

# Wylie Library Advisory Board Regular Meeting

April 22, 2024 – 7:00 PM

Council Chambers - 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 100 Wylie, TX 75098



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## CALL TO ORDER

Staff Spotlight: Andrea Tyler, Youth Services Librarian

## COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

*Any member of the public may address the Board regarding an item that is not listed on the Agenda. Members of the public must fill out a form prior to the meeting in order to speak. The Board requests that comments be limited to three minutes for an individual, six minutes for a group. In addition, the Library Board is not allowed to converse, deliberate or take action on any matter presented during citizen participation.*

## CONSENT AGENDA

*All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.*

A. Review and approve the March 25 meeting minutes

## WORK SESSION

WS1. Review the monthly report

WS2. Review Summer 2024 Program Brochure

WS3. Review upcoming programs

## ADJOURNMENT

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on April 19, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. on the outside bulletin board at Wylie City Hall, 300 Country Club Road, Building 100, Wylie, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times.

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Stephanie Storm, City Secretary

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# Library Advisory Board

## Minutes

**In-person Meeting**  
**March 25, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

### CALL TO ORDER

*Announce the presence of a Quorum.*

Justin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following Library Board members were present: Justin Strauch, Toshia Kimball, Brian Ortiz, Monica Munoz, Zachary Todd, Roberta Schaafsma & Ofilia Barrera Board Liaison. Board members not present: Irene Chavira.

### STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*Elizabeth Tate, Public Services Supervisor*

Elizabeth began her career with the library in 2010 as the Electronic Services Librarian and was promoted to Public Services Supervisor in 2020. She shared statistics for the Adult Collection and highlighted several services just for seniors: Silver Linings, Senior Book Club, and Device Drop In.

The Adult Services Department manages the use of two study rooms in the library, provides 3-D printing services, and runs the Read More Challenge which is an annual, year long reading program, just for adults 18 and up.

- Roberta asked how many librarians and other staff work in Adult Services.
  - ◆ In addition to Elizabeth there are: 2 full time librarians, 1 full time reference assistant, 2 part time reference assistants, and a combination reference assistant who is shared with Youth Services.
- Justin asked for more information on Silver Linings and how that process works.
  - ◆ Elizabeth provided more details for the program.
- Toshia asked if there had been anything, that was part of a program, that Elizabeth would like to have more of.
  - ◆ She is hoping to launch a standing craft program in the Maker Space room that will allow patrons to utilize the 3D printers and Cricuts; as well as, the good space & lighting the room has to offer.

Elizabeth wrapped up with a summary of the Adult Summer Reading program.

### CITIZENS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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*No citizens were present at the meeting.*

### CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Consider and act upon approval of the Minutes of the February 26, 2024 Library Board Meeting.**

**Board Action:**

→ The Library Board Minutes of February 26, 2024.

- ◆ Justin encouraged members to review the minutes; there were no questions or changes requested.
  - Zach made a motion to approve the minutes.
  - Toshia seconded the motion.

All votes were in favor; the motion passed 6-0.

**WORK SESSION – DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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**WS1. Friends of the Library Presentation with President Allison Stowe**

Allison has been a part of the Friends of the Library Board for about a year and became president this January. She stressed they are a non-advisory board and help the library by supporting programs and events the city does not have funding for.

- Bookmark Contest
- Pedal Car Race
- Murder Mystery Night
- Summer Kick-Off event
- Annual Book Sale
- Purchased Book Club books for seniors, STEAM Kits, and new furniture for the Teen Room.

Allison shared the different ways people can support the Friends of the Library and how to become a member.

- Justin requested clarification on the monthly meetings.
  - ◆ 3rd Tuesday of the month, at the library, and anyone is welcome.
- Justin asked how the public can donate books.
  - ◆ There is a donation box inside the library. Allison explained how donated books are processed.
- Roberta inquired about the pedal car.
  - ◆ Allison provided more information about the actual car and the Wylie 500 annual event.
- Roberta asked about store rewards, such as Kroger and Walmart, and if the funds donated through those systems is significant.
  - ◆ Quarterly, about \$150 is donated through those programs.
- Toshia asked if the money raised throughout the year is given to the library.
  - ◆ The funds raised are used to put on the aforementioned programs and help the library with purchases not covered by the budget such as the new Teen Room furniture.
- Toshia questioned how many individuals may be included in a family membership.
  - ◆ There is no limit; so long as they live in the same household.

Some perks of membership were discussed.

**WS2. Review the monthly report**

Ofilia walked through the report with the Board, highlighting some of the Spring Break programs attendance numbers.

- The teen program, Ask Me Anything had about 50 in visitors.
- The Bollywood style Indian Dance program had 65 in attendance.
- Justin requested clarification concerning the statistics for the Library App.

- Justin asked if use of the app has increased the number of holds and, if so, has that had any effect on the library & staff.
  - ◆ While summer is always a challenge with the higher volume of holds placed on books; the app does not appear to be affecting those numbers. It has brought an increase of Click-and-Collect use from drive-thru visitors.
- Justin asked for more information about the Active Attacker Safety Training that occurred on 03/01/24.
  - ◆ Lisa Galletta, Safety Liaison for the library, spoke from the podium and provided a run-through of the training. Debbie Buccino, Head of Emergency Services, and Assistant Fire Chief, Brian Ritter conducted the training in which scenarios and strategies for handling difficult situations were discussed.
- Zach mentioned the Addressing the Roots of the Book Ban Crisis webinar attended by Ofilia in January and asked if she could share some highlights.
  - ◆ The webinar focused more on the legalities of censorship and presented it from a historical perspective, rather than focusing on book banning in the general sense.

### **WS3. Review upcoming programs**

- Star Party on April 6 - The library is partnering with the Recreation Center for a full day of activities celebrating the Total Eclipse of 2024.
- Ribbon Cutting for the Little Free Library will be on April 13th in the Library Garden. The structure was fully donated by DKG Nu Gamma, Lions Club, and Rotary Club.
- Partnering with BYU on April 27th to host a first time event, North Texas Literacy Fair, focusing on early literacy education for families.

### **WS4. Review Friends of the Library Bookmark Contest Entries**

This year's contest had over 200 entries. Winners were selected in five categories: pre-k, kids, tweens, teens, & adults. Each winning design will have 200 prints made of their bookmark. Of those, 10 will be given to the winner for sharing with friends & family while the rest will be available in the library.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Roberta made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Monica seconded the motion. All votes were in favor; the motion passed 6:0. The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

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**Justin Strauch, Chair**

## Monthly Report for the Library Advisory Board

(Based on Weekly Reports sent to City Manager's office every Thursday)

	Mar 21 - April 17	Feb 22 - Mar 20	Jan 18 - Feb 21
<b>Storytime</b>	880	1,023	541
<b>Kid Events</b>	1,041	166	805
<b>Teen Events</b>	14	68	39
<b>Adult Events</b>	204	101	68
<b>Outreach</b>	292	26	32
<b>Business Exchange</b>	175	152	169
<b>Circulation</b>	45,678	48,853	49,034
<b>Visitors</b>	15,301	16,045	15,047
<b>New Borrowers</b>	338	509	499
<b>Drive-Thru</b>	242	259	279
<b>Holds Processed</b>	4,162	4,531	4,720

<b>Ancestry</b>	<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Searches</b>	
Jan 2024	43	1,007	
Feb 2024	27	501	
Mar 2024	21	334	
<b>Creativebug</b>	<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Total Video Views</b>	<b>Hours Viewed</b>
Jan 2024	27	52	4.61
Feb 2024	7	18	0.27
Mar 2024	15	70	8.1
<b>Data Axle</b>	<b>Log-ins</b>	<b># of Searches</b>	<b>Total Records Downloaded</b>
Jan 2024	25	210	3,143
Feb 2024	27	198	684
Mar 2024	36	209	650
<b>Gale Courses</b>	<b>Enrollments</b>	<b>Total Course Log-ins</b>	<b>Total Minutes in Class</b>
Jan 2024	35	228	17,541
Feb 2024	10	198	26,449

Mar 2024	15	183	25,014
<b>Mango Languages</b>	<b>Total Sessions</b>	<b>Total Learning Time</b>	<b>Average Learning Time</b>
Jan 2024	96	10:40:10	0:08:06
Feb 2024	103	10:36:10	0:07:04
Mar 2024	126	12:36:51	0:06:31
<b>Udemy</b>	<b>Active Users</b>	<b>Courses Enrolled</b>	<b>Video Mins</b>
Jan 2024	79	173	14,516.2
Feb 2024	77	258	20,778.8
Mar 2024	73	118	15,267.2
<b>Library App</b>	<b>Devices</b>	<b>Launches</b>	<b>New Devices</b>
Jan 2024	683	3,785	244
Feb 2024	728	3,907	198
Mar 2024	743	4,241	122

**Digital Resources Usage:**  
**(Presented by calendar month)**

<b>Libby (Overdrive)</b>			
<b>Totals for Consortium</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>February 2024</b>	<b>January 2024</b>
<b>Unique Users</b>	16,894 SPL - 1,903	16,218 SPL - 1,758	16,739 SPL - 1,888
<b>Check-Outs</b>	67,937 SPL - 7,460	63,291 SPL - 6,923	69,451 SPL - 7,499
<b>Holds</b>	32,115 SPL - 4,829	29,893 SPL - 4,698	35,302
<b>Purchases</b>	719	630	1,018

Hoopla Circulation Counts by Month:								
	Audio	Binge	Comics	Ebooks	Movies	Music	TV	Total
<b>Jan 2024</b>	1,212	23	167	574	134	41	88	2,239
<b>Feb 2024</b>	1,071	21	135	454	89	47	49	1,866
<b>March 2024</b>	1,104	24	132	512	109	45	36	1,962

Kanopy				
Stats	Visits	Pages	Plays	Minutes
<b>Jan 2024</b>	4,046	4,914	763	19,319
<b>Feb 2024</b>	4,159	5,083	812	18,979
<b>March 2024</b>	3,815	4,652	728	17,084
<b>Kanopy</b>				
Plays by Device	Tablet	Desktop	Mobile	Television
<b>Jan 204</b>	17.7%	11.7%	35.6%	35.0%
<b>Feb 204</b>	19.7%	14.3%	39.5%	26.5%
<b>March 2024</b>	14%	9.9%	53.8%	22.3%

**Meetings/Training Highlights:**

- 3/21/24 Ofilia attended the Rotary Meeting
- 3/21/24 Ofilia and Debbie one on one
- 3/21/24 Ofilia and Lisa weekly one on one
- 3/21/24 Ofilia and Lisa attend the Women Leading Govt: Courageously Leading Mental Health
- 3/22/24 Ofilia attended the Rotary Club Board meeting
- 3/22/24 Ofilia attended the ICMA Performance Leadership Live Event
- 3/25/24 Ofilia met with Caroline from UNT about future program partnerships
- 3/25/24 Ofilia, Lisa and Xcenia attended the Library Advisory Board Meeting
- 3/26/24 Ofilia and Lisa attended the State of the City Luncheon



- 3/26/24 Weekly Admin Team meeting
- 3/26/24 Ofilia attended the City Council meeting
- 3/27/24 Ofilia and Elizabeth one on one
- 3/27/24 Ofilia attended the COW eclipse meeting
- 4/4/24 Ofilia and Lisa met to review the Annual Report
- 4/4/24 Ofilia, Lisa and Debbie attended a Summer Kickoff planning meeting
- 4/4/24 Ofilia and Debbie met to review the summer brochure
- 4/9/24 Ofilia attended the ICMA Financial Planning Basics webinar
- 4/9/24 Ofilia attended the City Council meeting
- 4/10/24 Ofilia attended the staff meeting
- 4/10/24 Ofilia and Veronica attended the Garden Council meeting
- 4/12/24 Submitted Annual Report to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for accreditation
- 4/12/24 Lisa and Cheryl one on one
- 4/15 - 4/18/24 Lisa attending the Government Social Media Conference
- 4/16/24 Ofilia attended the Wylie Historical Society meeting
- 4/16/24 Ofilia attended the Friends of the Library meeting
- 4/17/24 Ofilia attended the Budgeting Training

**Misc. Information:**

- 3/29/24 Library Closed for Good Friday holiday
- 4/8 - 4/12/24 National Library Week w/treats for staff all week
- 4/11/24 Cheryl and Veronica outreach to Groves Kindergarten Round-Up
- 4/11/24 Ofilia and Lisa outreach to Community ISD Literacy Night
- 4/13/24 Ofilia attended the ribbon cutting for the Little Free Library in the Library Garden
- 4/15/24 National Chill Out Day - Free Kona Ice from 5 - 6:30pm
- 4/16/24 National Librarian Day
- 4/16/24 Ofilia interviewed potential candidates for the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy Camp

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## ADVENTURE AWAITS

# SUMMER LEARNING CLUB 2024

**Library Hours**  
Monday - Thursday  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Sunday

300 Country Club, Building 300, Wylie, TX 75098 | 972-516-6250  
WylieTexas.Gov/Library

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**Monday, May 20 - Saturday, August 3**

Beginning May 20, read 10 hours or 25 books. Submit your log electronically on the Kids or Teen Summer Learning Club pages at [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library) and get a free book + a chance to win one of the grand prizes.

# KIDS



**Kids entering 6th grade and younger**

**Grand Prizes:** Every time you electronically submit a log, you get a chance to win one of these prizes!

- 1 Nintendo Switch Lite & Game Gift Card
- 1 Mother Bruce Gift Pack
- 1 Family Gift Pack to B & B Theatre



# TEENS

**For teens entering 7th - 12th grades**

- 1 Anime & Manga Prize Pack
- 1 Nintendo Switch Lite Prize Pack
- 1 Kindle Paperwhite Prize Pack

**Collect Prizes between June 17 - August 3**

Keep track of your time by printing a log on our Kids or Teens page.

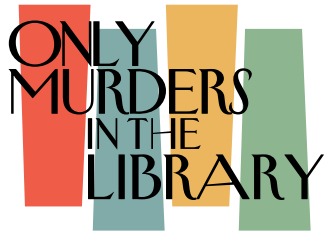
See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

# ADULTS

## ONLY MURDERS IN THE LIBRARY

### Adult Summer Programs 18+

**RR** = Registration Required



#### Summer Reading Challenge

Read or listen to 3 YA or adult-level books. You may include books you've read for Read More and any adult events attended.

#### Read More Challenge 2024

Read or listen to a unique book from each of the 20 categories. See our website for full details.

#### Summer Reading Grand Prizes

Theater Prize Pack

Mystery Box Prize Pack

Games Prize Pack

Submit logs electronically in Beanstack between **May 20 - August 3**.  
Your first log earns a vintage-style metal key chain that can be picked up between June 17 - August 3.  
All logs will be entered into the grand prize drawings.

### ADULT BOOK CLUBS

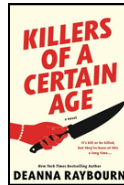
Email [ask@smithlibrary.libanswers.com](mailto:ask@smithlibrary.libanswers.com) to obtain a book and invite info.

#### Booked on Fridays **RR**

Meets 2nd Friday of the month in-person & on Zoom.

June 14- *The Confidant* by Christopher C. Gorham

July 12- *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn



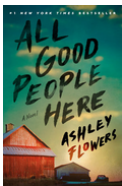
#### Third Tuesday Book Bunch **RR**

Adults 55 +

Meets 3rd Tuesday in-person & on Zoom.

June 18- *The Rabbit Hutch* by Tess Gunty

July 16- *All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers



3 See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

### ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS 18+

#### The Versatility of Tea **RR**

Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00 pm

Join the experts from local tea & coffee shop The Cultured Cup to learn about tea and its many uses in your kitchen.



#### Intro to Bluegrass Music **RR**

Thursday, June 6 @ 6:00 pm

Learn to appreciate bluegrass with musician and instructor Jim Penson and get ready to enjoy Wylie's Bluegrass on Ballard.

#### Fire Safety **RR**

Thursday, June 13 @ 5:30 pm

Come learn safety tips from Wylie Fire Department to help keep yourself, your home, and family safe this summer.



#### Solving Family Mysteries with DNA **RR**

Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:00 pm

Learn how DNA helped solve a 100-year-old family mystery, and how it can help you, too.



#### Anime Watch Party **RR**

Tuesday, June 25 @ 6:00 pm

Set aside some time to catch up on anime. We'll screen The Apothecary Diaries episodes 1-3.



See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

# ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS CONTINUED

## Game Night RR



Thursday, June 27 @ 5:30 pm

Enjoy an evening playing board games. The library provides the games, all you need to bring is you.

## Paper Quilling RR

Saturday, June 29 @ 10:30 am

Discover the enchanting world of paper quilling. Roll, shape, and glue paper strips for stunning designs. Supplies provided.



## Game On: D&D For Grownups RR

Tuesday, July 9 & 23 @ 5:30 - 7:30 pm

A tabletop adventure awaits in this two-night campaign. All experience levels welcome.

## Diamond Painting RR

Wednesday, July 17 @ 5:30 pm

Combining the concepts of mosaic art and paint-by-numbers, discover your new craft obsession! All supplies are provided.



## Check Mate: Chess Night RR

Thursday, July 25 @ 5:30 pm

Bring your boards and meet fellow chess players for game night. All experience levels welcome.



See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

See Description for Ages

04/22/2024 Item WS2.

## Crime Time Author Panel RR

Saturday, June 22 @ 2:00 pm



Talk with mystery and thriller authors about their craft. Ask your burning questions about the life of a writer. With a book signing afterwards.

**Ages 18 & Up.**

## Number's Up: An Escape Room Mystery RR

Saturday, July 20

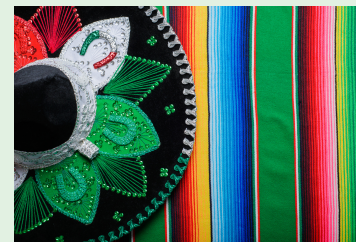
Hostages of the precocious and pedantic Professor Polymath have one hour to solve his perplexing puzzles in order to escape and put the professor in the pen for good.

**Ages 18 & Up.**



## Mariachi Harp

Tuesday, July 30 @ 6:00 pm



Hear the harp, once a staple of mariachi, return to its place in traditional Mexican folk music. Minda Keene performs. **Everyone is welcome.**

See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

## FAMILY PROGRAMS | FOR ALL AGES

### Summer Kickoff Party

Inflatables, foam party, trains, The Perot TECH Truck, and more! All activities are free. Food trucks will be providing items for purchase. Overflow parking at Wylie

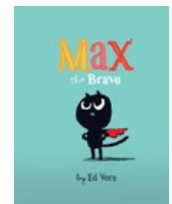
High with a shuttle to the Municipal Complex. Brought to you by the Library and Wylie Recreation.



### Summer Story Hike

Throughout June & July

Take a Story Hike around the library walking trail and enjoy these titles. This is a self-directed activity.



### Adventure Awaits Scavenger Hunt

Monday, June 3 through Saturday, June 8



Find all of the items on the list and claim a prize at the Children's Desk!

This is a self-directed activity.

One prize per day please.

## STORYTIME | JUNE 3 - JULY 17

04/22/2024 Item WS2.

Stickers are required for entry and are available for free at the Children's Desk.

### FAMILY

Mondays @ 6:00 pm

Bilingual, for all ages

### INFANTS

Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

For 0-11 month olds

### Big Kids

Wednesdays @ 10:45 and

11:30 am

Thursdays @ 1:30 pm

For 3-5 year olds

### Toddlers

Fridays @ 10:15 and 11:00 am

For 1-2 year olds



Storytime will be on break from July 20 through September 3.

Storytime will resume Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

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## KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

All programs are geared towards elementary school aged kids. Stickers are required for entry and available for free on the day of the program. Space is limited.

### Tuesdays @ 10:00 & 11:00 am

**June 11 - Nancy and Friends** - Join Nancy's friends in her garden as we learn about butterflies, spiders, and water.

**June 18 - All About Animals** - Meet some hairy and not-so-hairy animals from around the world.

**June 25 - James Wand** - Travel the world looking for the evil Dr. No No with Magician Extraordinaire James Wand.

**July 2 - Ramazini Circus** - Join us for some juggling, comedy, and a little magic.

**July 9 - Professor Pop's Bubble Show** - Laugh and be amazed as Brett Roberts performs amazing magic with bubbles.

**July 16 - Austin Reptiles** - Fun and informative show about Texas reptiles.

### Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

**June 13 - Prismatic Light Show** - Join us for a Laser and Light Show. Warning - loud/flashing lights.

**June 20 - All About Animals** - Meet some hairy and not-so-hairy animals from around the world.

**June 27 - African Safari Drums** - Listen to the beat of the drums that tell stories of some great African Adventures.

**July 11 - Jasmine's Beats** - Enjoy some music beats all while learning to groove.

**July 18 - Frontiers of Flight** - Learn about the four forces of flight through this interactive program about Aerodynamics.

See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

## TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

04/22/2024 Item WS2.

### For kids entering 4th - 6th grades only.

Registration is required for ALL tween programs. RR



Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date with a link on our Kids Summer Learning page at [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library). Space is limited.

### Mondays @ 2:00 pm

**June 10 Pirates! History vs. Hollywood** - Discover the differences between real pirates and Hollywood pirates. RR

**June 17 All About Animals: Animal Team Challenge** - See how human teammates measure up to animal abilities. RR

**June 24 James Wand's Magic Class** - Watch some fun magic tricks and learn how they are done. RR

**July 1 Cookie Palooza** - Join Taste E's Sweets and Treats in a cookie decorating class. RR

**July 8 Bee Princess** - Join the Bee Princess from CCBA in learning about beekeeping, honeybee facts, and pollination. RR

**July 15 Escape Room** - Can you escape from this Fairy Tale themed escape room? \* This program will be broken into two 20-minute sessions. Register for one session only. RR

See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

## TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

For teens entering 7th - 12th grades **RR** = Registration Required

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date with a link on our Teen Summer Learning page at [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library). Space is limited.

### Thursday Programs @ 2:00 pm

**June 13 Future Pet Portraits** - Paint a portrait of current local shelter animals that are up for adoption. The shelter will use your portrait to help with adoptions. **RR**

**June 20 Dungeons & Dragons Part 1** - Join an adventuring party and set out on your campaign! Part 1 of 2. **RR**

**June 27 Dungeons & Dragons Part 2** - Attendance at Part I on June 20 is required. **RR**

**July 11 3D Print Workshop #2** - Learn how 3D printing at the library works, and design your own piece in Tinkercad. **RR**

**July 18 Diamond Painting & Napoleon Dynamite** - Grab a **RR** PaintGem diamond painting kit and enjoy the 2004 cult classic Napoleon Dynamite (Rated PG).

### Friday Programs @ 2:00 pm

**June 14 3D Print Workshop #1** - Learn how 3D printing at the library works, and design your own piece in Tinkercad. **RR**

**June 21 Cupcake Wars #1** - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional cupcake decorating techniques. **RR**

**June 28 Early Aughts Party** - Come pretend it's 2004 as you're watching music videos on MTV, making crafts, and snacking with your BFFs.

**July 12 Cyanotype Photography** - Learn about the chemical process behind camera-less cyanotype photos and make your own artwork to take home with you. **RR**

**July 19 Cupcake Wars #2** - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional cupcake decorating techniques. This is a repeat of the June 30 program. Please register for one session only. **RR**

See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

### Friends of the Library Book Pre-Sale



Friday, July 12

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Early birds get the best deals. Become a Friend to qualify for pre-sale access. To join visit [bit.ly/JoinSPLFOL](http://bit.ly/JoinSPLFOL)

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 13

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Find some great treasures and support the Friends of the Library. All proceeds benefit the library.



### Harry Potter's Birthday Party



Friday, July 26

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the birthday of the "boy who lived" with Smith Public Library! Activities include a sorting hat, wand take and make, Hogwarts crafts, a costume contest, and more!

See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

## **Upcoming Library Programs - May 2024**

### **Programs for All**

#### **Annual Local Garden Tour**

**Saturday, May 11 from 9am - 12pm**

This is the perfect way to kick off your Mother's Day weekend.

All proceeds benefit the library garden!

### **Adults**

#### **Genealogy Mini Camp**

**Saturday, May 4**

Join us for a day-long series of seminars focusing on the challenges and rewards of researching African American ancestry and genealogy. Whether you're researching for yourself or others, all are welcome. Seminars are suitable for all experience levels.

### **Preschool**

Storytime is on a break April 29 - May 31. It resumes June 3, 2024.

### **Kids / Teens**

Programs on a break to prepare for summer.

## **Upcoming City Programs - May 2024**

#### **Wylie 500 Pedal Car Race**

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024

Time: 1 pm - 4 pm

Location: 112 North Ballard Avenue, Wylie, TX

Historic Downtown Wylie

More than 200 children select a unique car provided and decorated by local merchants and race 500 inches down Ballard Avenue in heats of seven. Winners receive trophies in two age brackets. The \$15 entry fee includes a T-shirt, and proceeds benefit area Special Olympics and historic downtown Wylie beautification.

#### **Taste of Wylie**

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024

Time: 11 am - 1 pm

Location: Olde City Park, 112 N. Ballard Avenue

Historic Downtown Wylie

Each year, the community gathers at the Taste of Wylie to sample a variety of foods from local restaurants and food trucks while supporting area food pantries. Every penny of the revenue generated at this event, either through ticket sales or sponsorships, goes directly to support Wylie Community Christian Care Center, Amazing Grace, 5 Loaves Food Pantry, and Hope for the Cities.



**FY 25 Upcoming Budget Work Session w/City Council**

April 23 - Council Work Session - Parks & Rec Department Presentation on 5 year financial plan

May 14 - Council Work Session - 5 Year Financial Plan

June 25 - Budget Work Session for General Fund, Utility Fund and 4B Sales Tax

July 9 - Budget Work Session with City Council - All funds

July 23 - Budget Work Session - Final meeting before proposed budget is due

August 27 - Public hearing on tax rate / Adopt the tax rate  
Public hearing on FY 2025 Budget / Adopt budget

**Upcoming Library Advisory Board Meetings through summer 2024:**

**May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday, No meeting**

June 24 - Meeting

July 22 - Meeting

August 26 - Meeting