

ABOUT the author

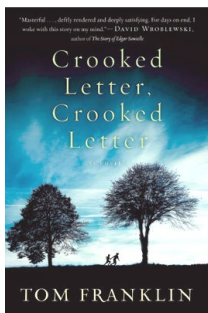


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Originally from Alabama, Edgar Award winning author Tom Franklin currently lives in Oxford, Mississippi and teaches at Ole Miss. Mr. Franklin was recently awarded the Crime Writers Association's Gold Dagger Award. He and his wife have two children.

ABOUT the book

Set in rural Mississippi, ***Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*** describes the friendship and separation of two boys as they grow into adulthood. Two crimes divide them as teens and ultimately reunite them as adults. A rich narrative and finely drawn characters pull readers into a novel filled with surprising twists and turns.



“A ripping good mystery, this novel also has depth and a subtle literary side, as the local area comes to life through the writer’s cinematic descriptive phrases and a large and colorful cast of supporting characters. Highly recommended.”

- *Library Journal* (starred review)

“A terrific new novel ... If you’re looking for a smart, thoughtful novel that sinks deep into a Southern hamlet of the American psyche, ***Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*** is your next book.”

- *Washington Post*

Check out a copy of the selection in e-book or audiobook format.

<http://afpls.lib.overdrive.com/>

BOOK TALKS for all ages

All programs are free and open to the public.



NOONDAY NOSH BOOK CLUB

Book discussion of *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*
Tuesday, February 21, 2012
12:00 p.m. Roswell Library



DANA BARRETT AND FRIENDS

Book discussion of *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*
Wednesday, February 22, 2012
6:30 p.m. Roswell Library



SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LIBRARY WITH MARY APPS

Book discussion of *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*
Sunday, February 26, 2012
2:30 p.m. Roswell Library



MYSTERY READERS' BOOK CLUB

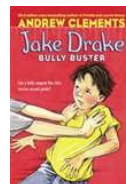
Book discussion of *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*
Tuesday, February 28, 2012
6:30 p.m. Roswell Library

JUST FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Jake Drake: Bully Buster

by Andrew Clements (grades 2 - 4)

Fourth-grader Jake Drake relates how he comes to terms with SuperBully Link Baxter, especially after they are assigned to be partners on a class project.



The Revealers

by Doug Wilhelm (grades 5 - 7)

Tired of being bullied and picked on, three seventh-grade outcasts join forces to create a new atmosphere at Parkland Middle School.



BULLYING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW A Program for Children, Parents, and Teachers

Presented by the Fulton County Behavioral Health Department

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

4:00 p.m. Roswell Library

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PROGRAMS for all ages

All programs are free and open to the public.

THE GBI EXPLAINS CSI

Presented by Special Agent Jonathan Spurlock
Saturday, February 11, 2012
11:00 a.m. Roswell Library

SOUTHERN FOOD:

The Myths, Truths and Where to Get It
Presented by Jenny Turknett, AJC Dining Team Member, Southern and Neighborhood Fare
Sunday, March 4, 2012
2:30 p.m. Roswell Library

SO YOU WANT TO OPEN A RESTAURANT

Presented by Jeannie Rasar,
Principal of Rasar & Associates
Sunday, March 4, 2012
3:30 p.m. Roswell Library

HORRORS!

A Discussion of the Genre
Presented by Dave Hinchberger, Owner/Operator of OverlookConnection.com Bookstore and Press
Monday, March 5, 2012
6:30 p.m. Roswell Library



PHOTO CONTEST FOR ALL AGES!

THEME: “The Rural South”

Pick up a Photo Contest brochure at the library or download one from the Friends’ website:
www.forl.net.

DEADLINE:

Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Call the Roswell Library for more details.
(770) 640-3075

RECEPTION for Photography Contest Sunday, February 26, 2012

2:00 p.m.
Roswell Library

EXHIBIT of Photography Contest Photos “The Rural South”

February 26 - March 11, 2012
Roswell Library

FINAL event

**FINAL EVENT - A Literary Luncheon
with author Tom Franklin
Saturday, March 10, 2012**

11:30 a.m.

Roswell Adult Recreation Center
830 Grimes Bridge Road
(770) 641-3950

Tickets are \$15 each. Each ticket includes a meal. Tickets may be purchased at the Friends of the Roswell Library's Bookstore, just inside the Roswell Library, or you may order tickets by mail using the order form below.

**BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGNING
AT THE FINAL EVENT!**

Arrangements for appearance of Tom Franklin made through HarperCollins Speakers Bureau, New York, NY.

ROSSELL READS 2012 TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Number of tickets _____ x \$15.00 each = _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

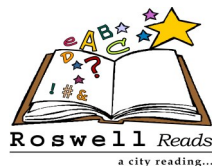
Reserved tables for book clubs and other organizations are available. **Minimum six members attending.**

GROUP NAME: _____

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
FRIENDS OF THE ROSWELL LIBRARY**

Mail payment to:

Friends of the Roswell Library
115 Norcross Street
Roswell, GA 30075



PREVIOUS selections

2011

My Name Is Mary Sutter
by Robin Oliveira

2010

*Outcasts United: A Refugee Soccer Team,
An American Town*
by Warren St. John

2009

Them
by Nathan McCall

2008

The Memory Keeper's Daughter
by Kim Edwards

2007

The Valley of Light
by Terry Kay

2006

Rocket Boys
by Homer Hickam

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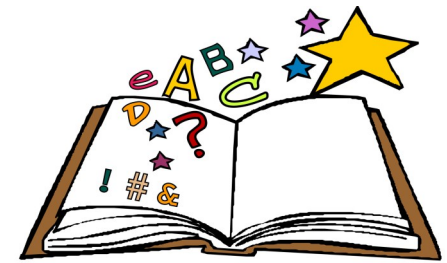
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woke with this story on my mind." — DAVID WROBLEWSKI,
author of *The Story of Edgar Szwed*

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A NOVEL



TOM FRANKLIN

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