

March 2011

# Lake Travis Community Library



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friends Book Club

Tues. March 1, 10 AM  
LT United Methodist

### Memoir Writing

Tues. March 1, 7 PM

### Book Sale

Sat. March 5, 8 AM - 1 PM  
Jack Brown Cleaners

### Paper Craft Club

Tues. March 8, 7 PM

### Nathan Jorgenson

Thurs. March 10, 7 PM

### Classics Book Club

Mon. March 14, 1 PM  
Panera Bread

### Board Meeting

Mon. March 14, 6 PM

### Knitting Club

Tues. March 15, 1:30 PM  
Call for location.

### Science Fiction Book Club

Thurs. March 17, 1 PM

### Craft Club

Mon. March 21, 7 PM

### Bottle of Wine Book Club

Wed. March 23, 7 PM

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Thurs. March 24, 9:30 AM

### Glass of Wine Book Club

Mon. March 28, 7 PM  
Call for location.

### Computer Help

Thursdays 9 - 10 AM

### Genealogy Group

Fridays 9 - 10 AM

## AWARD-WINNING NOVELIST NATHAN JORGENSON

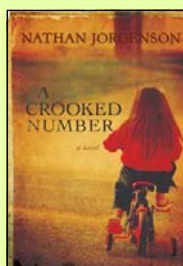
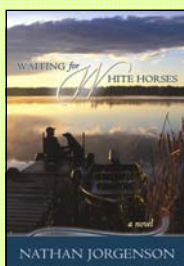
### THURSDAY, MARCH 10 @ 7 PM

Lake Travis Community Library continues its speaker series with novelist Nathan Jorgenson on Thursday, March 10th at 7 PM. Jorgenson plans to discuss his writing process, where his characters come from, overcoming literary problems along the way, and self publishing during his presentation.



Jorgenson is a practicing dentist and published author. He penned *Waiting for White Horses* (2004), *The Mulligan* (2007), and the forthcoming *A Crooked Number*, due out in June. "I read once that in order to be a good writer you need two things; a good memory (I have that), and . . . I forgot the other thing," said Jorgenson. "The other thing is that you have to be a storyteller."

Jorgenson won the 2004 Benjamin Franklin Award for Best New Voice Fiction, the 2005 National Writers Association David Raffelock Award, and was a Independent Publishers Book Award Finalist in 2005. His first novel sold tens of thousands of copies, almost unheard of for a first self-published novel.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 8 AM - 1 PM

### JACK BROWN CLEANERS (1508 RR 620 SOUTH)

The Friends of the Library will hold the second day of their Winter Book Sale on Saturday, 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! Support the library and get some great bargains!



# TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Celebrate Texas' independence at the library! We have a great selection of books about the Lone Star state, so come take a look. These are some recent additions to the collection: *Lone Star Nation* by H.W. Brands, *Time of the Rangers: Texas Rangers from 1900 to the Present* by Mike Cox, *Our Texas Heritage: Ethnic Traditions and Recipes* by Dorothy McConachie, *Chainsaws, Slackers, and Spy Kids: Thirty Years of Filmmaking in Austin, Texas* by Alison Macor, and more.



### TEEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

Every year the Friends of the Lake Travis Community Library offer a \$2,000 service scholarship to a graduating teen volunteer planning to continue his or her education. Please see [www.laketravislibrary.org](http://www.laketravislibrary.org) for more details or ask the library staff. The application deadline is Friday, April 1st.



### SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

#### Lakeway Police Officer to Visit Toddler Story Time:

Attend a special Toddler Story Time on Tuesday, March 8th at 10:30 AM. A Lakeway Police Officer will visit to show us a police car and talk about the Police Department. Be there!



**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, March 10th at 10:30 AM!



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



### BE A FAN OF THE LIBRARY

Become a fan of the library on Facebook for library updates, events, book-related news, fun facts, links to great information resources, and much more! We want to know what our patrons think - communicate with us via Facebook and share your thoughts.



**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, March 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, March 19th.



### THANK YOU, ART ATTACK!



Over 30 people participated in the *Have a Heart, Help Buy a Book* fundraiser at Art Attack to raise money for the new library. Thank you!

# SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH FROM 5 TO 8 PM

### LAKELWAY ACTIVITY CENTER



The Austin Lake Travis Lions Club is holding a Spaghetti Supper to benefit the Lake Travis Community Library's *Invest in Lifelong Learning* Capital Campaign. Buy tickets in advance at the library - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under. Tickets at the door will cost \$15 and the meal will be served on site or available for take-out. Additional donations are gratefully accepted. Please help support your new library building!



### UPCOMING LIBRARY ROAD-TRIP



The Friends of the LTCL have arranged for a tour of Bamberger Ranch on Tuesday, April 26th from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There is space for 25 to 40 attendees and everyone is welcome to attend. Participants must arrange their own transportation to the Ranch. Please make your reservation at the library by submitting the \$15 entrance fee. Please contact Helen Kott at (512) 382-1227 or [helenkott@gmail.com](mailto:helenkott@gmail.com) or the library for more details. Also, visit [www.bambergerranch.org](http://www.bambergerranch.org) to learn more.

### BOOK LISTS

Don't miss out on our excellent book lists! Find them next to the copy machine in the front of the library or at [laketravislibrary.org](http://laketravislibrary.org). Read recommendations for thrillers, romance, non-fiction, award-winners, historical fiction, and much more.



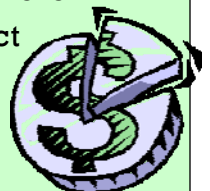
### BRAND-NEW SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB

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](mailto:librarian@laketravis.lib.tx.us) for more information.



### SPEAK OUT FOR LIBRARIES!

The first draft of the Texas state budget proposes cutting state funding for local library aide and resource sharing programs essentially to zero. What can you do? Contact your State Representative and State Senator to encourage them to support libraries and add state funding back into the budget. Find your state representatives here: [www.capitol.state.tx.us/](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/) For contact information as well as ready text for emailing to representatives, visit: [www.txla.org/take-action](http://www.txla.org/take-action).



## COMING SOON

- The Lion's Club is hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** for the library on Wednesday, April 6th.
- On Thursday, April 7th **Karen Million** will present a program on Bluegrass Music.
- To show our appreciation for their dedication, the library will host a special **Pizza Party** for high school senior volunteers on Sunday, April 10th at 4 PM.
- Bring your best buddy to the library for the **Stuffed Animal Sleepover!** A child's favorite toy is invited to spend the night at the library on Tuesday, April 19th.
- The Friends of the Library are taking a **Library Road Trip** to Selah, Bamberger Ranch near Johnson City on Tuesday, April 26th. See the previous page for reservation details.
- The fundraising committee plans to hold a second **Dancing with the Stars Gala** next October. Stay tuned details!

## MARCH CHILDREN'S EVENTS

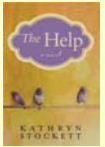
- Tues. 1st:** *Sounds* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 2nd:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Fri. 4th:** Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM  
**Mon. 7th:** *Cows* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 8th:** *Helpers* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 9th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Thurs. 10th:** Little Yoga 10:30 AM  
**Fri. 11th:** Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM  
**Mon. 14th:** *St. Patrick's Day* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 15th:** *St. Patrick's Day* (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:** *Happy Tales* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 22nd:** *Chugga, Chugga* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 23rd:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Fri. 25th:** Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM  
**Mon. 28th:** *Insects* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 29th:** *Let's Dance!* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 30th:** Baby Story Time 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, March 1st to discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. The club meets at 10 AM at Lake Travis United Methodist Church (1502 RR 620 North).



Join the **Memoir Writing Group** on Tuesday, March 1st at 7 PM. Record your memories to preserve for your children and grandchildren.



The **Paper Craft Club** will meet on Tuesday, March 8th at 7 PM at the library to create Texas pop-up cards. Please contact the library or dianetaylor2020@yahoo.com for details.

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.

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



The **Science Fiction Book Club** will meet on Thursday, March 17th at 1 PM at the library. Join this brand new group!

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

The **Bottle of Wine Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7 PM at the library to discuss *How Starbucks Saved My Life* by Michael Gates Gill.

The **Glass of Wine Book Club** will discuss *Fair Game* by Valerie Plame Wilson on Monday, March 28th at 7 PM. Please contact the library for location details.



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.