



Dear RROB Supporter,

Richardson Reads One Book hosted its most successful event in years with Shelby Van Pelt and her book *Remarkably Bright Creatures* on September 26 and 27. Shelby led a discussion on writing with local high school students, spoke at the lecture to 1200 attendees, and was interviewed at the luncheon for a crowd of 250 people. This event exceeded our expectations in the number of people who heard an award-winning, best-selling author of a book with a wide variety of themes. This event would not have happened without the support of you, our donors, along with grants and sponsorships.

The first RROB program was hosted in 2004, as the first One Book, One Community reading initiative in the DFW area. At that time, there were only 100 such programs nationwide, with six in Texas.

The original steering committee wanted to bring reading back as a mainstream activity for pleasure and conversation. Our mission continues today with a focus on books that reach a wide variety of readers and topics that promote discussion for the members of our Richardson, Texas community.

With the 20th year of Richardson Reads One Book approaching and a general rise in costs associated with an author visit, the RROB Board is restructuring the donations for the **first time** in almost 20 years.

Below you will find the restructured donation tiers and associated benefits:

Donation Type	Amount	Benefits
Supporter	Up to \$49	Listed on the RROB website.
Partner	\$50-\$99	Listed on the RROB website. Copy of the book. Guaranteed seating for one at the author lecture.
Sustainer	\$100-\$500	Listed on the RROB website. Copy of the book. VIP seating for two at the author lecture. Invitation to the author reception before the lecture. Invitation to the next year's spring reveal.

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 Suite 500
 Richardson, Texas 75082
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If you are interested in donating, checks may be mailed or dropped off at the Richardson Public Library or online using RROB Affinipay QR code below.

Many companies have matching gift programs in place, which means they can match their employees' charitable contributions. We encourage you to check if your employer has a matching program and take a moment to leverage it. This way, you can potentially double or even triple the impact of your donation to RROB.

We look forward to your continued support of RROB. If you have questions, please reach out to us at RichardsonReadsTX@gmail.com.

On behalf of the RROB Board, thank you so much for supporting this program for 20 years! Please follow us on social media for announcements on next year's RROB selection.

Thank you,
Robin Gunter
Richardson Reads One Book President

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