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Children's Book Fair & Eddie Coker in June

Mark your calendars for June 12 - 14, as the Friends join forces with the Richardson Public Library to kick off the children's summer reading program and encourage literacy among children.

Throughout the weekend, the Friends' annual Scholastic book sale will be open to the public. Children, parents, grandparents, teachers and friends are invited to take advantage of bargain prices and to stock up on summer reading selections. The inventory will include a wide assortment of current, popular titles for children of all ages, as well as Klutz craft kits.

As a gift to the community, the Friends underwrite this annual event allowing books to be sold at half price. Some selections will even be available for less than a dollar.

As a special gift, any child visiting

the book sale on Saturday will receive one free book compliments of the Friends of the Library. Children will have their choice of a new Scholastic paperback book.

Additionally, award-winning singer, songwriter and performer Eddie Coker is returning to the library to entertain children and adults alike with his unique, educational live musical performance. A local favorite, Coker is scheduled to perform at 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 13.

Book Sale Hours:

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

FOL members are encouraged to assist with the book sale set-up and actual event. For further details, email FriendsoftheRichardsonLibrary@gmail.com.

New Friends Symbol

The Friends of the Library recently adopted a new, updated logo to represent the organization. Look for the logo at future FOL-sponsored events to find your Friends.



Join Your Friends at Wildflower!

Plan to join the Friends of the Library at Richardson's Wildflower Arts & Music Festival on May 15 - 17.

pass and an event t-shirt. Please support the Friends organization by volunteering for one or more shifts.

Contact Ruby Watson to sign up:
972.238.8878

FriendsoftheRichardsonLibrary@gmail.com

For additional festival details, including performing artists and schedules visit:

www.wildflowerfestival.com



Each year the Friends staff various volunteer positions as part of a group fundraiser. Volunteer spots are available in four-hour shifts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers receive free admission to the festival on the day of their shift, a parking

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."

- Mason Cooley

Scenes From the Library

During March, the Friends treated the entire library staff to lunch from Café Max in appreciation of their daily efforts.



Left: Jon Shankes and Trish Watson. Above: Sharon Jenks and Kathy Turski.

Reader's Corner:

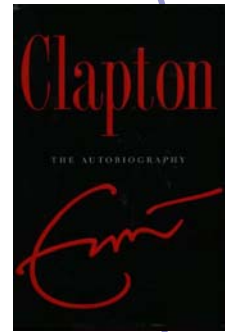
What Your Friends are Reading...

Denise Dickerson, *Forsythe Solutions Group, Inc.*

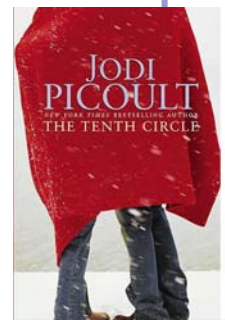
Friends of the Library Board Member Denise Dickerson is currently reading *Clapton: The Autobiography* by Eric Clapton and *The Tenth Circle* by Jodi Picoult.

While Eric Clapton is an iconic presence in the musical arena, few are familiar with his unique journey and personal struggles behind the curtains. In this compelling autobiography, Clapton opens the doors to a history of uncommon beginnings, reoccurring addiction and tumultuous loves—including the love and loss of a young child. *Clapton: The Autobiography* will leave readers with a fresh perspective of an artist who has spanned the musical eras.

For those familiar with Jodi Picoult's work, they won't be surprised by her latest foray into the horrific world of assault. For fourteen-year-old Trixie Stone, her life is pretty perfect. She's found her first love, is a popular high school freshman and has a close bond with the man she considers a hero—her father. When a single act of violence turns Trixie's life upside down, everything she once believed is now questioned. The journey takes readers on an exploration of the bonds between parents and children, the ability to reinvent yourself and the resonating effects of earlier mistakes.



Clapton: The Autobiography
By Eric Clapton



The Tenth Circle
By Jodi Picoult

Upcoming Events at the Richardson Library

Friday, May 1

Job Searching on the Internet
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 2

Introduction to Microsoft Excel
9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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Chinese Lion Dance & Drum Music
3:00 p.m.

Monday, May 4

Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6

First Wednesday Book Club

The Worst Hard Time, Timothy Egan
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

Introduction to Microsoft Word
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 11

Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

Introduction to the Internet
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 18

Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20

BOOKbabble

Look Me in the Eye, John Elder
Robinson
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20

Teen Movie Night
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 22

Searching on the Internet
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 24

Tales for Tails
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26

BOOKbabble @ Nite
Brother, I'm Dying, Edwidge Danticat
7:30 p.m.

For additional details, including locations and reservation information, visit www.cor.net/library or call 972.348.4350.

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Library Hours

Sunday	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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Read On, Friends!