



## TEXAS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM BOOK SIGNING

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On Saturday, February 11, Rickey Pittman, Bard of the South, will be signing his new children's picture book, *The Confederate Alphabet* from 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

This educational alphabet book captures the confederate soldier's experience during the War Between the States. Children will learn historical facts and about the spirit of the South and what inspired these men to fight for what they believed. In the midst of war, soldiers and civilians alike found inspiration in simple things, such as the songs they sang and the food they ate.

Young southerners will travel back in time with songs sung by the Confederates themselves. Lyrics to two popular period tunes are included and the book provides further information about terms such as "goober peas" (peanuts) and "vivandieres" (nurses of the Louisiana Zouave company). Pittman says the idea and inspiration for his book came as a direct result of his visits to the Texas Civil War Museum.

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The Texas Civil War Museum location:  
760 Jim Wright Freeway North, Fort Worth, 76108. (West Loop 820 N.)  
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday  
Admission: Adults \$6, Students age 7-12 \$3, Children 6 and under free with adult  
Group and active military discounts

Information about the museum may be obtained by calling 817-246-2323 or visiting the Museum's web site: [www.texascivilwarmuseum.com](http://www.texascivilwarmuseum.com)