

# Give Us A Call: 830.693.7892

How You Can Support the Library

#### Spicewood Library - September 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.

#### Message from the Board

The Friends of Spicewood Community Library would like to remind its patrons that our library is now a member of the Burnet County Library System. This partnership has expanded the access to more books, DVDs, audio books and e-resources available to Spicewood patrons. Library card holders may simply request library items online or at the library and receive a notification when the items arrive.

The Friends of Spicewood Library board has a number of openings. If you would like to become more involved with the continued growth of our library, please consider joining the board or becoming a volunteer to support the library staff. Simply come by the library or send us an email at **spicewoodlibrary@gmail.com**.



Hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day Weekend!

Here are a few interesting facts about the "unofficial end of summer". In the late nineteenth century, labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength and prosperity. The first state to recognize the first Monday of September as Labor Day was Oregon in 1887, and by 1894 twenty three more states were celebrating this holiday. President Grover Cleveland signed a bill to make it a federal holiday on June 28, 1894. We celebrate this day to honor and recognize the many contributions of the American worker.

### HAPPINESS IS HAVING A LIBRARY CARD!

September is National Library Card Sign-Up month. Come in and renew your library card or bring a friend for a new library card.

#### **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.



#### Library Thrift Store

We have a variety of gifts and home décor items to choose from, thanks to some very kind and generous donors. Come shop with us and find a treasure you just can't live without.

We accept cash (no bills larger than \$20.00), credit cards (\$5.00 or more), and checks with proper ID.



#### **Thrift Store Hours**

Mon Closed

Tue 10am - 5:45pm Wed 10am - 2:45pm Thu 2pm - 5:45pm Fri 10am - 2:45pm Sat 10am - 2:45pm Sun Closed

#### Featured items





Samsung 36" TV \$35. TV console \$45



# *Fall Yard Sale* October 7th 8am-12pm

Donate Items to the Thrift Store

## Shredding Day October 13 9am-10am Donations accepted

Spicewood Community Garden

Homeschool Gardening Sessions!



Great opportunities will be available for homeschool students, ages 11-18, to participate in weekly, two hour sessions in the garden this fall. Activities will include bed preparations, planting, and general garden maintenance activities. This will be under the guidance of Louisa Jones (Master Gardener, 2003-2019). A

parent is required to be in attendance at all sessions. For additional information and to sign up for the fall session, please contact **Louisa** at **713-382-4017**.

#### **Fresh Produce**



With the hot temperatures, there has been a slow down of growth and production in the garden. Fresh produce will be available on the front porch of the library on Saturdays only, 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.



### September 13

9am Library Conference room

> 2023 Book Club Selections



Can a woman ever really know herself if she doesn't know her mother?

From the author of the smash-hit bestseller Firefly Lane and True Colors comes a powerful, heartbreaking novel that illuminates the intricate mother-daughter bond and explores the enduring links between the present and the past

Meredith and Nina Whitson are as different as sisters can be. One stayed at home to raise her children and manage the family apple orchard; the other followed a dream and traveled the world to become a famous photojournalist. But when their beloved father falls ill, Meredith and Nina find themselves together again, standing alongside their cold, disapproving mother, Anya, who even now, offers no comfort to her daughters. As children, the only connection between them was the Russian fairy tale Anya sometimes told the girls at night. On his deathbed, their father extracts a promise from the women in his life: the fairy tale will be told one last time--and all the way to the end. Thus begins an unexpected journey into the truth of Anya's life in war-torn Leningrad, more than five decades ago. Alternating between the past and present, Meredith and Nina will finally hear the singular, harrowing story of their mother's life, and what they learn is a secret so terrible and terrifying that it will shake the very foundation of their family and change who they believe they are.

The Spicewood Community Library's Adult Book Club meets at the library the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Lake Travis Reads

A One Book, One Community Program www.laketravisreads.org



Lake Travis Reads is a program co-sponsored by the Bee

Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library and the Spicewood Community Library. This program encourages the community to read the featured title and then meet the author at a special evening event. Join us September 27th





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