

# Reads

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Guinn will be the guest speaker at this year's Mansfield Reads!, which is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Mansfield Public Library. Guinn will share stories from his book "Go Down Together: The True, Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde."

Mansfield Reads!, which is in its eighth year, is sponsored by the Friends of the Mansfield Public Library. Past books have featured "Friday Night Lights" and "The Good Old Boys."

Guinn's, who is a former *Star-Telegram* books editor, said his book has sold more than 60,000 copies. He spent years researching Dallas County and prison records for the book. He even drove Bonnie and Clyde's path and spent nights in his car next to the same creek the duo slept beside, he said.

Both the book and the author are perfect for this year because both are local, said Paula Highfill, president of the Friends of the Mansfield Public Library.

"This is going to appeal to all types of readers," Highfill said. "It's got history, a love story, historical significance and action."

From 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Guinn will be give advice to aspiring authors on how to publish a

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Free

book during the Writers Workshop.

"Hopefully I will inspire anyone who likes good story telling and writing," Guinn said. "Maybe they'll want to publish their own book."

Both events are free, but space is limited.

Go to [www.friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org) or call

(817) 453-2273 to reserve a spot.

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