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THE STORY BOOK SERIES:

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Meet some of the world's famous children's book authors and illustrators. Families will enjoy hearing an author or illustrator speak to children, inspiring them to read and express themselves creatively in their writing and artwork. Books will be available for purchase and families will have the opportunity to meet the author or illustrator and have their book signed.



Richard Michelson Author

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 5:00 P.M.
at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, Suite 306

Richard Michelson's critically acclaimed story, *As Good as Anybody: Martin Luther King and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Toward Freedom*, deals with the story of how two men, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Joshua Heschel, formed a remarkable friendship and turned their personal experiences of discrimination into a message of love and equality for all. On Thursday, February 9, Michelson will talk to audiences about the friendship of Dr. King and Heschel and discuss the unique relationship of African American and Jewish people during the Civil Rights Movement. This event is recommended for third grade level and older.



About Richard Michelson

Richard Michelson is a poet and a children's book author who has read his works in India, Eastern Europe, and now Arlington! In January 2009, his work *As Good As Anybody* was awarded the Sydney Taylor Book Award Gold Medal from the Association of Jewish Libraries, and *A is for Abraham*, was awarded the Silver Medal.

Michelson's other recent recognition includes a 2009 Massachusetts Book Award Finalist, a 2007 Teacher's Choice Award from the International Reading Association, the Skipping Stone Multicultural Book Award in 2009 and 2003, and a 2007 Publisher Weekly Best Book Award.

Guests will enter through the Rangers front office lobby located at the corner of Randol Mill and Ballpark Way. Free parking is available in Lot B at Rangers Ballpark. Tickets are not required for this event, but reservations are requested at texastrangers.com/foundation.

Next month's Storybook Series will feature author and illustrator, Grace Lin on Thursday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m. Please visit texastrangers.com/foundation for more information.