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December

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Happy Holidays! This month is filled with festive programs for all ages. On Tuesday, December 13th join us for our annual Holiday Celebration with very special guests. We'll make crafts, sing carols, enjoy cookies, and more! Please note that we will be closed December 24th, 25th, and 26th, as well as Sunday, January 1st. But keep in mind our digital library is always open!</i></p>				<p>1 Social Justice Book Club 1pm</p>	<p>2 Genealogy 9am Story Time 10am @ Briarcliff OverDrive Digital Library Training 11am Tony Morris Concert 4pm</p>	<p>3 Family Story Time 10:30am Come & Go Crafts 1-3pm</p>
<p>4 Mother/Daughter Book Club 2pm</p> 	<p>5 Preschool Story Time 10:30am Lake Travis Novel Writers Book Signing 2pm-4pm Chess Club 4:30pm</p>	<p>6 Toddler Story Time 10:30am Friends Book Club Luncheon 11am Homeschool Program 1pm Memoir Writing Group 3pm Tech Help with Teens 4:30pm-6pm</p>	<p>7 Baby Story Time 10:30am Power for Parkinson's 1pm Parkinson's Singing Group 2pm</p>	<p>8 Little Yoga 10:30am</p>	<p>9 Genealogy 9am Story Time 10am @ Briarcliff Miniature Horses 10:30am</p>	<p>10 Dads and Donuts Story Time 10:30am</p> 
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Preschool Story Time 10:30am Austin Muscular Therapy Massage 11am Isha Kriya Meditation 2pm Chess Club 4:30pm Glass of Wine Book Club 7pm</p>	<p>13 Toddler Story Time 10:30am Homeschool Program 1pm Taste Buds 4:30pm Holiday Celebration with Special Guests 6:30pm</p>	<p>14 Baby Story Time 10:30am Power for Parkinson's 1pm</p>	<p>15 Friends of the Library Meeting and Potluck 10:30am Book to Big Screen Book Club 2pm Board Meeting 3pm</p>	<p>16 Genealogy 9am Story Time 10am @ Briarcliff Lego Club 4pm</p>	<p>17 Bow Wow Reading 10:30am-11:30am Ben Kuenemann Art Reception 1:30pm-3pm</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Preschool Story Time 10:30am Adult Crafts 1pm Chess Club 4:30pm</p>	<p>20 Toddler Story Time 10:30am iPhone Photography Class 10:30am Knitting Club 1:30pm ABCs of Cooking 4pm PJ Story Time 6:15pm</p>	<p>21 Baby Story Time 10:30am</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Library Closed</p>
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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Join us on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30pm for one of our most anticipated programs of the year! We will make crafts, sing carols, and enjoy refreshments. Plus, you won't want to miss the very special guests!

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Can't stay awake for the midnight hour? Then join us on Saturday, December 31st to celebrate the new year at noon! We'll make hats and noise makers starting at 11am, children's musician Joe McDermott will perform at 11:30am, then we'll snack on goodies and toast to the 12 o'clock hour! Happy Noon Year!

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- **Family Story Time - Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30am** - All ages are invited to a story time followed by a variety of interactive activities!
- **Come & Go Crafts - Saturday, December 3rd from 1pm to 3pm** - Join us for a drop-in craft session for the whole family. This month we will make holiday gingerbread houses!
- **Mother/Daughter Book Club - Sunday, December 4th at 2pm** - Second through fifth grade girls and their moms will discuss *Swindle* by Gordon Korman.
- **Homeschool Program - Tuesday, December 6th at 1pm** - Educator, storyteller, and musician Kim Lehman will present an interactive science education program all about magnets! This program is tailored to homeschoolers ages 5 to 10, but is open to all.
- **Little Yoga - Thursday, December 8th at 10:30am** - This class is for ages 3 to 6. Experience exercise in a quiet, calming environment.
- **Miniature Horses - Friday, December 9th at 10:30am** - Northwind Farm will bring gentle and patient miniature therapy horses to visit the library! Join us to have a chance to pet and groom one of these adorable miniature horses.
- **Dads and Donuts Story Time - Saturday, December 10th at 10:30am** - Join us for a story time, craft, and snacks. Moms are always invited, too!
- **Homeschool Program - Tuesday, December 13th at 1pm** - Join Kenyan-born storyteller Elizabeth Kahura as she celebrates Kwanzaa and African culture through music, performance art, and storytelling. This program is tailored to homeschoolers ages 5 to 10, but is open to all.
- **Taste Buds - Tuesday, December 13th at 4:30pm** - Ages 10 and up are invited to this hands-on cooking class. The class is limited to 8 participants.
- **Lego Club - Friday, December 16th at 4pm** - Do you love Legos? Join us for a free play session. Attendance is limited to 20 children, ages 5 and up.
- **Bow Wow Reading - Saturday, December 17th from 10:30am to 11:30am** - In partnership with the Austin Dog Alliance, Bow Wow Reading allows 6 to 12 year olds to improve their reading skills by practicing reading to a dog! Please sign up for an individual 15 minute session.
- **ABCs of Cooking - Tuesday, December 20th at 4pm** - This cooking class is for 5 to 10 year olds. Please see the library website for attendance details.
- **PJ Story Time - Tuesday, December 20th at 6:15pm** - Wear your PJs, have some milk and cookies, and snuggle in for bedtime stories. All ages welcome!
- **Family Flicks - Tuesday, December 27th at 4pm** - Join us for popcorn and family fun! This month we'll watch *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*.
- **Chess Club - Mondays from 4:30pm to 5:30pm** - All ages and skill levels! BYOCS (Bring Your Own Chess Set) and good luck!
- Come to our regular **Story Times!** Please note that the Briarcliff Community Center will be closed on December 23rd and December 30th, so there are no story times the last two Fridays in December.

BEN KUENEMANN ART EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION

Local artist Ben Kuenemann will exhibit his watercolor paintings during the month of December. The majority of his artwork depicts recognizable scenes from his travels, including London's Big Ben and the canals of Venice. Kuenemann has generously offered to auction off one painting with the proceeds going to the library. All are invited to attend his reception on Saturday, December 17th from 1:30pm to 3pm.



ADULT PROGRAMS

- **Social Justice Book Club - Thursday, December 1st at 1pm** - Join us on the first Thursday of every month for the Social Justice Book Club. This month the club will discuss *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The memoir won the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction.
- **OverDrive Digital Library Training - Friday, December 2nd at 11am** - Please email Linden McCoy at lmccoy@laketravislibrary.org to register.
- **Tony Morris Classical Guitar Concert - Friday, December 2nd at 4pm** - Tony Morris is a musician, educator, and the Executive Director of Classical Guitar Alive. Join us for this festive concert!
- **Lake Travis Novel Writers Book Signing - Monday, December 5th at 2pm to 4pm** - Members of the Lake Travis Novel Writers will sign and sell their latest novels. Authors in attendance will include Lara Reznik, Christy Esmahan, Marcia Feldt Bates, Joe Giordano, Pat Dunlap Evans, and more.
- **Friends Book Club Luncheon - Tuesday, December 6th at 11am** - The meeting location is to be determined.
- **Memoir Writing Group - Tuesday, December 6th at 3pm** - Explore personal histories through writing activities.
- **Tech Help with Teens - Tuesday, December 6th from 4:30pm to 6pm** - Tech-savvy teens will provide one-on-one technology help. Ask questions about anything like iPhones, personal computers, cameras, iPads, and more!
- **Austin Muscular Therapy Massage - Monday, December 12th at 11am** - Drop-in the library for a free 10 minute massage from Austin Muscular Therapy.
- **Isha Kriya Meditation - Monday, December 12th at 2pm** - Daily practice of Isha Kriya is said to bring health, peace, and well-being. It can be a powerful tool to cope with the hectic pace of modern life.
- **Glass of Wine Book Club - Monday, December 12th at 7pm** - The club will meet in a member's home to discuss *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.
- **Friends of the Library Meeting and Potluck - Thursday, December 15th at 10:30am**
- **Book to Big Screen Book Club - Thursday, December 15th at 2pm** - The club will discuss *Inferno* by Dan Brown.
- **Adult Crafts - Monday, December 19th at 1pm** - Get in the holiday spirit! Join us to make festive ornaments using natural materials.
- **iPhone Photography Class - Tuesday, December 20th at 10:30am** - Learn how to take iPhone photographs and organize them with Nicole Linko. Nicole lives in Lakeway and her business, Linko IT & Web Solutions, has been providing IT support for over seven years.
- **Knitting Club - Tuesday, December 20th at 1:30pm** - All levels welcome!
- **Power for Parkinson's - Wednesdays at 1pm** - Join us for exercises designed for people with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers. On the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm, sing along with the Parkinson's Singing Group.
- **Genealogy Group - Fridays at 9am**
- **Computer Help - By appointment** - Schedule by phone at (512) 263-2885.