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## **Library to present *Reaching Our Spanish Speaking Audience*;**

*Free programs will focus on immigration, living with diabetes and the public school system*

**Dallas, TX** – The Dallas Public Library will present *Reaching Our Spanish Speaking Audience*, three programs that will focus on subjects of special interest to Latinos. The free programs will be presented in English and Spanish at 2 p.m. June 14, July 12 and Aug. 9 at the Central Library, 1515 Young St.

The series will begin with *Immigration Questions and Answers*, **Saturday, June 14** in the first floor auditorium. The program will provide information about family visa petitions, naturalization, permanent residence, and U-Visas/VAWA, and will be presented by David Mullins of Catholic Charities Immigration and Legal Services.

The other programs are:

***Living With Diabetes*, Saturday, July 12**, first floor, Current Collection. The program will explain how to develop a health plan for diabetes; how to manage diabetes with diet and exercise; and complications of diabetes. Presenter will be Norma Dawson, Community Outreach Promotora, of the Dallas Concilio of Hispanic Service Organizations.

***Navigating the Public School System for Immigrant Parents*, Saturday, Aug. 9** first floor, Current Collection. The program will cover how the public school system works; parent/teacher expectations; and parental involvement, rights, and responsibilities under state law. Georgina Tezer, Community Specialist at Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD and Viviana Hall, Board Member of Effective Network for the Advancement of Bilingual Education will present the program.

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, visit: [www.dallaslibrary.org](http://www.dallaslibrary.org).

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