

October 2011

Lake Travis Community Library



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dancing with the Stars Gala

Sun. Oct. 2, 6:30 PM
World of Tennis

Friends Book Club
Tues. Oct. 4, 10 AM
LT United Methodist

Memoir Writing Group
Tues. Oct. 4, 7 PM

OverDrive Digital Library Training
Thurs. Oct. 13, 9 AM

Mother/Daughter Book Club
Sun. Oct. 16, 2 PM

Teen Book Club
Sun. Oct. 16, 4 PM

Lisa Tuttle
Mon. Oct. 17, 7 PM

Knitting Club
Tues. Oct. 18, 1:30 PM
Call for location.

Board Meeting
Wed. Oct. 19, 2 PM

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thurs. Oct. 20, 9:30 AM

Halloween Story Time
Thurs. Oct. 20, 3:30 PM

Spooky Science
Sat. Oct. 22,
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

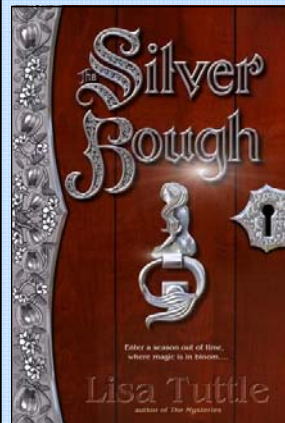
Glass of Wine Book Club
Mon. Oct. 24, 7 PM
Wine Traders

Bottle of Wine Book Club
Wed. Oct. 26, 7 PM
Call for location.

Genealogy Group
Fridays 9 - 10 AM

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR LISA TUTTLE MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7 PM

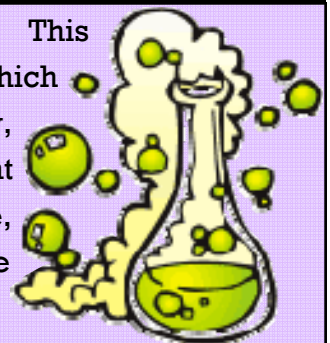
Science fiction, fantasy, and horror author Lisa Tuttle will visit the library this month! Born and raised in Houston, Tuttle won the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer in 1974. She lived in Austin from 1974-1980, working for the *Austin American-Statesman* as a staff writer. In 1979 she decided to set out on the precarious path of the full-time free-lance writer, and went to live in the United Kingdom in 1981. Lisa's first full-length book was a science fiction novel written in collaboration with George R. R.



Martin: *Windhaven* (1981). After that she wrote *Familiar Spirit*, a horror story set in a spooky old house in Austin. Her other novels include *Gabriel*, *Lost Futures*, *The Pillow Friend*, *The Mysteries*, and, most recently, *The Silver Bough*. Lisa also writes book reviews and occasional articles, has taught creative writing classes, and works part-time for her local library at home in Scotland. Join us for this special event!

SPOOKY SCIENCE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Discover the science behind Halloween mysteries! This spooky extravaganza is presented by Girlstart, which works to empower girls in science, technology, engineering, and math. Admission is free and the event will include hands-on activities, a costume parade, candy and more. Bring the whole family to enjoy some Halloween fun and, of course, **SPOOKY SCIENCE**.



HALLOWEEN STORY TIME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ 3:30 PM

Enjoy thrills and chills in celebration of Halloween with storyteller Bernadette Nason. You don't want to miss her interactive telling of *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*. All ages are invited to attend this special, seasonal event.



PUMPKIN PARADE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 @ 10:30 AM

Get dressed up in your best Halloween costume and come to the library for the annual Pumpkin Parade! First, enjoy a Halloween storytime, then trick-or-treat around the Lohman's Crossing Shopping Center. Boo!



TEEN READ WEEK

ART CONTEST

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to submit an original piece of art inspired by their personal reading experience. The work will be evaluated by the Friends of the Library panel of judges. The first place winner will receive a cash prize of \$100. Second place will receive a \$75 prize and third place \$50. Entries must be received by October 30th. Stop by the library to pick up an entry form.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Special Fire Safety Story Times: In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, a fire truck will visit story time on Monday, October 10th at 10:30 AM. On Friday, October 14th 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!



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 starting on Saturday, October 15th.

Mother/Daughter Book Club: Mothers and daughters are invited to a discussion of Kate DiCamillo's *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* on Sunday, October 16th at 2 PM.

ABC's of Cooking: This cooking class for 5 to 10 year olds is on Tuesday, October 18th at 3:45 PM.



Pajama Story Time: Come in your PJ's and bring a blanket! All ages are welcome on Tuesday, October 18th at 6:15 PM.

Little Yoga: This class is for ages 3 to 6. Let's get moving on Thursday, October 20th at 11:30 AM!



TEEN BOOK CLUB ■ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ 4 PM

This month we'll discuss *The Luxe* by Anna Godbersen. As always, new members are welcome and we'll have pizza!



AUSTIN TEEN BOOK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 10 AM - 5 PM @ THE PALMER EVENT CENTER



ATBF is a festival connecting teens with authors of books for teens. It is a great opportunity to meet your favorite authors, buy some books, and get them signed. Admission is free. For more information, see www.austinteenbookfestival.com

DANCING WITH THE STARS GALA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 6:30 PM
WORLD OF TENNIS

See local celebrities dance the night away, bid on silent auction items, enjoy a lovely meal, and help raise money for the new library. September 29th is the last day to purchase tickets online at www.laketravislibrary.org/gala.htm.



Jamie Clayton
(Fitness Instructor at WOT)
and partner **Jon Hupp**



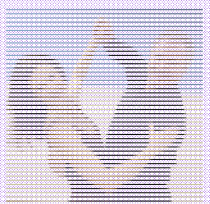
Johnnie Marable
(Rough Hollow Grille & Johnny Fins)
and partner **Laura Battle**



Homero Gonzalez
(Customer Service Manager, Randall's Grocery)
and partner **Aynet Limas**



Todd Radford
(Lakeway Police Chief)
and partner **Tammie Rucker**



Laurie L. Gantt
(Keller Williams Realty)
and partner **Mark Moy**



Dottie Stevenson
(LWC and Dottie's Follies)
and partner **Mike Topel**



Amber Hart
(Keller Williams Realty)
and partner **David Abril**



Steve Zbranek
(Zbranek & Holt Custom Homes)
and partner **Jennifer Kloss**

OVERDRIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
TRAINING SESSION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 9 AM



OverDrive is a new digital library service that provides free audiobooks and eBooks to patrons anytime, anywhere. Find out how to get started using overdrive at this special introduction session. Assistance is also available Thursday mornings at 9 AM - please call the library to make an appointment. Also, we are happy to announce that our OverDrive digital library collection is now compatible with the Kindle eReader!

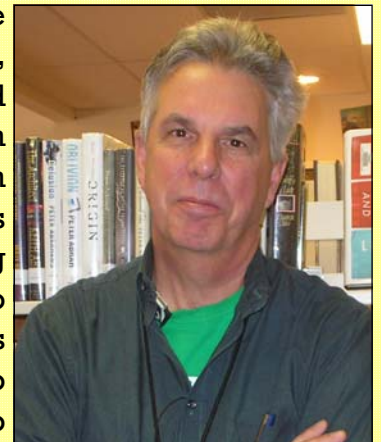


VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Our second featured volunteer Tom McKeever works at the library's circulation desk, takes dozens of boxes of donated books to storage on a weekly basis, and is the library handy man who does all of the "heavy stuff." Tom also volunteers at the Service League of Greater Lakeway, Community Income Tax preparation, and Habitat for Humanity.

Tom has always liked books and his favorite book is *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller. He also enjoys any WWII history book by Rick Atkinson, but he does not judge a book by its movie.

Tom had a 32 year career with the United States Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security and has been all over the world. Tom and his wife Gigi chose the Austin area to retire because of UT's vitality, the friendly welcoming atmosphere, and no snow to shovel. Tom is grateful that he has the time, health, and availability to volunteer. We are so fortunate to have Tom!



TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 22-23, 2011
STATE CAPITAL BUILDING
www.texasbookfestival.org

REQUEST INTERLIBRARY LOANS ONLINE
LTCL patrons can now place ILL requests online. To find out how to get started ask ,at the circulation desk or go to www.laketravislibrary.org/texshare.htm

COMING SOON

- Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 3rd at 7 PM for a **American Indian Art** program with Buzz Buzzard to honor Native American Heritage Month.
- The library will host a **Story Time in Spanish** on Thursday, November 10th at 10:30 AM.
- **Sarah Bird** returns to the area for a special Lake Travis Reads event! Her 2010 LTR author event was hilarious, entertaining, informative, and fun! Don't miss Bird's program about her new novel, *The Gap Year*, at Bee Cave Public Library on Thursday, November 10th at 7 PM.
- The Friends of the Library will take their second **Library Road Trip** to Bastrop on Saturday, December 10th to take the Historic Homes Tour. Stay tuned for more details!



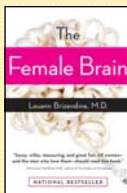
OCTOBER CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- Mon. 3rd:** *Getting Dressed* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 4th: *Farms* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 5th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 7th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 10th: *Firefighters* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 11th: *Fire Safety* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 12th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 14th: Story Time @ Pedernales Fire Station 10 AM
Sat. 15th: Bow Wow Reading 10:30 AM
Sun. 16th: Mother/Daughter Book Club 2 PM
Mon. 17th: *Bugs* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 18th: *Fall* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 18th: ABC's of Cooking 3:45 PM
Tues. 18th: Pajama Story Time 6:15 PM
Wed. 19th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Thurs. 20th: Little Yoga 11:30 AM
Thurs. 20th: Halloween Story Time 3:30 PM
Fri. 21st: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Sat. 22nd: Spooky Science 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Mon. 24th: *Baseball* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 25th: *Halloween* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 26th: Pumpkin Parade 10:30 AM
Fri. 28th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 31st: *Halloween* (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

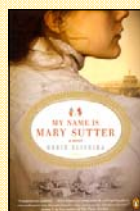
Computer Help! Do you need help applying for a job, opening an email account, downloading eBooks or audiobooks with OverDrive, or just searching the Internet? Schedule an appointment for free computer help on Thursday mornings at 9 AM.



The Friends Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 4th to discuss *The Female Brain* by Louann Brizendine. 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, October 4th at 7 PM.

The Knitting Club will meet at a member's home on Tuesday, October 18th at 1:30 PM. Please contact Jean at londonladyjer@att.net for details.



The Glass of Wine Book Club will meet on Monday, October 24th at 7 PM at Wine Traders (2422 RR 620 South, Suite A-118) to discuss *My Name is Mary Sutter* by Robin Oliveira.

The Bottle of Wine Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 26th at 7 PM to discuss *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton. Please contact the library for details.

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.

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

