

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**BEE CAVE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, Bee Cave, Texas  
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**SPICEWOOD COMMUNITY LIBRARY**, Spicewood, Texas

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### **LAKE TRAVIS READS 2011 ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE**

Libraries host mystery novelist Ben Rehder

Lake Travis Reads 2011 ended its 4<sup>th</sup> annual "One Book, One Community" program with an appearance by this year's featured author Ben Rehder at Bee Cave City Hall last Wednesday. Rehder regaled an audience of more than 50 mystery lovers with tales that ranged from his childhood in Bee Cave, to his college days as an English major at UT and career in advertising, to his current life as a freelance writer and author of the wickedly funny Blanco County mystery series. After his talk, the author's fans were treated to insights on a wide range of topics related to writing and publishing, all delivered in the author's witty, relaxed, friendly manner. The talk was followed by refreshments and a book signing, where Rehder continued to entertain and delight his many fans.

Lake Travis Reads is jointly sponsored by our three area libraries—Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library and Spicewood Community Library, and their respective Friends groups, and is designed to bring the community together to read and discuss a shared book or, in the case of this year's program, a body of work by a single author. "Ben's books were checked out more than 200 times among the three libraries, which shows our program worked to encourage everyone to read this wonderful local author," commented Bee Cave Library Director Barbara Hathaway. Anyone interested in joining the steering committee for next year's Lake Travis Reads, and helping to choose the book or author the community will read in 2012 is encouraged to contact any of the three libraries.

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