

Reading Discovery Distance Learning Program and Videoconference
featuring Former First Lady Barbara Bush

When: Date: February 3, 2011, Time: 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

What: Fun, exciting, and unique discovery reading experience for students third grade and up!

It is a state-wide videoconference for schools able to connect with an education service center's distance learning service.

Mrs. Barbara Bush will read excerpts from *First Ladies, Women Who Called The White House Home*. This book will be given to students and teachers after the program based on registration date. Availability of free books is based on the order of schools' registration dates (first-registered, first-served) and verified school participation.

How to join: Register for Distance Learning required at <http://dl.esc6.net>

Please submit questions by Jan.24 for the videoconference. Register up to Feb. 1 if you are not submitting questions. Join other students across the State of Texas on Feb. 3!

Format of the program: Mrs. Bush's Story Time

Videoconferencing allows students to interact by asking Mrs. Bush questions.

Texas students as Reading Partners show different reading approaches and model the value of shared reading.

Author Beatrice Gormley, who decided to become a writer when she was nine years old, will highlight the challenges and fun of writing.

Also joining the program this year are musical storytellers, Miss Lou Lou & Jill Louise of Brenham, TX, and add to the excitement of learning through song.

