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Spicewood Library - August 2023



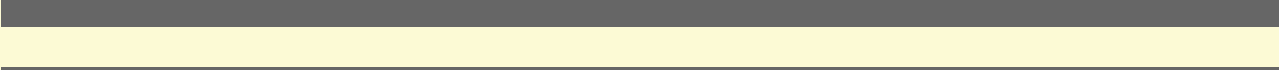
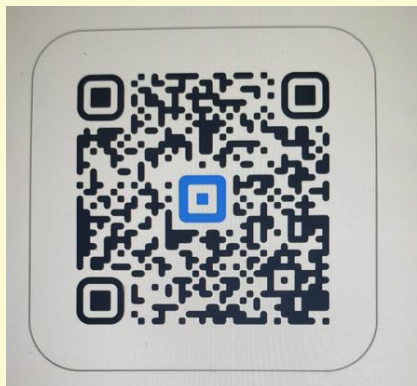
Hours of Operation	
Tuesday	10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Wednesday	10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Thursday	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
Friday	10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Saturday	10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

August 17th : National Non-Profit Day.

Friends of Spicewood Community Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose mission is to provide free and equal access to a variety of materials and resources for personal enrichment and to be an advocate in the community for lifelong learning.

The Spicewood Community Library officially joined the Burnet County Library System in 2021 to offer its patrons a greatly expanded availability of materials and services. Even with this great opportunity for the growth, the **Friends** continue to financially support the library's operations, programs and collections through fundraising and volunteer efforts.

Spicewood Community Library is in the planning stages for a new library building and appreciate any and all donations. For donations, please use this QR code.



Message from the Board

Our annual meeting was a great success, all those who attended enjoyed a brief business meeting, refreshments and good conversation. The highlight of the meeting was the new library, we will begin our fundraising in September. The building will be built behind the current library, the original 1979 retro fitted trailer will be torn down and, in the future, the new building and the current library will be connected. As we continue to finalize the layout inside the building, we will include separated areas for the children, youth and junior sections. It will have sitting areas for quiet reading and computer use. Meeting areas for the community will also be included, for craft classes, book clubs and much more. The recent community survey gave the board insight into their wishes for the library. Thank you for all who attended, and those who participated in the survey, we enjoy seeing and hearing from those who support our library.

New Books have arrived!

Come in and check out some of the newly purchased books for the library!



Lake Travis Reads

The community is invited to hear Mary Bryant Shramer speak at the **2023 LAKE TRAVIS READS "Evening with the Author"** on Wednesday, September 27 at 7 p.m. at the Lake Travis Community Library, 1938 Lohmans Crossing, Austin, Texas 78734.

The event is free and open to the public. Copies of *The Modern Pioneer Cookbook* will be available for purchase and signing by the author at the event.

THE MODERN PIONEER COOKBOOK



WHEN: Wednesday, September 27th at 7pm
WHERE: Lake Travis Community Library
1938 Lohmans Crossing
Austin, TX 78734

Lake Travis Library is a one-stop, One Community program whose goal is to bring the Lake Travis community together through the shared reading and collection of the words of the pioneer authors. Lake Travis Library is co-located by Lee Cove Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library.

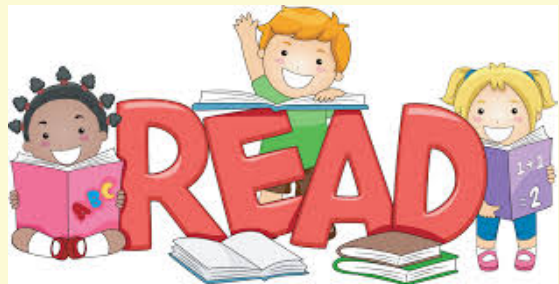
Mary Bryant Shrader's delightful debut **The Modern Pioneer Cookbook: Nourishing Recipes from a Traditional Foods Kitchen** showcases her use of seasonal ingredients and "pioneer" techniques to create nutrient-dense meals that are simple, affordable, and additive-free. The book features over 80 recipes for nourishing bone broths, cultured dairy, home-baked breads, including sourdough and baking with ancient grains, as well as recipes for chicken, meats, fish, vegetables, desserts, and much more. Explore **The Modern Pioneer Cookbook** for made-from-scratch recipes accompanied by beautiful photography, tips for sourcing ingredients, and Mary's expert guidance on techniques like canning, fermenting, and drying.

Preschool Programs

Our preschool reading program is held every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The preschool arts and crafts program is held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

No registration is required.





We would like to say **Thank You** to the following sponsors for their generous donations to our summer reading program.

- Highland Lakes ChickFilA
- Marble Falls Sonic
- Marble Falls Dairy Queen
- Austin Zoo
- Exotic Resort Zoo
- Marble Falls Putters & Gutters
- The Thinkery
- Chaparral Ice
- San Antonio Zoo

Free Notary services available in the library.

We now have 2 notary public available in the library. Please call ahead and make sure one of them are available. (830) 693-7892 Donations are appreciated.

New Items in the Thrift Store!

We have a variety of gifts and home décor items to choose from, thanks to some very kind and generous donors. Pictured below are just a few of our clean and gently-used items. Come shop with us and find a treasure you just can't live without.

The Thrift Store is open Tuesday through Saturday when the library is open and closes 15 minutes before the library closes. We accept cash (no bills larger than \$20.00), credit cards (\$5.00 or more), and checks with proper ID.



Donate Items to the Thrift Store

Community Garden



Library Garden Report

Growing Food and Community

The extreme high temperatures this month have impacted the growth of most of the plants in the garden, unfortunately. But with the diligent care from our garden volunteers, there was still a bountiful harvest of egg plant, okra, spinach. The real winners in the garden were the squash, with almost 45 lbs and 30 lbs of tomatoes! A grand total of 120.5 lbs of produce was grown in July. If all goes well, we are hoping to continue to harvest peppers at the end of August. We received over \$250 in generous donations for our produce this month. These donations are greatly appreciated and keep our community garden growing!

Anyone interested in helping in the garden can text Louisa at 713-382-4017 for more information.

Fresh Produce



Through the summer growing season, fresh produce is available on the front porch of the library every Tuesday and Saturday until sold out or closing time. All of the produce is from the Spicewood Community Library's Community Garden.

Donations are appreciated to help pay for the costs associated with planting, harvesting and maintaining the garden. The variety of produce and the quantity varies from day to day.



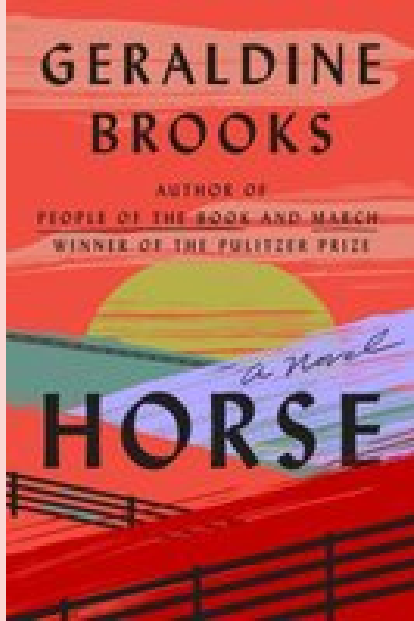
Adult Book Club

The Spicewood Community Library's Adult Book Club meets at the library the second Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

2023 Book Club
Selections

September Book Club

A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history Kentucky, 1850. Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking



thoroughbred, Lexington, who became America's greatest stud sire, *Horse* is a gripping, multi-layered reckoning with the legacy of enslavement and racism in America"--
"*Horse* isn't just an animal story--it's a moving narrative about race and art." --*TIME*



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