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"A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE"

PRESS RELEASE

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY AUDIO BOOK ACTOR C.J. CRITT

Watauga, Texas- The Texas State Library & Archives Commission (TSLAC) recently awarded funding to the Watauga Public Library with a Texas Reads grant. The Library is celebrating books, reading, learning, and community with One Book/One Community events. The closing event for the grant will be a performance by audio book voice actor C.J. Critt in celebration of our selected book *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall.

Join us at the Watauga Public Library for a reading performance by C.J. Critt followed by a mini-writer's workshop on Thursday, February 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

More about C.J. Critt:

C.J. Critt, an Audie nominee and one of AudioFile Magazine's, Best Voices of 2008, is known to many audio book fans, as the voice of America's favorite bounty hunter, Stephanie Plum, and has brought to life the work of Anne Tyler, Larry McMurtry, Patricia Cornwell, Joan Hess, and Barbara Kingsolver, among many others, in 160 works of popular fiction for Harper Audio, Recorded Books, and BBC America, garnering a dozen EARPHONES awards and fans nationwide.

More about the Texas Reads grant:

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.

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