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LAKE TRAVIS READS JEFF ABBOTT

Popular cultural education program features nationally-acclaimed Austin author

Best-selling author Jeff Abbott will be the featured author for the 2012 **LAKE TRAVIS READS**, the "One Book, One Community" program now in its fifth year. Co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library, **LAKE TRAVIS READS** encourages the community to read from the acclaimed author's body of work and then meet the author at a special evening event in February.

Abbott is the international-bestselling, award-winning author of thirteen mystery and suspense novels. His most recent thriller, *Adrenaline*, released in July, was picked by *The Today Show* as the "Best Beach Read" when it called him the next Robert Ludlum. His thrillers including *Panic* and *Fear* are tightly-wound and lightning-paced, and can be read as stand-alone titles. He is also the author of two very popular mystery series: the Whit Mosely series set on the Texas Gulf Coast which author Harlan Coben described as "pure, white-knuckled suspense;" and his Jordan Poteet series set in the fictional, small town of Mirabeau, Texas, where everyone has something to hide.

"One Book, One Community" is a national program created by the Center for the Book in Washington, D.C., and adopted by communities around the nation. As part of **LAKE TRAVIS READS JEFF ABBOTT**, book clubs at all three libraries will host discussions of his novels. Check with your local library for dates and titles. "An Evening with Jeff Abbott" will conclude the 2012 **LAKE TRAVIS READS** program with an appearance by the author at Bee Cave Public Library on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit www.laketravisreads.org, or any of the participating libraries.

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