

August 2010

# Lake Travis Community Library



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Memoir Writing**

*Tues. August 3, 7 PM*

### **Summer Reading**

#### **Logs Due**

*Fri. August 6*

### **9th Grade Pre-AP English Discussion**

#### ***The Good Earth***

*Sun. August 8, 2 PM*

### **9th Grade Pre-AP World Geography Discussion**

#### ***Seven Years in Tibet***

*Sun. August 8, 4 PM*

### **Library Board Meeting**

*Mon. August 9, 6 PM*

### **Sara Hickman**

#### **SRP Finale**

*Thurs. August 12, 2 PM*

*TexARTS*

### **Mimi's Café Fundraiser**

*Thurs. Aug 12, 4 - 9 PM*

### **Friends Book Sale**

*Sat. August 14,*

*8 AM - 1 PM*

*Jack Brown Cleaners*

### **Teen Volunteer Appreciation Party**

*Sun. August 15, 4 PM*

### **Knitting Club**

*Mon. August 16, 1 PM*

*Call for location.*

### **Craft Club**

*Mon. August 16, 7 PM*

### **Glass of Wine**

#### **Book Club**

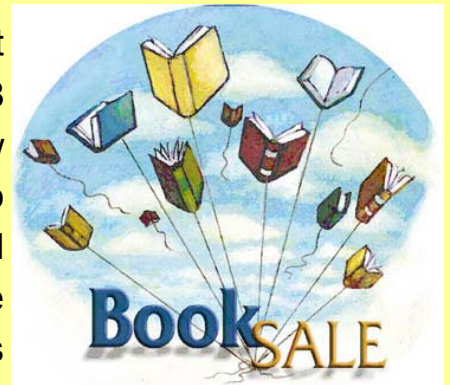
*Mon. August 30, 7 PM*

*Wine Traders*

## The Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Saturday, August 14, 8 AM - 1 PM**

This summer the Friends of the Library summer book sale will be indoors at **Jack Brown Cleaners** located at **1508 RR 620 South** in Lakeway. Browse new and used books, videos, DVDs, audio books, children's books, antique and collectible books. Purchase an entire bag of books for only \$10 (bags provided) from 8 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, August 14th. Don't miss this popular event!



## Mimi's Café Fundraiser

**Thursday, August 12, 4 - 9 PM**



Do you like muffins? Eat at Mimi's Café on Thursday, August 12th from 4-9 PM to help raise money for the new library! Present a flyer (available at the library) to your server and Mimi's will donate 15% from each sale to the capital campaign. Mimi's is located in the Hill Country Galleria. Bon Appétit!

**Summer Reading Logs and Genre Bingo Cards** are due Friday, August 6. Qualify for the prize drawing that will take place at the **Summer Reading Program Finale** on Thursday, August 12 at 2 PM at the **TexARTS Theatre**. Join us!

# Summer Reading Program Finale

Thursday, August 12 at 2 PM at TexARTS

Celebrate the end of a great summer with **Lake Travis Community Library** and **Sara Hickman**, the Official State Musician of Texas!

**Festivities include:**

- A performance by **Sara Hickman** and the Family Time Rocks Band
- **Prizes** and **certificates** for summer reading
- **Homemade cookies** and **lemonade**
- And more!

**About Sara:**

Hickman is a pop children's singer/songwriter based in Austin. She has released more than 15 albums, included the hit song "I Couldn't Help Myself." The Texas Commission on the Arts appointed Hickman the 2010 State Musician of Texas for the exceptional quality of her work and for her outstanding commitment to the arts in Texas. Sara has toured with Billy Bragg, Nanci Griffith, the Decemberists, John Hiatt, and Lucinda Williams. This fall Hickman will release a family oriented album called *Family Time Rocks* which features music for the whole family.



"Hickman's translucent voice is matched with a Texas songwriter's view of life that is startling in its clarity... swaying melodies and catchy choruses... lovely."  
- *Billboard*

"... a strong, pure voice and a way with an acoustic guitar, Ms. Hickman was at once passionate and whimsical delivering her folk-pop tunes. And, man, can she play the guitar."  
- Marlo Tarradell, *Dallas Morning News*

# Dancing with the Stars Gala

Sunday, October 3 at the World of Tennis

Save the Date! The library is hosting a gala on Sunday, October 3rd to raise money for the new building. There will be dancing, local celebrities, food, and a silent auction. Some of the dancers include Dottie Stevenson, Dennis McWilliams, Laura Battle, Archie McHarg, Tammie Rucker, Andrea Grein, and Police Chief Todd Radford. Please contact Gala Ticket Chair Joyce Botta at (512) 261-3069 or JoyceBotta@gmail.com for ticket information.



## Songs and Rhymes that Build Readers

Learn new rhymes and fingerplays to practice with your little ones! Visit StoryBlocks at [www.storyblocks.org](http://www.storyblocks.org). This new website sponsored by Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy and PBS provides dozens of short one minute videos that model songs, rhymes, and fingerplays appropriate for early childhood. Each video clip includes helpful early literacy tips to increase understanding of child development and pre-literacy needs. Check it out!



## 9th Grade Pre-AP Discussion Groups

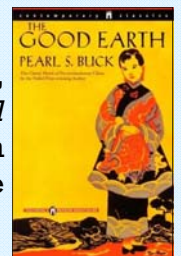
Sunday, August 8

2 PM (English) &

4 PM (World Geography)

Do you know any high school students who need help with required summer reading books? Get a jump on Pre-AP English and World Geography class next fall and attend these helpful, informative, and fun discussion groups:

- On Sunday, August 8 at 2 PM, we will discuss *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck with students going into 9th grade Pre-AP English class.
- Then, on Sunday, August 8 at 4 PM, we will cover *Seven Years in Tibet* by Heinrich Harrer with students going into 9th grade Pre-AP World Geography class.



## Amazon.com Associates Program



When you shop at Amazon, use our link on the Library Web page to go to Amazon.com. They will donate a percentage of your spending to the library!

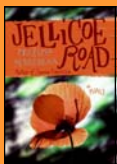
## Teen Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party

Sunday, August 15 at 4 PM

Teens, save the date for a special pizza party to honor and celebrate our wonderful summer volunteers!

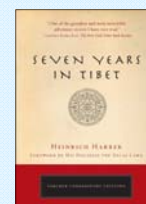


## Teen Book Club



The teen book club will not meet in August. Their next meeting is on September 19th to discuss *Jellicoe Road* by Melinda Marchetta. Be there!

Join us to discuss the books, talk about annotations, practice class discussions, and get advice from former students. Don't miss it!



## Coming Soon

- The Library will be closed on Monday, September 6th for **Labor Day**.
- On Friday, September 10th, Diana Houston from the Texas State Libraries and Archives Commission will present an **Introduction to Genealogy Resources** available at the state library at 10 AM.
- On Tuesday, September 14th, Workforce Solutions will present **Job Search Basics** at 3:30 PM.
- Starting Tuesday, September 21st, **Cooking Classes** for 5-10 year olds will be held at the library every third Tuesday of the month at 3:45 PM.
- On Tuesday, September 21st, the Friends of the Library will hold a **Wine and Cheese Party** at the Lakeway Activity Center at 5 PM.
- Mystery author **Susan Wittig Albert** will speak on Saturday, September 25th in the morning at TexARTS.
- Save the Date for the **Dancing with the Stars Library Gala Fundraiser** on Sunday, October 3rd.
- Attend a special Halloween story time with **Bernadette Nason** Thursday, October 14th at 3:30 PM.



## AUGUST CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- Mon. 2nd:** *Space* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 3rd:** *Night Time* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 3rd:** Craft Camp 2 PM  
**Wed. 4th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 4th:** Lunch Bunch (ages 5-9) 12 PM  
**Wed. 4th:** 5+ Book Club 2 PM  
**Fri. 6th:** Summer Reading Logs Due  
**Mon. 9th:** *Camping* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 10th:** *Trips* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 10th:** Craft Camp 2 PM  
**Wed. 11th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 11th:** Lunch Bunch (ages 5-9) 12 PM  
**Wed. 11th:** 5+ Book Club 2 PM  
**Thurs. 12th:** Summer Reading Program Finale  
 with Sara Hickman @ TexARTS  
 2 PM  
 (No Story Time the week of August 15th)  
**Mon. 23rd:** *Dog Days of Summer* (ages 4-6)  
 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 24th:** *School* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 25th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Mon. 30th:** *School Days* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 31st:** *Balls* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM



## PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM AT LTCL



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, August 3rd at 7 PM.

**The Knitting Club** will meet on Monday, August 16th at 1 PM at a member's home. Please email Jean at londonladyjer@att.net for directions and more information.



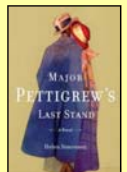
**The Craft Group** will meet on Monday, August 16th at 7 PM at the library for a lesson in soap making. Please email Diane Taylor at dianetaylor2020@yahoo.com for information.



**The Glass of Wine Book Club** will meet on Monday, August 30th at 7 PM at Wine Traders (2422 RR 620 South) to discuss *The Glass Castle* and *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls. New members are welcome!

Please contact the library for meeting information for **the Bottle of Wine Book Club**.

**The Friends Book Club** will take a break in August and reconvene on Tuesday, September 7th at 10 AM at Lake Travis United Methodist Church (1502 RR 620 North) to discuss *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson.



**The Classics Book Club** will have its next meeting on Monday, September 13th at 1 PM at Panera Bread in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok.



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.