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HOUSTON BALLET SPONSORS FREE READINGS OF THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER

Houston Ballet's Sugar-Plum Fairy and Characters from *The Nutcracker* Read to Children

Houston, TX - Houston area children will be able to join in the holiday fun when the Sugar Plum Fairy and other whimsical characters of Houston Ballet's **The Nutcracker**, make guest appearances at local libraries to read a children's version of the classic story.

On **Wednesday, December 3** from **3:15 PM – 4:30 PM**, Houston area children will be able to enjoy a reading of **The Nutcracker** at the Harris County Public Library West of University Branch, 6108 Auden. **The event is free and open to the public.**

On **Sunday, December 7** from **2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**, Houston area children will be able to enjoy a reading of **The Nutcracker** at the Houston Public Library Downtown, 500 McKinney. **The event is free and open to the public.**

WHAT: NUTCRACKER READING

WHEN: 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 6108 AUDEN.
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 500 MCKINNEY.

WHO: Characters from Houston Ballet's *The Nutcracker*

For more information about this and to purchase tickets to *The Nutcracker*, please visit
Houston Ballet's Web site at www.houstonballet.org.