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Family Read-In will feature authors, book signings and storytelling; The free event will be held Saturday at Dallas Central Library

Dallas - Young adult author Alexis Rhone and children's author and storyteller Toni Simmons will be among the panelists at the Family Read-In from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Dallas Central Library, 1515 Young St., O'Hara Room, 7th floor. They will join other African-American authors for an informative discussion about writing, literature and publishing.

Sponsored by the Arts and Letters Committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dallas Alumnae Chapter, the event is free and open to the public.

Experts from the University of North Texas will provide tips to parents on how to recognize reading problems or choose books appropriate for their children's reading level. The day will also include door prizes, book signings and storytelling, poetry and book vendors. Each visitor will also receive a bag of goodies to begin or expand their family library.

The event's goal is to encourage literacy for the entire family, said Delta Sigma Theta's Sherasa Thomas. "This is the perfect event for not only families, but also for book clubs, youth groups and educators," she said. "Anyone who loves reading about characters or just wants to meet one is invited to join us for an afternoon of fun."

For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, visit: www.dallaslibrary.org. The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., 25 branch locations, Bookmarks in NorthPark Center and two Bookmobiles. A library card is free for any Dallas resident.

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