

Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

October 2011

Calendar

Family Story Time with Deborah

Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. — Halloween themed

Classics Book Club with Gayle

Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6:00 p.m. — *The House of the Seven Gables*, by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Food Group Book Club

Monday, Oct. 10, at 6:00 p.m. (See p. 2)

After School Craft for All Ages with Deborah

Friday, Oct. 14, at 4:30 p.m. — Decorate and eat Halloweenish cupcakes

Daytime Book Club with Judy

Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 2:00 p.m. — *Wrapped in Rain* by Charles Martin

Interest Groups

Lamar County Genealogy Society

Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 2:00 p.m. At McCain Library on USM campus

Threads

Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Scrabble Club

Thursday, Oct. 27, at 5:45 p.m.

October Means Halloween Fun

October is full of fun events designed around the ghouls and ghosts of Halloween. There is something for everyone.

Monday Night Zombie Movies

On Monday nights during October, the Library will show episodes from the first season of AMC's hit zombie television series, *The Walking Dead*. Episodes will be shown on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Dates are October 3, 10, 17 and 24. Popcorn will be served.

The Walking Dead is a post-apocalyptic horror television series based on the comic book series of the same name. The series, which premiered on October 31, 2010, centers on a small group of survivors led by Sheriff's deputy Rick Grimes and his family. (Source: Wikipedia)

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

On Tuesday, October 11, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., there will be a pumpkin decorating



pumpkins. You bring whatever you need to decorate your pumpkin.

contest. This event is **limited to 10 teams**, so call the Library at 601-296-1620 to register.

The Library will provide the

The pumpkin decorating contest is for ALL ages.

Zombie Dinner Party

Last year there was the fun and very funny Mystery Dinner Theatre organized by Cathy Merrikin, Eva Glamser, Michael DeVries and his staff.

This year, Michael and staff will bring you a **Zombie Dinner Party** on Saturday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m.

The Zombie Dinner Party is for young adults and adults and is **limited to 20 people**. The cost for the evening is \$10 per person. Call the Library at 601-296-1620 to reserve your place. Events will include:

- **Dinner:** Ribs and other zombie-type cuisine.
- **Movie:** *Army of Darkness* (1992) starring Bruce Campbell in his iconic role as Ashley 'Ash' J. Williams. Discount store employee Ash is accidentally transported to a medieval castle in 1300 A.D.

(See page 2 "Halloween" for more.)



Next Quarterly Friends Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome

Drawing for a Kindle



Lamar County Library System will soon have an E-book library, and to help promote this new service the Friends of the Library will sponsor a drawing for an Amazon Kindle E-reader.

Tickets for the drawing will be \$1 each (or 6 for \$5), with all ticket sales to be a donation directly to the Library. Watch for more details soon.

Halloween (cont.)

- **Game:** *Rise of Nightmares* using Microsoft Kinect.
- **Zombie Costume Contest:** Dress up and the best contest wins!

Trick or Treat @ the Library

This fun event will be Tuesday, October 25, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Try out your Halloween costume before the real Halloween.



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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 2011

January 18 July 19
April 19 October 18

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**The Library Will Be Closed
Friday, October 28, for
Monthly Staff Development.**

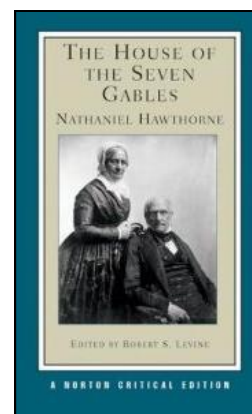
Book Clubs

Classics Book Club With Gayle

The Classics Book Club will meet Thursday, October 6, at 6:00 to discuss *The House of the Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Summary: Set in the 1850s, a major theme is the connection between past and present beginning with the history of the house itself. The house was built in the Puritan era in New England by Colonel Pyncheon, who had acquired the property by dubious means and had been cursed by the previous landowner. Colonel Pyncheon ended up dying in his study on the day the town was invited in to see his new, fine house.

Generations later, his descendants Jaffrey, Hepzibah and Clifford live on with the remnants of the house and the family curse. Hawthorne states in the preface that his novel is a romance, and indeed, there is young love. (Source: Gradesaver)



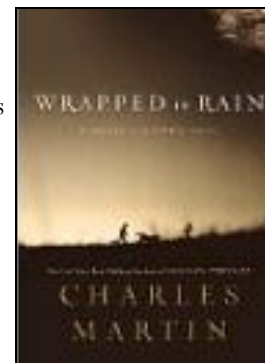
Book Club Food Group

The Book Club Food Group will meet Monday, October 10, at 6:00. Prepare a food dish inspired by a book, film, television program, trip, etc. Bring food and 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, October 18, at 2:00 to discuss *Wrapped in Rain* by Charles Martin.

In Martin's second novel, he introduces Tucker Mason, the motherless son of a wealthy, abusive alcoholic in a small Alabama town. Dad lives in Atlanta, and Tucker is tutored by a widow in common courtesy, love, and the gospel.



Full of local color, this inspirational novel is a story about healing and the triumph of love. (Source: Amazon)