The Annual Faculty Author Reception recognizes qualifying works of UT Dallas faculty, students and staff published on paper or electronically. Since 2006, the Dean of The Eugene McDermott Library and the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost have organized and sponsored an annual event to celebrate the publishing contributions of our creative, distinguished, and dedicated faculty. Occasionally, a student or staff member will produce a published work that is also recognized at the reception.

In 2007, another feature titled “Achieving Tenure: Celebrating Books,” was added to the reception. This program recognizes newly-tenured faculty who are invited to choose a book meaningful to them. This book is added to the collection with a bookplate noting the faculty member’s achievement.

Annual Reception
The two-hour event is scheduled annually in the spring in the McDermott Suite on the fourth level of the library.

Qualifications

Qualifying Period
● The honorees are chosen for works published from January 1 to December 31 of the previous year.

Qualifying Works
● UTD Employees (Faculty, Students and Staff)
● Book Authors (print and electronic) and Co-Authors
● Editors and Co-Editors of books who have written some part of the book such as an introduction or an essay
● Published (not self-produced) or Produced Creative works of musical compositions, theatrical productions, art and photography exhibit catalogs, and audio and video recordings
● Final qualifying decisions will be made by the Library Reception Committee

Non-Qualifying Works
● Conference proceedings
● Journal articles