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Dallas Public Library presents Third Cervantino Festival

The annual event Oct. 18-20 is a celebration of Hispanic culture

Dallas, TX – Exhibits, music and dance and prizes will be featured at the Third Cervantino Festival, to be held Oct. 18-20 at the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St. The event is part of Hispanic Heritage Month. This year's schedule of events includes:

Oct. 18, First Floor Auditorium: *The World of Don Quixote*, the private collection of Albert Askenazi with more than 300 items including original paintings, prints, videos, pottery, movies, and books in 60 languages. Askenazi will give presentations in English and Spanish. Askenazi's collection will be on display at the Central Library, on the first and third and fourth floors, and at the Grauwyler and Hampton-Illinois Branches through November.

Oct. 19, First Floor Auditorium: A presentation celebrating the 40th anniversary of the book "100 Years of Solitude" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. The celebration will include a series of Colombian songs.

Oct. 20, Fourth Floor Performance Space: Professor Lourdes Bueno from Spain will give a presentation in Spanish about Dulcinea and the female characters of Don Quixote de la Mancha.

"The program will also include music from other Spanish speaking countries, Mexican dances, a scavenger hunt and door prizes," said Festival Coordinator Elena Sellés. "It's a great event to be enjoyed by the whole family."

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, go to:
<http://dallaslibrary.org/home.htm>.

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