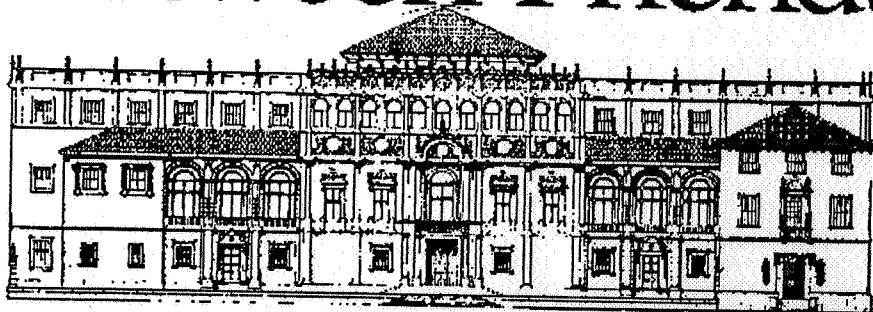

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Soviet Exhibition Celebrates "Year of the Young Reader"

The Soviet Children's Book Exhibition begins on November 9 and continues through November 18 at the downtown Houston Public Library. The exhibit promises to enlighten readers of all ages and is a rare and wonderful opportunity to explore the Soviet culture through children's books, folk toys and original art by Soviet children.

The exhibition is part of the *Year of the Young Reader* celebration, a literary and cultural exchange between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). Participation in this year's exhibition has been limited exclusively to Houston, San Francisco and Atlanta.

The Soviet exhibition features 650 of the USSR's most creative and best-loved books for children and young readers. The books will be accessible on open shelving for visitors to read and explore, and children's art and toys from the USSR will also be on display. The books, some in English and some in Russian, will remain in Houston Public Library's permanent collection.

Visitors attending the exhibition are invited to discuss the books and other aspects of Soviet life with four English-speaking Soviet guides accompanying

the tour. They are Evgeniy Semenikhin, deputy chief, International Department of the Soviet State Committee on Printing, Publishing and the Book trade (Goskompechat); Vadim Arkhipov, researcher for the USSR Book Chamber; Iraida Bogatyryova, an officer in the General Directorate of Book Exhibitions and Fairs of Goskompechat; and Valery Belov, an officer in the International Relations Department of Goskompechat.

In addition to attending the library exhibition, the Soviet guides will also be making appearances at branch libraries, local schools and television stations.

In conjunction with the 1989 *Year of the Young Reader* celebration, Central, Scenic Woods, Park Place, Johnson, Kendall and Collier branch libraries will participate in a balloon launch on November 15, 1989, at 4 p.m. Children are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to fill out tags to attach to the balloons prior to the launch.

Friends members are encouraged to participate in all of the activities scheduled in conjunction with the Soviet exhibition and to spread the word about this unique cultural exchange.

For more information, contact the Houston Public Library information office at 247-3505. *Article by Carol Peoples.*

Reception
November 8
6:00 - 8:00 pm

To honor the Soviet guides, Friends members are invited to join a pre-exhibition reception on November 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Julia Ideson Building, 500 McKinney.

The event offers Friends a chance to meet the guides and explore Soviet culture a bit further.

The Gypsies, a musical performing group, will entertain guests, and the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Vladimir Church will serve refreshments.

More than 300 guests are expected to attend.

Friends Adopt A Book Program

The Friends have created a special *Adopt A Book* Program to encourage support and greater participation with the Houston Public Library.

The program provides patrons and corporate donors (\$100 and above) the opportunity to contribute funds that will be directed at purchasing needed books for the library. A special Friends name plate will be inscribed in the book, in honor of each donor.

For the first six months of the program, over \$2,320 dollars has been raised and will purchase 116 volumes at \$20/volume.

Adopt A Book Selections

The titles which have been selected are:

Arbell, Avner. *Crash: Ten Days in October*, Langman, 1989. 48 copies

Shucard, Alan. *Modern American Poetry*, Twayne, 1989. 60 copies

Takaki, Ronald. *Strangers from a Different Shore: A History of Asian Americans*. Little, Brown, 1989. 8 copies

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