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SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

TOMÁS AND THE LIBRARY LADY

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By Pat Mora

CHILD'S GUIDE

CHILDREN'S THEATRE of Charlotte
Tomás and the Library Lady

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About the show
Based on the true story of Mexican-American author and educator, Tomás Rivera, this inspirational story follows a migrant family from long days in the fields to nights spent together listening to Grandfather’s stories. Curiosity leads Tomás to the library where he gets lost in the happy imaginings of books and ultimately, writes his own story of success. Tomás becomes the first person of color appointed Chancellor in the University of California system with a library that now bears his name.

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Did you know that there’s magic to be found inside of books? Watch and see how something as simple as a book has the power to change a life.....

Meet Tomás and his little brother, Enrique. They’re in for some new adventures. They’ll even introduce you to their Papá Grande.

These are Tomás’ parents, Florencio and Josefa. They work really hard for their family!
Florencio and Josefa are moving their family to find more work. They worry about them so much!

While the family travels, Tomás has trouble sleeping...

Josefa knows just how to help Tomás feel better when he wakes up, and they get to spend some special time together as they travel to their new home.
The family has made it to their new home! It’s not exactly what Josefa was hoping it would be....

Tomás sleeps in his new home for the first time. Find out why he is having these bad dreams.....

Florencio and Josefa work hard together!
Storytime with Papá Grande is a special time for Tomás and Enrique!

Tomás heads into town to run an important errand. He doesn’t know how things are about to change for him...

Meet the Library Lady! Tomás has just met her, but they’re about to start a beautiful friendship.
Tomás shares his new love of books with his family. He can’t wait to go back to the library!

Another day at the library means more learning, imagination, and all-around fun for these new friends!

Papá Grande encourages Tomás to practice his reading, and Tomás really brings these stories to life!
Tomás visits the library whenever he can and is so confident now. That is about to change his world.....

Tomás has had such a wonderful day, but he still can’t sleep well. Fortunately, his mother is there to help again.

Tomás shares his worries with the Library Lady, and she knows just what to say to help him feel better.
The boys are at it again. They really know how to use their imagination!

Look! Tomás is now the teacher, and the Library Lady is ready to learn from him!

Uh-oh, the boys find out there’s another change coming right before they fall asleep.....
It’s time for Tomás and the Library Lady to say goodbye.

Did you know that this is actually a true story? Learn more about the real Tomás and his amazing work throughout his life!

Thanks for joining us at Children’s Theatre of Charlotte for this special performance. We hope to see you at our other sensory-friendly performances in the future.

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