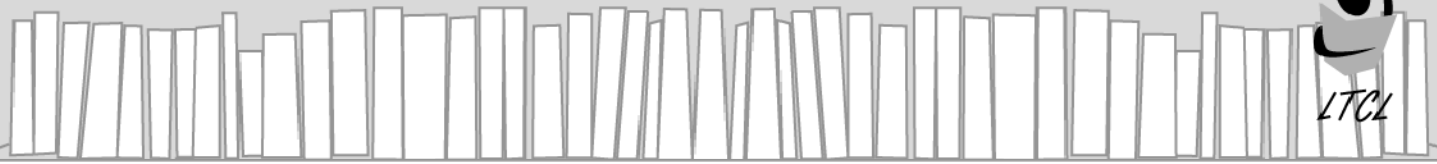


November 2011

# Lake Travis Community Library



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Memoir Writing Group**  
Tues. Nov. 1, 7 PM

**Navajo Weaving**  
Thurs. Nov. 3, 7 PM

**Lake Travis Reads presents Sarah Bird**  
Thurs. Nov 10, 7 PM  
Bee Cave Library

**Tech Help Open House**  
Sat. Nov. 12, 12 - 2 PM

**Classics Book Club**  
Mon. Nov. 14, 1 PM  
Panera Bread

**OverDrive Digital Library Training**  
Mon. Nov. 14, 7 PM

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

**Board Meeting**  
Wed. Nov. 16, 2 PM

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
Thurs. Nov. 17, 9:30 AM

**Library Closed**  
Nov. 24 & 25

**Glass of Wine Book Club**  
Mon. Nov. 28, 7 PM  
Wine Traders

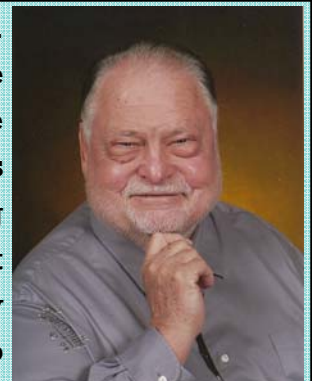
**College Planning**  
Tues. Nov. 29, 6 PM

**Bottle of Wine Book Club**  
Wed. Nov. 30, 7 PM  
Call for location.

**Genealogy Group**  
Fridays 9 - 10 AM

## NAVAJO WEAVING PRESENTED BY BUZZ BUZZARD THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 7 PM

November is American Indian Heritage Month. Join C. "Buzz" Buzzard for a presentation about Native American rugs and weaving! There will even be samples to share with the audience. Buzzard has traveled through Arizona and New Mexico studying Native American cultures since the 1970s. His great respect for these cultures has led him to learn to play the Native American flute, to apprentice with a Navajo silversmith, to serve as a docent at the Heard Museum, and to volunteer at the Casa Grande Archaeological site in Phoenix. Over the years, his personal collection of Native American arts and crafts has grown to over 500 items, including pottery, baskets, and rugs. This is sure to be an informative and entertaining evening - join us!



## LAKE TRAVIS READS PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH SARAH BIRD THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 7 PM AT BEE CAVE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Sarah Bird returns to the area for a special Lake Travis Reads event! Join us for an entertaining evening with award-winning author Sarah Bird. Bird will read from, discuss, and sign her newest book, *The Gap Year*. Copies will be available for purchase

at the event. Lake Travis Reads is a community reading program sponsored by the Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library. Bird is a highly amusing speaker, so be sure to come to the Bee Cave Public Library on Thursday, November 10th at 7 PM for this special event!

# STORY TIME IN SPANISH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 10:30 AM

¡Vamos a hablar español! ! Laugh, sing, and learn at the library during this very special story time in Spanish. Brush up on your Spanish vocabulary with fun songs and stories!



## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

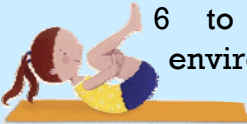
**ABC's of Cooking:** This cooking class for 5 to 10 year olds teaches simple recipes and lessons about healthy eating habits on Tuesday, November 15th at 3:45 PM.



**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, November 15th at 6:15 PM.



**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, November 17th at 11:30 AM!



**Bow Wow Reading:** 6 to 12 year olds can improve their reading skills by reading to a dog! Sign up in advance for a 15 minute session on Saturday, November 19th between 10:30 AM and 1 PM.



**Mother/Daughter Book Club:** Mothers and daughters are invited to a discussion of *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan on Sunday, December 11th at 2 PM.



## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Did you know that for every dollar invested in library services in 2010, \$7.52 was received in materials and services by the residents of the community? Remember the library this holiday season and donate to the *Invest in Lifelong Learning* Capital Campaign.

## COLLEGE INROADS PRESENTS COLLEGE PLANNING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 6 PM

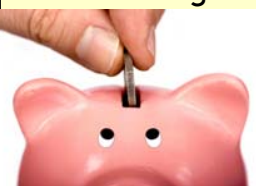
Come learn what it takes to find the right college fit at the lowest cost



- no matter your income or how "good" the student is. College InRoads specializes in planning for college and provides financial, educational, and counseling options to simplify the college planning process. At this program you can get the inside scoop on how to beat today's college costs, what colleges are looking for, three simple rules for college admissions, and a timeline to follow. Make a reservation by calling (512) 200-3626. See you there!

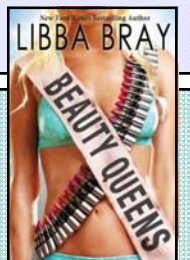
## HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU SAVED BY USING THE LIBRARY IN 2011?

We're having a competition to see who has saved the most money by using the library in 2011. Check the bottom of your receipt and submit the result by the end of the year to win a free book. Game on!



## TEEN BOOK CLUB ■ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 4 PM

Next time we'll discuss *Beauty Queens* by Libba Bray. As always, new members are welcome and we'll have pizza!



## DANCING WITH THE STARS GALA SUCCESS

Thanks to the hard work of volunteers and the generosity of attendees, the *Dancing with the Stars* Gala on Sunday, October 2nd was a great success! We raised more than \$38,000 for the *Invest in Lifelong Learning* capital campaign. The competition was fierce, but Dottie Stevenson and partner Mike Topel came away with first prize in the dance competition. Jamie Clayton and Jon Hupp were awarded second place and Steve Zbranek and Jennifer Kloss came in third. Congratulations! The library is getting closer to its million dollar fundraising goal, but we still need more funding. Please see [www.laketravislibrary.org/new\\_library.htm](http://www.laketravislibrary.org/new_library.htm) to find out how to help.



## TECH HELP OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 12 - 2 PM

Is there something about your laptop, tablet, cell phone or digital camera that has you stumped? Get assistance from LTHS senior John at Flying Whale Tech Help. John is offering his expertise completely free to local residents. Just come to the library with your device and receive help with any technical issue that you might have. No appointment necessary.



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

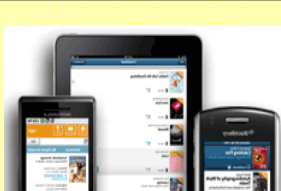
Maxine Beeskow is a native Texan. Born and raised in San Angelo, she moved to New York after she married and spent 49 years in Long Island. Then, Maxine visited her son in Lakeway and loved the area, so she moved here in 2005. She has two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Lake Travis Community Library was the first thing she joined and she now works at the circulation desk on Fridays. Maxine loves mysteries and historical fiction and listening to audiobooks all over the house. Her favorite authors are Daniel Silva and David Liss.

Maxine is also very active in Lakeway Hills Solo's Club and serves as the activity chairman. She enjoys meeting new people and is always busy, but having a good time. Maxine says she is "right where I should be and having a ball."

## OVERDRIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY TRAINING SESSION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 7 PM



OverDrive is a digital library service that provides free audiobooks and eBooks to patrons anytime, anywhere. Find out how to get started using Overdrive at this special introductory

session. We are also happy to announce that our OverDrive digital library collection is now compatible with the Kindle eReader!

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK NOVEMBER 7 - 13

The library is privileged to have wonderful and generous volunteers. We truly could not function without you! Stop by the second week of November to enjoy a variety of treats to show our gratitude! You light the way for the library!



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AND REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25.



## LIBRARY ROAD TRIP

Join us for some Christmas Spirit at the 2011 "Lost Pines Christmas" in Bastrop on Saturday, December 10th! Choose your events:

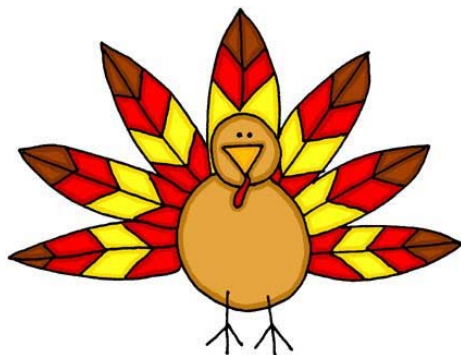
- Christmas Street Market
- 1832 Farmers Market Winter Celebration
- Fine Arts Guild Winter Market
- Holiday Homes Tour (self-guided tour of 6 homes for \$15)
- Bastrop Library Open House
- Lighted Christmas Parade
- River of Lights

We will carpool from the library. For more information, please contact Helen Kott at [helenkott@gmail.com](mailto:helenkott@gmail.com) or 382-1227.



### NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- Tues. 1st:** *Smiles* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 2nd:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Mon. 7th:** *Farm Animals* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 8th:** *Clothes* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Wed. 9th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Thurs. 10th:** Story Time in Spanish 10:30 AM  
**Mon. 14th:** *Friends* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 15th:** *Families* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
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**Wed. 16th:** Baby Story Time 10:30 AM  
**Thurs. 17th:** Little Yoga 11:30 AM  
**Sat. 19th:** Bow Wow Reading 10:30 AM  
**Mon. 21st:** *Thanksgiving* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM  
**Tues. 22nd:** *Thanksgiving* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM  
**Mon. 28th:** *Dots* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM



### 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 Friends Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, November 1st to discuss *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. The club meets at 10 AM at Lake Travis United Methodist Church (1502 RR 620 North).



Are you interested in writing your memoir or preserving some of your memories for your children and grandchildren? Join the **Memoir Writing Group** on Tuesday, November 1st at 7 PM.

**The Classics Book Club** will meet on Monday, November 14th at 1 PM at Panera Bread in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen.



**The Knitting Club** will meet at a member's home on Tuesday, November 15th. Please contact Jean at [londonladyjer@att.net](mailto:londonladyjer@att.net) for details.

**The Glass of Wine Book Club** will meet on Monday, November 28th at 7 PM at Wine Traders (2422 RR 620 South, Suite A-118) to discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot and/or *Intuition* by Allegra Goodman.

**The Bottle of Wine Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, November 30th at 7 PM to discuss *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer. Please contact the library for details.



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