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**Atmos Energy presents Dallas Public Library Children's Series Saturday;**  
*Author and illustrator Steven Kellogg will appear in free event at NorthPark Center*

**What:** Atmos Energy and the Dallas Public Library will present renowned children's book author and illustrator Steven Kellogg. This event for elementary school children is part of the library's Children's Activities Series at NorthPark Center.

The series, funded by Atmos Energy, features a variety of programs and activities for children, and will continue through the summer. The programs will lead into the eventual opening of **Bookmarks: a Dallas Public Library**, scheduled to open in NorthPark Center in late August. The library will be the first children's library in the country to open in a shopping center.

**Where:** NorthPark Center, north court side, next to Puzzle Zoo. NorthPark Center is located at the intersection of North Central Expressway and Northwest Highway in Dallas.

**When:** 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14

**About the author:** Steven Kellogg is author and illustrator of the Pinkerton series, "Jimmy & Jimmy's Boa," and many other children's books. From his home base in Essex, NY, he crosses the country every year, visiting schoolchildren, drawing right on the spot, and encouraging a love for arts in elementary schools. As a child, he drew all the time. His favorite subjects were birds, animals, and other real-life inspirations.

Kellogg will tell stories and draw pictures at the NorthPark Center event, which is free and open to the public.