



## Press Release

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### **Dallas Library to present Texas Latino Authors**

*Special free event is part of Texas Latino Voices*

**Dallas**, Sept. 7, 2006 – A special event during Hispanic Heritage Month will focus attention on services provided by the Dallas Public Library and the new Latino voices now making their way onto Texas' literary scene. Readings by authors Diane Gonzales Bertrand, Christine Granados and Diana Lopez will be featured at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13, at the Central Library. Phone: (214) 670-1400. The event is free and open to the public.

"The authors will present an overview of the Latino/Latina literary scene in Texas, followed by readings from their work, illustrating the scope of his or her writings and their ties to Latino/Latina culture in Texas," said Multicultural Services Administrator Sergio Pineda.

The presentation is one of a series in the Texas Latino Voices programs to be presented by the Texas Center for the Book in three cities: Edinburg, San Antonio, and Dallas. It is made possible in part by a donation from Humanities Texas, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Other authors in the series are:

Xavier Garza and Richard Dominguez - Edinburg Public Library: 6 p.m. Thursday Sept. 14  
401 E. Cano St. Phone: (956) 383-6246

Xavier Garza - San Antonio Public Library / Bazan Branch Library: 2 p.m. Saturday Sept. 16,  
2200 W. Commerce St. Phone: (210) 225-1614.

Xavier Garza - San Antonio Public Library / Central Library: 2 p.m. Sunday Sept. 17  
600 Soledad St. Phone: (210) 207-2500.

Carmen Tafolla - San Antonio Public Library / Central Library: 2 p.m. Saturday Sept. 23  
600 Soledad St. Phone: (210) 225-1614.

A free reception, with an opportunity to meet the authors and enjoy refreshments will be held after the program.

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