

Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

May 2011

Library Calendar

Family Story Times

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays at 10:30 am
(repeat of Wednesday)

Classics Book Club with Gayle

Thursday, May 5, at
6:00 p.m. — *Gulliver's
Travels*, by Jonathan Swift

Food Group

Monday, May 9, at 6:00
p.m. Theme: Beef. Bring a
dish and the recipe.

Daytime Book Club with Judy

Tuesday, May 17, at
2:00 p.m. — *Struggles of
the Soul*, by Hollis Arban.

Scrabble Club

Thursday, May 26, at
5:45 p.m. Bring a snack or
food to share.

Interest Groups

Lamar County Genealogy Society

Wednesday, May 11, at
2:00 p.m.

Threads

Tuesday, May 31, at
5:30 p.m. (Knitting,
crochet, needle arts
(beginning-advanced))

Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

Summer Reading Program 2011

The summer reading program for children
this year is "One World, Many Stories."

This year's program will begin with a
Kickoff Registration on Wednesday, June
15, at the library. Mark your calendars to
bring your Pre-K through 6th graders by
to register on June 15.

Programs on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
(June 22, 29, July 6, 13, and 20) will be in
the Oak Grove Community Center behind
the library. Also on July 20, Wizard Wrock
will play Harry Potter-inspired rock music
from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the library.

Adult Summer Reading Program 2011

This year's adult summer reading program
will bring something new and different, and
will introduce participants to the relatively
new and growing sport of geocaching.

Geocaching is a high tech treasure hunt
game being played all over the world by
people equipped with GPS devices. The
idea is to locate hidden containers
(geocaches) and then share your experiences
online. Plan now to attend an introductory
session on Thursday, June 9, at 5:30 p.m.
Don't worry if you don't have a GPS device
— team up with someone who does.

Mother's Day at the Library

**Come to the library
on Friday, May 6,
to enjoy crafts,
cupcakes, and punch.**



Oak Grove Public Library Will Be Closed

Friday, May 27 (Staff Development/Cleaning)

Saturday, May 28 (Holiday)

Monday, May 30 (Holiday)

Summer Basket Auction

Last summer's popular summer-themed basket silent auction fund raiser is returning again this year and will coincide with the summer reading program dates, June 15-July 20.

Friends members can put together a "basket" of items related to a summer theme of their choice and donate that to the fund raiser, along with a suggested minimum auction price. The basket should be delivered to the library June 13-14 so the display and bid sheets can be prepared.

Beginning on 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 will be at the library and on the website by May 18. Please call the library after May 18 to give your name and summer theme idea. Knowing how many people plan to donate a basket will help with setup.

Here are some theme ideas:

- Beach books
- Summer foods/cooking
- Outdoor activity (boating, hiking, camping)
- Vacation destinations
- Exercise gear (sweat bands, pedometer, hand weights).

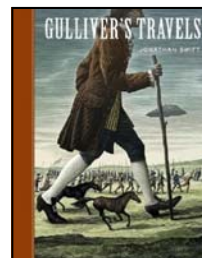
Book Clubs

Classics Book Club With Gayle

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

On May 5, the group will discuss *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift.

Published in 1726, Swift's satire of European colonialism and cultural power describes four voyages of ship's surgeon Lemuel



Gulliver. During each voyage, Gulliver becomes stranded in a fantastic land and spends time as prisoner or guest of the inhabitants.

Daytime Book Club With Judy

The Daytime Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

On May 17, the group will discuss *Struggle of the Soul*, by Hollis Arban.

April Friends Meeting

The Friends of Oak Grove Public Library met for a quarterly business meeting on April 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds during the spring book sale were \$1,191.91. Since February, the perpetual book sale has brought in \$395.70 and Friends memberships and renewals have brought in \$163.

Thanks go to all who helped plan, set up, staff, and pack up the book sale during March. The next book sale will be planned for Fall 2012.

Summer fund raising was discussed, and a return of the summer-themed basket silent auction was agreed. Dates will be June 15-July 20, same as the summer

reading. An idea/sign up list will be prepared.

Karen LeBeau showed several kinds of crafted items for the boutique shelves (at the circulation desk) and pricing was discussed.

Members approved the spending of about \$300 for sod. The group also discussed a proposal to establish a memorial rose garden and approved the concept. A way to fund the garden will be discussed soon.

Michael Devries reported on summer reading plans for children and adults. He also reported there would not be a Big Read program this fall.

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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