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## **Frank Buck Zoo Hosts *Fancy Flamingo* Book Signing**

**Gainesville, TX – September 2024** – Frank Buck Zoo welcomes award-winning children’s author Maygon Lucart for a special book signing event on Saturday, September 28 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Lucart, author of the acclaimed Children’s book *The Fancy Flamingo*, will be signing copies of her book and engaging with young readers and their families. The event is free with paid zoo admission or for those with an annual pass.

*The Fancy Flamingo* has captured the hearts of children and parents alike, receiving prestigious accolades including the Gold Mom’s choice Award in June 2024 and the First Place Gold Clara J. Johns Literary Award for Best Picture Book and Illustrations in July 2024. The book will be available for purchase at the Frank Buck Zoo Trading Post, and with each signed copy, Lucart will include a fun coloring sheet for young fans to enjoy.

### **Event Details:**

- **Date:** Saturday, September 28, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- **Location:** Frank Buck Zoo, 1000 W California St., Gainesville, TX 76240
- **Admission:** Free with paid admission or annual pass

Lucart’s *The Fancy Flamingo* is a unique story that teaches children about embracing individuality, friendship, and self-confidence, all told through the charming adventure of a flamingo with flair. With its vibrant illustrations and heartwarming message, the book is quickly becoming a favorite among young readers.

“It is a great fit between the zoo and the story,” said Susan Kleven, Director of the Frank Buck Zoo. “Just as people have unique differences, our flamboyance of flamingos is filled with unique personalities, each with their own flair. We appreciate and respect each individual for who they are, just as they are.”



After the signing, families are invited to stay a while and explore the zoo, home to Caribbean Flamingos and other animals that represent a number of habitats around the world. This adventure is great for children and adults alike.

For more information about the event, contact Paulina Schutt-Swaitkowski of the City of Gainesville or Susan Kleven of the Frank Buck Zoo. To purchase *The Fancy Flamingo*, please visit the Frank Buck Zoo's Trading Post.

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