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## **Bookmarks will host “Noah’s Magic Shoes” book launch at NorthPark Center; The Nov. 6 event will honor Genesis Women’s Shelter’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**DALLAS** - The Dallas Public Library and Bookmarks will host Genesis Women’s Shelter’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with the launch of their children’s book, “Noah’s Magic Shoes.” The book launch will be held from noon to 4 p.m. **Saturday Nov. 6** at NorthPark Center, in the NorthCourt area, between Nordstrom and Macy’s.

Festivities will begin with a presentation of “Noah’s Magic Shoes” to the Dallas Public Library. Readings will take place every half hour from Coauthor and illustrator Janie Bynum; Genesis Executive Director Jan Langbein and Junior League of Dallas President Leigh Anne Haugh. Bynum will sign copies of the book and there will be a craft area for children. “Noah’s Magic Shoes” will go on sale Nov. 6, with all proceeds going to the Genesis Women’s Shelter.

“Noah’s Magic Shoes” is an inspiring book for kids of all ages and we are proud to support Genesis Women’s Shelter and celebrate this milestone anniversary,” said Interim Director of Libraries Corinne Hill.

Noah’s Magic Shoes tells of a particularly horrible day for Noah Malone and how a simple act of kindness changes his life. Although the book is not set in a Shelter, the story was inspired by a real Noah who came to Genesis and proclaimed the new shoes he had received, his first ever new pair, were magic shoes. “Genesis Women’s Shelter touches so many lives, especially those of children. It was impossible for me to not want to be involved in this project,” Bynum said.

To learn more about the Genesis Women’s Shelter visit [www.genesisshelter.org](http://www.genesisshelter.org).

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