

# Lake Travis Community Library



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friends Book Club**  
Tues. Feb. 2, 10 AM  
LT United Methodist

**Memoir Writing**  
Tues. Feb. 2, 7 PM

**Library Board Meeting**  
Mon. Feb. 8, 6 PM

**LTR Sarah Bird Author Event**  
Thurs. Feb. 11, 7 PM  
Bee Cave Public Library

**Books & Boutique Sale**  
Sat. Feb. 13, 8 AM - 1 PM  
Lakeway Activity Center

**Craft Club**  
Mon. Feb. 15, 7 PM  
Call for location.

**Craft/Knitting Club**  
Tues. Feb. 16, 10 AM  
Call for location.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
Thurs. Feb. 18, 9:30 AM

**LTCL Volunteer Library Games**  
Sun. Feb. 21, 4 PM

**GOW Book Club**  
Mon. Feb. 22, 7 PM  
Artisan Bistro

**Parent/Baby Sign Language Class**  
Wed. Feb. 24, 11 AM

**BOW Book Club**  
Wed. Feb. 24, 7 PM  
Call for location.

**Computer Help**  
Thursdays 9 - 10 AM

**Genealogy Group**  
Fridays 9 - 10 AM

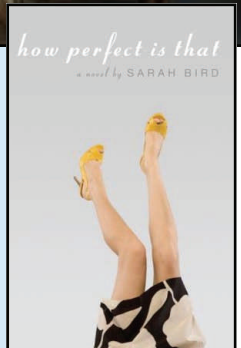
## Lake Travis Reads Sarah Bird Author Event

Thursday, February 11, 7 PM

Bee Cave Public Library

After months of planning, and lots of reading, this year's Lake Travis Reads program will culminate with an appearance by author Sarah Bird at Bee Cave City Hall on Thursday, February 11 at 7 PM. Bird has written seven novels, many of which are set in Austin, and feature hilariously irreverent treatments of Austin's movers and shakers from the Junior League and the old money of Tarrytown to the music scene and campus area, and everything in between.

Lake Travis Reads is jointly sponsored by three area libraries — Lake Travis Community Library, Bee Cave Public Library and Spicewood Community Library, and is designed to bring the community together to read and discuss a shared book or, in the case of this year's program, a body of work by a single author. "Sarah's books were checked out a total of 240 times among the three libraries, which shows our program is working in getting the community reading," commented Bee Cave Library Director Barbara Hathaway. The event is free and open to the public. Bee Cave Public Library is located in the Hill Country Galleria at the intersection of Highway 71 and Ranch Road 620.



## BOOKS AND BOUTIQUE SALE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 8 AM TO 1 PM LAKEWAY ACTIVITY CENTER

It's time again for the very popular Friends of the Library sale! Buy an entire bag of books for \$8 on **Saturday, February 13 from 8 AM to 1 PM** at the Lakeway Activity Center (105 Cross Creek Drive). This year, the Friends will not only have books, but also a "boutique" of donated new, never-used gift items, along with Valentine's Day cards, containers, and jewelry made by the Craft Club. See you there!



## Nancy Pencsak Awarded CTLS Board Member of the Year

Congratulations to Lake Travis Community Library Board Member Nancy Pencsak! The Central Texas Library System named longtime volunteer Nancy Pencsak as the Board Member of the Year to honor her 25 years of service to the library. Nancy was instrumental in the formation of the library district and has volunteered for LTCL since its inception in the 1980s. She has been on the Board of Trustees since the library district was created in 2004 and currently serves as Secretary. Nancy is also the Fundraising Chair of the LTCL Friends group and manages all book sales for the library. In 2009, Nancy raised over \$7,750 in online book sales alone! Congratulations!



## Library Director Appointed to 2011 Caldecott Award Committee



LTCL Library Director and Caldecott Committee Member Morgan McMillian reads to Cameron and Brandt at story time.

Joining a long list of much loved picture books like *Where the Wild Things Are*, *Make Way for Ducklings*, and *The Snowy Day*, James Pinkney's *The Lion and the Mouse* has won this year's coveted Randolph Caldecott Medal for most distinguished picture book. Pinkney's nearly wordless rendition of this popular Aesop's fable portrays with exquisite detail the unusual friendship between these two animals.



Jerry Pinkney's  
*The Lion and the Mouse*

But who, you may wonder, chooses the winner of this prestigious award each year? The Caldecott Committee, under the auspices of the Association for Library Service to Children, consists of fifteen librarians and children's literature enthusiasts who spend a year reviewing books and making selections. For 2011, Lake Travis Community Library Director Morgan McMillian has been appointed to the committee.

"The Board of Lake Travis Community Library is very honored to have a library director who has been selected to serve on the committee," said LTCL Board President Carol Black. "We recognize that it is an outstanding honor in the library community, nation-wide."

Morgan McMillian has been the Library Director for LTCL since the summer of 2009. She graduated from the School of Information at the University of Texas and has been an active member of the American Library Association serving on various committees. She has worked at Austin Public Library, Dell Children's Medical Center Family Resource Center, Family Connections Family Place Library, and was an independent children's bookseller at Politics and Prose in Washington, D.C. for six years.

"I am so thrilled to be able to participate in awarding next year's Caldecott," said McMillian. "The committee will consider every picture book that is published in the United States in the 2010 calendar year, so we have a big task. I look forward to hearing feedback from our patrons on their favorite picture books of the year!"

### Help Us Build a New Library!

Have you heard? Lake Travis Community Library District is raising money to build a new library! Help support the cause by donating to the capital campaign! Read about the new building at [www.laketralibrary.org/new\\_library.htm](http://www.laketralibrary.org/new_library.htm) or ask at the circulation desk. Submit a letter of intent or contribute loose change to our money jar near the circulation desk. We need your help to turn our dream into a reality!



### Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults

#### Lists Announced

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), recently announced its 2010 list of Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults (PPYA). Library Director Morgan McMillian served on this committee and she read nearly 100 books to help make the selections. Read the press release or find the lists at [www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/poppaper](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/poppaper).



### LTCL Volunteer Library Games

Help the library celebrate the 2010 Winter Olympics by participating in the Games! Show up on Sunday, February 21 at 4 PM and represent your genre (instead of country) by practicing your skills on fun-filled events such as cross-country check-in, curling check-out, speed front and tight, and short-track shelf reading. Have some fun at your library where everyone is a winner!



### LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH @your library

February is Library Lovers' Month! This is a time for everyone, especially library support groups, to recognize the value of libraries and to work to assure that the Nation's libraries will continue to serve. See [www.ilovelibraries.org](http://www.ilovelibraries.org) or [www.librarysupport.net/librarylovers/](http://www.librarysupport.net/librarylovers/) to learn about ways to support and celebrate your library!



### Parent/Baby Sign Language Class

After Baby Story Time, attend a special Parent/Baby Sign Language class on Wednesday, February 24 at 11 AM. Certified instructor Ashley Bastone will introduce sign language to your youngest family member. Don't miss it!



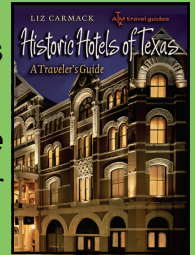
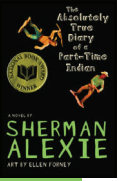
### 100th LTCLD Board Meeting

Congratulations, Lake Travis Community Library District! The Board of Trustees will hold their 100th meeting on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6 PM. The public is always welcome to attend meetings.



## Coming Soon...

- The **Teen Book Club** will meet on Sunday, March 7 at 4 PM to discuss Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. As always, we'll have pizza!
- **Lew Carlson** will give a talk entitled *Before There Was a Lakeway: The Life and Times of Pre-1963 West Travis County* at the library on Sunday, March 28 at 2 PM. Carlson is working on a book tentatively titled *Lakeway: A Hill Country Community*.
- Love your library during **National Library Week!** Stay tuned for special events starting Sunday, April 11, 2010.
- **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!



## FEBRUARY KID'S EVENTS

- Mon. 1st:** *Teeth* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 2nd:** *Pigs* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 3rd:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 3rd:** Read It! (ages 5-8) 3:15 PM  
**Fri. 5th:** Briarcliff 10 AM  
**Mon. 8th:** *Hugs & Kisses* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 9th:** *Love* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 10th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 10th:** Read It! (ages 5-8) 3:15 PM  
**Fri. 12th:** Briarcliff 10 AM  
**Sat. 13th:** Love the Earth Camp 3 PM  
**Mon. 15th:** *Sports* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 16th:** *Alphabet* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 16th:** **PJ Story Time 6:15 PM**  
**Wed. 17th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 17th:** Read It! (ages 5-8) 3:15 PM  
**Fri. 19th:** Briarcliff 10 AM  
**Mon. 22nd:** *Ah-Choo!* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 23rd:** *Cuddles* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 24th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 24th:** Read It! (ages 5-8) 3:15 PM  
**Fri. 26th:** Briarcliff 10 AM  
**Sat. 27th:** Love the Earth Camp 3 PM



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 Timothy Egan's *The Worst Hard Times* and/or Mildred Kalish's *Little Heathens* on Tuesday, February 2.



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, February 2 at 7 PM. Participants will explore personal histories through a variety of writing activities.

**The Craft Club** will be doing a glass fusion class on Monday, February 15 at 7 PM at Sharon Rogers' house. The Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, February 16 at 10 AM at Jean Rickard's home. Please call Diane Taylor at (512) 266-9165 for more information.



**The Glass of Wine Book Club** will meet on Monday, February 22 from 7 - 9 PM at Artisan Bistro (900 RR 620 South, Suite C107) to discuss *Tortilla Curtain* by T.C. Boyle and/or *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. New members are always welcome.

**The Bottle of Wine Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 PM to discuss *The Heretic's Daughter* by Kathleen Kent. Please call the library for location details and more information.



**The Classics Book Club** will have its next meeting on Monday, March 8 at 1 PM at Panera Bread in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot.

Do you need help opening an email account? Do you know how to search on the Internet? Can you add 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.