

# Oak Grove Public Library Newsletter

## September 2011

### Calendar

#### *Family Story Time with Deborah*

Wednesday and Thursday  
at 10:30 a.m.

#### *Classics Book Club with Gayle*

Thursday, Sept. 1, at  
6:00 p.m. — *A Separate Peace*, by John Knowles

#### *Membership Party and Annual Meeting*

See (Right)

#### *Food Group Book Club*

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#### *After School Craft for All Ages with Deborah*

Friday, Sept. 16, at  
4:00 p.m. — Sunflower wreaths

#### *Daytime Book Club with Judy*

Tuesday, Sept. 20, at  
2:00 p.m. — *Rising from Katrina*, by Kathleen Koch

### Interest Groups

#### *Lamar County Genealogy Society*

Wednesday, Sept. 14, at  
2:00 p.m. Speaker: Chris Penick, Cherokee Indian and historian

#### *Threads*

Tuesday, Sept. 27, at  
5:30 p.m.

#### *Scrabble Club*

Thursday, Sept. 29, at  
5:45 p.m.

## Membership Party and Annual Meeting

Friends of the Oak Grove Public Library

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Thursday, September 8, 2011  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

### Program Speaker

Shellie Zeigler

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services Director,  
Mississippi Library Commission

Enjoy good refreshments and fellowship.  
Hear a short recap of Friends activities.  
Renew your Friends membership.

Thank you for supporting  
Friends of the Oak Grove Public Library



## Oak Grove Public Library Will Be Closed

Saturday/Monday, September 3/5 (Labor Day)  
Friday, September 30 (Staff Development/Cleaning)

## Coming in the Fall

### Zombie Dinner Party and Movie Night

Saturday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. We can seat about 20 people, and reservations will be required. Ticket price of \$10 will cover the cost of food.

In addition to dinner, the evening will feature a movie starring Bruce Campbell and a best dressed zombie contest. More information later.

### Swap Party

Thursday, November 10, time to be announced later.

Tina LeBlanc is organizing a regifting/swap party, so take a look in your cupboards, closets, and pantries for something you'd like to bring. There will be a small entrance fee of \$2. More information later.

### Santa/Christmas/Holiday Letters

Karen LeBeau and Cathy Merrikin will reprise the holiday letter fundraiser again this fall. This was a successful venture last year. Look for more information soon.

### Fiscal Year

Friends of the Oak Grove Public Library is returning to a fiscal year orientation for memberships, officer terms, financial planning, and fundraising. The fiscal year will match the library's fiscal year: October-September.

One goal of this move is to better communicate with Friends members and make it easier to know when it is time to renew. See you on September 8 at the Membership Party!

Michael DeVries' email:

[mdevries@lamarcountylibraries.org](mailto:mdevries@lamarcountylibraries.org)

## 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

### Officers

Pres. — Linda Ginn, [lindaginn@bellsouth.net](mailto:lindaginn@bellsouth.net)

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Newsletter Editor — Linda Ginn

## Memorial Rose Garden

The signup period to purchase a rose for the Memorial Rose Garden is now through October 15.

The cost is \$75 per rose bush (red and pink Knockout roses). To participate, complete the form and attach your check.

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

Place this in the Friends box at the library, or mail it to Peggy Moore.

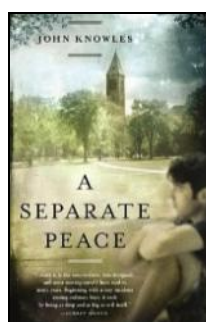
Forms are at the circulation desk at the library, or you can get a form from the Friends of the OGPL page of the Lamar County Library System website. See the URL below.

## Book Clubs

### Classics Book Club With Gayle

The Classics Book Club will meet Thursday, September 1, at 6:00 to discuss *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles.

Summary: "The Devon school in the summer of 1942 is like Camelot and Phineas is its King Arthur, giving off a warm exuberance that



attracts loyal followers and beguiles normally suspicious adults. No one loves him more than Gene, but this is Gene's "sarcastic" summer." (Source: OCLC)

### Book Club Food Group

The Book Club Food Group will meet Monday, September 12, 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, September 20, at 2:00 to discuss

*Rising from Katrina: How my Mississippi Hometown Lost it All and Found*

*What Mattered*, by Kathleen Koch.

This is "...a story of the kindness of strangers, of minor miracles and of how despite bureaucratic snarls and insurance battles a region rolled up its sleeves and rebuilt. It is also the story of a veteran reporter who, struggling to maintain her objectivity amid loss, traveled her own personal path from devastation to recovery." (Source: Amazon)

