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Gerardo Gonzalez III, 7, and Amyuta Rodriguez, 6, enjoy simulated snow after hearing Clark Childers read his book 'More Snow for Kids' on Wednesday at Driscoll Children's Hospital. Childers and his mother, Kathryn Childers, publisher and creator of two other books on the 2004 snowfall, will hold local book signings in early December.

Driscoll becomes winter wonderland for kids

Author reads book about snow, makes flurries for patients

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Los Angeles-based author Clark Childers read his children's book "More Snow for Kids" and gave copies to patients Wednesday at Driscoll Children's Hospital.

During the reading, kids wore fun snowflake-shaped glasses and a machine created snow-like flurries. The book, which includes illustrations by artist Bill Wilhelmi along with submitted photographs of the 2004 snowfall, is available at H-E-Bs throughout Texas for \$11.21.

Other books available are "Snow: The South Texas Christmas Miracle 2004" and "More Snow," \$14.96 each. A portion of

the sale of each book will be donated to H-E-B's Year of Literacy efforts, with officials hoping to raise \$40,000.

A commemorative musical CD, "Snow Carols — Songs to Remember for the South Texas Christmas Miracle" is \$8.98. The album features "Let the Snow Fall on South Texas" recorded by brother-and-sister duo Garcia-Garcia, which is Sally Garcia and Ruben Garcia, and the Corpus Christi Cathedral Choristers.

Kathryn Childers, publisher and creator of "Snow" and "More Snow," and her son, Clark Childers, will hold local book signings in early December while traveling in a 25-foot Airstream trailer clad in snowflakes, photos and illustrations from the "Snow" books.

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BOOK SIGNINGS

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday — H-E-B Plus!, 5313 Saratoga Blvd.
- 3 to 6 p.m. Friday — H-E-B, 3500 Leopard St.
- 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday — H-E-B, 409 E. Kleberg, Kingsville
- 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday — Wilhelmi Gallery, 300 S. Chaparral St.
- 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday — H-E-B, 1409 Highway 35 N, Rockport
- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9 — H-E-B Plus! 5313 Saratoga Blvd.
- Information: 887-2012 or www.texasnowbook.com

Gerardo and his dad, Gerardo Gonzalez Jr., read 'More Snow for Kids' Wednesday at Driscoll. The book features illustrations by Bill Wilhelmi along with submitted photographs of the Christmas 2004 snowfall.



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