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FOL Prepares for 5th Annual Children's Event

Join the Friends of the Library for the fifth annual Children's Event on June 11 - 13. This three-day event features traditional Scholastic book sale merchandise – books, games, posters and more. As a gift to the community, the Friends underwrite this annual event resulting in great deals and half-price books for all in attendance.



free book at the Scholastic sale.

As a special bonus, any child visiting the book sale on Saturday, June 12 will receive one free Scholastic book, compliments of the Friends of the Library. In past years, the Friends have given away more than 600 books during the Saturday giveaway.

Additionally, attendees who purchase a [\\$25 Friends of the Library Family Membership](#) on June 11 or 12 will receive a certificate for an additional

And don't miss the fun in the children's department, as award-winning singer, songwriter and performer Eddie Coker returns 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 12.

Join the Friends and stock up on summer reading selections at this annual event!

Visit the Friends' New Space Online

The Friends of the Richardson Library is pleased to unveil our new website. Learn the latest news and happenings by visiting us today at www.richardsonfol.org.



“A blessed companion is a book — a book that, fitly chosen, is a lifelong friend...a book that, at a touch, pours its heart into our own..”

- Douglas Jerrold

Call for Children’s Event Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to set up and staff the upcoming Children’s Event on June 11 - 13. Duties require little training, and all members are encouraged to participate.

To volunteer, call 972.744.4350 or email friendsoftherichardsonlibrary@gmail.com. Please provide your name, phone number and availability.

Available Volunteer Shifts:

Thursday, June 10: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(Set Up)

Friday, June 11: 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.;
12:15 - 2:45 p.m.; 2:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 12: 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.;
12:15 - 2:45 p.m.; 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 13: 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Got Books? We Still Need Them!

Don't forget — the Friends accept your book, DVD and CD donations year-round. Your contributions help stock our annual book sale, so as you finish up that spring cleaning, consider donating your gently-used items to the Friends.

And save the date for the annual sale **October 8 - 10, 2010.**

Contact the Friends at 972.744.4350 or friendsoftherichardsonlibrary@gmail.com for additional details.

FOL Family Theatre Series

The Eisemann Center recently unveiled the schedule for the 2010-11 Friends of the Library Family Theatre Series. Mark your calendars now for these great shows.

2010-11 Series Performances:

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile	Oct. 17
If You Give a Cat a Cupcake	Nov. 14
The Berenstain Bears	Jan. 23
Anne of Green Gables	Feb. 13
Room on the Broom	Mar. 6
Knuffle Bunny: Cautionary Musical	Apr. 3



For more details and to purchase season tickets, call 972.744.4650 or visit www.eisemanncenter.com.

Reader's Corner:

What Your Friends are Reading...

Jill Blevins, *Friends of the Library Board*

Jill Blevins, American Heart Association and FOL Board, is always reading a variety of selections including:

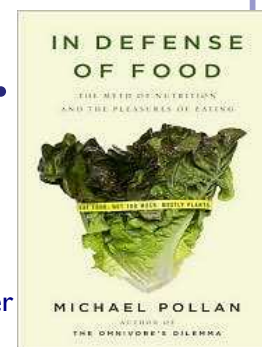
***In Defense of Food*, Michael Pollan**

Food is a constant conversation, with fad diets and healthy recommendations evolving on a seemingly quickening pace. In this selection, Michael Pollan explores the question: where is the food in our food? With the increase in processed and convenience foods, studies show that American diets have changed and health has deteriorated. Pollan explores what exactly our food of today looks like, causing readers to reexamine what it means to eat well.

***Making Toast*, Roger Rosenblatt**

When his grown daughter suddenly died at 38, journalist and novelist Roger Rosenblatt and his wife moved in with their son-in-law to help raise their three young – now motherless – children. This poignant memoir provides readers a glimpse of a family dealing with a tremendous loss, while learning to remember, move forward and deal with the new void in each of their lives.

For these and other selections, visit the [Richardson Public Library](#).



Upcoming Events at the Richardson Library

Tuesday, Jun. 1
It's Elementary! Storytime
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Jun. 2
First Wednesday Book Club
Breath, Tim Winton
7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Monday, Jun. 7
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 8
It's Elementary! Storytime
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Jun. 9
BOOKbabble
The Art of Racing in the Rain,

Garth Stein
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jun. 12
Summer Reading Kick-Off
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, Jun. 14
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 15
It's Elementary! Storytime
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Jun. 16
BOOKbabble
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, Jamie Ford
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday, Jun. 21
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jun. 16
BOOKbabble
Animal Dreams, Barbara Kingsolver
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday, Jun. 21
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 22
BOOKbabble @ Nite
The Heretic's Daughter, Kathleen Kent
7:30 p.m.

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



MEMBERSHIP FORM

As a Friend of the library, your membership allows our organization to support the Richardson Public Library with special programs, initiatives and needs.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ New Member Renewing Member

Address _____ City / Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Individual (\$10) Family (\$25) Miscellaneous Donation: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Friends of the Richardson Library

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Please contact me to volunteer with:

- Book Sale Programs / Speaker Events Scholarship Selection
 Wildflower Festival Wherever Needed Other: _____

Please return the completed form with your payment to:

Friends of the Richardson Library • 900 Civic Center Dr. • Richardson, TX 75080

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