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## **Dallas Public Library presents annual celebration of pets**

June 23 Petzapalooza offers activities and events for adults and children

**DALLAS, TX** – Will a potbellied pig make a good pet? What's a house rabbit really like? How can you prevent dog bites? You'll find the answers to those questions and many more at Petzapalooza, Saturday, June 23 at the Central Library, 1515 Young St. Events and activities will be from 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first floor.

"Once again, we have lots of great activities planned for this annual event, which celebrates the important role that pets play in our lives," said Dallas Public Library Assistant Director Miriam Rodriguez.

Children's events will include story time and an educational coloring craft project sponsored by the North Texas Rabbit Sanctuary. Other activities include a presentation on pet overpopulation, information from Dallas Veterinarian Dr. Virginia Ellsworth about how to protect your family and pet, and a discussion of *The Forever Dog*, by author Bill Cochran.

For more information about Petzapalooza, visit: <http://dallaslibrary.org/petzapalooza.htm>.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library and 24 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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