

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO San Diego Public Library

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Best-Selling Author Dr. Richard Lederer to Appear at Wangenheim Room Lecture and Rare Dictionaries Exhibit

WHAT: A reception, presentation by best-selling author Dr. Richard Lederer and opening of a rare dictionaries exhibit at the San Diego Public Library's Wangenheim Room. Event includes catered appetizers and live music

The exhibit opening is "A World of Words: Samuel Johnson, Noah Webster and Works that shaped the English Language." This exhibit is open to the public through January 31, 2008 and features rare dictionaries, grammar books, and encyclopedias.

WHO: For eight years, Dr. Richard Lederer was co-host of the radio program *A Way with Words*. His syndicated column, *Looking at Language*, appears in newspapers and magazines nationwide. His newest book, *Presidential Trivia*, will be on sale and Dr. Lederer will be signing this book at the event.

The Wangenheim Room is located on the third floor of the Central Library (820 E Street) and contains a collection of rare books, manuscripts and artifacts illustrating the development of books through the ages. The September 30 event supports the Room and is sponsored by the Friends of the Central Library.

- WHEN: 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2007
- WHERE: Wangenheim Room and Auditorium 3rd Floor San Diego Public Library – Central Library 820 E Street / San Diego, CA 92101
- **COST:** Reservations made by September 21 are \$25. Tickets at the door are \$30.
- **CONTACT:** For more information and tickets, call event chair Vera Miller at 619-291-8800, <u>v-miller@cox.net;</u> or Rick Crawford or Heidi Wigler at 619-236-5807.