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# News Release

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## Library to offer homeschooling symposium on April 28

LITTLE ELM (April 6, 2015) On April 28, the Little Elm Public Library will be hosting a Home School Symposium, sharing the many resources the library offers families who choose to educate their children at home, says Library Director Spencer Smith.

“Homeschooling families have a significant presence in Little Elm,” he said. “This event is geared specifically for them, as well as for parents who are considering a homeschooling option. We’re cognizant of their unique needs, and are working to ensure quality service to this portion of our citizenry.”

The free event will take place at the Little Elm Public Library, 100 West Eldorado Parkway, on the first floor of Town Hall. Starting at 1 p.m., the symposium continues until 6 p.m. Included in the agenda is a panel discussion on classical education, featuring a keynote speech by nationally-known author and humorist Lenore Skenazy.

Skenazy is a columnist, TV host, blogger, speaker and a recognized expert on parenting. Her humorous approach to raising children has been in demand around the globe. She has been invited to address corporations, colleges and conventions in the US and abroad.

Her topic, “How Did We Get So Afraid of Our Kids?” has enthralled audiences in every corner of the world, providing insights into the dangers of “helicopter parents” and espousing the benefits of allowing kids the room to grow and learn from their mistakes.

“We are very excited about the symposium and the panel discussion,” said Smith. “The addition of Lenore Skenazy to the program is truly the icing on the cake. Participants will be entertained while at the same time will be exposed to aspects of parenting they probably had not considered.”

The symposium is family friendly, with activities planned for small children. Exhibits and library personnel will be readily available to answer participant questions and provide insights into library resources and activities.

While the event is free, seats must be reserved by visiting <http://lepl.ticketleap.com>.

More information on the symposium can be obtained by contacting the Little Elm Public Library at (214) 975-0430 or by visiting <http://www.littleelmlibrary.org>.

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**ABOUT LITTLE ELM** – Little Elm is one of the state’s fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm’s population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town’s footprint is just over 14 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.