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Dallas Library receives Texas Book Festival grants

DALLAS, TX – The Dallas Public Library has received a number of grants from the Texas Book Festival to help fund various programs at several locations. Here are the grants received:

- A \$5,000 grant for “Born to Read,” programming. “Born to Read” is the Dallas Public Library and Parkland Health & Hospital System’s Community Oriented Primary Care Program, directed at mothers who visit Parkland’s community health centers.
- A \$2,000 grant for the Pleasant Grove Branch Library, to be used to purchase books appealing to teens, and create a young adult section at the branch.
- A \$2,500 grant to the Skillman Southwestern Branch, to be used to purchase young adult/teen materials, including a teenage Spanish collection; for homework help, social interest nonfiction and popular fiction relevant to teens.
- A \$2,500 grant to the Hampton-Illinois branch, for purchase of unabridged CD audio books for adults and youth in English and Spanish. Use of the library has increased, and an increased audio book collection is needed to serve patrons.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., and 25 branch locations. A library card is free for any Dallas resident. For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, go to:
<http://dallaslibrary.org/home.htm>.

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