

April 2010

Lake Travis Community Library



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friends Book Club

Tues. April 6, 10 AM
LT United Methodist

Memoir Writing

Tues. April 6, 7 PM

Teen Book Club

Sun. April 11, 4 PM

Library Board Meeting

Mon. April 12, 6 PM

Craft Club

Mon. April 19, 7 PM
Call for location.

P.K. Chatterjee

Wed. April 21, 7 PM

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thurs. April 22, 9:30 AM

Briarcliff Paper Craft Class

Mon. April 26, 3 PM
Briarcliff Community Center
22801 Briarcliff Drive

GOW Book Club

Mon. April 26, 6:30 PM
Call for location.

Knitting Club

Tues. April 27, 10 AM
Call for location.

BOW Book Club

Wed. April 28, 7 PM
Call for location.

El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros

with Sue Young
Fri. April 30, 10:30 AM

Computer Help

Thursdays 9 - 10 AM

Genealogy Group

Fridays 9 - 10 AM



Lake Travis Community Library Raises Funds for a New Building

Twenty-five years after its inception, Lake Travis Community Library will soon have a building of its own. The library is in the midst of a capital campaign to raise funds for a new state-of-the-art building. "I know we have the support of the community and I hope they will continue to give so that we can continue to grow," said Library Director Morgan McMillian.

Lake Travis Community Library began in 1985 and was run entirely by volunteers. They began by sharing space with Lake Travis High School and were there for twenty-one years. In 2004 the voters approved the creation of the Lake Travis Community Library District, which provided a source of income through a 0.25% sales tax. After two years of saving and planning, the library moved out of the high school and into its current location in March 2006.

The leased space is located in the Lohman's Crossing Shopping Center and has 3,300 square feet of space, housing a collection of more than 30,000 items. This space serves 5,400 families in the Lake Travis area and hosts over 200 programs a year.

Now the library has taken a major step in its goal to serve lifelong learning in the Lake Travis area. Land has been generously promised by developer Haythem Dawlett in a central and ideal location. "Now is the time for us to have our very own building that is suited to our current and future needs," said Carol Black, President of the LTCL District Board.

The new library be approximately 11,000 square feet and hold over 44,000 items in the collection. It will include meeting rooms for community use, ample space for children's programming, a teen room, additional public computers, study tables, a book sale area, and more.

"The donations so far have been encouraging, totaling close to one third of our goal," said Fundraising Co-Chair Ginger Gober. "This community deserves a state-of-the-art library. And, with your financial help, we can build it!" The library website contains fundraising information, including naming opportunities and Letter of Intent forms. Making this library a reality will take a commitment from the whole community. Please join us in our capital campaign *Invest in Lifelong Learning* for the Lake Travis Community Library.

P.K. Chatterjee

The Financial Crisis

Wednesday, April 21, 7 PM



Lake Travis Community Library continues its speaker series with local finance professor P.K. Chatterjee on Wednesday, April 21 at 7 PM. His talk entitled *The Financial Crisis: What Happened; Where Do We Go From Here* will focus on the main causes of the financial crisis. Chatterjee will also reflect on where the economy is now and present some conjectures on where it is headed.

Mr. Prodyodth K. Chatterjee (P.K.) has an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from Jadavpur University, India, a M.B.A. from Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India and a M.S. in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After a business career spanning thirty-two years, he is now retired and lives in Lakeway. Currently, he is an Adjunct Professor of Finance at St. Edwards University and periodically volunteers at the Lake Travis Community Library. Chatterjee has also served as the Treasurer of the LTCL District Board of Trustees since 2007.

BRIARCLIFF CARD- MAKING CLASS

Join Mary Jo Finch and Diane Taylor for a lesson in card-making basics on Monday, April 26 from 3 to 4:30 PM at the Briarcliff Community Center (22801 Briarcliff Drive, Briarcliff, TX 78669). Learn techniques to make finished-looking cards following a simple recipe. We will supply everything you need to make two cards, but if you have any of the following supplies, please bring them with you: craft knife, cutting mat, ruler, glue stick. Limit 10 participants.



EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/EL DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

WITH SUE YOUNG

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

10:30 AM



Lake Travis Community Library celebrates the nationwide event El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) on Friday, April 30 with a bilingual story time at 10:30 AM. Local storyteller Sue Young will entertain youngsters with bilingual stories and songs for all ages. Celebrate! ¡Celebremos! Día promotes the importance of advocating literacy for every child, regardless of linguistic and cultural background. LTCL carries 150 children's books in Spanish and has over 100 titles in the Spanish adult collection as well.

"I am so excited to have bilingual storyteller Sue Young visit the library on April 30," said Library Director Morgan McMillian. "Young plays multiple instruments and tells trickster tales from Latin America. You won't want to miss this story time!"



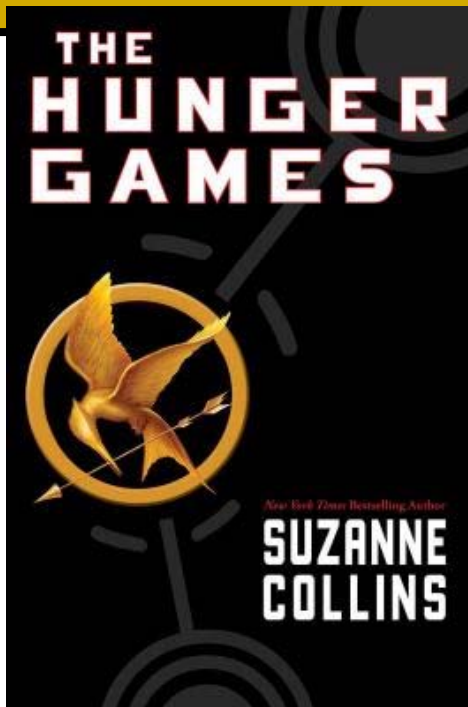
Communities Thrive @ your library



Celebrate National Library Week at Lake Travis Community Library! Starting Sunday, April 11, stop by the library to pick up a bookmark to celebrate the contributions of libraries. "Libraries are the heart of every community and our library helps our community thrive," said Library Director Morgan McMillian. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

Teen Book Club

Sunday, April 11 at 4 PM



Join the Teen Book Club on Sunday, April 11 at 4 PM to discuss Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*. This riveting book tells the story of Katniss who must literally fight for her life. Romance, adventure, heartbreak, fashion, friendship, and more make for a compelling read. Teen volunteer Austin Dwight says, "I love the way the book describes things. I know it sounds really gruesome, but when people get eliminated, they just die. It kind of adds a twist." Jessica Dwight says, "it reminds me of *The Amazing Race*." All junior high and high school students are invited to join the book club. Even if you haven't read the book, come join us and eat pizza! The next selection for the meeting on Sunday, May 16 is *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson. We always have fun...

Meet our newest staff member Solveig Lund



**Library Assistant
Solveig Lund**

Solveig Lund moved to Austin in 2009 and just joined the Lake Travis Community Library family! Solveig is from Minnesota and is currently in graduate school at the University of Texas. Handling Interlibrary Loans, publicity, and computer maintenance are among her duties. Next time you visit the library, please help us welcome Solveig!!

Happy Springtime!

Lake Travis Community Library will be closed on Sunday, April 4 in honor of Easter.



Coming Soon

- The next **Book Sale** at the Lakeway Activity Center is on Saturday, May 1.
- **Liz Carmack** will speak at the library on Sunday, May 16 at 2 PM. Her book *The Historic Hotels of Texas: A Traveler's Guide* will help you prepare for summer vacations in the Lone Star State!
- Save the date! Our 2010 Summer Reading Program will kick off on Saturday, June 12 with **Mr. Puppet**. Look for our summer schedule later this month with details about book clubs, craft camp, science camp, story times, and special visits with Sara Hickman, Critterman, Kim Lehman, Bonzo Crunch, and more.
- **Susan Wittig Albert** will speak on Saturday, September 25.



APRIL CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- Fri. 2nd:** Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 5th: *Chickens* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 6th: *Music* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 7th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Wed. 7th: Read It! (ages 5-8) 3:15 PM
Fri. 9th: Briarcliff 10 AM
Sat. 10th: Love the Earth Camp 3 PM
Mon. 12th: *Funny Stories* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 13th: *Cats* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 14th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Wed. 14th: Read It! (ages 5-8) 3:15 PM
Fri. 16th: Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 19th: *Celebrate the Library* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 20th: *Poetry* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 20th: **PJ Story Time 6:15 PM**
Wed. 21st: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Wed. 21st: Read It! (ages 5-8) 3:15 PM
Fri. 23rd: Briarcliff 10 AM
Sat. 24th: Love the Earth Camp 3 PM
Mon. 26th: *Baseball* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 27th: *Birds* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 28th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Wed. 28th: Read It! (ages 5-8) 3:15 PM
Fri. 30th: Briarcliff 10 AM
Fri. 30th: *El Día de los Niños/ El Día de los Libros* with Sue Young 10:30 AM



Attend story time at the Briarcliff Community Center (22801 Briarcliff Drive, Briarcliff, TX 78669) on Fridays at 10 AM.

Participate in a Program at LTCL

The Friends' Book Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 10 AM at Lake Travis United Methodist Church (1502 RR 620 North). The group will discuss Morag Joss's *Half Broken Things* on April 6.



Are you interested in writing your memoir or just preserving some of your memories for your children and grandchildren? Please join the **Memoir Writing Group** on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 PM.

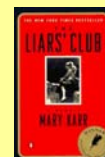
The Craft Group will meet on Monday, April 19 from 7-9 PM at Sharon Rogers' house to learn mosaics. Please e-mail Diane Taylor at dianetaylor2020@yahoo.com for information and directions.



The Glass of Wine Book Club will meet on Monday, April 26 at 6:30 PM to discuss the book and movie *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel. Please call the library for location information. New members are always welcome.

The Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, April 27 at 10 AM at a member's home and will knit helmet liners for the troops. To participate, please bring a size 4 mm circular knitting needle and 100 gram ball of deep olive wool. Please email Jean at londonladyjer@att.net for more information.

The Bottle of Wine Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 28 at 7 PM to discuss Mary Karr's *The Liar's Club*. Please call the library for location details and more information.



The Classics Book Club will have its next meeting on Monday, May 10 at 1 PM at Panera Bread in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton.

Do you need help opening an email account? Do you know how to search on the Internet? Can you add email attachments? Come to the library on Thursday mornings from 9 - 10 AM for basic **Computer Help!**

Join our **Genealogy Group** on Friday mornings before the library opens from 9 - 10 AM. Use genealogy databases on the computers and share information with other enthusiasts.