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Richardson's 38th Annual Christmas Parade

Strike up the band, and spread the holiday cheer! Richardson's 38th annual Christmas parade is nearly here!

Kick off your holiday season on Saturday, Dec. 5 at this long-standing tradition. This year's parade route will go north on Plano Road from Richardson Square to Huffhines Park Ballfields on Apollo Road. Step-off will be at 9 a.m., and participants will celebrate the occasion "Texas Style."

Visit www.cor.net for more details and to see a map of the parade route.



Got Books? Donate Them to the Friends!

Each year the Friends rely on annual book sale revenues to fund projects and efforts throughout the entire year. While those who attend, spend and spread the word are greatly appreciated, the group has one more request... Donate your used books!

Books for the annual event come not only from the library, but also through contributions from individuals like you. In fact, this is one simple way members can

regularly contribute and help the Friends support library initiatives.

The Friends accept donations year-round, so arrange for delivery at your convenience. Best sellers, new releases and hard-back books are especially welcome.

Contact the Friends at 972.744.4350 or friendsoftherichardsonlibrary@gmail.com for more information.

“To read is to fly: it is to soar to a point of vantage which gives a view over wide terrains of history, human variety, ideas, shared experience and the fruits of many inquiries.”

- A.C. Grayling

Check Out the Family Theatre Series

As the title sponsor of the Eisemann Center’s Family Theatre Series, the Friends of the Library encourage all members and friends to take advantage of this great program in our community.

Throughout the season, the family-friendly series presents Sunday afternoon matinees. Because many of the selections are based on popular children’s books, this series helps the Friends bridge the worlds of literature and theater for young patrons.

Mark your calendars and make plans for the entire family to attend future shows. And after the performance, visit the library to check out the related books.



2010 Series Performances:

A Year With Frog and Toad	Jan. 17
Mark Nizer’s 3D Juggling Show	Feb. 28
Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co.	Mar. 21
Little Mermaid	Apr. 11

For more details, call 972.744.4650 or visit www.eisemanncenter.com.

Your Friends Working for the Library

You may be a long-time member, but do you know what your Friends of the Library organization is up to today?

The Friends’ mission is to support the library and enrich the cultural opportunities available to library users. This is accomplished in a variety of ways.

Library patrons are likely familiar with annual Friends’ events: the used-book sale and the Scholastic book fair in conjunction with the children’s event. The group also hosts book discussions and speakers.

Recently, the Friends launched a new series titled “Unwrapping the Classics” to encourage adult reading of literary classics. Twice a year, speakers discuss classic literature, authors and details associated

with the books and time periods. The next program in February 2010 will highlight the new classic Harry Potter series.

In the community, the group takes part in the Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival, Great Fountain Festival and Richardson Christmas parade, as well as sponsors the Eisemann Center’s Family Theatre Series.

The Friends organization supports the library staff with an appreciation luncheon, holiday goodies and funding for various events and initiatives.

Looking ahead, the group hopes to increase support in the form of memberships and event attendance. So, recruit your pals, share your ideas, volunteer and meet your Friends at the library!

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

Kelly Bowman, Friends of the Library Board Member

FOL Board Member and Legacy Texas Banking Center Manager Kelly Bowman has recently been brushing up on her leadership and sales skills with the following selections:

Built to Serve,

Dan J. Sanders

Written by the CEO of United Supermarkets, *Built to Serve* explores the unique business practices utilized by Dan Sanders and his business team.

Lincoln on Leadership,

Donald T. Phillips

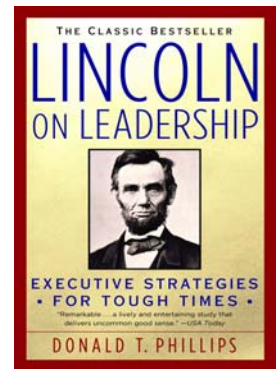
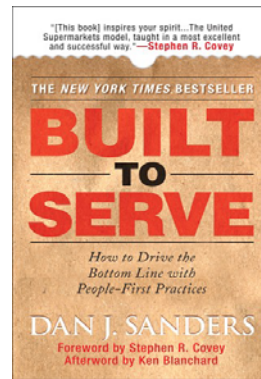
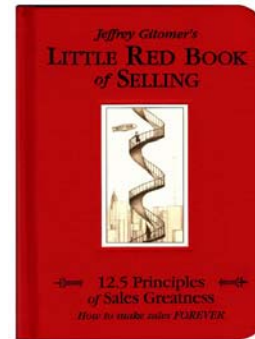
In *Lincoln on Leadership*, Donald Phillips focuses on Abraham Lincoln's diverse leadership abilities and attempts to show

readers how these principles can be applied to today's world.

Little Red Book of Selling,
Jeffrey Gitomer

Convinced that sales-people are missing out on "the most important aspect of sales—why people buy," the enthusiastic Jeffrey Gitomer works to demystify buying principals for his target audience.

For these and other business selections, visit the library today.



Upcoming Events at the Richardson Library

Monday, Nov. 23
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 24
People of the Book, Geraldine Brooks
7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 30
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 2
BOOKbabble Video Party
10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 5
Tuzer Ballet for Children

4:00 p.m. OR 5:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 9
BOOKbabble
Madonnas of Leningrad, Debra Dean
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 16
BOOKbabble
Animal Dreams, Barbara Kingsolver

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

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

Tuesday, Dec. 22
BOOKbabble @ Nite
The Soloist, Steve Lopez
7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Teen School Break Movie Night
Bedtime Stories
6:30 - 8:30 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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