

# Wylie Library Advisory Board Regular Meeting

September 25, 2023 – 7:00 PM

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



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## CALL TO ORDER

Staff Spotlight: Debbie Nowling, Youth Services Supervisor

## 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 minutes from the August 28 meeting

## REGULAR AGENDA

## WORK SESSION

[WS1.](#) Review the Library's Meeting Room Policy

[WS2.](#) Review the Monthly Report

[WS3.](#) Review Friends of the Library Upcoming Programs

[WS4.](#) Review October 2023 Library Programs

[WS5.](#) Review items for a future agenda

## ADJOURNMENT

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on September 22, 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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If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the Board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board or a consultation with the attorney for the City should be held or is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session or consultation with attorney as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code § 551.001 et. seq., will be held by the Board at the date, hour and place given in this notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session or consult with the attorney for the City concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to, the following sanctions and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

§ 551.071 – Private consultation with an attorney for the City.

§ 551.073 – Discussing prospective gift or donation to the City.

§ 551.076 – Discussing deployment of security personnel or devices or security audit.



# Library Advisory Board Minutes

09/25/2023 Item A.

**In-person Meeting**  
**August 28, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

*Announce the presence of a Quorum.*

Chair, Justin Strauch, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Library Board members were present: Irene Chavira, Toshia Kimball, Monica Munoz, Brian Ortiz, Roberta Schaafsma, Justin Strauch, Zachary Todd & Ofilia Barrera, Board Liaison. All Board members are present.

## **STAFF SPOTLIGHT:** Nina Davis, Adult Services Librarian

Nina gave a general overview of her 30 years of previous experience, thirteen have been spent here in Wylie. She spoke briefly about her role in collection management, adult programs, and genealogy. She is considered the resident expert in genealogy. She also runs the Booked on Fridays book club, a once-a-month hybrid program. Ofilia mentioned that Nina is in charge of the monthly electronic newsletter.

## **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

*Residents may address the Board regarding an item that is not listed on the Agenda. Residents must provide their names and addresses. The board requests that comments be limited to three (3) minutes. In addition, the Board is not allowed to converse, deliberate, or take action on any matter presented during citizen participation. No citizens were present at the meeting.*

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Consider and act upon approval of the minutes of the July 24, 2023 Library Board Meeting.

### **Board Action:**

The Library Board Minutes of July 24, 2023.

- ◆ Justin encouraged everyone to review the minutes and then asked for feedback, and there was feedback from Toshia to make a change to the 2nd paragraph in the staff spotlight to avoid a run-on sentence.

→ Irene made a motion to approve the minutes with the one change requested.

→ Roberta seconded the motion.

All votes were in favor. The motion passed 7-0.

## **WORK SESSION - DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **WS1. Review the Library's Patron Behavior Policy**

Ofilia mentioned the policy was on page 7 of the Board packet. She stated the policy is used when someone is misbehaving in the library. She mentioned:

- If something is on the list, it is because it has probably happened.
- It is against the policy that patrons sleep in the library. The staff does worry and out of concern will question a patron when it is a habit.
- Ofilia emphasized the things mentioned that are illegal or offensive are written much like the policies in other libraries to ensure consistency in policy.
- The biggest complaint is noise. Ofilia shared that we have a quiet room which is called the Bluebonnet Room. It is built with soundproof panels to ensure quiet despite the noise in the open library spaces.
- Ofilia went into specifics about parents supervising children under the age of 10. The problem with this issue is typically in the summer months. She explained sometimes the kids at the Rec Center walk or wander over into the library. The Rec Center knows exactly who is in their building because everyone badges in. The

library is open to the public, and we are not aware of who is here. For safety reasons, children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

- The Teen Room and its rules were discussed. The age to hang out in the Teen Room, use the chrome books, and play the games is 7th through 12th grade. This is a change from a few years ago. The change was made from 6th to 7th grade for several reasons. Chiefly because of the maturity level of the materials there and to coincide with the way in which WISD campuses are broken up for 5th and 6th grade.
- The policy is posted on the library website. There are copies at all the desks so we can refer to it when we have to review it with someone.
- We will review every policy we have within 5 years. This policy was addressed just two years ago.

## **WS2. Review monthly reports and usage statistics**

Ofilia explained this report covers July 20 through August 23 which include a few more days than usual. Ofilia walked through the report with the Board. She mentioned that for all the other figures we have the previous month to look at, she changed the circulation report to match that. If the Board would like to go back to the original format, she's happy to change it. Ofilia said storytime numbers look different because there is only one week represented since we are on break until September 6. August is the time our staff takes vacation time because they are not allowed to take it in June and July. Kids' events are big in July because we had over 600 people at the Harry Potter Party. Ofilia stated the circulation numbers are strong, and the drive-thru is very busy due to the heat. There was talk about the strength still seen in streaming services.

◆ Brian asked about outreach and BCE.

→ Ofilia gave examples of outreach such as Silver Linings, Device Drop-In, and she explained BCE is the Business Card Exchange every Wednesday morning.

◆ Justin asked about Libby and how often the content is changed.

→ Ofilia explained that we buy that content and explained that it depends on the budget allocated. She also stated that Hoopla directs its own content and is an instant borrow for patrons.

◆ Roberta asked about the number of library cards versus the population.

→ Ofilia stated that she would get the exact number of cardholders and our current population from the census in the next meeting.

◆ Toshia asked about the Book Sale.

→ Ofilia told the group that we made \$5,686.87.

◆ Brian asked how often the cards expire and mentioned that Collin College expires each year.

→ They expire every three years. Ofilia promised the group details on the exact timeframe of when they are actually deleted.

◆ Toshia asked about the garden.

→ Ofilia said we are turning the water on earlier so they can be out there earlier. The library volunteers list keeps growing. She said things are going well.

◆ Justin asked about PLANT.

→ Ofilia stated the meeting's focus was on early literacy. She talked about the Family Place Library ideas from other Directors. She said she and Debbie, the Youth Services Supervisor, are brainstorming ideas for a refresh of this area.

◆ Justin asked about the New Teacher Luncheon and talked a little about the enrollment in WISD and the new bond proposal.

→ Ofilia said it was a positive and energetic event. We had just enough giveaways for everyone to get one.

**WS3. Update on FY 24 Budget**

Ofilia talked to the Board about the initial proposal for no new tax rate. There was a discussion about the reversal of that though due to the amount the state allocated. She told the Board the new tax rate would be \$.53882 per hundred assessed valuation. She talked through the fact that the library budget is flat and was last year as well. She said we did not cut things but shifted funds from some items like DVDs to live streaming which is popular with patrons. She mentioned the cost of books is higher this year and that may need to be addressed in FY 25.

**WS4. Review the Friends of the Library Upcoming Programs**

Ofilia discussed:

- Book Sale proceeds amounted to \$5,686.87
- Haunts and History Tours October 6 and 7
- Spooky Night at the Library October 24
- Murder Mystery Night Nov 4

**3. Review items for future agenda**

Ofilia reviewed the items for a future agenda.

- Policy Familiarization
  - Meeting Room Policy (Sept)
- FY 24 Budget (Should be final September 12)
- New Services
  - TLC Go - Library App to launch by October 2023
  - Beanstack - Reading tracking platform
- Updates on any Friends of the Library Programs
- Next meeting Monday, September 25

◆ Justin requested flyers for Halloween Origami that he could distribute to WISD librarians and students.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Zach made the motion to adjourn and Irene seconded the motion. The vote passed 7-0 unanimously in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

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Justin Strauch, Chair

**MEETING ROOM POLICY - SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**APPROVED BY THE LIBRARY BOARD ON MARCH 22, 2021**  
**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 13, 2021**

**A. USE OF THE FACILITIES**

**1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE – MEETING ROOMS**

- A. The Rita and Truett Smith Public Library (“library”) has designated spaces for the community to use.
- B. The Multi-Purpose Room and Conference Room may be reserved and used under the guidelines listed below for general, non-commercial, informational, educational, cultural, and civic needs including activities such as discussion groups, panels, lectures, conferences, and seminars. Meeting Rooms may not be used for private social events or commercial purposes.
- C. All groups and individuals must comply with the [Patron Behavior Policy](#).
- D. A Meeting Room is not considered reserved until the application is received, paid for, approved and confirmed by the library. Reservations shall be accepted, subject to the provisions of this policy, in the order received and depending on the availability of an appropriate room.

**2. GENERAL MEETING -TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

After the library schedules its programs, citizens may apply to use the meeting rooms. Library staff shall determine which applicants may use the meeting rooms on a first-come, first-serve basis and shall have final authority regarding use of the meeting rooms and/or cancellation or discontinuance of reservations. The library does not keep a waiting list or hold meeting rooms.

The applicant must have a current Smith Public Library card. The library card number must be provided when applying for the meeting room. The library card or a picture I.D. of the applicant must be presented at the time of the meeting to the Service Desk. The meeting room will be checked out to the applicant. The applicant is required to check-in the meeting room upon the end of the meeting. The applicant must be present for the duration of the meeting. **Library cards other than the applicant’s will not be accepted.**

A fully complete and signed application, library card number, and any applicable supporting documents are due at the time that the application is submitted. **Payment is due 72 hours after notification of approved application in order for the reservation to be complete.** If the date requested is within 72 hours of approval, payment must be made prior to the scheduled meeting time. A separate application with applicable documents and payments must be submitted for each date requested. Nonprofits must show proof of non-profit status to receive lower fee rates under this policy.

	<b>Library Hours</b>	<b>Meeting Room Schedule</b>
Monday	10am-8pm	9am-7:45pm
Tuesday	10am-8pm	9am-7:45pm
Wednesday	10am-8pm	9am-7:45pm
Thursday	10am-8pm	9am-7:45pm
Friday	10am-5pm	9am-4:45pm
Saturday	10am-5pm	10am-4:45pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed

- A. The meeting rooms are available on the days the library is open and functioning under typical conditions during the times listed on the table above. Reservation time includes both set-up and break-down. Meetings must conclude at least fifteen minutes prior to the closing of the library.
- B. To use any meeting room, organizations and/or individuals must apply a minimum of three business days before the scheduled meeting through our online reservation system. Submitted applications are reviewed Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- C. All individuals/organizations/companies will be required to fill out an application. Applications will be kept on record for a minimum of one (1) year.
- D. The Meeting Rooms are not intended to serve as a permanent public meeting location for any group. No group may use meeting rooms on a continuing, week-to-week or month-to-month basis. A maximum number of three (3) reservations are allowed at one time. Applicants may reapply for use of the meeting room upon successful completion of the last reserved meeting.
- E. Meeting rooms cannot be reserved more than 90 days in advance of the date the room is needed.
- F. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance for a refund.
- G. Failure to notify library staff of a meeting cancellation within 48 hours may result in privileges being revoked. In the event an applicant has three (3) no-shows, privileges to reserve a meeting room will be revoked for a period of one (1) year.
- H. All applicants must check-in and check-out at the Service Desk, the first desk as you enter the library. A staff member is required to unlock the meeting room at the beginning of the meeting and lock it after the meeting. Applicants are not permitted to enter an unlocked meeting room without first notifying a staff member.
- I. Groups using the meeting room shall be responsible for setting up chairs, tables, and other equipment before the meeting, maintaining order during the meeting, taking down whatever they put up after the meeting, and seeing that the facility is neat and clean at the conclusion of the program. Groups are fully responsible for the cost of any and all damages based upon actual repair or replacement costs.
- J. Commercial use of any kind is prohibited. Direct and indirect solicitation of goods or services and collection of fees for any purpose, including fundraising, goods, services or admission is prohibited.
- K. A meeting room may not be used for a social gathering such as a wedding shower, a baby shower, a birthday party, a dance, or a similar activity.
- L. A meeting room may not be used for a political partisan event in support or protest of a cause. Rooms may not be used for the creation or distribution of materials for a political campaign or for any other purpose in support of a political campaign, ballot issue or candidate.
- M. All fire regulations must be followed including room capacity and clear aisles, exits, and doors. In addition, candles and other open-flame devices (lighters, matches, torches, etc.) are prohibited.
- N. All meeting room applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Meetings consisting of minors (17 years and younger) must provide supervision by adults 18 years of age or older.
- O. The library reserves the right to revoke a reservation if the program or gathering is disruptive to the library's normal course of business or is in violation of the [Patron Behavior Policy](#).

- P. Activities in the room must not disrupt regular library operations including, but not limited to, soliciting or conducting surveys, making loud noises, blocking entries, fire lanes or walkways, etc.
- Q. The library reserves the right to deny applications for programs that are in conflict with established programs and services offered by the library.
- R. Chairs and tables are available in the meeting rooms. The following items are also available: **Conference Room** (television); **Multipurpose Room** (lectern, overhead projector and sound system with microphone.) **Note:** Computers and other electronic devices are not provided by the library.
- S. Groups are responsible for enforcing the City's smoking ordinance, which does not permit smoking in city facilities, city property or city parks. *Smoke(s)* or *smoking* as used herein shall mean and includes the carrying, possessing or holding of a pipe, cigarette, tobacco product, weed or other plant product, electronic cigarette, e-cigarette or liquid nicotine of any kind which is burning or emitting a vapor. (City Ordinance Chapter 74, Article 1, section 74-3)
- T. The library is not responsible for any items or materials brought in by meeting room users.
- U. No materials may be tacked or posted in the meeting rooms. Those organizations that violate this policy will be charged a damage fee assessed by library staff.
- V. Organizations will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the library and the City of Wylie of any damage suffered because of or resulting from use of the meeting rooms.
- W. No reservation shall be legally binding. The Library Director may cancel any room reservation or display at any time, with or without cause.
- X. Permission to meet in the library does not constitute endorsement by the library or the Wylie City Council. Library staff, however, reserves the right to attend or observe all meetings. Such attendance or observation shall not constitute endorsement.
- Y. Any publicity or marketing materials for individual or group meetings that include the Smith Public Library name and/or address as the meeting location must include the following disclaimer: "This event is not sponsored by the Smith Public Library. The library does not advocate or endorse the viewpoints of meetings or meeting room users." Use of any library phone number as a contact phone number is prohibited.
- Z. Neither the name nor address of the library may be used as the official address or headquarters of an organization. The library cannot be listed as the sponsoring organization for public relations purposes, but only as the "location site."
- AA. Any announcements or notices to publicize an activity should not be posted or distributed on library premises.
- BB. Refreshments may be served with permission from the Library Director, but no alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- CC. The Library Director shall annually review the library's needs for space and will allocate remaining space for the public following that determination.



### 3. MEETING ROOM(S) -- OCCUPANCY

The Fire Marshal establishes maximum capacities for library meeting rooms. Meetings must not exceed the occupancy rate.

### 4. FEES

Payment and applicable supporting documents are due 72 hours after notification of approved application in order for the reservation to be complete. If the date requested is within 72 hours of approval, payment and/or any supporting documents must be submitted prior to the scheduled meeting time. Checks made payable to the City of Wylie. A \$25.00 service fee is charged for returned checks.

**a. Multipurpose Room** (maximum occupancy 200, no tables or chairs):

- Monday - Saturday:
  - Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations: \$30.00 per hour, non-refundable. Proof of current 501(c)(3) status is required and must be submitted within 72 hours of application approval.
  - All other users: \$45.00 per hour, non-refundable.

**b. Conference Room** (maximum occupancy 24, 18 at tables with chairs): **Note: Furniture may not be removed from the conference room.**

- Monday - Saturday:
  - Users other than non-profit organizations: \$20.00 per hour, non-refundable.
  - Non-profit 501(c) (3) organizations: The Conference Room is free to non-profit organizations. Proof of non-profit status is required and must be submitted within 72 hours of application approval.

## Monthly Report for the Library Advisory Board

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

	Aug 24 - Sept 20	July 20 - Aug 23	June 22 - July 19
Storytime	649	238	1,515
Kid Events	46	1,021	1308
Teen Events	0	51	154
Adult Events	64	78	118
Outreach	0	17	0
BCE	116	156	94
Circulation	49,263	65,487	61,496
Visitors	14,794	21,641	20,401
New Borrowers	491	733	600
Drive-Thru	257	324	267
Holds Processed	4,652	6,021	5,521

### Digital Resources Usage:

(Presented by calendar month)

Libby (Overdrive)				
	August 2023	July 2023	June 2023	May 2023
Unique Users	14,654	14,571	14,541	15,443
Check-Outs	60,810	61,564	60,150	58,737
Holds	25,156	26,057	25,939	23,462
Purchases	826	621	481	453

<b>Hoopla Circulation Counts by Month:</b>								
	<b>Audio</b>	<b>Binge</b>	<b>Comics</b>	<b>Ebooks</b>	<b>Movies</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>TV</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>May 2023</b>	998	14	121	326	161	35	67	1,722
<b>June 2023</b>	1,019	11	66	364	107	40	30	1,637
<b>July 2023</b>	1080	19	107	402	92	33	46	1,779
<b>August 2023</b>	1,207	17	153	469	138	34	43	2,061

<b>Kanopy</b>				
<b>Stats</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
<b>May 2023</b>	2,251	2,791	340	7,245
<b>June 2023</b>	2,514	2,985	348	6,122
<b>July 2023</b>	4,256	5,037	512	10,737
<b>August 2023</b>	4,197	5,090	508	12,528
<b>Kanopy</b>				
<b>Plays by Device</b>	<b>Tablet</b>	<b>Desktop</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Television</b>
<b>May 2023</b>	36.5%	8.5%	30.9%	24.1%
<b>June 2023</b>	31.6%	8.3%	31.3%	28.7%
<b>July 2023</b>	27.7%	12.7%	37.9%	21.7%
<b>August 2023</b>	29.5%	10%	36.8%	23.6%

**Meetings/Training Highlights:**

- 8/28/23 Ofilia and Michelle attended the Library Advisory Board meeting
- 8/29/23 Weekly admin team meeting
- 8/29/23 Ofilia and Lisa attended the Beanstack New Client Kickoff Meeting
- 8/30/23 Ofilia attended the Five Steps to Intentional Business Initiatives Webinar provided by TSLAC
- 8/30/23 Ofilia met with Debbie for a Youth Services department check-in meeting
- 8/30/23 Ofilia met with Elizabeth for an Adult Services check-in meeting
- 8/30/23 Lisa met with Cheryl for a Circ Dept check-in meeting
- 8/31/23 Lisa met with Esther Yun for Safety Training
- 8/31/23 Ofilia attended Rotary Meeting
- 9/5/23 Ofilia attended Director Staff Meeting
- 9/8/23 Ofilia attended the Public Library Administrators of North Texas monthly meeting in Keller
- 9/12/23 Weekly admin team meeting
- 9/12/23 Ofilia attended the Historical Society meeting
- 9/13/23 Ofilia and Veronica attended the Library Garden Committee meeting
- 9/14/23 Ofilia, Lisa, and Ana had an account review meeting with T-Mobile
- 9/15/23 Monthly librarian meeting
- 9/15/23 Ofilia and Lisa weekly check-in meeting
- 9/19/23 Lisa attended Director Staff Meeting
- 9/19/23 Lisa attended Friends of the Library meeting
- 9/20/23 Lisa attended Customer Training for NetSuite

**Misc. Information:**

- 8/24/23 Lisa completed 4 phone interviews for the Administrative Assistant position
- 8/25/23 Library Staff Inservice Day - Effective Interpersonal Communication training with Mark Stephens
- 8/29/23 Ofilia and Lisa interviewed two candidates for the Administrative Assistant position
- 8/31/23 City of Wylie Health Fair
- 8/31/23 Lisa, Michelle, and Debbie did library card sign-up at Dodd Elementary
- 9/18 - 9/22 Ofilia out on vacation

# HAUNTS + HISTORY + GHOSTLY GOSSIP

## WYLIE GHOST TOURS OCTOBER 6 & 7



**Haunts + History @ 7pm or 8:15pm:** Follow the spirits of Marshall Howery, lawman, & George Washington Housewright, undertaker, OR

**Ghostly Gossip @ 7:30pm or 8:45pm:**

Follow Minnie Walker & Lovilla Creel, local telephone operators, as they describe the spooky history of Downtown Wylie.

**Tickets \$20 per person (Suitable for children ages 12 and up)**

**Purchase tickets in advance at [WylieTexas.gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.gov/Library)**

The Friends of the Library Present

# Spooky Night



@ THE LIBRARY!

OCTOBER 24,  
5PM - 7PM

Trick-or-Treat!  
Halloween Crafts!  
Scavenger Hunt!

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
PRESENT:

# Murder Mystery Night!

@ THE LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 4 FROM 7 -9PM

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND SIGN UP FOR  
A LITERARY "WHO DONE IT?" AFTER  
HOURS @ THE LIBRARY! \$20 PER  
PERSON. SUITABLE FOR AGES 14 AND UP.



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LIBRARY. ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS  
10/16/23 AT [WYLITETEXAS.GOV/LIBRARY](https://wylitetexas.gov/library)

## Upcoming Library Programs - October 2023

### Adults

#### **3D Printing Demo**

Wednesday, October 4 @ 5:30pm

Come learn about 3D printing at the library! Get a chance to see the printer in action, learn about finding and creating designs and ask questions. Registration required.

#### **Medicare 101**

Wednesday, October 4 @ 10:30AM & Saturday, October 7 @ 10:30AM

Turning 65 or New to Medicare? We would like to invite you to an informative Medicare 101 meeting with Kathleen Weber. The meeting lasts 45 minutes and she opens it up to questions afterward to last about an hour in total.

#### **Downtown Wylie Ghost Tours**

Friday, October 5 & Saturday, October 6

Follow the nearly departed spirits of local Wylie-ites for these fun and informative ghost tours! This is a fundraiser benefiting the Smith Public Library, Wylie Parks & Recreation and The Wylie Historical Society. All tours start at the Brown House Welcome Center in downtown Wylie.

#### **Retro Game Day**

Thursday, October 11 @ 5:30PM

We're bringing the arcade to the library! If you are into some of the old-school video games, don't miss a chance to relive some favorites or try out something you missed the first time around!

#### **Pumpkins with Pizzazz**

Saturday, October 14 @ 2:00PM

Make your own fall decor with real pumpkins and succulents. All materials provided. Taught by Roseann Ferguson of Dallas County Master Gardeners.

#### **Game On: October Scares**

Thursday, October 12th and 26th @ 5:30PM

This 2-part Dungeons and Dragons adventure is full of creepy vibes. Are you up to the challenge?

### Preschool

Free sticker tickets are required for all storytimes and are available on storytime day. Space is limited due to fire code.

#### **Family / Bilingual Storytime (In English & Spanish)**

All Ages

Mondays @ 6pm



**Infant Storytime**

0 - 11 months

Wednesdays @ 10am

**Big Kid Storytime**

3 - 5 years

Wednesdays @ 10:45 &amp; 11:30am

Thursdays @ 1:30pm

**Toddler Time**

1 - 2 years

Fridays @ 10:15 &amp; 11:00am

**Sensory Storytime**

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

First Saturdays 10:15am

**Kids****My Very Own Book Club**

1st & 2nd graders (6-8 years old) meet on the designated date from 3:30-4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

October 17 &amp; 19

*The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* by Linda Williams**BeTween Book Club**

4th-6th graders (9-12 years old) and meets on the designated date from 6-7pm in the Storytime Room.

October 10

*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman**Idea Lab**

**3rd & 4th graders (8-10 years old)** meet on the designated date from 3:30-4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

October 26

Grossology

**Teens****Teen Book Club**

7th-12th graders meet monthly at 6pm in the storytime room to chat about the book we read, discuss what else we've been reading, and snack! The first 30 teens to sign up get a free copy of the book!

October 12

*Vespertine* by Margaret Rogerson

### **Japanimation**

Our anime and manga club for 7th-12th graders! Join us every month in the storytime room at 6pm to watch anime, chat about manga, do some crafts, and share artwork with each other.

October 19

### **Roll for the Initiative: SPL's Teen Dungeons & Dragons Group**

7th-12th graders only. Registration required. Space may be limited for specific meetings.

October 5 - Campaign 1, Part 1

**September 2023 Items for Future Agenda:**

- New Services
  - TLC Go - Library App
  - Beanstack - Reading tracking platform
- Updates on any Friends of the Library Programs
- Holiday closures
  - Veteran's Day
  - Thanksgiving
- Next meeting Monday, October 23