

## Celebrate Oklahoma 1907–2007

### Famous People

American Original: a life of Will Rogers

- Robinson, Ray

Biog Rogers (1996)

Woody Guthrie

- Klein, Joe Biog (1980)

All American: the rise and fall of Jim Thorpe

- Crawford, Bill

Biog Thorpe (2005)

Sequoyah

See "Brave Are My People: Indian heroes not forgotten"

- Waters, Frank

920 Wat (1993)

John Muir: apostle of nature

- Wilkins, Thurman

Biog Muir (1995)

John Ford: Hollywood's old master

- Davis, Ronald L.

791.43 Dav (1995)

Red Cloud: Warrior-statesman of the Lakota Sioux

- Larson, Robert W.

Biog Redcloud (1997)

Garth Brooks: the road out of Santa Fe

- O'Melia, Matt

Biog Brooks (1997)

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### Nonfiction

Panhandle Cowboy

- Erickson, John R.

976.614 Eri (1980) (ranch life)

Storm Warning: the story of a killer tornado

- Mathis, Nancy

363.34 Mat (2007)

Books on Trial: Red scare in the Heartland

- Wiegand, Shirley A.

345.766 Wie (2007) (censorship)

The Innocent Man: Murder and injustice in a small town

- Grisham, John

345.766 gri (2006) also in LP and on CD

Death and Justice

- Fuhrman, Mark

364.9766 Fuh (2003)

American Terrorist: Timothy McVeigh

- Michel, Lou

Biography McVeigh (2001)

The Third Terrorist: the Middle East connection to the Oklahoma City bombing

- Davis, Jayna

976.6 Dav (2004)

Oklahoma Treasures and Treasure Tale

- Wilson, Steve

976.6 Wil (1976)

Iron Men: a saga of the Deputy U.S.

Marshals who rode the Indian Territory

- McKennon, C. H. 976.6 McKen (1967)

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### Native American Culture

The Wind is My Mother: the life and teachings of a Native American shaman

- Bear Heart

299.783 Bea (1996)

The Osage

- Wilson, Terry P.

J 978.00497 Wil (1988)

The State name is derived from the Choctaw words "okla humma," which means "red people."

Being Comanche

- Foster, Morris W.

976.6 Fos (1991)

The Battle of the Washita

- Hoig, Stan

976.604 Hoi (1976)

Washita Battlefield: National Historic Site

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## Mystery Fiction

The Breathaker  
 - Blanchard, Alice  
 Mys Fic Blanchard, A. (2003)

By Denis Casey:

- Hornswoggled (2006)
- The Old Buzzard Had It Coming (2005) Mys Fic

Letter from Home

- Hart, Carolyn  
 Mys Fic Hart, C. (2003)

The Hot Kid

- Leonard, Elmore  
 Bunker Hill Fic Leonard, E. (2006)

By M.K. Preston:

- Song of the Bones (2003)
- Perhaps She'll Die (2001) Mys Fic

## Humorous Fiction

The Pistol Poets  
 - Gischler, Victor  
 Fic Gischler, V. (2004)

## Audiovisual

Cimarron (video)  
 (based on the book by Edna Ferber)  
 A-vid Fea Cim (1989)

Rogers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!  
 DVD Fea Okl (1955)

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## Historical Fiction

What the Thunder Said  
 - Peery, Janet  
 Fic Peery, J. (2007) (Great Depression)

The Legend of Bass Reeves: being the true account of the most valiant marshal in the West  
 - Paulsen, Gary  
 YA Fic Paulsen, G. (2006)

## Romance Fiction

By Dorothy Garlock:  
 • Mother Road (2003)  
 • A Place Called Rainwater (2002) (Great Depression) both in Fic

Ticket Home  
 - Pratt, James Michael  
 Fic Pratt, J. (2001)

## African American Fiction

Paradise  
 - Morrison, Toni  
 Fic Morrison, T. (1998) also LP & audio

Magic City  
 - Rhodes, Jewell Parker  
 Fic Rhodes, J. (1997)

The Gettin Place  
 - Straight, Susan  
 Fic Straight, S. (1996)

## Adventure Fiction

Dirty White Boys  
 - Hunter, Stephen  
 Fic Hunter, S. (1994)

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## Especially for Teens

Paper Hearts  
 - Williamson, Debrah  
 YA Fic Williamson (2007) (runaways)

Knights of the Hill Country  
 - Tharp, Tim  
 YA Fic Tharp, T. (2006) (football)

Confessions from the Principal's Chair  
 - Myers, Anna  
 YA Fic Myers, A. (2006)

## Contemporary Fiction

Shoot the Moon  
 - Letts, Billie  
 Fic Letts, B. (2004) (missing children)

House of Light  
 - Thomas, Joyce Carol  
 Fic Thomas, J. (2001) (African-American)

That Old Ace in the Hole  
 - Proulx, Annie  
 Fic Proulx, A. (2003) and on cassette

Oklahoma (the "Sooner State") entered the Union as the 46th State in 1907.

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