

7TH ANNUAL LITERACY LEAGUE BOOK & AUTHOR DINNER

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Sunday, February 18 @ Safari Texas in Richmond, TX, 5:30 p.m.

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Guest-Speaking Authors . . .



A Legend for Literacy? Houston Astros baseball legend **Larry Dierker** is a literacy advocate, freelance writer, speaker, and broadcaster. His latest book is *My Team: Choosing My Dream Team from My 40 Years in Baseball*. **Double "O" Seven?** Retired CIA secret agent **James Olson**, uncovers challenges faced every day by real-life agents in *Fair Play: The Moral Dilemmas of Spying*. **Move Over Martha?** Cable TV chef **Christy Rost** presents 250 wholesome ingredients for preserving family mealtimes in her book, *The Family Table*. **Move Over Donald?** Investment guru **Daniel Frishberg** teaches every-day people how to find wealth in his book, *Escape from the Herd: Secrets of the Super Rich*.



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Other Participating Authors Serving as Guests at Sponsors' Tables . . .



1. **Sheryl Carr**, mother of Houston Texan quarterback David Carr, is author of *Little Drop and the Healing Place*, a book—her first, to be used as a tool to help families communicate with children who have diabetes. 2. **Mary Haverfield** is author and illustrator of *Harriett the Homeless Raccoon*, a story based on a true adventure Mary and her family experienced when a real raccoon tried to take up residence in the attic of their Dallas home. 3. **Kristine and Joyce Atkinson**, featured in the *Houston Chronicle* last summer, are authors of *The Short Life and Mysterious Death of Amy Zoe Mason*, a book selection of area book clubs and schools. 4. **Ken Kaser**, a marketing teacher from Clements High School, has authored several books on sports, entertainment, business and marketing, recruitment strategies, and internships, including *Sports and Entertainment Marketing*. 5. **Grace Anne Schaefer**, winner of the Heartland Writers Conference Novel Contest, is author of *A New Day Dawns: People of the Frozen Earth—Book One*, a book that takes readers to a world that existed before recorded time. 6. **Pradeep Anand**, author of *An Indian in Cowboy Country: Stories from an Immigrant's Life* was born—and lived the first half of his life—in Bombay, India. For the last 25 years, he has lived in Texas, working with both native and adopted sons and daughters of the Lone Star state. 7. **Barry Vaneek**, founder of Project Management Resources, has authored six books, including *Get A Job...NOW!!! Handbook For the Job Seeker*, and *A Woman's Guide to Climbing the Corporate Ladder*. 8. **Marcia Bennett**, a Houston resident who writes children's mysteries, is author of *Mystery at Jacob's Well*, *Mystery at Saddlecreek*, and—one of her latest, *The Backpack Cat*. Marcia was a featured children's author at Austin's Texas Book Festival in 2003. 9. **Dyke Robinson**, a Katy resident, is a self-published author and creator of funny and entertaining robots that help little children (ages 3-8) discover appropriate classroom behavior. Robinson is author of *Digibots Classroom Adventures* and *Digibots Classroom Adventures II*. 10. **S. S. Magrogan**, a Sugar Land resident and teacher at Hightower High School, is author of *The Lost & Found: Book One* (Authorhouse, 2006), a book that dares to answer seemingly unanswerable questions such as: "What—or who—is it that makes us forget where we left our car keys?" 11. **David Bowles** is sure to please those who love American history. His fact-based historical novel, *Spring House: Book 1 in the Westward Sagas* (Plum Creek Press, Inc.) tells the story of his ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary War. Bowles also offers other "would-be" historians tips on writing a family history. 12. **Gregg Dimmick**, a pediatrician at South Texas Medical Clinics in Wharton, is also an avocational archaeologist. He has appeared on cable TV's History Channel and Discovery Channel because of his work as author of *Sea of Mud, The Retreat of the Mexican Army After San Jacinto, An Archaeological Investigation*. 13. **Colleen Thompson**, in 2004, helped to launch Dorchester Publishing's new line of fast-paced romantic suspense with her first romantic thriller, *Fatal Error*. 14. **Andrew Greenwood**, a Houston native and graduate of University of Texas at Austin, is author of *Random Sample: The Improbable .38*, his first novel in a trilogy.