

Lake Travis Community Library



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Library Closed
Mon. Sept. 5

Friends Book Club
Tues. Sept. 6, 10 AM
LT United Methodist

Memoir Writing Group
Tues. Sept. 6, 7 PM

Classics Book Club
Mon. Sept. 12, 1 PM
Panera Bread

Paper Craft Club
Tues. Sept. 13, 7 PM

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thurs. Sept. 15, 9:30 AM

Book Sale
Sat. Sept. 17 & 24, 8 AM - 1 PM
Jack Brown Cleaners

Mother/Daughter Book Club
Sun. Sept. 18, 2 PM

Teen Book Club
Sun. Sept. 18, 4 PM

Mike Cox
Mon. Sept. 19, 7 PM

Knitting Club
Tues. Sept. 20, 1:30 PM
Call for location.

OverDrive Digital Library Training
Tues. Sept. 20, 7 PM

Board Meeting
Wed. Sept. 21, 4 PM

Friends of the Library Wine & Cheese Party
Wed. Sept. 21, 6 PM
Lakeway Activity Center

Glass of Wine Book Club
Mon. Sept. 26, 7 PM
Wine Traders

College InRoads
Tues. Sept. 27, 6 PM

Bottle of Wine Book Club
Wed. Sept. 28, 7 PM
Call for location.

Genealogy Group
Fridays 9 - 10 AM

TEXAS HISTORY WITH MIKE COX MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 7 PM

Austin author, journalist, and historian Mike Cox will talk about Texas history on Monday, September 19th at 7 PM. Cox is a winner of the A.C. Greene Literary Award which is presented annually to a distinguished Texas



author for lifetime achievement. Cox writes a syndicated weekly newspaper column called "Texas Tales" on interesting, little-known incidents in Texas history. He has also penned a study of Texas disasters, three books on the Texas Rangers, one collection of historical stories, one true crime story, a biography, a memoir and two local histories, as well as numerous magazine articles and essays. You do not want to miss out on this interesting and informative event!

COLLEGE INROADS PRESENTS: COLLEGE PLANNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 6 - 7:30 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!



DANCING WITH THE STARS GALA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

6:30 PM AT LAKEWAY WORLD OF TENNIS CLUB

BENEFITING THE *INVEST IN LIFELONG LEARNING* CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

See local celebrities dance the night away

Bid on silent auction items

Enjoy a lovely meal

Help raise money for the new library

TICKET INFORMATION

\$100 including dinner and dancing

Contact Sue Ann Anderson at
(512) 261-9123

or

purchase online at
www.laketravislibrary.org/gala.htm

DANCE COMPETITION TEAMS

- Dottie Stevenson & Mike Topel
- Steve Zbranek & Jennifer Kloss
- Homero Gonzalez & Marizol Toribio
- Police Chief Todd Radford & Tammie Rucker
- Jamie Clayton & Jon Hupp
- Laurie L. Gantt & Mark Moy
- Amber Hart & David Abril
- Johnnie Marable & Laura Battle



MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 2 PM

WITH SPECIAL GUEST - AUTHOR JOY SELAK

Mothers and their 2nd through 5th grade daughters are invited for treats, togetherness, and a discussion of *CeeGee's Gift* by local author Joy Selak. This is no ordinary meeting - the author will join the group for the book discussion! *CeeGee's Gift* is Selak's first book for young people and won the Writer's League of Texas Young Adult Manuscript Competition in 2010. The book is still in manuscript form, so please contact the library for a copy.



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, September 15th at 11:30 AM!



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, September 17th. Pepper and Oakley would love to meet you!



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, September 20th at 3:45 PM. Bon appétit!



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, September 20th at 6:15 PM.



STORYTIME IN SPANISH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

@ 10:30 AM

¡Nos hablamos 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 at the library!

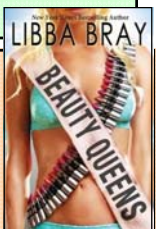


SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAP-UP

Our 2011 Summer Reading Program was the summer best yet! 1,821 people attended one of 103 total programs. Thank you for your participation! We are also grateful to the Texas Commission on the Arts for sponsoring four summer performers and to our over 200 volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

TEEN BOOK CLUB • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 4 PM

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



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

OVERDRIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY TRAINING SESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 7 PM



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 Tuesday, September 20th at 7 PM. 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!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 & 24, 8 AM - 1 PM
@ JACK BROWN CLEANERS (1508 RR 620 S)**

The Friends of the Library will hold a two day book sale on Saturday, September 17th and 24th 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!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

We begin a new monthly newsletter feature in September - the Volunteer Spotlight! Our first volunteer, Susie Pouttu, has led a life of dedication and service to our country, the library, and the Lake Travis Thrift Shop. She has been a volunteer at the library since 1991 when her son was a student at Lake Travis High School. She has also been the Tuesday day manager at the Lake Travis Thrift Shop for 18 years. Susie is from a military family and was a United States Air Force nurse for 10 years. Her son, a Lake Travis High School graduate, is in the United States Navy and is serving on the U.S.S. Reagan.



Susie's favorite books are *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett and *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. Every week, Susie reads an easy children's book so she is familiar with children's books and can recommend to children. She is happy with her life the way it is and enjoys volunteering. Susie generously gives her time and talent to the Lake Travis Community Library. We love our volunteers!

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 6 PM



Join the Friends of the Library for a Wine and Cheese Party on Wednesday, September 21st from 6 to 8 PM at the Lakeway Activity Center. Enjoy the food and drinks and celebrate with the Friends of the Library.

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. The form is available on our website or pick up a brochure in the library. Thank you for your support!

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

As Lake Travis ISD students head back to school this September, the Lake Travis Community Library wants to make sure that all families have the most important school supply of all – a library card.

Owning a library card provides students the resources they need to compete academically. We provide students free access to databases of news articles, encyclopedias and test preparation materials, as well as homework help and resources. In addition, public libraries are the number one access point for free Internet access, an important resource for families without access at home when schools often require students to use the Internet to complete their homework.

“Today’s libraries provide all types of students with the tools they need to succeed,” said Library Director Morgan McMillian. “Libraries provide young readers with exciting and engaging programs that make learning fun. It is for these reasons that now more than ever, a library card is most important school supply of all.”

Getting a library card is easy. Simply bring a Texas Driver’s license or valid ID that shows a Texas address to the library and fill a short application. It will only take a few minutes!

Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Lake Travis Community Library in person or visit the library online at www.laketravislibrary.org.

THE SMARTEST CARD
Get it. Use It.
@your library®

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

COMING SOON

- ◆ Don't miss the second **Dancing with the Stars Gala!** Save the date Sunday, October 2nd - all are invited!
- ◆ Award-winning author **Lisa Tuttle** will visit the library on Monday, October 17th at 7 PM.
- ◆ Bring the kiddos and get ready to get your hands dirty at **Spooky Science** on Saturday, October 22nd.
- ◆ Plan to attend the annual **Pumpkin Parade** on Wednesday, October 26th at 10:30 AM.
- ◆ Make your calendar for Thursday, November 3rd at 7 PM for a special **American Indian Art** program with Buzz Buzzard to honor Native American Heritage Month.



SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- Fri. 1st:** Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Tues. 6th: *Counting* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 7th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Thurs. 8th: Spanish Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 9th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 12th: *Elephants* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 13th: *Oceans* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 14th: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Thurs. 15th: Little Yoga 11:30 AM
Fri. 16th: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Sat. 17th: Bow Wow Reading 10:30 AM
Sun. 18th: Mother/Daughter Book Club 2 PM
Sun. 18th: Teen Book Club 4 PM
Mon. 19th: *ABC's* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 20th: *Food* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Tues. 20th: ABC's of Cooking 3:45 PM
Tues. 20th: Pajama Story Time 6:15 PM
Wed. 21st: Baby Story Time 10:30 AM
Fri. 23rd: Story Time @ Briarcliff 10 AM
Mon. 26th: *Breakfast* (ages 4-6) 10:30 AM
Tues. 27th: *Parties* (ages 2-3) 10:30 AM
Wed. 28th: 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

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, September 6th to discuss *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrell. 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, September 6th at 7 PM.

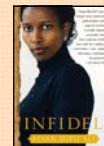
The Classics Book Club will meet on Monday, September 12th at 1 PM at Panera Bread in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte.



The Paper Craft Club will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 7 PM at the library. Please contact dianetaylor2020@yahoo.com or the library for details.

The Knitting Club will meet at a member's home on Tuesday, September 20th at 1:30 PM. Please contact Jean at londonladyjer@att.net for details.

The Glass of Wine Book Club will meet on Monday, September 26th at 7 PM at Wine Traders (2422 RR 620 South, Suite A-118) to discuss *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali.



The Bottle of Wine Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 28th at 7 PM to discuss *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski. 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 help from experts.