



Atticus Circle

Media Alert

Who: Atticus Circle, Equality Texas, Out Youth and PFLAG-Austin counter Rick Perry book signing at Book People.

When: Wednesday, February 27th
7:00 pm

Where: Book People
603 N. Lamar Blvd

Background: Texas Governor Rick Perry's new book, "On My Honor," champions the Boy Scouts of America in their recent legal battles, with proceeds of his book going to their legal defense fund. Defending the right of the Scouts to discriminate against gay scoutmasters in a recent *New York Times* [interview](#), Perry said, "Scouting ought to be about building character, not about sex."

Austin-area organizations Atticus Circle, Equality Texas, Out Youth, and PFLAG-Austin will be gathering at the book signing to let Gov. Perry know that, contrary to his belief, discrimination does *not* build character.

Supporters of these Austin area organizations will be at Book People to let Gov. Perry know that the characteristics of being a Scout – trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent – are all characteristics that can define a gay Scout member or a gay Scout leader.

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