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Award-winning authors are coming to Dallas Public Library; *More than 39 authors will participate in the fourth annual International Book Fair*

Dallas – Mexican singer Jose Jose, who has sold more than 40 million albums, will be a featured author at the Fourth Dallas International Book Fair, Oct. 29 to Nov. 1 at the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St. "El Príncipe de la Canción" ("The Prince of the Song"), known for his romantic ballads and gifted vocals, will present his autobiography *Jose Jose: esta es mi vida/ Jose Jose This is My Life*.

The Book Fair will present artistic and cultural performances, multilingual story times, dance and musical performances, plays, writing workshops, music and children's activities. "Our goal is to promote a love for books, reading and writing," said Dallas Public Library Assistant Director Miriam Rodriguez. "This is a free and fun event for the whole family."

Other featured authors include:

Lucy Anne Hurston niece of major 20th century writer Zora Neale Hurston, a major figure of the 1920s Harlem Renaissance. She will present her multi-media biography *Speak So You Can Speak Again: The life of Zora Neale Hurston*.

Lucia Gonzalez: Her classic Cuban folk tale *The Bossy Gallito*, was awarded the Pura Belpre Children's Literature Honor Medal by the American Library Association. Her latest book is *The Storyteller's Candle*.

Rodolfo Naro: His book *El orden infinito* was a finalist for the Planeta Award.

Max Rodriguez: Founder and director of the Harlem Book Fair and author of the acclaimed *Sacred Fire: The QBR 100 Essential Black Books*.

Gustavo Sainz: His book, *La princesa del Palacio de Hierro* won the Premio Xavier Villaurrutia prize in 1974. His novel *A troche y moche* received the prize for best novel of the year written in Mexico in 2003. He is editor of the magazine *TransgresionES* and a professor of Spanish and Portuguese at Indiana University.

For more information about the International Book Fair visit www.dallasinternationalbookfair.com.

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