

# Oakfield Library News

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## Get Your Green On!

With the weather turning warmer, many of us are anxious to get out and start that spring garden work. Before you start, be sure and visit the library. We have a wide selection of flower and garden titles available. From dividing your perennials, to starting your own seeds, the library can help. Our shared catalog offers thousands of gardening books, as well as how-to dvd's. Home gardening has become increasingly popular in the past few years. Gardening is not only a great way to save a little on your grocery bill, it also lets you know where your food is coming from. So if you plant a half acre, or garden in pots, be sure to see what's new in the garden section of your library!

## Interesting facts from 2008...

# of books loaned to other libraries.....7,604  
# of adult books checked out.....16,1672  
# of music cd's added to collection.....102  
#of electronic books we have.....11,266

Guess the number of books owned as of the end of 2008 Was it...

- A.16,291
- B.14,973
- C.15,529

Search this newsletter for correct answer!

## Summer Reading 2009

Initial plans for our upcoming summer reading program are well under way. The theme of Be Creative @ Your Library offers us plenty of interesting programming ideas. We will once again offer reading incentive programs for all ages, as well as special events throughout the summer. Performers Randy Peterson, Kristia Wildflower and Stacey Schmude are already confirmed. We will also be offering more in the way of crafts, games, and activities to interest all ages. Please show your support of your library by participating this summer. We cannot offer these types of programs without you! Volunteers are always needed. Any time you have to give is appreciated.

## HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

The Oakfield Library is thrilled to announce the addition of Heritage Quest to our electronic resources. Heritage Quest Online combines digital, searchable images of U.S. federal census records with the digitized version of the popular UMI Genealogy & Local History collection and other valuable content. Heritage Quest Online includes all of the images, and extensive indexing, from the 1790-1930 U.S. federal census. It offers more than 20,000 book titles, including nearly 8,000 family histories and over 12,000 local histories.

Search our online catalog for books regarding places or people you may be researching. Many people are very surprised by what their library can offer them when researching families or area histories.

## ...And The Survey Says.....

The library recently sent out surveys, included with the latest school district newsletter. We want your thoughts and opinions on a wide range of topics, from our movie collection to special services or events offered to volunteer opportunities.

Our collection is largely based on public interest so give us your thoughts. The survey will be especially helpful as we plan for future purchases and events.

If you do not have one, or need extra copies, they are available at the library, or on our website, [www.oakfieldlibrary.org](http://www.oakfieldlibrary.org). More than one family member may fill out a survey, and please feel free to add your comments or suggestions. Completed surveys may be returned to the library desk (or book drop) or to Jeff Ogle @ Belle Reynolds school by April 1st.



That's right-it's here.  
Place a hold at  
[www.oakfieldlibrary.org](http://www.oakfieldlibrary.org)  
anytime-day or night!

## New Music

Many new titles can be found in our cd collection including the newest from Taylor Swift, Beyonce, All-American Rejects, David Cook, Faith Hill & more. Watch for many more to be arriving in the next few weeks. Artists on order include Bob Dylan, Randy Travis, Vampire Weekend, Fleet Foxes, Brian Wilson, Kelly Clarkson, Johnny Cash and more. Our collection will also include music for preschoolers and very young children. Much of what we purchase is based on your suggestions, so please let us know what you're listening to!

Search our online catalog for hundreds of music choices, place a hold, and the item is delivered here to Oakfield for you.

Story time each Tuesday at 10 a.m.



Marley & Me available  
March 31 on DVD.

## Book Club News

The book club did not meet in March, so there will be much to discuss on April 1st. Join us at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in celebration of spring! There will be no set title discussed, rather we will be sharing ideas for upcoming meetings. The book club generally meets once a month, and the book discussed is decided by the group. Meeting dates and times are very flexible, and anyone is welcome. Some of the past books include The Shack, Story of Edgar Sawtelle, A Thousand Splendid Suns and more. The book group enjoys a wide variety of topics, and discusses everything from bestselling non-fiction titles to seldom heard of novels and recent mysteries.

## Tax Deadline Fast Approaching

As the tax deadline draws closer, don't forget the library offers many tax forms. Any form you cannot find, you can download from the internet at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Library staff is always available to assist you.



Green tip:

Start your own indoor herbs in a sunny window. Use a small milk carton and some potting soil. Soon you'll be enjoying your own fresh herbs!

Washing your clothes in cold water uses less energy than using warm or hot!

## Where To Find Us

Hours

Mon-Wed-Thur 1-8 pm

Tue 9-2 pm

Fri 1-5 pm

Watch Thursdays' FdI Reporter for upcoming events as well as our website [www.oakfieldlibrary.org](http://www.oakfieldlibrary.org).

## What to Watch...

Lots of new movies available at the library. Some of the new titles include...



Nights in Rodanthe  
Australia  
Milk  
Madagascar 2  
Quarantine  
High School Musical 3  
Quantam of Solace  
Ghost Town  
Swing Vote  
Seven Pounds  
Twilight  
Frozen River  
Fireproof



Why is the letter "A" like a flower?

-Because a B comes after it!

Do you know all about April 1st?

\_Yes, I'm fool-ly aware of it!

LIBRARY TIP # 6 : DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE



The Fond du Lac Reporter has temporarily suspended its Oakfield news and notes. The Oakfield Gazette is set to return the beginning of May. If you have something you need to advertise, or get out to the public, we will make room in this newsletter. Please contact library staff, and we will do the best we can to run as many requests as possible.

