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## **Bonnie and Clyde expert will host free presentation at Dallas Public Library**

*The May 16 program coincides with 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Depression-era outlaws' deaths*

**Dallas** – The Texas/Dallas History Division at the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St., will host a free presentation from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 16 by author John Neal Phillips on Depression-era outlaws Bonnie and Clyde. The program in the 7<sup>th</sup> floor O'Hara Exhibit Hall coincides with a Texas/Dallas History and Archives Division exhibit called "Bonnie and Clyde: Famous Texas Outlaws."

A recognized authority on Bonnie and Clyde, Phillips' 30 years of research includes personal interviews with more than 60 eyewitnesses, victims, police officers, outlaws and friends and family of the infamous pair. He is the author of the critically acclaimed book, *Running with Bonnie and Clyde, the Ten Fast Years of Ralph Fults* and has appeared on numerous programs and documentaries for the BBC, PBS, A&E, Discovery and the History Channel about Bonnie and Clyde and the Texas Rangers. He was principle consultant to the BBC for a new documentary about Bonnie and Clyde, to be aired on the National Geographic Channel.

"The author will discuss why people are still talking about Bonnie and Clyde 75 years after their deaths, was justice really served by their ambush, and who were the Barrow gang members and what were they really like," said Dallas Public Library Archivist Brian Collins.

**The Dallas Public Library** operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., and 26 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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