

Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

November 2011

Calendar

Family Story Time with Deborah

Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. (Thursday is a repeat)

Classics Book Club with Gayle

Thursday, Nov. 3, at 6:00 p.m. — *Night* by Elie Wiesel

Veterans Day Program

Friday, Nov. 11, at 4:00 p.m., with Bob Clunie

Food Group Book Club

Monday, Nov. 14, at 6:00 p.m. (See p. 2)

Daytime Book Club with Judy

Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 2:00 p.m. — *Testimony* by Anita Shreve

After School Craft for All Ages with Deborah

Friday, Nov. 18, at 4:30 p.m. — A November-ish type craft

Thanksgiving Movie

Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 5:00 p.m. — Featuring Pocahontas

Interest Groups

Threads

Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 5:30 p.m.

Scrabble Club

No meeting in November.

Santa Letter Fundraiser is Back

Last year's Santa letters postmarked and mailed from the North Pole were a big hit with families, so we brought this great fundraiser back for a second year.

Santa letters are \$5 each. To have a letter sent to your child or grandchild, complete a request form, attach your money or check, and mail it to the Library or drop it off.

To have the letter mailed from the North Pole requires that forms be turned in by **Tuesday, December 6**. Forms turned in December 7-15

will be mailed locally. No letter requests can be taken after December 15. Forms to request a letter for a child are available now. A similar form to request a letter for an older person will be available soon.

Forms are available with this newsletter, or they can be downloaded from the Friends Web page. They can also be picked up at the Library Circulation Desk.

Thank you to Karen LeBeau and Cathy Merrikin for their leadership in this project.

Friends Web Page for Santa Letter Form

<http://www.lamar.lib.ms.us/lamar/oakgrove.asp>

“Regifting” Social on November 15

On Tuesday, November 15, the Friends will have a **Regifting Social** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Here is how it works.

- \$2 participation fee (covers the cost of the light refreshments)
- Bring up to two NEW, UNUSED, and UNWRAPPED items you hope someone else will go home with.
- Visit with each other and look at the items everyone else brought, and think about what you hope to take home with you.

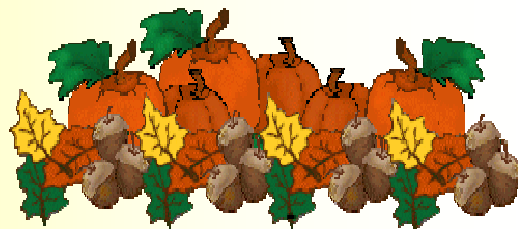
- **Swapping (organized trading) starts at 5:45 p.m.** Sorry, but if you come later than that, you won't be able to participate in the swapping/trading.

Examples of items to bring include Christmas or birthday presents, new decorative items, unused kitchen gadgets like a mixer or waffle iron, nice cross stitch kits, new/unused current DVDs. PLEASE: No clothes or shoes.

Remember, swapping starts precisely at 5:45. Thanks, Tina LeBlanc for organizing this fun event. See you there!

The Library Will Be Closed

November 23-26
(Wednesday-Saturday)
for Thanksgiving Holidays



Drawing for a Kindle



Lamar County Library System now has ebooks to check out (see information on the library Web pages). Friends groups at each branch are sponsoring drawings for Amazon Kindle E-readers.

Tickets for each drawing are \$1 (or 6 tickets for \$5) and are available at each library. The drawings will be in early December. Buy your tickets now!

Rose Garden Update

The subscription period for the ended in mid October, and we had a good participation. We are now going forward with the practicalities of starting the rose garden. Michael DeVries is working with the County people to get it started.



Next time you are at the library, note the four white stakes to the right of the front entrance (as you are facing the front of the building). Our hope is to have all the work done before the end of the year — dirt work, planting, sign — and then to see the first year of growth and blooms next spring and summer.

Thanks to all the subscribers and supporters of this great project.

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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

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Veterans Day Program

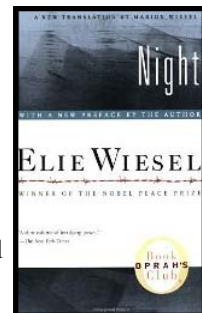
Bob Clunie will discuss the
Mississippi Gulf Coast Honor Flight
Friday, November 11, at 4:00 p.m.

Book Clubs

Classics Book Club With Gayle

The Classics Book Club will meet Thursday, November 3, at 6:00 to discuss *Night* by Elie Wiesel.

Night is Elie Wiesel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. Wiesel offers much more than a litany of the daily terrors, everyday perversions, and rampant sadism at Auschwitz and Buchenwald; it also eloquently addresses philosophical and personal questions implicit in any serious consideration of what the Holocaust was, what it meant, and what its legacy is and will be. (Source: Amazon)



Book Club Food Group

The Book Club Food Group will meet Monday, November 14, at 6:00. Prepare a food dish inspired by a book you read recently, or a film, television program, trip, etc. Bring the food and a 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, November 15, at 2:00 to discuss *Testimony* by Anita Shreve.

At a New England boarding school, a sex scandal is about to break. A videotape confirming the scandal triggers a chorus of voices — men, women, teenagers, and parents — that details the ways in which lives can be derailed or destroyed in one foolish moment. Shreve delivers a gripping emotional drama with the impact of a thriller. She explores dark impulses that sway the lives of seeming innocents, needs and fears that drive ordinary men and women into intolerable dilemmas, and ways in which our best intentions can lead to our worst transgressions. (Source: Amazon)

