



## **Nationally known authors are coming to Dallas for Tulisoma**

- What:** Tulisoma, a free community festival promoting literacy and the arts, features a dazzling array of best-selling authors, celebrity readers and local personalities, plus a full slate of creative activities for the entire family. Tulisoma, Swahili for “we read,” was started in 2003 by Dallas City Councilman Leo V. Chaney, Jr., as a way of sharing his district’s distinct character while also promoting a love for reading among all ages.
- Where:** **The African American Museum**, 3536 Grand Avenue. (Enter Fair Park through Gate 5, turn left, then take the first right into the parking lot.)
- When:** **Saturday and Sunday - Aug. 26-27**
- Who:** Meet best-selling mystery author **Walter Mosley**, creator of private eye Easy Rawlins and author of *Devil in a Blue Dress*; **Omar Tyree**, New York Times best-selling author and NAACP Image Award winner; Kadir Nelson, renowned illustrator and recipient of the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award; **Alice Randall**, author and screenwriter, and the only African-American woman to write a number one country song; **Alexus Rhone**, best-selling young-adult novelist; and best-selling writer **Rebecca Walker**, named by Time Magazine as one of the 50 most influential American leaders under 40.

**Festival activities begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the African American Museum, 3536 Grand Avenue, in Fair Park. Author bios and a complete list of events and activities can be found at: [www.tulisoma.com](http://www.tulisoma.com).**