

April 2013

Lake Travis Community Library



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Check out the [April Calendar](#) of events!

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will hold a Book Sale on Friday, April 26th from 10am to 6pm and on Saturday, April 27th from 10am to 2pm in the library meeting room. Purchase an entire bag of books for \$10!



Classic Car Parade

Join us for a Classic Car Parade on Saturday, April 6th from 10am - 12pm. Classic cars will be on display in the library parking lot. Stop by for a blast from the past! A special transportation story time for all ages will also take place at 10:30am.



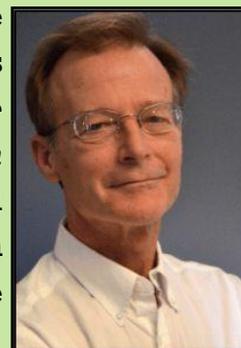
Low Carlson Discussion



Local Lakeway resident and retired history professor Lew Carlson will present *Oral History, Popular Culture, and the Democratization of the Past* on Thursday, April 18th at 7pm. Carlson's books include *Remembered Prisoners of a Forgotten War*, *We Were Each Other's Prisoners: An Oral History of World War II American and German Prisoners of War* and *Lakeway: A Hill Country Community*.

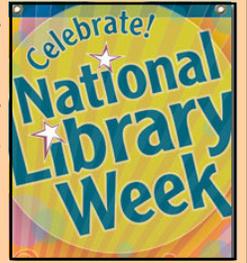
Lake Travis Reads with Joe Nick Patoski

Joe Nick Patoski will be the featured author for 2013 Lake Travis Reads, the "One Book, One Community" program now in its sixth year. Lake Travis Reads invites everyone to read any of Joe Nick Patoski's books such as *The Dallas Cowboys: The Outrageous History of the Biggest, Loudest, Most Hated, Best Loved Football Team in America* or *Willie Nelson: An Epic Life*. "An Evening with Joe Nick Patoski" will conclude the 2013 Lake Travis Reads program with an appearance by the author on Wednesday, May 8th at 7pm. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit laketravisreads.org.



National Library Week

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. Libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of knowledge and the strength of libraries has always been the diversity of their collections and commitment to serving all people. This National Library Week, join our nation's libraries and librarians by celebrating the place where we all belong.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your favorite furry friend or doll to the library for PJ Story Time on Tuesday, April 16th at 6:15pm (or anytime on April 16th), then tuck them in and say good night! Pick up your friend between 10am and 6pm the next day and find out about their wild night at the new library.

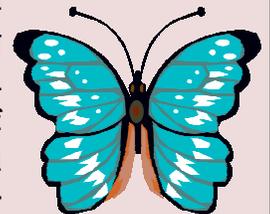


Teen Scholarship

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 at a university or vocational school. Applicants must have volunteered for a minimum of two semesters (summer counts as one semester) with at least 50 community service hours at the Lake Travis Community Library. Applications for the service scholarship are due Tuesday, April 2nd.

Butterflies Don't Bug Me!

Come to the library on Saturday, April 27th at 10:30am for Butterflies Don't Bug Me! Children ages four to seven can enjoy one of the signs of spring...beautiful butterflies! Join special guests Ms. Brown and Ms. Seidenberger for butterfly stories, crafts, and FUN!



Briarcliff Story Time

Story time will return to Briarcliff every Friday at 10am beginning in April. All are welcome to attend at the Briarcliff Community Center (22801 Briarcliff Drive, Briarcliff, TX 78669).

It's story time
at the library!



More Programs for Children

- **Little Yoga** - Thursday, April 11th at 10:30am
- **ABC's of Cooking** - Tuesday, April 16th at 3:45pm
- **Pajama Story Time** - Tuesday, April 16th at 6:15pm
- **Bow Wow Reading** - Saturday, April 20th from 10:30am to 1pm
- **Mother/Daughter Book Club** - Sunday, April 21st at 2pm - *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney
- **Teen Book Club** - Sunday, April 21st at 4pm - *Across the Universe* by Beth Revis
- **Story Times** - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 10:30am

OverDrive Digital Library Training Session



The OverDrive Digital Library provides free downloadable audiobooks and eBooks to patrons anytime, anywhere. Find out how to get started with this monthly introductory session on Thursday, April 4th at 6pm. To use this free service, go to www.laketravislibrary.org and click on the OverDrive button. Simply browse the collection, check an item out, and enjoy!

Calling All Artists

The Lake Travis Community Library will share the limelight of the new building with local artists. The LTCL and Friends of the Library will sponsor an ongoing rotating art exhibit starting in June. Local artists interested in being a part of this program should pick up a packet containing the policy statement and an application form at the library. Packets are now available and applications received in April will be eligible to be considered for display in the upcoming months.

Pathway Bricks Available

You have the opportunity to have your name, or that of someone you know and love, forever immortalized in the Lake Travis Community Pathway of Friends. Download the [brochure](#) for more information.



Library Meeting Room

A meeting room is available in the library primarily to support library programs and functions that further the work of the library. When not being used by the library, the room is available for use by established not-for-profit organizations and noncommercial groups based within the Lake Travis Community Library District. The meeting room may be reserved up to 60 days in advance. Contact the library for room and reservation details. Read over the [policies](#), print out the [application](#), and return it to the service desk.



World Book Night US: April 23, 2013
Spreading the love of reading, person to person

LTCL is serving as a pick up station this year for World Book Night U.S., a celebration of books and reading held on April 23rd, when 25,000 passionate volunteers across America give a total of half a million books within their communities to those who don't regularly read. In 2012, World Book Night was celebrated in the US, the UK, Ireland, and Germany and saw over 80,000 people gift more than 2.5 million books. For more information, visit worldbooknight.org.

SpringFest

SpringFest is the BIGGEST time in the smallest town held at The Backyard in Bee Cave on Saturday, April 27th from 11am to 8pm. SpringFest has something for everyone - live music, unique shopping, a boat expo, a Craft Brewhaus, KidZone, and more. Be sure to stop by the library booth! Visit the [LT Chamber of Commerce](#) for more information.

Did you know that if you use the amazon link on the library's homepage for purchases on amazon.com, a percentage will go to the Friends of the Library?

More Programs at LTCL

- **The Friends Book Club** - Tuesday, April 2nd at 10am
- *The Lady and the Peacock* by Peter Popham
- **Memoir Writing Group** - Tuesday, April 2nd at 7pm
- **Knitting Club** - Tuesday, April 16th at 1:30pm
- **The Glass of Wine Book Club** - Monday, April 29th at 7pm - *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks
- **Downton Abbey Tea Time** - Wednesdays at 2pm
- **Genealogy Group** - Friday mornings at 9am

Volunteer Spotlight

When volunteer Ann Nelson moved from Muskogee, Oklahoma to Minnesota at age 12, she experienced quite a culture shock! After 18 long winters in Minnesota, she moved to Houston and has lived in the state of Texas ever since.

In Houston, Ann worked for a chemical manufacturing company from 1982-2008. She enjoyed the arts and professional sports in Houston, but wised up in 2008 and moved to Austin, where she lives near all three of her sisters. After retirement, Ann discovered that structure helped her adjust to retirement, so she began volunteering for the Austin Humane Society in the surgical unit. She helps animals right after they have been released from surgical procedures and continues to volunteer there weekly.

Ann joined the library team in 2009 and enjoys being a part of the community. "A good volunteer day for me is checking items in and out at the circulation desk," said Ann. "I enjoy seeing the new books and finding new authors." She enjoys reading police procedurals, mysteries, and suspense titles and is currently reading the *Marked* young adult series by P.C. Cast. Ann loves the new library building and states that it seems like there are a lot more books, even though it's the exact same number as the old location! The best part about the job is meeting people. "I think it is a good way to support the library and give to the community. Because of my love for books and reading, this was a perfect fit for me."

Ann has three sons who live in Minnesota, Houston, and Manhattan and one granddaughter who lives in Minnesota. Beyond the library, her interests are reading, travelling, live music, and theater.

