time on Thursday, March 3)

Classics Book Club with Gayle

Thursday, March 3, at 6:00 p.m. — *The Phantom of the Opera*, by Gaston Leroux

Mary's Book Club

Monday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m. — *13 1/2*, by Nevada Barr

Food Group

Monday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m. Theme: vegetarian cuisine

Daytime Book Club with Judy

Tuesday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m. — *The Most They Ever Had*, by Rick Bragg

Threads

Tuesday, March 29, at 5:30 p.m. — For knitters, crocheters, and other crafters. Snacks and/or food to share are welcome.

Scrabble Club

Thursday, March 31, at 5:45 p.m. Snacks and/or food to share are welcome.

Friends Annual Book Sale

It's Book Sale time again. The annual Friends of OGPL Annual Book Sale will be Thursday-Saturday, March 24-26 at the Oak Grove Community Center behind the library. Sale hours will be:

- Thursday, March 24: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday, March 25: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, March 26: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



Friends members and others are needed to help with:

- Setup before the sale (Wednesday, March 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m.),
- Staffing during the sale (shifts of 3-4 hours),
- Placing yard signs at prominent corners to promote the sale and retrieving yard signs after the sale,
- Packing up after the sale and moving boxes to storage.

Please contact Peggy Moore if you can help with any part of the

sale activities. Peggy's email address is plmoore@comcast.net.

Mardi Gras Party at the Library

The Library will have its first Mardi Gras celebration this year. This event will be aimed mostly at children, but all ages are welcome to participate.

**Tuesday, March 8
at 5:00 p.m.**

Have your children at the Library by 5:00 so they can be ready. And if you can donate

candy, beads, or other Mardi Gras items, contact Michael DeVries at 601-296-1620 or mdevries@lamarcountylibraries.org.



Oak Grove Public Library Will Be Closed

**Friday, March 25
(Staff Development/Cleaning)**

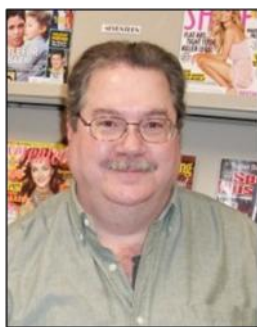
Chili Contest Winners

Wonderful and varied pots of chili were served up to a sequestered and secret panel of judges on February 8.



A crowd of chili cookers and hangers-on also tasted the contest entries. Both groups voted — and the winners are...

Judges' choice chili was "Old #7" by Edwin H. Pilmer III (top right). See the recipe on the OGPL blog (address below).



Patrons' choice chili was cooked by Jerry Grimsley (below).



OGPL blog, posted February 15, 2011:
<http://oakgrovelibrary.blogspot.com/>

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

Officers

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

Genealogy Society

The Lamar County Genealogy Society will meet on Wednesday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Library. Guest speaker will be Anne L. Webster, Reference Services Coordi-

nator at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Future meetings are planned for the second Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

Photographs on Display

The photography of Shannon Fortenberry is on display in the gallery at Oak Grove Public Library. You are invited to visit the gallery and view photographs of natural life and surroundings in Mississippi, Belize, and Trinidad.

A reception will be held on Saturday, March 26, at 11:00 a.m. for Ms. Fortenberry. Special guest Dr. Aimee Lee will also attend.

Mark your calendars for this event (and plan to visit the book sale, too!)

March Book Selections

Classics Book Club with Gayle

The March book is *The Phantom of the Opera*, by Gaston Leroux.



The April book will be *The Portrait of a Lady*, by Henry James.

The Classics Book Club meets on the 1st Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Mary's Book Club

The March book is *13 1/2*, a psychological

thriller by Nevada Barr.

Mary's Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday at 2:00 p.m.



Daytime Book Club with Judy

The March book is *The Most They Ever Had*, by Rick Bragg.

The Daytime Book Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

