Lake Travis Reads “An Evening with Joe Nick Patoski”
Wednesday, May 8th at 7pm

The award-winning Joe Nick Patoski will be the featured author for the 2013 LAKE TRAVIS READS, the “One Book, One Community” program now in its sixth year. Co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library, LAKE TRAVIS READS encourages the community to read any of Patoski’s entertaining and informative books and then meet the author at a special evening event on Wednesday, May 8th.

Wimberley resident Joe Nick Patoski is in his fourth decade writing about Texas and Texans. *The Dallas Cowboys: The Outrageous History of the Biggest, Loudest, Most Hated, Best Loved Football Team in America*, published in October by Little Brown, covers the Cowboys’ birth and ensuing decades of success as part of the broader picture of the Sun Belt’s rise in American politics and the economy. His 2008 biography, *Willie Nelson: An Epic Life*, received a starred review from Publishers Weekly which called it “a fine, fluid piece of storytelling that any Nelson fan will appreciate.” He has authored and co-authored biographies of Selena and Stevie Ray Vaughan, collaborated with photographer Laurence Parent on books about the Texas Mountains, the Texas Coast, and Big Bend National Park, all published by University of Texas Press, and written *Generations on the Land: A Conservation Legacy* and *Texas High School Football: More Than the Game*.

“Given our community’s love for all things football, not to mention our fascination with Willie and Stevie Ray, the LAKE TRAVIS READS steering committee thought Joe Nick would be a great choice for this year’s program. We encourage everyone to read one of his books, and come out to hear him speak on May 8th,” said Bee Cave Library Director Barbara Hathaway.

The program with Patoski will take place at the new Lake Travis Community Library that opened earlier this year. “We are thrilled to host LAKE TRAVIS READS in our new meeting room that can accommodate more than 60 people,” said Lake Travis Community Library Director Morgan McMillian. “I am excited to learn more about the Dallas Cowboys, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and my favorite - Willie Nelson.”

“One Book, One Community” is a national program created by the Center for the Book in Washington, D.C., and adopted by communities around the nation. As part of LAKE TRAVIS READS JOE NICK PATOSKI, area book clubs are invited to host discussions of his work, and everyone is encouraged to read any of his titles. “An Evening with Joe Nick Patoski” will conclude the 2013 LAKE TRAVIS READS program with an appearance by the author at Lake Travis Community Library on Wednesday, May 8th at 7 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit [www.laketravisreads.org](http://www.laketravisreads.org).
The Tiny Bots
Saturday, May 4th at 10:30am

The Tiny Bots consists of Antonio F. Delgado and Tiffany Lynn Young, who love to sing and dance. Antonio and Tiffany will be playing a few of the songs from their book, *Jump Little Cake, Jump*. They will teach you how to "Shake It Like A Cupcake," sing about their favorite painter, ROY G. BIV, and tell you about their favorite cat, Lauren. In their spare time, The Tiny Bots train unicorns to fulfill the dreams of children everywhere. Visit [jumplittlecake.com](http://jumplittlecake.com) and join us for this special musical story time!

Make a Mother’s Day Card Open House
Saturday, May 11th from 12pm to 3pm

Do you want to make your mother a special card for Mother’s Day? Stop by the library on Saturday, May 11th from 12pm to 3pm. We’ll have everything you need to create!

Summer Kickoff Coming Soon

Join us for the Summer Reading Program Kickoff on the lawn outside the library on Saturday, June 8th from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Tiny Tails to You! will bring their baby animal petting zoo, Papa Murphy’s will sell pizza slices (with proceeds to benefit the library), The Sassy Spurs will perform, and The Lake Travis Lions Club will provide free eye exams. Also, have your face painted, get a tattoo, do crafts, and enjoy refreshments. Be sure to pick up plenty of reading logs to last you throughout the summer. See you there!

More Programs for Children

- **Little Yoga** - Thursday, May 9th at 10:30am
- **Bow Wow Reading** - Saturday, May 18th from 10:30am to 1pm
- **Mother/Daughter Book Club** - Sunday, May 19th at 2pm - *Sisters Grimm: The Fairy-Tale Detectives* by Michael Buckley
- **Teen Book Club** - Sunday, May 19th at 4pm - *Dairy Queen* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
- **ABC's of Cooking** - Tuesday, May 21st at 4pm
- **Pajama Story Time** - Tuesday, May 21st at 6:15pm
- **Preschool Story Time for ages 4 to 6** - Mondays at 10:30am
- **Toddler Story Time for ages 2 to 3** - Tuesdays at 10:30am
- **Baby Story Time for ages 3 months to 24 months** - Wednesdays at 10:30am
- **Briarcliff Story Time for all ages** - Fridays at 10am at the Briarcliff Community Center (22801 Briarcliff Drive)
Robert Powell UFO Talk
Thursday, May 16th at 2pm

Robert Powell, co-author of *UFOs and Government: A Historical Inquiry*, will give a talk about his book on Thursday, May 16th at 2pm. Governments around the world have had to deal with the UFO phenomenon for a good part of a century. How and why they did so is the subject of *UFOs and Government*.

Firewise: Protect Your Home From Wildfires

Are you confident that you’ve done everything to protect your home from wildfire? Given the right conditions, a firebrand can travel a mile or more and ignite flammable material on or near your home. Are you confident your home can survive? If not, join us Tuesday, May 14th at 2pm to learn how to decrease the chance that your home will ignite due to wildfire.

The Firewise approach helps reduce your risk through awareness and thoughtful landscape design. Travis County Master Gardener Wayne King, who has received specialized training from the Texas Forest Service and National Fire Prevention Association on this topic, will share ways you can protect lives and property.

Magazines for Checkout

Did you know you can check out magazines for two weeks? With over 40 subscriptions, you’re bound to find something. The Teen Room carries *Game Informer, Nylon, Girls Life*, and more. The Children’s Library has *Sports Illustrated Kids, National Geographic Kids*, and *Highlights*, just to name a few. *Conde Nast Traveler, Food & Wine, Love of Quilting, The New Yorker* and more have been added to the adult collection. Come take a look!

Library Closure

The library will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observation of Memorial Day.

Yoga Hour

Join us for back-to-back yoga classes on the second Thursday of the month. Three to six year olds are invited to Little Yoga at 10:30am and all ages can attend Young at Heart Yoga Chair at 11am.
Eileen Houston moved to Lakeway from Houston by way of the East Coast, Seattle, and London. She sings the praises of living in Central Texas: the best BBQ, music, UT football, great local wineries, and mellow people. Her husband Mark is her live-in tech support and an awesome pizza maker. Best of all, her daughter Juliet and family live nearby and her daughter Michele and family are close by in Atlanta. Eileen has also learned to coexist with some local critters such as snakes, coyotes, marauding raccoons that ransack the peach orchard, and turkey vultures, which she calls the “Lakeway Sparrows.”

Eileen had her heritage traced and discovered she was related to the Romanians with Northern European and Southwest Asian ancestry, which explains her gypsy wanderings, passion for Mediterranean food, and drinking champagne while hurtling across a snowy Russian landscape in a troika.

Her mother always told her, “You have a book in you, so write it.” She did! After becoming certified as a Master Gardener, Eileen wrote a resource guide for the Houston area, The Garden Lover’s Guide to Houston, published by Texas A&M. She says that writing the book was fun since she was dealing with gardeners. Eileen also enjoys painting where she expresses her love of gardening.

She has a BFA in painting from Rice and a BA in biology from Notre Dame in Maryland. Eileen has worked in advertising sales, editing for newspapers, and was an airline travel agent.

Eileen volunteers at Lake Travis Community Library’s circulation desk. She says “It’s the best place to be because you get to chitchat with everyone who walks in.” She loves to talk to the little ones and thinks it’s wonderful when a mom checks out lots of books and encourages her children to read. Her favorite book is “my own book,” and titles by Susan Wittig Albert. Thank you for volunteering at the library, Eileen!