**APL MONTHLY MIX**

**FEATURED AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS THIS MAY**

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**books, authors & writing**

**Book Launch and ePublishing Workshop with Karen Hulene-Bartell**
Join us at 1 PM for the Sacred Gift launch party and stay for a DIY ePublishing Presentation at 2 PM.
*Saturday, May 2, 1 – 4 PM* @ Manchaca Road Branch | 5500 Manchaca Rd | 512-974-8700

**Talk Green to Me Book Club**
APL's Book Store is kicking up the Talk Green to Me series with a new Book Club featuring discussions of books with themes of environmentalism and sustainability. This first meeting will cover Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*.
*Thursday, May 28, 7 PM* @ Recycled Reads | 5335 Burnet Rd | 512-974-7460

**2015 Youth Summer Reading Program Kick-Off!**
You're invited to kick-off SRP! We're gearing up for a summer full of reading, storytime, programs and special events for toddlers to teens.
*Saturday, May 30, 1 – 4 PM* @ Ruiz Branch | 1600 Grove Blvd | 512-974-7500

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**work, life & health**

**Celebration of Cycling**
National organization Black Girls Do Bike will give a community presentation on cycling. All are welcome to celebrate the beginning of National Bike Month and learn more about cycling in Austin.
*Saturday, May 2, 2–4 PM* @ Carver Branch | 1161 Angelina St | 512-974-1010

**How Young People Can Lead Remarkable Lives**
This presentation by Antonio Behler will teach young people and their families about autonomy in the learning process, constructing experiences around a young person's needs, goals and interests, and the support system young people need in their families and communities.
*Sunday, May 3, 4 PM* @ Faulk Central Library | 800 Guadalupe St | 512-974-7400 | second floor events area

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**movies, music & performances**

**Central Concerts: Classical Guitar Series**
Listen to a series of classical guitar programs taking place almost every Sunday in May via Austin Classical Guitar.
*Sunday, May 3, 2 PM* - Thomas Echols
*Sunday, May 10, 2 PM* - Thales Smith & the UT Quartet
*Sunday, May 17, 2 PM* - Nicolas Emilfork
*Sunday, May 31, 2 PM* - Eric Pearson & the Community Guitarists
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**Star Wars vs. Star Trek Fan Celebration!**
Fans of Star Trek and Star Wars are invited to come together to celebrate their love of science fiction space operas, utopian futures, dynamic characters and enthralling universes. Join a fan clip viewing, a trivia contest, crafts and games, live local music, a costume contest and more for enjoyment by all ages!
*Monday, May 4, 6 - 8:30 PM* @ Windsor Park Branch | 5833 Westminster Dr | 512-974-9840

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**history & genealogy**

**Preserving Your Family Heirlooms**
Susannah Worth will present a workshop on preserving family heirlooms: the how and why of saving family treasures.
*Saturday, May 2, 2 PM* @ Faulk Central Library | 800 Guadalupe St | 512-974-7400

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**classes & technology**

**Weekly Computer Assistance**
Need some one-on-one help with a project you're working on in Microsoft Word or Excel? Want to know how to download Library resources to your mobile device? Assistance will be available to people with computer and/or software questions.
*Each Friday, 1-3 PM* @ Little Walnut Creek Branch | 835 W. Rundberg Ln | 512-974-9860
*Tuesdays – Thursdays, 3–4 PM* @ Faulk Central Library | 800 Guadalupe St | 512-974-7400

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