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Texas A&M University Libraries

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The Texas A&M University Libraries system is the academic heart of Texas A&M and the home of the University Archives. Our world class library system is comprised of the Sterling C. Evans Library, Cushing Memorial Library and Archives, Medical Sciences Library, Policy Sciences and Economics Library, Business Library and Collaboration Commons, Jack K. Williams Library, and the Texas A&M University Press. As the gateway to over six million resources in digital and print format, the Texas A&M University Libraries not only offer general academic collections, but also rare collections, the latest technology, transformational study spaces and a state-of-the-art preservation lab.

For over 50 years the University Libraries have relied on financial support from **Friends of the Texas A&M University Libraries ("Friends")** to enhance resources and collections.

This year we will present *An Evening with the Friends* on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at the Phillips Event Center. The program will include dinner, a silent auction, an update on The Friends' and Texas A&M Libraries' activities, and feature Texas A&M graduate and published author, Christi "CJ" Daugherty '86.

The evening will be centered around our Spy-craft mystery theme featuring keynote speaker, CJ Daugherty, sharing her professional story from Texas A&M to England and the creation of her most recent alias persona, Ava Glass, author of the Emma Makepeace British Spy series. Dubbed 'The new queen of spy fiction' by *The Guardian* newspaper, and 'the real thing' by the Washington Post, as Ava Glass, Ms. Daugherty has published three books with a fourth coming out in March 2026: The Chase, The Traitor, The Trap, and The Hiding Season. "An Evening with The Friends" will be the first in-person discussion of this new book in the U.S. by the author.

Through your participation, together we will strengthen our Libraries' collections and reputation which benefits current and future students. Every Aggie student uses one or more of our libraries, whether the visit is physical or virtual.

Your donation to Friends will help our University Libraries change lives for the better!

Many thanks and Gig 'em,

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