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Library Operating Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

Wednesday

10:00am - 7:00pm

10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday & Saturday

10:00am - 6:00pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

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APPLES

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OCTOBER

SUNFLOWER

AUTUMN

HARVEST

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SWEATER

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THANKSGIVING

CIDER

LEAVES

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TURKEY

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New Materials

BESTSELLER FICTION

Choke Point by Brad Thor

CLASSIC LITERATURE

Land that Time Forgot by Edgar Rice Burroughs

FICTION

Alex Delaware series by Jonathan Kellerman (18 books)

Anthony and Cleopatra by Colleen McCullough

Athena Project by Brad Thor

Betrayal of Trust by J. A. Jance

Between the Rivers by Harry Turtledove

Black Swan by Mercedes Lackey

Blue Horizon by Wilbur Smith

Book of Fate by Brad Meltzer

Book of Lies by Brad Meltzer

Caesar's Women by Colleen McCullough

Clawback by J. A. Jance

Credible Threat by J.A. Jance

Dance of the Bones by J. A. Jance

Death in Focus by Anne Perry

Deep Black by Sean McFate

Devil's Claw by J. A. Jance

Downfall by J. A. Jance

Dragon Jousts series by Mercedes Lackey (3 books)

Elemental Masters series by Mercedes Lackey (4 books)

Fifth Assassin by Brad Meltzer

Fire and Ice by J. A. Jance

First Counsel by Brad Meltzer

Fort Pillow by Harry Turtledove

Gwenhwyfar by Mercedes Lackey

Homeward Bound by Harry Turtledove

Household Gods by Judith Tarr

Hunters of the Dark Sea by Mel Odom

In the Presence of Mine Enemies by Harry Turtledove

Inner Circle by Brad Meltzer

Jacob's Ladder by Donald McCaig

Joe Steele by Harry Turtledove

Judgment Call by J. A. Jance

Lady of Sherwood by Jennifer Roberson

Little Drummer Girl by John Le Carre

Man with the Iron Heart by Harry Turtledove

Monsoon by Wilbur Smith

Millionaires by Brad Meltzer

Necessary Evil by Alex Kava

Nefertiti by Michelle Moran

Night Manager by John Le Carre

No Safe House by Linwood Barclay

October Horse by Colleen McCullough

Our Kind of Traitor by John Le Carre

Pendergast series by Preston & Child (17 books)

Perfect Evil by Alex Kava

Pleading Guilty by Scott Turow

President's Shadow by Brad Meltzer

Presumed Innocent by Scott Turow

Question of Betrayal by Anne Perry

River God by Wilbur Smith

Ruled Britannia by Harry Turtledove

Scot Harvath series by Brad Thor (13 books)

Sentenced to Die by J. A. Jance

Shadow War by Sean McFate

Skyhook by John J. Nance

Skyring Water by Louis L'Amour

Soul Catcher by Alex Kava

Suspicion of Deceit by Barbara Parker

Tenth Justice by Brad Meltzer

Turbulence by John J. Nance

Wheel of Time series by Robert Jordan (12 books)

William Monk series by Anne Perry (21 books)

Worlds That Weren't by Harry Turtledove

BOOKS ON CD

Deceptions by Jeffery Deaver

Delusional by James Patterson

True Meaning of Love by Danielle Steel

NONFICTION

Cruise of the Snark by Jack London

Frederic Remington's Own West

by Frederic Remington



Claybank Val McGee

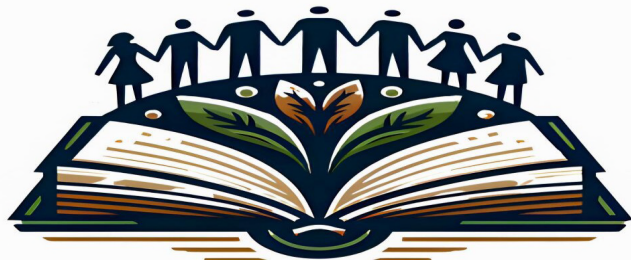
Book Drawing

will be livestreamed

on Tuesday,

October 6th @1p.m.

Friends



OF THE OZARK DALE COUNTY LIBRARY

NEXT FOL MEETING:

Saturday, October 10th

10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Friends of The Library Claybank Jamboree BBQ Sale

October 3rd

8:00 am -1:00 pm



Robyn's Local Lore

Robyn Farmer, FOL Vice President

Did You Know? When disaster strikes, your neighbors might be the first ones there. The Dale County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is a group of local volunteers trained in disaster preparedness and emergency response, ready to assist professional responders and support the community when it matters most. And they're looking for a few good neighbors! CERT is actively recruiting new members, and no prior experience is required, just a willingness to learn and lend a hand. Curious? They meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM right here at the Library. Come sit in on a meeting and see what it's all about.

Did You Know? That red-brick Government Building on Highway 123 is home to the Dale County Extension Office, our local branch of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES). ACES serves as the primary outreach organization of Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities, bringing research-based, practical education straight to Wiregrass residents. They cover everything from lawn and garden questions to food safety, nutrition programs like EFNEP, and workshops for farmers and homeowners alike. Got a mysterious weed in your tomato bed or a question about canning this summer's okra? They've got the answers!

Did You Know? Your library card is also a time machine. Their genealogy resources can help you trace your Dale County roots from local history materials to records and reference tools for digging into your family tree. Whether you're just starting your search or you've hit a brick wall, the library is a great place to start sleuthing. Stop by and ask how they can help you uncover your story!

From the Friends of The Library

Katrina Larsen, FOL President

Thank you to everyone who participated in our first annual Friends Flea Market. The vendors were pleased with their sales, people who purchased items were happy and the friends made some money to benefit the library so it was a grand success.

There were some questions on when the next one will happen and we think the first weekend in March will be a good time. Mark your Calendars and keep your eyes peeled for details on securing a table. We are going to purchase a few more tables so more people can participate.

Our next fundraiser is our pork plate sale in front of the library during Claybank Jamboree. \$10 plate includes sandwich, beans, coleslaw or Potato salad, a drink and sweet. \$8 for just the sandwich and two sides.

We open at 8 and sell until we run out. The Library does have the green space by the road. If you would like to set up a table there, you can make a donation to the friends that day at our table in front of the Library. Yard sale items only.

As always, we really appreciate your support and we hope you will encourage more people to come and utilize everything that our beautiful library has to offer. The employees at the Library work very hard to have interesting programs for kids and adults. Come check out all your Library has to offer.



<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
			1 <u>The Writing Nook</u> 4pm - 6pm	2 <u>Reading Abroad</u> <u>@ Oakview</u>	3 <u>Computer Class</u> 9am - 10am <u>FOJ BBQ Sale</u> 8am - 1pm	4 <u>Society for Creative Anachronism</u> <u>(Green Space)</u> <u>@ 5:30pm</u>
5	6 <u>Claybank Book Drawing @ 1p.m.</u> Livestream	7 <u>Story Time</u> 10:30am & 3:30pm	8 <u>Homeschool Hangout</u> 11:30am - 1:00pm <u>Toddler Tales</u> 5:30pm - 6:30pm	9 <u>Reading Abroad @ Oakview</u> <u>Birthday Book Bonanza</u> 10am - 6pm <u>Game On! @ the Library</u> 3:30pm - 7:30pm	10 <u>Computer Class</u> 9am - 10am <u>Friends of the Library Meeting</u> 10am - 11am <u>Twisted Stitches</u> 10am - 1pm <u>Lego Club</u> 1pm - 2pm <u>Curiosity Crew</u> 2pm - 3pm <u>Craft Swap</u> 3pm - 5pm	11
12	13 <u>Social Security & Medicare 101</u> 10:30am - 11:30am	14 <u>Story Time</u> 10:30am & 3:30pm	15 <u>Knights of the Wiregrass Chess Club</u> 4pm - 6pm	16 <u>Reading Abroad @ Oakview</u> <u>Game On! @ the Library</u> 3:30pm - 7:30pm	17 <u>Computer Class</u> 9am - 10am <u>Drawn Together Teen Art Club</u> 2pm - 3pm	18 <u>Society for Creative Anachronism</u> <u>(Green Space)</u> <u>@ 5:30pm</u>
19	20	21 <u>Story Time</u> 10:30am & 3:30pm <u>Library Board Meeting</u> 11am - 12pm	22	23 <u>Reading Abroad @ Oakview</u> <u>Game On! @ the Library</u> 3:30pm - 7:30pm	24 <u>Computer Class</u> 9am - 10am <u>Eagle's Rest</u> 10am - 11am <u>Twisted Stitches</u> 10am - 1pm <u>Halloween Party</u> 1pm - 3pm <u>Medieval Meetup</u> 3:30pm - 5:30pm	25
26	27	28 <u>Story Time</u> 10:30am & 3:30pm <u>Claybank Master Gardeners Lunch & Learn</u> 12pm - 1pm	29 <u>Open Mic Poetry</u> 3:30pm - 5pm <u>Dale County Campfire Stories</u> 5pm - 6:30pm	30 <u>Reading Abroad @ Oakview</u> <u>Game On! @ the Library</u> 3:30pm - 7:30pm	31 	

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FRIDGE FRIENDLY FLYER

FEATURING

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT OZARK DALE COUNTY LIBRARY!

Don't forget to check the other side for more programs.



Toddler Tales

Thursday, October 10th
5:30pm - 6:30pm

This month we will go on an exciting adventure to explore zoo animals! Zookeeper Amos McGee is stopping by to tell us all about zoo animals and share some exciting animal adventures with us! Bring your toddler, and we'll see you then!

Apple Sauce and Juice provided.



Friends of the Ozark Dale County Library's

Claybank BBQ Sale

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

8am until **sold out**
Library's Sidewalk

It's that time of the year again. Enjoy delicious BBQ and sides while supporting the Friends of the Library.

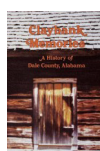
Plates: \$8 Drinks & Desserts: \$1 each



Medieval Meetup

Saturday, October 24th
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Join us for an exciting medieval event. A medieval snack will be provided. Folks are welcome to bring food as well. Join us for a jolly good time!



Claybank Book Drawing

Tuesday, October 6th
@ 1 p.m.
Livestream



Come out and support our Val McGee Book Drawing!
Get rewarded with great books while supporting a wonderful cause.

Thank you for your support, and happy reading!

Target Audience: Adults

Computer Classes

Saturdays, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st
9am - 10am

Discover basic computer skills that are handy in everyday business from browsing the internet to creating documents in Microsoft Word, Excel, Canva, and Google tools.

Target Audience: Adults

The Writing Nook

Thursday, October 1st
4pm - 6pm



Join us as we explore the difference between fiction and nonfiction! We'll discuss what makes each type of book unique and share our thoughts about some of our favorite fiction books from the past. See you in the Nook!



Open Mic Poetry

Tuesday, October 29th
3:30 p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Come join us and share a poem, passage, or selected piece that inspires you. Let's celebrate the beauty of words, creativity, and self-expression together.

Refreshments will be Served

Dale County "Campfire Stories"

Thursday, October 29th
5:30p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Think you have what it takes to step up to the mic? Join us for a fun and spooky storytelling experience as Mac Bates reads from *Forgotten Trails* and shares some of the chilling murder and ghost stories of Dale County.

We hope to see you there!



Claybank Masters Gardeners Lunch & Learn

"Natural Decorating"

Wednesday, October 28th
@ 12pm



Bring your lunch and join Debi and Mickey Breedlove for a fun and informative program on natural decorating with plant materials! Learn creative ways to use natural materials and bring the beauty of the outdoors into your decorating. Come enjoy a relaxing time of learning, creativity, and inspiration!

Bottled Water Provided

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Tune in for our next Podcast Chapter

*Friday, October 16th
@ 1p.m.*

Check out our website or Facebook



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Join us this month as we talk about football! Get ready for great conversation, exciting updates, and plenty of football talk.

Target Audience: All Ages

Game On! @ the Library

*Fridays, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
3:30pm - 7:30pm*

***Kids, Teens, & Adults!**

Come get your Game On! @ the Library! Join us for free play of games of all kinds! We'll have laptops setup for Roblox and Minecraft, battle in Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, and Magic, or bring your own game to share!

*Kids ages 13 years old and younger MUST be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian for the entirety of the program. A staff member will call parents/legal guardians for any child left unattended.

***ALL children/teens MUST be picked up by 7:30pm**

Target Audience: All Ages

Homeschool Hangout

*Monthly on 2nd Thursday
October 8th
11:30am - 1pm*



Homeschoolers/virtual students and parents, join us for a social hangout each month with a play space, coloring station, homework table, career/college prep resources, a curated book cart, and more. Lunch is hamburgers and french fries.

Target Audience: Teens 14+ and Adults

Knights of the Wiregrass Chess Club

*Thursday, October 10th
4pm - 6pm*

Chess players of all skill levels are invited to join us for our monthly CHESS CLUB! Whether you want to learn or looking for a challenging game, join us and have fun!



Birthday Book Bonanza Featuring



L.E. Modesitt Jr.
(Oct. 19th)

David Weber
(Oct. 24th)

J.A. Jance
(Oct. 27th)

*Friday, October 9th
10am - 6pm*

Book Prices: Softcover: 10 cents & Hardcover: 50 cents
75% off savings for featured authors.

Friends of the Library Meeting



The next regularly scheduled meeting is
Saturday, October 21st @ 10am.

Target Audience: All Ages

Library's Board of Trustees Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting is
Wednesday, October 21st @ 11am.

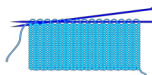


Everyone is welcome to attend.

Target Audience: Adults

Twisted Stitches

*2nd & 4th Saturdays
October 10th & 24th
10am - 1pm*



Calling all knitters, crocheters, cross stitchers, and more! Join us for a fun social club to craft and chat together! All skill levels and any yarn/thread based hobbies are welcome. Bring your projects in progress or start a new one with us! Please supply your own crafting tools. Want to Learn? We'll teach you.



Craft & Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

*Saturday, October 10th
3pm - 5pm*



Come mingle with friends while trading craft supplies, stories, and creative ideas! Bring any crafting materials you no longer need and discover what treasures you can find.

Don't have anything to trade? Come anyway! There's always something waiting to be discovered at a Craft Swap.

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