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LAKE TRAVIS READS 2012 ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE

Libraries host bestselling novelist Jeff Abbott

Lake Travis Reads 2012 ended its 5th annual "One Book, One Community" program with an appearance by this year's featured author Jeff Abbott at Bee Cave City Hall last Thursday. Abbott entertained an audience of more than 60 book lovers with tales of his early career struggles to complete a book to his current status as a worldwide blockbuster bestselling author. After his talk, the audience was treated to insights on a wide range of topics related to writing and publishing, all delivered in the author's charming, friendly manner. The talk was followed by refreshments and a book signing, where Abbott 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 for a shared literary experience. "Abbott's books were checked out more than 300 times among the three libraries, which shows our program worked to encourage everyone to read this thrilling local author," said Lake Travis Community Library Director Morgan McMillian. 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 2013 is encouraged to contact any of the three libraries.

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