

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 17, 2015

TO Honorable Members of the Arts, Culture & Libraries Committee: Philip T. Kingston (Chair), Monica R. Alonzo (Vice Chair), Vonciel Jones Hill, Jerry R. Allen, Carolyn R. Davis, Jennifer Staubach Gates

SUBJECT Dallas Children's Theatre: Making an Impact

On Monday, April 20, 2015 the Arts, Culture & Libraries committee will be briefed on Dallas Children's Theatre: Making an Impact. Robyn Flatt, Executive Artistic Director of Dallas Children's Theatre, will be giving the briefing. The briefing materials are attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joey Zapata".

Joey Zapata  
Assistant City Manager

## Attachment

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager  
Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney  
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor  
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary  
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge  
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager  
Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager  
Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager  
Mark McDaniel, Assistant City Manager  
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer  
Sana Syed, Public Information Officer  
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council

# **DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER**

## **MAKING AN IMPACT**

Robyn Flatt, Founder and Executive Artistic Director

Sandra Session-Robertson, Senior Director of  
Communications and Philanthropy



# DCT HISTORY

- Founded in 1984
- By Dennis Vincent and Robyn Flatt
- To meet community need
- Nonprofit professional theater company
  - Season of Plays
  - Education Programs (In school, afterschool)
  - Theater Academy (ages 3 to 18)
  - National Touring Company

# MAKING AN IMPACT



Your Family Arts Center  
**DALLAS  
CHILDREN'S  
THEATER**







Red Dog

Blue Dog

Green Dog

Yellow Dog

Go, Dog. Go!

P. D. Eastman's  
Book of  
Things That Go



Bright and Early Board Books™  
RANDOM HOUSE NEW YORK

Originally published  
under the name Go, Dog, Go! (Doghouse Books)  
Copyright © 1960 by P. D. Eastman  
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Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data  
Eastman, P. D. (Percy Douglas), 1916-1996.  
Go, dog, go! / by P. D. Eastman. (Doghouse Books)  
1. Dogs—Juvenile literature. I. Eastman, P. D. II. Title. III. Series.  
IV. [Random House Children's Books].  
PZ6.E3G6  
E3  
ISBN 0-375-30000-0  
Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication  
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THEATER  
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FEBRUARY 14 - 23, 2014  
LITTLE WOMEN  
A PRODUCTION OF THE THEATRE COMPANY

























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EAT: It's Not About Food



The Secret  
Life of Girls



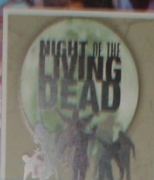
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SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 26

BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY JAMES HEYES VICKI & MARK FREEMAN  
ENJOYED BY AGES 4 AND UP



Miracle  
ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET



NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER

SCRIPTED MUSICAL WITH ORIGINAL MERRY COSTUME DESIGNER  
ENJOYED BY AGES 4 AND UP

# Rapunzel! Rapunzel!

A very hairy  
fairy tale



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**THE MAYOR'S  
SUMMER READING  
PROGRAM**

For the 8th summer,  
Dallas Children's Theater  
has partnered with the  
Dallas Public Library  
to inspire young people to read.

Dallas Children's Theater  
thanks the following sponsors  
for their support:

Target  
Northwest  
Telephone  
One, Ten, Twenty  
Foundation

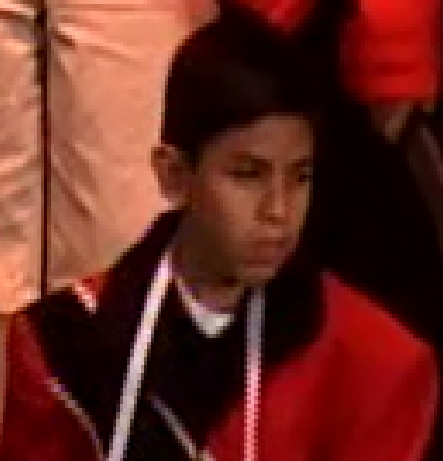
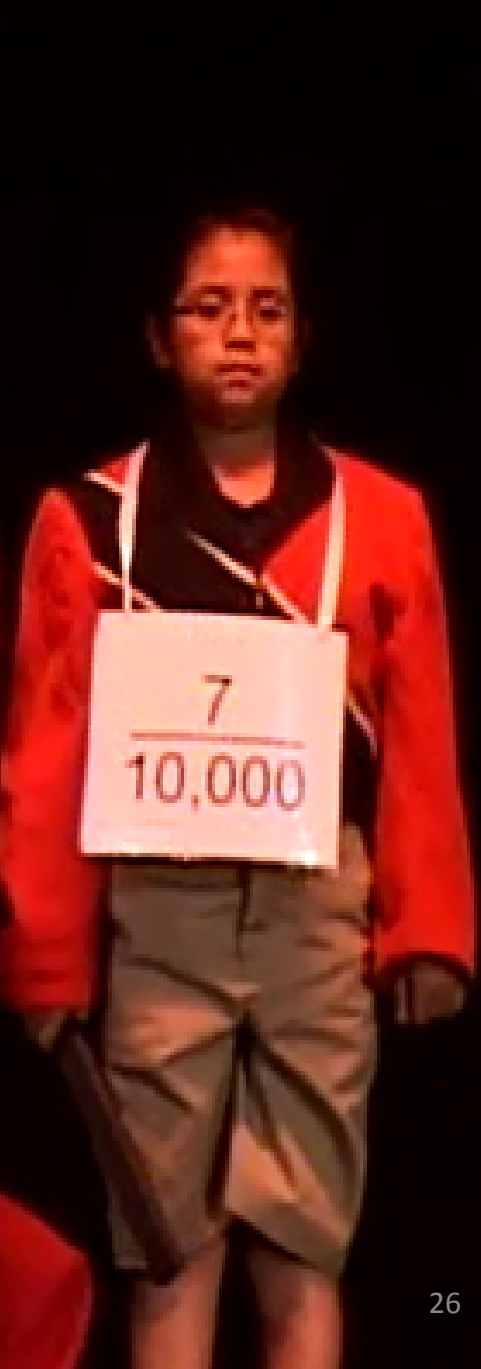
You can explain with a phrase,  
Or catch a train with a phrase,  
Open a door with a phrase,  
Or find a store with a phrase,  
And nothing stops like a phrase,  
Or Bebops like a phrase.



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While children  
make up just 25%  
of our  
population,  
they are  
**100%**  
of our future.













**Comprensión**

**PRIMERA CLAVE**  
Comprender a los personajes

**SEGUNDA CLAVE**  
Analizar/Evaluar

**Fonética**

Expresión

**Estrategia de vocabulario**

Sufijos -ito e -ida

**Gramática**

El verbo ser

**Ortografía**

Palabras con diptongos con u, ue, ui

México	cuando	fuera	Región	nuevo
cuando	cuera	cuera	largo	fuera
cuando	cuera	cuera	anual	
cuando	cuera	cuera	fuego	Avanzadas
cuando	cuera	cuera	gusano	manuscr
cuando	cuera	cuera	fuera	anual

**Fonética**

Diptongos con u, ue, ui

**SEGUNDA CLAVE**

expresión  
expresión  
expresión  
expresión

pretender  
pretender  
pretender  
pretender

**Escritura**

Escribir para expresar Descripción

**Palabras de uso frecuente**

cuando	cuando	cuando	cuando
cuando	cuando	cuando	cuando
cuando	cuando	cuando	cuando
cuando	cuando	cuando	cuando
cuando	cuando	cuando	cuando
cuando	cuando	cuando	cuando

Hay un loco amable





¡LA VERDADERA HISTORIA DE LOS TRES CERDITOS!

13 Reading Skills  
Main Idea  
Ready for Information  
Cause and Effect  
Vocabulary in Context  
Generalization  
Literary Elements  
Compare and Contrast  
Summarization  
Predicting Outcomes  
Author's Point of View  
Sequence of Events  
Drawing Conclusions  
Plot and Outcome

### Feelings Chart

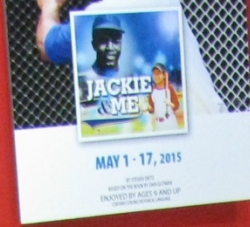
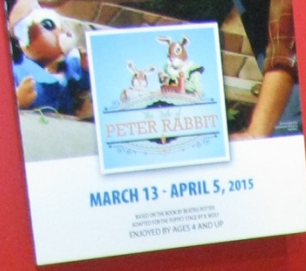
realistic fiction  
Stories about things that can happen in real life.  
Characteristics:  
• They have realistic settings.  
• Try and...

Genres  
that kind of story is it?  
Fantasy-  
A story that cannot happen in real life.  
Characteristics:  
• No illustrations  
• Written to entertain  
Expository-  
A story that explains something.  
Characteristics:  
• It has a...

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee  
b c k  
d  
f ph

I think what \_\_\_\_\_ means is \_\_\_\_\_ and I think that because \_\_\_\_\_  
I think what you said is \_\_\_\_\_ is that what you meant?  
To summarize what said \_\_\_\_\_

Leer Independiente  
estudiante maestra  
• poner atención  
• escuchar los echos  
• usar todo el tiempo que nos de la maestra  
• no vamos a hacer nada  
• vamos a leer













Alexander and the Terribles, Very Bad Day







**THANK YOU  
CITY OF  
DALLAS!**



Thank you

Handprints in yellow, orange, blue, purple, and green. Drawings include a cow, a person, and a person with an umbrella.

