

Lake Travis Community Library

February 2011



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friends Book Club
Tues. Feb. 1, 10 AM
LT United Methodist

Container Gardening with Candis Clarke
Sun. Feb. 6, 2 PM
TexARTS

Paper Craft Club
Tues. Feb. 8, 7 PM
Call for location.

Lake Travis Reads Ben Rehder
Wed. Feb. 9, 7 PM
Bee Cave Public Library

Knitting Club
Tues. Feb. 15, 1:30 PM
Call for location.

Board Meeting
Wed. Feb. 16, 4 PM

Friends Meeting
Thurs. Feb. 17, 9:30 AM

Craft Club
Mon. Feb. 21, 7 PM

BOW Book Club
Wed. Feb. 23, 7 PM
Call for location.

Bernadette Nason
Thurs. Feb. 24, 3:30 PM

Book Sale
Sat. Feb. 26, 8 AM - 1 PM
Jack Brown Cleaners

Mother-Daughter Book Club
Sun. Feb. 27, 2 PM

Teen Book Club
Sun. Feb. 27, 4 PM

GOW Book Club
Mon. Feb. 28, 7 PM
Call for location.

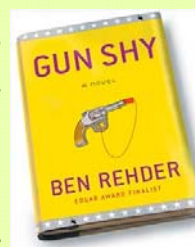
Computer Help
Thursdays 9 - 10 AM

Genealogy Group
Fridays 9 - 10 AM

LAKE TRAVIS READS BEN REHDER WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 7 PM @ BEE CAVE PUBLIC LIBRARY



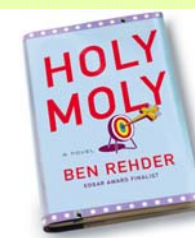
Ben Rehder, a nationally recognized author known for his offbeat Blanco County mysteries, has been selected for the 2011 Lake Travis Reads program. He will make an appearance at the Bee Cave library on



Wednesday, February 9th where he will discuss his work, share some experiences, and answer questions. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Lake Travis Reads is a program designed to bring the community together to read and discuss a single book or author. This is the fourth year of the program and it is exciting to feature the works of Central Texas mystery writer Ben Rehder. Lake Travis Reads is co-sponsored by the libraries and Friends groups of Bee Cave, Lake Travis, and Spicewood.

For more information, contact any of the participating libraries or visit www.laketravisreads.org.



GROW ANYTHING IN A CONTAINER WITH MASTER GARDENER CANDIS CLARKE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 @ 2 PM @ TEXARTS



This rescheduled event will now be held at TexARTS (just a few doors down from the library). Clarke will demonstrate how to plant vegetables, herb and succulents in various sizes and styles of containers. Join us!

BERNADETTE NASON PRESENTS *AFRICAN DELIGHTS* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 @ 3:30 PM

LTCL favorite storyteller Bernadette Nason returns to the library on Thursday, February 24th at 3:30 PM to entertain you with her presentation of *African Delights*. This award-winning actress and comedienne does more than simply recite a story - she truly performs and engages young people. Enjoy the light and life in these African tales in celebration of Black History Month! This event is made possible through a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.



GENEROUS YOUNG PATRON



Kindergartener Skylar recently gave \$18.30 to the *Invest in Lifelong Learning* capital campaign. Skylar participated in Kindermall at Serene Hills Elementary School where children learn about commerce and the value of money. Skylar's idea was to give the "Bestest Hugs Ever for 10 Cents Each" and he designated the proceeds to go to the LTCL to build a new library building. "I like the library because I like borrowing books and movies. It would be nice to have a big, new library," says Skylar. Please consider following Skylar's lead!

HAVE A HEART AND LOVE YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!



Art Attack in the Hill Country Galleria is hosting a fundraiser through February 12th. For only \$10, paint a heart tile for your special Valentine and Art Attack will donate 100% of the profits to the library. Ask at the desk for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Little Yoga: This 30 minute class allows children ages 3 to 6 to experience exercise in a mellow environment. Let's get moving on Thursday, February 10th at 10:30 AM!

ABC's of Cooking: This cooking class for 5 to 10 year olds will teach simple recipes and lessons about healthy eating habits and nutrition. The program on Tuesday, February 15th at 3:45 PM is sponsored by a grant from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

Pajama Story Time: Come in your PJ's and bring a blanket! Listen to stories and have some milk and cookies! All ages are welcome on Tuesday, February 15th at 6:15 PM.



Bow Wow Reading: This program allows 6 to 12 year olds to improve their reading skills by practicing reading to a dog! You must sign up in advance for an individual 15 minute session starting at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 19th.

Mother-Daughter Book Club: Mothers and their 2nd-5th grade daughters are invited to join a new book group for treats, togetherness, and discussion of *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes on Sunday, February 27th at 2 PM.

STAFF CHANGES AT LTCL

Longtime staff member Mary Jo Finch recently accepted the position of Branch Manager of Laura's



Library at Westbank Community Library. She will be greatly missed! But, we are happy to announce that veteran volunteer Kim McGee is joining the LTCL staff. Stop by to congratulate Mary Jo and welcome Kim!



TEEN BOOK CLUB - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 @ 4 PM
This month we will discuss *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers. All are welcome and, as always, we will have pizza!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 8 AM - 1 PM

JACK BROWN CLEANERS (1508 RR 620 SOUTH)

The Friends of the Library will hold a two day book sale this winter on Saturday, February 26th and March 5th from 8 AM to 1 PM at Jack Brown Cleaners (1508 RR 620 South). There will be new and used books, videos, DVDs, audio books, children's books, antique and collectible books. Buy an entire bag of books for only \$10! You definitely do not want to miss this popular event. Support the library and get some great bargains!



AND THE OSCAR GOES TO...



The library is proud to offer a great selection of DVDs and, thanks to a Loan Star Libraries Grant, we were recently able to purchase dozens of new DVDs. The Academy Awards are this month, so do your research and borrow these best picture nominees: *Inception*, *Toy Story 3*, *The Kids are Alright*, *The Social Network*, and *Winter's Bone*.

LIBRARY SAVES MONEY FOR CONTEST WINNER

Karla Laurence, the winner of the "Who Saved the Most by Using the Library" Contest, saved \$16,084 in 2010! "We are so blessed to have such a treasure in the library. All our family enjoys going again and again. We watch some movies together, we read books together, and the library gives us the opportunity to share as a family." Be sure to check the bottom of your checkout receipt to see how much money you save by using the library! Please consider that figure when thinking about the *Invest in Lifelong Learning* campaign.



TEXAS BUDGET CUTS LIBRARY FUNDS

The first draft of the state of Texas' budget proposal for 2012-13 affects every statewide library program. It eliminates direct aid grants to public libraries, all state funds for TexShare databases, and many other important library programs. Fight for your library by calling your state legislators, raising awareness in the community, and writing letters to the editor. Go to www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us to find out who represents you. Type in your address to learn your U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Senator, State Representative, and Texas State Board of Education Member.



SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB

Are you interested in joining the new Science Fiction Book Club? Attend the organizational meeting on Thursday, March 17th at 1 PM at the library. Ask at the circulation desk or email librarian@laketravis.lib.tx.us for more information.



2010 TAX FORMS



Taxpayers will no longer receive income tax packages in the mail from the IRS. Many forms are available to pick up at the library and we are happy to help you print off forms on our free public computers at www.irs.gov.

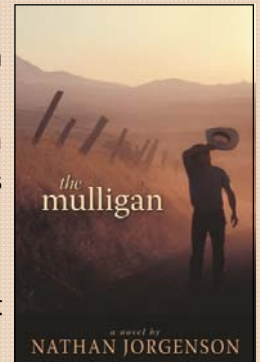
NEW BOOK LIST

Just in time for Valentine's Day, a new romance book recommendation list is available for patrons online and in the library.



COMING SOON

- The next **Friends of the Library Book Sale** will be held at Jack Brown Cleaners (1508 RR 620 South) on Saturday, February 26th and March 5th from 8 AM - 1 PM.
- Author **Nathan Jorgenson** will present a program at the library on Thursday, March 10th at 7 PM. Jorgenson has written *The Mulligan* and *Waiting for White Horses*.
- The Friends of the Library are taking a **Library Road Trip** to Selah, Bamberger Ranch near Johnson City on Tuesday, April 26th. Reservations will be required and the cost is yet to be determined. More details to come.
- On Thursday, April 7th **Karen Million** will present a program on Bluegrass Music.
- The fundraising committee plans to hold a second **Dancing with the Stars Gala** next October. Stay tuned details!



FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S EVENTS

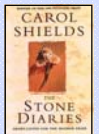
- Tues. 1st:** *Groundhogs* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 2nd: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 4th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 7th: *Weather* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 8th: *Love* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 9th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Thurs. 10th: Little Yoga 10:30 AM
Fri. 11th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 14th: *Valentines* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 15th: *Lions* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 15th: ABC's of Cooking 3:45 PM
Tues. 15th: Pajama Story Time 6:15 PM
Wed. 16th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 18th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Sat. 19th: Bow Wow Reading 10:30 AM
Mon. 21st: *Teeth* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 22nd: *Penguins* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 23rd: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Thurs. 24th: *African Delights* 3:30 PM
Fri. 25th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 28th: *Fairy Tales* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM



Attend story time at the Briarcliff Community Center (22801 Briarcliff Drive, Briarcliff, TX 78669) on Fridays at 10 AM.

ADULT PROGRAMS AT LTCL

The Friends Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 1st to discuss *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields. The club meets at 10 AM at Lake Travis United Methodist Church (1502 RR 620 North).



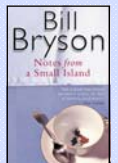
The Paper Craft Club will meet on Tuesday, February 8th at 7 PM at a member's home to work on scrapbooking. Contact the library or dianetaylor2020@yahoo.com for more information.

The Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, February 15th at 1:30 PM. Contact the library or Jean at londonladyjer@att.net for details.



The Craft Group will meet on Monday, February 21st at 7 PM at the library for tie-dyeing. Please contact the library or dianetaylor2020@yahoo.com for details.

The Bottle of Wine Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 23rd at 7pm to discuss any title by Bill Bryson. Please contact the library for location details and more information.



The Glass of Wine Book Club will discuss *City of Thieves* by David Benioff and/or *Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean on Monday, February 28th at 7 PM. Please contact the library for location details.

The Memoir Writing Group will not meet in February. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1st at 7 PM at the library



The Classics Book Club will meet on Monday, March 14th at 1 PM at Panera Bread in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins.

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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, share information with other enthusiasts, and get help from experts Katherine and Franklyn.