

## About the Library

The Lake Travis Community Library was founded in 1985 and shared a space with the Lake Travis High School Library for over 20 years. In May 2004, voters approved the formation of the Lake Travis Community Library District as a means to create public funding for a regional library. The library district includes Hudson Bend, Lakeway, The Hills, Apache Shores, and Briarcliff.

In March 2011, the library received a generous donation of land from Haythem Dawlett in the Tuscan Village development. The new library opened in February 2013. This 11,000 square foot building includes a meeting space for community use, dozens of public computers, a teen room, study tables, a book sale area, a coffee bar, a patio, and ample space for children's programming.

After decades of planning and saving, the library now has its own building and a bookmobile serving other areas of the library district. Thank you to all those in the community who made this possible!

## Library Mission

The Lake Travis Community Library provides resources in the areas of the arts, sciences, and literature in order to enable free and open access for lifelong learning, inspiration, and enjoyment to all residents of the Lake Travis Community Library District and its surrounding areas.

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## Lake Travis Community Library



### Library Hours

Mon-Tues	10 am - 7 pm
Wed-Fri	10 am - 6 pm
Sat	10 am - 4 pm
Sun	1 pm - 4 pm

## Online Access

[www.laketravislibrary.org](http://www.laketravislibrary.org)

### Log into your account

- Go to the library home page [www.laketravislibrary.org](http://www.laketravislibrary.org)
- Click "Account Login" at the top of the home page
- Enter your library card number (located on the back of your library card)
- Enter your ten digit telephone number as your password or your self selected password
- Click "Login"
- Click "My Account"

### What can I do on the library website?

- Download eBooks and audiobooks for free using OverDrive
- Search the library catalog
- Get information about library events
- Renew and reserve items
- Request an Interlibrary Loan
- View and update your information and notification options
- Renew your account
- See your checkout history
- Access databases



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## The Library Offers

- Public computers and laptops
- Free wireless Internet access
- Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, through the OverDrive Digital Library, and digital periodicals through PressReader
- Movies and TV Shows
- Audiobooks
- Magazines
- Large print books
- Foreign language materials
- Graphic novels
- Mango language learning program
- Databases
- Ancestry.com
- Interlibrary Loan service

## Activities

- Book clubs
- Story Times
- Speaker series
- Memoir writing group
- Bow Wow Reading
- Craft groups
- Cooking classes for kids
- Genealogy group
- Tween and teen events
- Children's performers
- Technology classes
- Book sales
- And more!

**See the library calendar for event details.**

## FAQs

### How do I get a library card?

- Have a valid Texas driver's license or other proof of Texas residency
- Fill out an application at the library

### How many items can I check out?

- 50 total items
- Including a maximum of 10 children's DVDs, 10 adult DVDs, and 10 television DVDs

### How long can I keep my items?

- Two weeks

### Can I renew my items?

- Yes!
- If an item is reserved for another patron, it cannot be renewed
- Items can be renewed twice

### How do I renew my items?

- Over the telephone
- In the library
- Online

### Do you charge overdue fines?

- Yes, \$0.10 per day per overdue item

### Can I reserve an item?

- Yes, place a reserve online or at the library

### What is my password?

- Your password is your ten digit phone number or your self selected password

### What if the library does not have the item that I want?

- Let us know! Request online or at the front desk.
- Request an Interlibrary Loan (it's free!)
- Get a TexShare card (access other area library collections for free)

### Does the library accept donated books?

- Yes, please!