

Lake Travis Community Library

October 2010



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dancing with the Stars Gala

Sun. Oct. 3, 6 PM
World of Tennis

Friends Book Club

Tues. Oct. 5, 10 AM
LT United Methodist

Memoir Writing

Tues. Oct. 5, 7 PM

Library Board Meeting

Mon. Oct. 11, 6 PM

Paper Craft Class

Tues. Oct. 12, 7 PM

Bernadette Nason

Thurs. Oct 14,
3:30 PM

Craft Club

Mon. Oct. 18, 7 PM

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thurs. Oct. 21,
9:30 AM

Teen Book Club

Sun. Oct. 24, 4 PM

Knitting Club

Mon. Oct. 25, 10 AM
Call for location.

GOW Book Club

Mon. Oct. 25, 7 PM
Wine Traders

Pumpkin Parade

Wed. Oct. 27,
10:30 AM

BOW Book Club

Wed. Oct. 27, 7 PM
Call for location.



HALLOWEEN STORY TIME WITH BERNADETTE NASON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 3:30 PM



LTCL favorite storyteller Bernadette Nason returns to the library on Thursday, October 14 at 3:30 PM to entertain us with Halloween stories. This award-winning actress and comedienne does more than simply recite a story - she truly performs and engages young people. English storyteller Nason tours the U.S. with programs of fabulous traditional stories, adapted from the folklore of cultures from all over the world. Combining creative drama with traditional storytelling, she entertains young people while reminding them of the lessons contained in classic tales. Her Halloween story time is a favorite every year for all ages. Enjoy thrills and chills in celebration of Halloween! This event is made possible by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.



PUMPKIN PARADE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 10:30AM

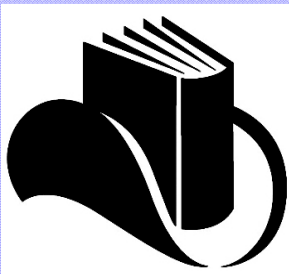
Each year the library hosts the Pumpkin Parade - a chance for kids and parents to celebrate Halloween with stories, food, fun, and, of course, costumes! Meet at the library on Wednesday, October 27 at 10:30 AM for a Halloween-themed story time, then trick-or-treat around Lohman's Crossing shopping center for the Pumpkin Parade. Happy Halloween!

DANCING WITH THE STARS GALA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 6 PM AT THE WORLD OF TENNIS

Where can you enjoy a lovely meal, bid on silent auction items, see a dancing competition featuring local celebrities, and help to raise money for a great cause? At the Dancing with the Stars Gala benefiting the new library! Silent auction items include golf outings, jewelry, gift certificates to local businesses, and much more. See www.laketravislibrary.org/gala.htm for more information.



TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL OCTOBER 16-17



We are so lucky to live in the Austin area! This year the Texas Book Festival will be held October 16-17 on the grounds of the State Capitol. Some authors attending include Laura Bush, Jeff Lindsay, Michele Norris, Karl Rove, and P.J. O'Rourke. Approximately 40,000 visitors participate annually in a weekend of author readings and presentations, panel discussions, book signings, and musical entertainment. There are plenty of activities for children and adults. Please visit the website at www.texasbookfestival.org for more information.

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PAPER CRAFT CLASS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7 PM

Do you enjoy crafting or scrapbooking? Clear your schedule on Tuesday, October 12 at 7 PM for a new paper craft class at the library. Learn easy and fun techniques such as embossing that can enhance many different types of paper projects. We are happy to report that the paper craft classes will continue throughout the year, so be sure to attend this class to help decide what will be covered at future meetings.



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Visit Lake Travis Community Library to read up on your favorite sport! Here are some of our favorites:

- *Coming Back Stronger* by Drew Brees with Chris Fabry
- *Blind Side: The Evolution of a Game* by Michael Lewis
- *Twelve Mighty Orphans* by Jim Dent
- *Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman* by Jon Krakauer
- *Friday Night Lights* by H.G. Bissinger

We also have the first four seasons of the excellent *Friday Night Lights* television show. Come see us for more suggestions!



SPECIAL FIRE SAFETY STORY TIMES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 10:30 AM & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 10 AM

Two very special story times are planned to recognize Fire Prevention Week. On Monday, October 11 at 10:30 AM, a fire truck will pay a visit to the library during preschool story time.



Then on Friday, October 15 at 10 AM in Briarcliff, story time participants will meet at the Pedernales Fire Station at 801 Bee Creek Road near the community center to meet real firefighters, tour the station, and even climb on the fire truck!

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ABC'S OF COOKING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 3:45 PM

Have you ever wondered how your mom comes up with all of those wonderful meals and treats? Here is your chance to find out and even make some of your own creations. This fun and exciting cooking class for 5-10 year olds is held at the library every third Tuesday of the month at 3:45 PM. Come prepared to make some cool treats and fun eats!



TEEN READ WEEK

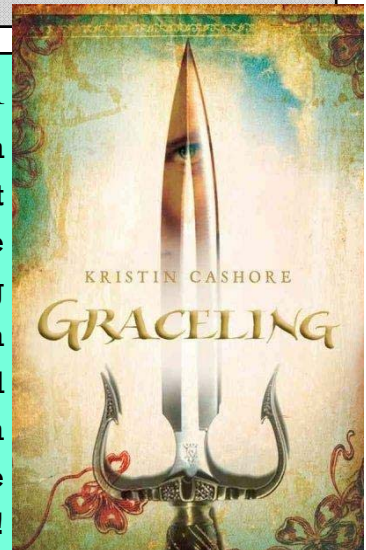
OCTOBER 17-23

Hey teens, did you know that research shows that teens who read for fun have better test scores and are more likely to succeed later in life? Stop by the library between October 17 and 23 to check out books with beat: poetry, audiobooks, books about music, and much, much more. There are so many entertainment choices out there for teens, but don't forget about good, old-fashioned reading. The library's young adult section has many wonderful choices for teen readers.



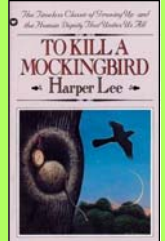
TEEN BOOK CLUB - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 4 PM

October's selection is *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore. In the world of the Seven Kingdoms, a few people are born with Graces - talents beyond the ordinary. At age 8, Katsa discovers what hers is: killing. Trained by her uncle, the king, to be his enforcer, Katsa also secretly forms The Council, a group dedicated to helping the helpless. But when she rescues an old man who has been kidnapped by a neighboring king, Katsa meets a man who is nearly her match in fighting, and discovers a mystery that threatens all of the kingdoms. 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 on Sunday, October 24th!



Coming Soon

- Celebrate **Volunteer Appreciation Week** at the library November 1-7.
- On Saturday, November 6, the Friends of the Library will hold their second annual **Holiday Craft Sale** at the library.
- Celebrate the 50th anniversary of an American classic at our **To Kill A Mockingbird Discussion Group** on Thursday, November 11 at 7 PM.
- The next Friends of the Library **Book Sale** is on Saturday, November 13.
- Celebrate the release of the next movie - come to a **Harry Potter Party** on Sunday, November 14 at 3 PM.
- Attend a **Soap Making Class** at the Briarcliff Community Center on Wednesday, November 17 from 1-2:30 PM.
- Forty lucky library patrons will get to attend a sneak peak of the **TexARTS Holidazzle** show on Saturday, December 4 at 11:30 AM.
- The **Teen Book Club** will discuss *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton on Sunday, December 5 at 4 PM.
- The annual **Holiday Story Time** will take place the evening of Thursday, December 16. Stay tuned for details!



OCTOBER CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- Fri. 1st:** Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 4th: Farms (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 5th: Bath Time (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 6th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 9th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 11th: Fire Safety (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 12th: Firefighters (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 13th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Thurs. 14th: Halloween Story Time with Bernadette Nason 3:30 PM
Fri. 15th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 18th: Getting Dressed (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 19th: Food (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 19th: Cooking Class (ages 5-10) 3:45 PM
Tues. 19th: Pajama Story Time 6:15 PM
Wed. 20th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 22nd: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 25th: Spooky Tales (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 26th: Halloween (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 27th: Pumpkin Parade 10:30 AM
Fri. 29th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 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 will meet on Tuesday, October 5 at 10 AM at Lake Travis United Methodist Church (1502 RR 620 North) to discuss *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.



Are you interested in writing your memoir or preserving some of your memories for your children or grandchildren? Please join the **Memoir Writing Group** on Tuesday, October 5 at 7 PM.

Join the new **Paper Craft Club** on Tuesday, October 12 at 7 PM at the library. Learn easy and fun techniques such as embossing that can enhance many different types of paper projects.

The Craft Group will meet at the library on Monday, October 18 at 7 PM for a lesson in crocheting. Please email Diane Taylor at dianetaylor2020@yahoo.com for more information.

The Knitting Club will meet on Monday, October 25 at 10 AM at a member's home. Please email Jean at londonladyjer@att.net for directions and more information.



The Glass of Wine Book Club will meet on Monday, October 25 at 7 PM at Wine Traders (2422 RR 620 South) to discuss *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. New members are always welcome.

The Bottle of Wine Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 27th at 7 PM to discuss Fared Zakaria's *The Post-American World*. Please contact the library for location details.



The Classics Book Club will have its next meeting on Monday, November 8 at 1 PM at Panera Bread in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *A Room With a View* by E.M. Forster.

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 every Thursday morning from 9 to 10 AM for basic **Computer Help!**



Join our **Genealogy Group** on Friday mornings before the library opens from 9 to 10 AM. Use genealogy databases on the computers, share information with other enthusiasts, and get help from experts Franklyn and Katherine.