



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Best Southwest Bookfest

**Lancaster, TX** – This year’s Best Southwest Bookfest will be on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. located at the Duncanville Senior Center. The Best Southwest Bookfest is presented by the libraries of Lancaster, Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, and UNT Dallas as a major opportunity for residents of the DFW Metroplex to meet authors of both local and national fame. The Best Southwest Bookfest is a celebration of literature that brings authors, writers and speakers to the Best Southwest Cities to celebrate the written and spoken word.

The Best Southwest Bookfest will begin with a writer’s workshop by Michelle Stimpson. The writer’s workshops will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is a fee for the workshop; however no pre-registration is required. Saturday programs for adults will include two keynote speakers: Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X and author of Growing Up X as well as Mary Monroe, author of The Upper Room, God Don’t Like Ugly and her most recent novel Family of Lies. Many other authors will be on hand for a book signing and to discuss their latest works. Books will be available for purchase from participating authors.

The City of Lancaster encourages residents to attend this unique event that brings the opportunity to combine the love of the written word and books for all ages and tastes. Additional information about the Best Southwest Bookfest including bios of authors, full schedules and much more can be found at the Best Southwest Bookfest website, [www.bestsouthwestbookfest.org](http://www.bestsouthwestbookfest.org).

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