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Please contact me to volunteer with:

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All the World's a Stage: Friends of the Library Family Theater Series

The FOL Family Theater Series, in conjunction with the Eisemann Center, brings favorite kids' books to life on-stage. The next scheduled performance is **If You Give a Cat a Cupcake** on Sunday, November 14 at 2:30 p.m. Additionally, the Friends of the Library, with the support of the Eisemann Center, will host an exclusive cupcake party with the cast on Saturday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Richardson Library! Visit www.eisemanncenter.com or www.richardsonfol.org to learn more.

Upcoming Family Theater Series performances include: **The Berenstain Bears in Family Matters, The Musical; Anne of Green Gables; Room on the Broom; Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical.** All tickets can be purchased through the Eisemann Center.



Join the FOL at the Richardson Christmas Parade

Kick off the holiday season with the Richardson Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 4. Bring the entire family out for a morning of good cheer and a chance to see Santa. This year's theme is "Christmas with Santa's Helpers."

The FOL are excited to participate in the annual event and support the Network of Community Ministries as a "reindeer sponsor." The parade will run along the west side of Coit Road, between Belt Line Road and Melrose Drive. Additional details can be found at www.cor.net.

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Book Sale - Success

The Friends of the Richardson Public Library held the annual book sale in early October and are pleased to report the event was a great success, raising more than \$11,000! The Friends would like to extend a huge thanks to everyone who donated books, as well as the Friends who donated their time and efforts: **Judy Utay, Tom Goode, Sandy Martin, Scott Rutledge, Connie Toney, Kay and Walter King, Irene Dareos and Carole Thomas.**

The FOL also saw an increase in new and renewing memberships at the sale, resulting in an additional \$900 in revenue!



Stay tuned for a repeat sale this spring...more to follow!

2011 FOL Scholarships Available

The Friends of the Library are now accepting applications for the Dorothy "Dot" McCalpin Distinguished Friends of the Library Scholarship. Now in its second year, this scholarship awards \$500 to two graduating high school seniors who have volunteered at the library. Applicants are judged on character, scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities, community service and a short essay.

The scholarship should be applied to the purchase of textbooks for the 2011-12 school year. Applications can be found on the [Friends of the Library website](#). Completed applications should be sent to Richardson Public Library/FOL, 900 Civic Center Drive, 75080 by March 31, 2011. Winners will be notified after May 1, 2011.

**"Anyone who says they only have one life to live must not know how to read a book."
- Author Unknown**

Reader's Corner: What Your Friends are Reading...

Betty Bettachi, *Past President, Friends of the Library Board*

Betty has recently finished reading the **Millennium Trilogy Series** by Stieg Larsson.

The Millennium Trilogy Series is comprised of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, *The Girl Who Played with Fire* and *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest*. All three novels have been made into films. They are murder mysteries with an eccentric heroine--an angry, pierced and tattooed punk named Lisbeth Salander, who also happens to be a computer genius. Of the three books, the first one is Betty's favorite.

In addition to the captivating novels,

the author's life is an interesting story in itself. Larsson delivered manuscripts for all three novels to his publisher at one time. Larsson lived in Sweden and was the editor-in-chief of the magazine *Expo* and a leading expert on antidemocratic right-wing extremist and Nazi organizations. The lead male character in the first book shares a similar career to Larsson and encounters a few characters who served the Nazi party in earlier years.

Larsson died in 2004 at age 50, shortly after delivering the manuscripts.

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



Upcoming Events at the Richardson Library

Family Storytime
Monday, November 15
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Children's Program Room

Writer's Guild of Texas
Monday, November 15
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Basement Program Room

BOOKbabble @ Nite
Tuesday, November 16
7:30 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

It's Elementary! Storytime
Tuesday, November 16
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Children's Program Room

BOOKbabble
Wednesday, November 17
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

Family Storytime
Monday, November 22
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Children's Program Room

It's Elementary! Storytime
Tuesday, November 23
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Children's Program Room

Library closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 25
Friday, November 26

Family Storytime
Monday, November 29
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Children's Program Room

It's Elementary! Storytime
Tuesday, November 30
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Children's Program Room

For additional details, visit www.cor.net/library or call 972.348.4350.