

August 2011

Lake Travis Community Library



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Reading Logs Due
Mon. Aug 1

11th Grade AP English Discussion
Tues. Aug 2, 4 PM

Summer Reading Program Finale with Lucas Miller
Thurs. Aug. 4, 2:30 PM @ TexARTS

Mother/Daughter Book Club
Sun. Aug. 7, 2 PM

Teen Book Club
Sun. Aug. 7, 4 PM

10th Grade Pre-AP English Discussion
Tues. Aug. 9, 4 PM

9th Grade Pre-AP English Discussion
Wed. Aug. 10, 4 PM

10th Grade AP World History Discussion
Thurs. Aug. 11, 4 PM

Board Meeting
Wed. Aug. 17, 4 PM

Bottle of Wine Book Club
Wed. Aug. 24, 7 PM
Call for location.

OverDrive Digital Library Introduction
Thurs. Aug. 25, 9 AM

Glass of Wine Book Club
Mon. Aug. 29, 7 PM
Wine Traders

Genealogy Group
Fridays 9 - 10 AM

DANCING WITH THE STARS LIBRARY GALA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ THE WORLD OF TENNIS

Make your reservation today for a very entertaining evening supporting lifelong learning at the library on Sunday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM at the World of Tennis. There will be a dance competition featuring local celebrity couples performing a variety of dance styles. Defending champions Lakeway Police Chief Todd Radford and Tammie Rucker will try to hold on to their title as they battle eight other couples. The evening will be complete with dinner, silent auction, dancing, and a cash bar. Tickets cost \$100 dollars each. Please contact Sharon Rogers at (512) 261-9704 for more ticket information. Donations are accepted if you are unable to attend the event. You do not want to miss this fun evening and a chance to support the library!

NEW BUILDING NAMING RIGHTS INVITATION TO BID

The Lake Travis Community Library District continues its efforts to raise funds for its new building and invites bids for partial naming rights to the building. This is a wonderful opportunity to commemorate a business, a person's or a family name. The successful bidder would share the naming rights to the new library building to be located in the Tuscan Village. The bid particulars are as follows:

1. Minimum acceptable bid is \$500,000.
2. Sealed bids should be submitted by August 31, 2011 to the library.
3. Bids will be opened on Friday, September 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at the library.
4. The successful bidder has to make the payment in full by September 30, 2011. Availability of liquid funds to meet this requirement should be indicated in the bid.

The Lake Travis Community Library Board thanks bid participants in advance for their generosity and for their support. These naming rights funds are needed for the building in addition to the City of Lakeway bond issue funds, the Library's saved funds and the generous gifts received from the members of the community.



SUMMER READING FINALE WITH LUCAS MILLER THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 2:30 PM @ TEXARTS



What do you get when you combine entertainment with education and add a dash of humor? Lucas Miller - the singing zoologist! As an author and songwriter, Miller blends stories and songs for a show that teaches respect for and awareness of the natural world in a way that will appeal to the entire family. You do not want to miss out on this event on Thursday, August 4 at 2:30 PM at TexARTS. The program is sponsored by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts. After laughing and singing with Lucas Miller, come to the library for even more fun! There will be refreshments and prizes to celebrate the Summer Reading Program finale. Be sure to stop by!

LIBRARY CAMP

Come to Library Camp for all sorts of fun - reading, crafts, science experiments, cooking, and more! Library Camp activities vary each week. **K-1 graders** meet Tuesday, August 2nd at 1 PM; **2-4 graders** meet Monday, August 1st at 1 PM; and **5th graders and up** meet Wednesday, August 3rd at 2 PM.



LUNCH BUNCH



Kids ages 5 to 9 can bring a sack lunch and listen to tales at the library on Wednesday, August 3rd at noon.

READING LOGS DUE AUGUST 1

Stop in at the library anytime to turn in **genre bingo cards** and children's **reading logs** in order to qualify to win prizes which will be handed out at the Summer Reading Program Finale on Thursday, August 4th.



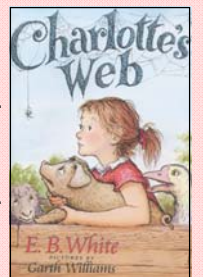
AUGUST STORY TIMES

After the Summer Reading Program Finale on Thursday, August 4th, there will not be story times for the week of August 8th nor the week of August 15th. Regular story times will resume on Monday, August 22nd.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 2 PM

Mothers and their 2nd through 5th grade daughters are invited to join a book group to enjoy treats, togetherness, and reading. This book club gives mothers and daughters the opportunity not only have a shared reading experience, but also to discuss literature with other mothers and daughters. This month we will meet on Sunday, August, 7th at 2 PM to discuss E.B. White's classic *Charlotte's Web*.



OVERDRIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY TRAINING SESSION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 @ 9 AM



OverDrive is a new digital library service that provides free audiobooks and eBooks to patrons anytime, anywhere. For an introduction to OverDrive, attend a training session at the library on Thursday, August 25 at 9 AM. Assistance is also available Thursday mornings at 9 AM - please call the library to make an appointment.

To use this new service, go to www.laketravislibrary.org and click on the OverDrive button at the top of the page. Simply browse the collection, check an item out, and enjoy. Don't forget to check out the smart phone app, too! Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period so there are no late fees!

PATHWAY OF FRIENDS

You have the opportunity to have your name, or that of someone you know and love, forever immortalized in the Lake Travis Community Library Pathway of Friends. Perhaps you would like to honor the person who first introduced you to the joys of reading, or promote your business. Whatever your reason, your brick donation will impact the *Invest in Lifelong Learning* Capital Campaign and become a permanent part of the new Lake Travis Community Library. Three different sizes of bricks are available starting at a \$125 donation. See the form online or pick up a brochure in the library. Thank you for your support!

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRED SUMMER READING DISCUSSIONS



Lake Travis High School students can get a jump on summer reading assignments by attending helpful, informative, and fun discussion groups at the library. We will discuss the books, talk about annotations, practice class discussions, and get advice from former students.

- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 @ 4 PM** - 11th grade AP English III discussion of *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller, and *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 4 PM** - 10th grade Pre-AP English II discussion of *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel and *The Oedipus Plays of Sophocles*
- **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 @ 4 PM** - 9th grade Pre-AP English I discussion of *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 4 PM** - 10th grade AP World History discussion of *The Forgotten Soldier* by Guy Sajer

TEEN BOOK CLUB • SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 4 PM

This month we'll discuss horror/suspense novel, *Cryer's Cross* by Lisa McMann. As always, there will be pizza and new members are welcome!



COMING SOON

- ◆ The library will host a **special story time in Spanish** on Thursday, September 8th at 10:30 AM.
- ◆ The next **Friends of the Library Book Sale** will be held on Saturday, September 17th and Saturday, September 24th.
- ◆ Local author **Joy Selak** will visit the Mother/Daughter Book Club on Sunday, September 18th.
- ◆ **Mike Cox** will speak at the library on Monday, September 19th at 7 PM.
- ◆ The **Friends of the Library Wine and Cheese Party** will be held on Wednesday, September 21st.
- ◆ Don't miss the second **Dancing with the Stars Gala!** Save the date Sunday, October 2nd and let us know if you want to receive an invitation in the mail. All are invited!



AUGUST CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- Mon. 1st:** Sports (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Mon. 1st: Library Camp (grades 2-4) 1 PM
Mon. 1st: Reading Logs Due
Tues. 2nd: Music (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 2nd: Library Camp (grades K-1) 1 PM
Wed. 3rd: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Wed. 3rd: Lunch Bunch 12 PM
Wed. 3rd: Library Camp (grades 5+) 2 PM
Thurs. 4th: Lucas Miller @ TexARTS 2:30 PM
Sun. 7th: Mother/Daughter Book Club 2 PM
Mon. 22nd: Birds (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 23rd: Monkeys (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 24th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Mon. 29th: Back to School (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 30th: School (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 31st: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM



Please note that there are no children's events the second two weeks in August.

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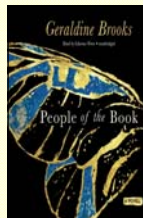
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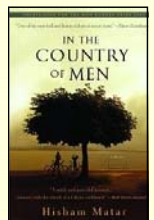
ADULT PROGRAMS AT LTCL

COMPUTER HELP! Do you need help applying for a job, opening an email account, downloading eBooks or audiobooks with OverDrive, or just searching the Internet? Schedule an appointment for free computer help on Thursday mornings at 9 AM.



The Bottle of Wine Book Club will meet on Wednesday, August 24th at 7 PM to discuss *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. Please contact the library for more information and location details.

The Glass of Wine Book Club will meet on Monday, August 29th at 7 PM at Wine Traders (2422 RR 620 South, Suite A-118) to discuss *In the Country of Men* by Hisham Matar.



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

Groups not meeting in August: the **Friends Book Club**, the **Memoir Group**, **Knitting Club**, **Craft Group**, **Paper Craft Club**.