



# MEDIA ADVISORY



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**Irving Library Book Launch Event Aimed at Helping Teens Handle Adversity**  
**“Hope Nation” is a collection of young adult authors’ personal moments of inspiration**

**(IRVING, TEXAS)** – Teens today have faced times of darkness that can leave them feeling powerless or hopeless, and some well-known young adult authors have written an inspirational book to help them.

The highly anticipated anthology, *“[Hope Nation, YA Authors Share Moments of Inspiration](#),”* is a collection of 24 popular young adult authors’ personal essays that directly speak to these teens to embolden hope in adversity.

Irving will be the first stop for the “Hope Nation” U.S. book tour. The free event is open to all ages and is scheduled for 3 p.m. Feb. 25 at the South Irving Library, 601 Schulze Drive.

The book launch will feature well-known young adult authors and “[Hope Nation](#)” contributors [Angie Thomas](#), [Ally Carter](#) and [Julie Murphy](#), who is from Arlington. Dr. Rose Brock, assistant professor of Library Science and teen literary powerhouse, will be there for a panel discussion. Afterwards, the authors will have book signings.

The book officially will be in bookstores Feb. 27.

The event precedes the [North Texas Teen Book Festival](#) for educators and young adults. Scheduled for April 20-21 at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, the event drew more than 10,000 tweens and teens last year.

For more information on the [“Hope Nation” event](#), call (972) 721-4612.

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The [City of Irving](#) is an economic powerhouse in North Texas and is home to the region’s largest office park, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 230,000 residents and one of the most diverse zip codes in the country.