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International Day to be held at Dallas Public Library

Second annual event will showcase different cultures and backgrounds

DALLAS, TX – The Dallas Public Library will present International Day 2007, a celebration of global cultures, from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2007 at the Central Library, 1515 Young St. The second annual event is part of International DFW Month 2007, sponsored by the DFW International Community Alliance.

The free event is open to the public, and will feature more than 20 booths, with information and displays from many countries, including Cuba, Argentina, Scotland, Russia, China, India and Japan. The various showcases will highlight each country's customs, holidays, books, music and travel.

Programs and performances will include African storytelling, origami, traditional Italian dance, Highland dancers with a bagpipe, Middle Eastern dancers and traditional folkloric Mexican dancers. This year's event will also include a moderated panel discussion on human rights, to be held at 1 p.m.

While supplies last, all those who attend the event will receive a free copy of the Dallas Public Library International Day Cookbook 2007, which contains favorite recipes from home and abroad of Dallas Public Library and City of Dallas staff members.

For more information about International Day, call (214) 670-7809.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library and 24 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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