

Lake Travis Community Library

June 2010



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friends Book Club

Tues. June 1, 10 AM
LT United Methodist

Memoir Writing

Tues. June 1, 7 PM

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thurs. June 3, 11 AM
Call for location.

Bonzo Crunch

Mon. June 7, 5:30 PM

Craft Club

Tues. June 8, 12 PM
Call for location.

Living a Green Life

Wed. June 9, 7 PM

Mr. Puppet

Sat. June 12, 10:30 AM
TexARTS Theatre

Teen Book Club

Sun. June 13, 4 PM

Library Board Meeting

Mon. June 14, 6 PM

Knitting Club

Tues. June 15, 10 AM
Call for location.

Craft Club

Mon. June 21, 6:30 PM
Call for location.

BOW Book Club

Wed. June 23, 7 PM
Call for location.

Storyteller

Bernadette Nason
Thurs. June 24
10 AM @ Briarcliff
11:30 AM @ LTCL

GOW Book Club

Mon. June 28, 7 PM
Call for location.

Children's Summer Reading Programs

This summer, Lake Travis Community Library offers over one hundred programs for babies through adults. Pick up the **2010 Summer Reading Program Calendar** in the library, visit the website, or see the calendar here. Be sure to attend the kickoff event on Saturday, June 12 at 10:30 AM at TexARTS with Mr. Puppet. Also attend science camp, book clubs, lunch bunch, and special events with Bonzo Crunch, storyteller Bernadette Nason, and more in the month of June.



Adult and Teen Summer Reading at LTCL



Adults and teens can stop by the library anytime this summer to pick up **Genre Bingo Cards**. Read books in a number of different genres, then win prizes at the end of the summer! In previous years, restaurant gift certificates, spa visits, and hotel stays have been donated. Be sure to participate!

Have you ever thought about making a contribution to the library?

The library is raising money to build a new library and there's a new way to support the cause. Compass Bank is starting a new program for non-profits and it's an easy, no-cost way to give money to the Friends to benefit the library. It's called BBVA Compass For Your Cause. If you open a new checking account, Compass will give the Friends \$50 (May through July; \$20 thereafter). Compass will also give the Friends 0.25% of check card purchases made from new or existing accounts.

Please stop by or call any BBVA Compass Bank (1-800-Compass) and tell the representative you want to open a new account or add the Friends code to your existing account. Give the representative Bonus Banking Code 73165 to make sure the Friends of Lake Travis Community Library start benefiting right away from your support.



Summer Reading Program Kickoff

with Mr. Puppet

Saturday, June 12, 10:30 AM

@ TexARTS

Professional ventriloquist and puppeteer Mr. Puppet will perform for the LTCL summer reading program kickoff. "One of my greatest experiences as a performer is when I perform at a party and all the adults are in another room," said Mr. Puppet. "The children laugh so much that the adults just have to see what all the commotion is about. When the adults come see, they laugh out loud too!" See the performance, then stop by the library for refreshments, fun activities, and to pick up reading logs. See you there!



Bonzo Crunch

Monday, June 7, 5:30 PM

Do you want to learn what it takes to soar on the flying trapeze or just what goes into those cream pies the clowns throw? Join clown Bonzo Crunch

for magic, music, juggling, comedy, and some serious circus fun! Voted *Favorite Kids Entertainer* by Austin Family magazine, Bonzo Crunch is a regular entertainer in the Hill Country and can bring a smile to every child.



Story Teller Bernadette Nason

Thursday, June 24,

10 AM @ Briarcliff & 11:30 AM @ LTCL

Award-winning storyteller, actress, comedienne, and writer Bernadette Nason will visit the Briarcliff Community Center and LTCL on Thursday, June 24. Nason will share some wonderful travel tales with her character voices and amazing energy. Visit Briarcliff Community Center at 10 AM and LTCL at 11:30 AM. Don't miss it!



Living A Green Life - Changing Old Habits to Eco Habits

Wednesday, June 9, 7 PM

This is a seminar, presented by Joan Bell of the Texas Environmental and Restoration, for Texas homeowners looking for an alternative solution in beautifying their home, while saving energy and positively impacting the environment. Attendees will learn how to make their home more environmentally friendly, transform their work place to a more eco-conscious environment, and how to initiate and maintain positive green change.

Transforming your home into a more efficient unit doesn't necessarily need to involve a full home renovation - small steps can be taken to easily begin your journey to greener living. Some minor changes of habit may not require a good deal of time or monetary investment, but can help you feel immediate results. Join the seminar for great eco-friendly tips from Texas Environmental and Restoration.



Barnes & Noble Book Fair

June 19-26



The Lake Travis Community Library is holding a book fair at Barnes and Noble in the Hill Country Galleria from Saturday, June 19 through Saturday, June 26. Bring a library voucher or mention that you would like your sale to go towards the library book fair and we'll get a percentage of the sales! Vouchers will be handed out at the kickoff event with Mr. Puppet on Saturday, June 12 and will be available at the library. All purchases (except gift cards) count, even Starbucks! There will also be a library wish list if someone wishes to purchase a book for the library and those proceeds will also count for our total sales. Two story times will be held at B&N in conjunction with the book fair on Saturday, June 19 at 11 AM and Friday, June 25 at 3 PM.

Please mention the library when shopping at Barnes and Noble June 19 - June 26!

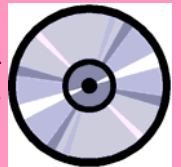
Friends of LTCL Award Teen Service Scholarship



The Friends of LTCL recently awarded Lake Travis High School Senior Ashley Fosshat with the \$2,000 library service scholarship. Seniors Rachel Burdick and Meagan Wilkes were also presented \$500 awards. Pictured above are Fosshat, Wilkes, Burdick, and Friends of the Library President Joyce Botta. Congratulations, teens!

New DVD Limit

Starting on Tuesday, June 1, you can borrow up to five adult DVDs and five children's DVDs at a time!



New Recommended Booklists

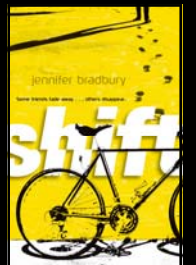
Just in time for summer, LTCL has published recommended reading lists for kindergarteners through teens. You can find them in the front of the library and on the LTCL website.

Call for Volunteers!

The library is in need of volunteers! Work in three hour shifts assisting the staff with library tasks, including shelving books and checking books in and out for patrons. If you are not able to volunteer on a regular basis, there are other opportunities available such as helping with the children's story time and planning special programs. We have shift openings for teens, as well. Please contact the library!

Teen Book Club - Sunday, June 13 at 4 PM

We will discuss *Shift* by Jennifer Bradbury, a fast-paced read about two friends who embark on a cross-country bicycle trip after high school graduation, at the end of which, one of them disappears. Equal parts mystery, personal quest, and road novel, this book is sure to engage readers. 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! We always have fun!



Coming Soon

- Many **Summer Reading Program** events happen in July! Pick up a calendar to see dates for Critterman, Kim Lehman, craft camp, Pre-AP discussion groups, cooking class, and more.
- The library will be closed on **Sunday, July 4**.
- The next **Friends Book Sale** is on Saturday, August 14 at Jack Brown Cleaners.
- On Friday, September 10, Diana Houston from the Texas State Libraries and Archives Commission will present an **Introduction to Genealogy Resources** available at the state library.
- Mystery author **Susan Wittig Albert** will speak on Saturday, September 25 in the morning at TexARTS.



JUNE CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- Tues. 1st:** *Alligators* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 2nd: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 4th: Briarcliff 10 AM
Fri. 11th: Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 14th: *Fish* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 15th: *Fathers* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 15th: K-1 Book Club 1 PM
Tues. 15th: Grades 2-4 Book Club 3 PM
Tues. 15th: PJ Story Time 6:15 PM
Wed. 16th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Wed. 16th: Lunch Bunch (ages 5-9) 12 PM
Wed. 16th: Science Camp (ages 9-12) 2 PM
Fri. 18th: Briarcliff 10 AM
Sat. 19th: Story Time @ B & N 11 AM
Mon. 21st: *Summer Fun* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 22nd: *Bugs* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 22nd: K-1 Book Club 1 PM
Tues. 22nd: Grades 2-4 Book Club 3 PM
Wed. 23rd: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Wed. 23rd: Lunch Bunch (ages 5-9) 12 PM
Wed. 23rd: Science Camp (ages 9-12) 2 PM
Fri. 25th: Briarcliff 10 AM
Fri. 25th: Story Time @ B & N 3 PM
Mon. 28th: *Sweets* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 29th: *Boats* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 29th: K-1 Book Club 1 PM
Tues. 29th: Grades 2-4 Book Club 3 PM
Wed. 30th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Wed. 30th: Lunch Bunch (ages 5-9) 12 PM
Wed. 30th: Science Camp (ages 9-12) 2 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 meet on Tuesday, June 1 to select books for the coming year.

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, June 1 at 7 PM.

The Craft Group will meet on Tuesday, June 8 at the library at noon to carpool to Helios to complete glass fusion projects. On Monday, June 21, the group will meet at 6:30 PM at a member's home for a lesson in tie-dyeing. Please email Diane Taylor at dianetaylor2020@yahoo.com for information.

The Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, June 15 at 10 AM at a member's home. Please email Jean at londonladyjr@att.net for directions and more information.

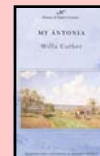


The Bottle of Wine Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 23 at 7 PM to discuss *Anne Frank Remembered* by Miep Gies. Please call the library for location details and more information.



The Glass of Wine Book Club will meet on Monday, June 28 at 7 PM to discuss the Alan Brennert's books *Honolulu* and *Moloka'i*. Please call the library for location information. New members are always welcome.

The Classics Book Club will have its next meeting on Monday, July 12 at 1 PM at Panera Bread in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *My Antonia* by Willa Cather.



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.