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# PRESS RELEASE

## WATAUGA LIBRARY AWARDED TEXAS READS GRANT

**Watauga, Texas** - The Texas State Library & Archives Commission (TSLAC) recently awarded funding to the Watauga Public Library under its Texas Reads Grant program. The Watauga Public Library is celebrating books, reading and learning with "One Book/One Community" events which will be taking place in January and February. Join us for book club meetings, a storytelling program, a writer's workshop and a performance by audiobook voice actor C.J. Critt in celebration of our selected book *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall.

The Texas Reads grant is funded from the accumulated Texas Reads specialty license plate revenue. The agency's Texas Reads Grant program supports projects that promote reading and literacy within local communities. TSLAC is funding 11 Texas Reads grants this year.

### Event Schedule:

- Book Discussion- *Under the Mesquite*
  - Thursday, January 21st from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Saturday, February 20th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Storytellers Perform the Tale of Two Young Explorers  
Thursday, January 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Adult Writer's Workshop  
Thursday, January 21st & 28<sup>th</sup>, February 4th, 11th & 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Reading Performance by C.J Critt followed by a Mini-Writer's Workshop  
Thursday, February 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and Texas State Library and Archives Commission. For more information, please contact the Watauga Public Library at 817.514.5865.