

Wylie Library Advisory Board Regular Meeting

June 22, 2026 – 7:00 PM

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



CALL TO ORDER

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.](#) Consider, and act upon, approval of March 23, 2026 Meeting minutes.

REGULAR AGENDA

[1.](#) Consider, and act upon, updated Library Advisory Board Bylaws.

WORK SESSION

WS1. Staff Spotlight: Andrea Tyler, Youth Services Librarian

[WS2.](#) Review monthly report AAG style for April

[WS3.](#) Review monthly report details for April.

[WS4.](#) Review monthly report AAG style for June.

[WS5.](#) Review monthly report details for June.

[WS6.](#) Update on recent partnerships.

[WS7.](#) Friends of the Library Update.

[WS8.](#) Upcoming Programs for July 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on June 15, 2026 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.

Stephanie Storm, City Secretary

Date Notice Removed

The Wylie Municipal Complex is wheelchair accessible. Sign interpretation or other special assistance for disabled attendees must be requested 48 hours in advance by contacting the City Secretary's Office at 972.516.6020. Hearing impaired devices are available from the City Secretary prior to each meeting.

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

In-person Meeting
March 23, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Announce the presence of a Quorum.

Justin Strauch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Library Board members were present: Justin Strauch, Mallory Morris, Toshia Kimball, Sarah Sponsel, Zachary Todd, Brian Ortiz & Ofilia Barrera Board Liaison. Board members not present: Monica Munoz

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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No citizens were present at the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Consider, and act upon, approval of February 23, 2026 Library Advisory Board Meeting minutes.

Board Action:

A motion was made by Zachary Todd, seconded by Brian Ortiz, to approve the minutes as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed 6-0.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Review and approve Library Advisory Board Bylaws.

Board Action:

A motion was made by Zachary Todd, seconded by Mallory Morris, to reject the Library Advisory Board Bylaws as presented, with the understanding it will be brought before the Board after the correction of some minor typographical errors and clarification of residency requirements. A vote was taken and the motion passed 5-1.

2. Review and approve Patron Behavior Policy.

Board Action:

A motion was made by Toshia Kimball, seconded by Zachary Todd, to approve the updated Patron Behavior Policy as presented with the addition of “includes, but is not limited to” in multiple sections of the policy. A vote was taken and the motion passed 6-0.

WORK SESSION – DISCUSSION ITEMS

WS1. Staff Spotlight: Elizabeth Tate, Public Services Supervisor.

Elizabeth Tate provided the Board with a description of the Adult Services Department team and spoke on some existing programs. She also gave insight to several upcoming workshops, talks, and events for spring.

WS2. Review Monthly Report for February.

Utilizing both, the At A Glance Report and the more detailed Monthly Report, Ofilia Barrera walked the Board through statistics regarding program attendance and resource usage for the period of February 12, 2026 to March 11, 2026. In regards to meeting and training highlights, additional information was provided concerning First Amendment Auditor training, ADA Website Compliance training, and planning for the Summer Kickoff event.

WS3. Review Upcoming Programs for April 2026.

Ofilia Barrera provided a list of upcoming programs for the month of April and reminded the Board that all storytimes will continue through the month and then take a break in May.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Toshia Kimball, seconded by Brian Ortiz, to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed 6-0.

Justin Strauch, Chair

**RITA AND TRUETT SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS**

ARTICLE I

Name

Name As authorized by the City Charter, City of Wylie and City Ordinance No. 69- 2: This body shall be known as the Rita and Truett Smith Public Library Advisory Board.

**Article II
Qualifications**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 2026-08

Each Board member shall:

- 1) Be residents of the City of Wylie for a minimum of twelve(12) consecutive months immediately preceding appointment;
- 2) Be a qualified voter of the City of Wylie;
- 3) No member shall be an employee of the City of Wylie; and
- 4) No member shall be the spouse or domestic partner of an employee of the City of Wylie.
- 5) Each board member shall have any other qualification as the City Council deems necessary and appropriate.

**ARTICLE III
Meetings**

Section 1. The regular meeting of the Library Advisory Board shall be held monthly or more often if needed in Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex unless the Board determines otherwise.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or at the call of any two members of the Board, provided that notice thereof is given to all Board members.

Section 3. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Board. Should a quorum not be available for any regular meeting, the Board Liaison will schedule a meeting where a quorum can be present as close to the regularly scheduled meeting as possible and post such meeting according to the Open Meetings Regulations.

Section 4. All questions presented for a vote of the Board shall be decided by a simple majority of the quorum, including the vote of the Chair.

Section 5. Any member of the Board who misses three consecutive meetings without good cause, or neglects to notify the Board Liaison of such absence with good cause shall be

deemed to have resigned, and the Board will recommend to City Council that a replacement be appointed for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 6. Robert' s Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the parliamentary procedure of the Board, in cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by- laws.

ARTICLE IV

Addressing the Board

Section 1. In accordance with Ordinance No. 2019-29, any member of the public shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any Board meeting; however, any matter not posted on the agenda may not be discussed by the Board, nor shall any action be taken by the Board, except to provide a statement of specific factual information given in response to an inquiry, to recite existing policy in response to an inquiry or to indicate that the matter may be placed on a later agenda.

Section 2. Persons desiring to address the Board shall complete a “Request to Speak” form and submit it to the Secretary.

Section 3. The Secretary will sort the forms by agenda item and deliver them to the Chairperson.

Section 4. The Chairperson will refer to the speaker forms for comments on items not on the printed agenda and individual agenda items.

Section 5. Persons who note on a speaker form their desire to address the Board will be called to the podium by the Chairperson at the appropriate time and will follow the guidelines of Ordinance 2019-29 as outlined below when addressing the Board:

- a. Approach the podium, state their name and address and whether or not they are representing a person, group or organization
- b. Speak so that all present in the room may hear clearly
- c. Address all statements and questions to the Chairperson
- d. Be courteous in language and deportment
- e. Be concise and focused in their comments
- f. Group comments should not exceed 6 minutes, individual comments should not exceed 3 minutes unless an interpreter is needed, in which case 6 minutes is allowed

Section 6. The Chairperson may interrupt an individual to redirect or terminate remarks when they are not relevant to the matter before the Board or when the Chairperson determines the remarks to be out of order.

ARTICLE V Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Board shall be a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson.

Section 2. The Board shall elect officers from among its membership each year at the first regular meeting after annual appointments.

Section 3. Vacancies in office shall be handled as follows:

- a. In the event of resignation or incapacity of the Chair, the Vice- Chair shall become the Chair for the unexpired portion of the term.
- b. The Board will recommend to City Council that a replacement be appointed for the balance of the unexpired term for any vacancies.

Section 4. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

- a. Chair:
 - i) Preside at all meetings.
 - ii) Represent the Board at public functions.
 - iii) Appoint special committees.
- b. Vice-Chair:
 - i) Assist the Chair in directing the affairs of the Board and act in the Chair's absence.
- c. Secretary:
 - i) The Secretary will be responsible for compiling and recording all minutes.
 - ii) The Library Director will be responsible for distributing minutes to the City Council, Library Advisory Board, and City Manager. An official record of attendance will be kept in the minutes.

ARTICLE VI Committees

Section 1. Committees may be appointed for special purposes by the Chair and with the consent of the majority of the Board. All committees will have at least one Board member serving on them. These committees are automatically dissolved upon completion of assignment.

Section 2. Progress reports will be given at each Board Meeting and a final report on completion of assignments.

ARTICLE VII Library Director

Section 1. The Library Director shall be an ex-officio Board Liaison member of the Board.

Section 2. The Library Director shall have sole charge of the Administration of the library under the direction and review of the City Council and City Manager.

Section 3. The Library Director shall be held responsible for the care of the building and equipment, for the employment and direction of the staff, for the efficiency of the library services to the public, and for the operations set forth in the annual budget.

ARTICLE VIII Powers and Duties of Board Members

Section 1. Board Members shall:

- a. Be appointed by the City Council.
- b. Officers shall be elected and take office by the first regular meeting after new Board members have been appointed and sworn in.
- c. Abide by applicable ordinances of the City of Wylie.
- d. Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council, City Manager and Library Director.
- e. Recommend policies to govern the operation and program of the library.
- f. Assist in planning and give guidance for expansion of library facilities.
- g. Assist in interpreting the policies and functions of the Library Department to the public. Encourage in every possible way the development and advancement of the public library.

ARTICLE IX Term Limits

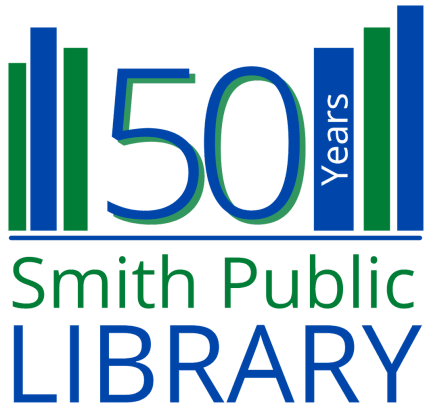
Section 1. Term limits are determined by the City's Code of Ordinances specifically [Chapter 66 \(Library\), Article II \(Public Library Department\), Division 2 \(Library Board\), Sec. 66-41 \(Membership; appointment; terms; absences.\)](#)

ARTICLE X Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting, provided all members have been notified of the proposed amendments. All notices of meetings shall be posted in accordance with applicable rules and provisions of the state law.

Revised March 17, 2026

Approved by the Library Advisory Board March 23, 2026



LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MONTHLY REPORT AT A GLANCE APRIL 2026

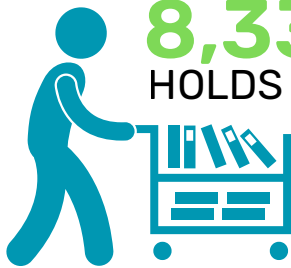
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61,172
TOTAL
CHECKOUTS



19,912
LIBRARY VISITS



8,338
HOLDS PULLED



357
PEOPLE USED
OUR DRIVE-THRU

567

NEW CARDS
ISSUED

7,557

LAUNCHES
ON OUR APP

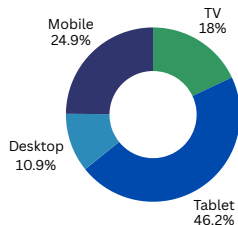
2,492

PEOPLE ATTENDED
PROGRAMS

DATE RANGE: FEBRUARY 2026



10,044
OVERDRIVE & HOOPLA
CHECKOUTS (SPL ONLY)



520
KANOPY
PLAYS



551
DATABASE SEARCHES/
LOG-INS



STORIES OF IMPACT:

A patron at the D.E.A.R. Family event in March remarked that they live closer to two Garland libraries and come here because this library is their favorite. They said the space and collections are just superior.

The City Secretary reached out to me last week to let me know: “A Lavon resident, Ellen, called last week to ask a question unrelated to the Library or Recreation Center; however, during the call, she raved about the Wylie Library and Recreation Center, which she visits frequently.

Nina had a presenter who was so impressed with the turnout and responsiveness of the group, he said it renewed his hope in continuing to do library programs. They've had such low turnout at other stops, they were going to meet about discontinuing library visits.

We got an email that stated, “I've been coming to the Wylie Smith Public Library for quite some time. I love coming here and studying! One of the best libraries I have been to!I want to mention that I am super grateful to the staff for doing their best for maintaining, providing a welcoming community space and being the most helpful! Genuinely appreciate all of your efforts!”



Tammy Spann

Local Guide · 104 reviews · 22 photos

★★★★★ a day ago

NEW

I love this library, we just discovered the video rental. Lots of older moves that we wanted to rematch. I mainly use the digital library. I love the variety of ebooks and audiobooks offered.



Alina

Local Guide · 87 reviews · 22 photos

★★★★★ 3 days ago

NEW

Signed both myself and my son up for a library card and it was incredibly easy. The staff was kind, helpful, and thorough. Great variety of not only books, but puzzles/toys/computers. Modern and clean and just beautiful inside and out. Can't wait to return.



Hover to react



Nimisha S Gupta

★★★★★ 4 days ago

NEW



STORIES OF IMPACT CONTINUED:



Anil Jacob

Local Guide · 111 reviews · 7 photos



12 hours ago

NEW



meri iyob



2 days ago

NEW



TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

Emily is our new Part Time Youth Services Reference Assistant.

Christa is our new Part Time Library Technician in the Circulation.



Meeting/Training Highlights:

- 3/12/26 Lisa attended Beanstack: Library Admin Essentials Webinar
- 3/13/26 Lisa led the Public Library Managers Network Meeting in Allen
- 3/18/26 Admin team meeting to work on the annual report for TSLAC
- 3/20/26 Monthly librarian meeting
- 3/23/26 Ofilia and Xcenia hosted the Library Advisory Board meeting
- 3/24/26 Ofilia and Lisa attended the State of the City luncheon
- 3/24/26 Ofilia and Lisa hosted Municipal Court Team Building session
- 3/24/26 Ofilia, Andrea and Elizabeth attended the Summer Kickoff Planning meeting
- 3/24/26 Ofilia attended the City Council meeting
- 3/25/26 Weekly admin team meeting
- 3/25/26 Ofilia attended PLANT Conference planning meeting
- 3/26/26 Ofilia interviewed Wylie East High School students for Rotary scholarships
- 3/26/26 Ofilia attended the Rotary meeting
- 3/27/26 All staff meeting
- 3/27/26 Lisa attended Website Accessibility and ADA Title II: What Libraries Need to Know webinar
- 4/7/26 Ofilia met w/WISD library coordinator regarding summer outreach
- 4/8/26 Ofilia and Veronica attended the Library Garden Council meeting
- 4/9/26 Ofilia attended the Wylie Historical Society meeting
- 4/10/26 Ofilia attended the Public Library Administrators Meeting in Waxahachie
- 4/14/26 Ofilia met with local Eagle Scout about potential garden project
- 4/14/26 Ofilia attended the City Council meeting

Monthly Report for the Library Advisory Board

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

	March 12 - April 15	February 12 - March 11	January 15 - February 11
Storytime	1,182	872	289
Kid Events	420	52	83
Teen Events	51	19	26
Adult Events	173	192	129
Outreach	444	12	6
Business Exchange	222	140	128
Circulation	61,172	42,849	41,317
Visitors	19,912	12,189	14,581
New Borrowers	567	406	471
Drive-Thru	357	288	348
Holds Processed	8,338	5,815	6,740
Ancestry	Sessions	Searches	
Jan 2026	12	102	
Feb 2026	16	291	
Mar 2026	14	218	
Data Axle	Log-ins	# of Searches	Total Records Downloaded
Jan 2026	22	186	381
Feb 2026	24	126	1,550
Mar 2026	9	50	1,929
Gale Courses	Enrollments	Total Course Log-ins	Total Minutes in Class
Jan 2026	37	125	11,074
Feb 2026	20	95	12,653
Mar 2026	50	81	7,102

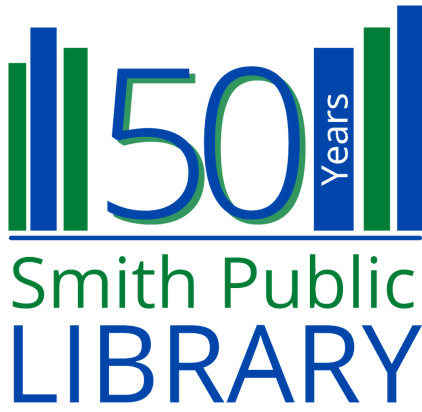
Pronunciator	Registrations	Logins	
Jan 2026	27	56	
Feb 2026	22	42	
Mar 2026	18	41	
Udemy	Active Users	Courses Enrolled	Video Mins
Jan 2026	93	281	17,478.0
Feb 2026	69	102	12,154.0
Mar 2026	68	161	10,153.0
Library App	Devices	Launches	New Devices
Jan 2026	1,432	7,805	541
Feb 2026	1,399	6,752	138
Mar 2026	1,471	7,557	157

Digital Resources Usage:
(Presented by calendar month)

Libby (Overdrive)			
Totals for Consortium	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026
Unique Users	19,980 SPL - 2,245	18,268 SPL - 2,123	19,108 SPL - 2,201
Check-Outs	73,196 SPL - 8,271	63,192 SPL - 7,130	70,144 SPL - 7,879
Holds	40,157	30,205	33,492
Purchases	695	636	782

Hoopla Circulation Counts by Month:								
	Audio	Binge	Comics	Ebooks	Movies	Music	TV	Total
Dec 2025	1,351	57	104	596	160	37	59	2,364
Feb 2026	1,242	56	92	520	138	50	53	2,151
Mar 2026	1,319	37	112	556	148	34	49	2,255

Kanopy				
Stats	Visits	Pages	Plays	Minutes
Jan 2026	2,869	3,620	628	16,304
Feb 2026	1,605	2,372	553	16,309
Mar 2026	2,050	2,787	520	17,463
Kanopy				
Plays by Device	Tablet	Desktop	Mobile	Television
Jan 2026	30.3%	3.5%	33.6%	32.6%
Feb 2026	36.5%	2.2%	27.1%	34.2%
Mar 2026	46.5%	10.6%	24.8%	18.1%



LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MONTHLY REPORT AT A GLANCE JUNE 2026

DATE RANGE: APRIL 16 - JUNE 10



109,031
TOTAL
CHECKOUTS



37,883
LIBRARY VISITS



11,957
HOLDS PULLED



550
PEOPLE USED
OUR DRIVE-THRU

1,232
NEW CARDS
ISSUED

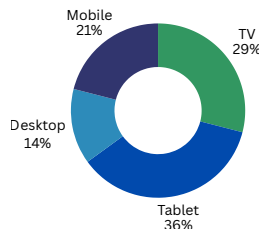
7,938
LAUNCHES
ON OUR APP

4,680
PEOPLE ATTENDED
PROGRAMS

DATE RANGE: MAY 2026



10,370
OVERDRIVE & HOOPLA
CHECKOUTS (SPL ONLY)



712
KANOPY
PLAYS



577
DATABASE SEARCHES/
LOG-INS




STORIES OF IMPACT:


A gentleman that has come to all of the D.E.A.R. After Hours events said that this program was the highlight of his month.

We received another comment card from the City's QR code. This one said, "The library staff was incredibly welcoming! They said hello as soon as I walked in, and the woman at the service counter was friendly and smiling as soon as I made eye contact with her."


Ofilia was walking around the library and overheard a young boy say, "Mom, this is the best place ever!"

 **Anil Jacob**
Local Guide · 111 reviews · 7 photos

★★★★★ 12 hours ago **NEW**

 **Ashraf Barakat**
Local Guide · 8 reviews


★★★★★ 5 days ago **NEW**

 **Hanin**

★★★★★ a day ago **NEW**

Great place to spend time with.


Hover to react

 **Mignon Morse**
Local Guide · 178 reviews · 15 photos

★★★★★ 4 days ago **NEW**

great library


Hover to react

 **Margaret Fontaine**
Local Guide · 56 reviews · 22 photos

★★★★★ a day ago **NEW**


Excellent selection of media available and kind staff.

Hover to react



 **Cao**
Local Guide · 718 reviews · 1223 photos

★★★★★ Edited 2 days ago

Great library with lots of activities for kids and families. Great place to spend the day inside or outside. Nice outside garden and bike trail. Great atmosphere and very friendly staff.

 **Smith Public Library**
Comment Card

^{6/5/26}
If you would like to be contacted, please fill out the contact information at the bottom of the card.

How was your experience today?
Tell us about it below:  

Beautiful, large, new library with a very kind & helpful staff. 😊



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May 2026	36.4%	13.9%	20.5%	29.4%

Student Summer Feeding Program

Mondays
June 15 - August 3rd
10:30am - 12:00pm

Smith Public Library
300 Country Club Road
Wylie TX 75098

Free take-home meals for children under 18!
Each child will receive a week's worth of
lunches and dinners.



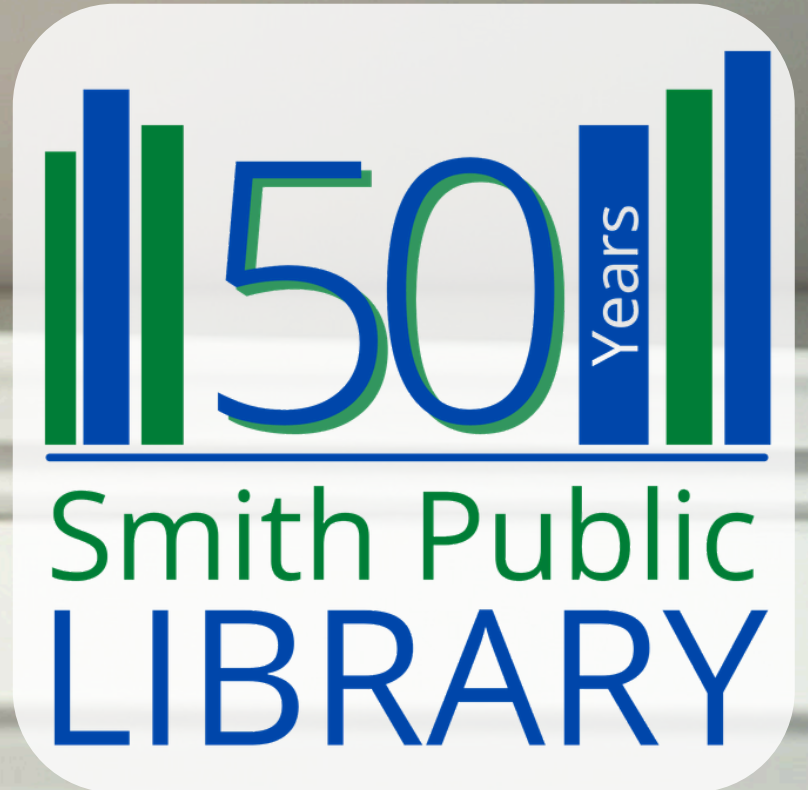
This event is a collaboration of:





Coffee that Cares

A partnership between:



Coffee that Cares

The purpose of this partnership is to provide opportunities for **meaningful work** for **special needs members** of our community.

The **library** will host a coffee cart in the lobby where volunteers coordinated by the **Christian Care Center** will serve coffee that benefits the Center. The coffee is free, but there will be signage showing where the coffee may be purchased as well as information on making a donation to the **Christian Care Center**.

This **enhances service** to patrons visiting the library, while **supporting a local charity** and, most importantly, giving **real world work experience** to our special needs population.





JUNE 2026 UPDATE



ANNUAL BOOK SALE: Saturday, July 18 from 9am - 3pm
 Smo's Donuts 8 - 11am | Shoemaker & Hardt 9 - 11am

Pre-Sale for Members is on Friday, July 17 from 5 - 7pm

Upcoming Library Programs - July 2026

Adults

Registration required for all programs. Registration begins two weeks prior to the event date.

Asian Spice & Herbal Tea

Tuesday, July 7 @ 6 to 7 PM

Discover the rich traditions of spice and herbal tea-making in diverse Asian cultures.

Conversational English

Tuesday, July 7 @ 6 PM

Practice your English speaking conversation skills! Participants meet to practice speaking about everyday topics in a casual, supportive setting. Drop in whichever nights work for you.

Color Me Cryptid

Thursday, July 9 @ 6 to 7 PM

Join us for some cryptid-themed coloring.

Pop Culture Crafts

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 @ 5:30 to 7 PM

Meet fellow fans while making simple crafts to show off your ult fandom or bias. For ages 16+ & Adults.

Conversational English

Tuesday, July 14 @ 6 PM

Practice your English speaking conversation skills! Participants meet to practice speaking about everyday topics in a casual, supportive setting. Drop in whichever nights work for you.

Desert Stones

Thursday, July 16 @ 6 to 7 PM

Make a Painted Rock cactus decoration.

Uncommon House Plants

Thursday, July 21 @ 6 to 7PM

Learn about uncommon and rare house plants from Fancy Plants' Alicia Kam.

Conversational English

Tuesday, July 21 @ 6 PM

Practice your English speaking conversation skills! Participants meet to practice speaking about everyday topics in a casual, supportive setting. Drop in whichever nights work for you.

Petal Power: Tatakizome Workshop

Thursday, July 23 @ 6 to 7 PM

Make a tote bag using flowers pounded with a hammer to dye the tote.

Conversational English

Tuesday, July 28 @ 6 PM

Practice your English speaking conversation skills! Participants meet to practice speaking about everyday topics in a casual, supportive setting. Drop in whichever nights work for you.

Cabinet of Curiosities - Beaded Spider

Thursday, July 30 @ 6 to 7 PM

Make an adorable beaded spider, the only kind we like.

Preschool

Free stickers are required to enter all storytimes and are available right before the event time. Space is limited due to fire code.

Bilingual Family Storytime for all ages

Mondays @ 6:30pm

Infant Storytime for 0 - 11 month olds

Wednesdays @ 10am

Big Kid Storytimes for 3 - 5 year olds

Wednesdays @ 10:45am and 11:30am

Thursdays @ 1:30pm

Toddler Time for 1 - 2 year olds

Fridays @ 10:15am and 11am

Gentle Storytime

Space is limited to keep a sensory friendly environment

Wednesdays @ 2:15pm

Kids

All programs are geared towards elementary school-aged kids. Library programs are designed for families of elementary school-aged children to enjoy together; group attendance from day cares or other organizations is not permitted.

Stickers are required for entry and available for free on the day of the program. Space is limited.

Tuesdays 10:00 & 11:00 am

Stickers for entry in the lobby beginning at 9:00 am.

July 7 Blackland Prairie Raptors - Come learn about the many unique birds of prey in North Texas.

July 14 James Wand - Travel the world looking for the evil Dr. No No with Magician Extraordinaire James Wand.

July 21 Ropewarrior - Meet the Guinness World Record jump rope holder who brings jump roping to a new level.

Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

Stickers for entry in the lobby beginning at 5:00 pm.

July 9 All About Animals - Meet some hairy and not-so-hairy animals from around the world.

July 16 James Wand - Travel the world looking for the evil Dr. No No with Magician Extraordinaire James Wand.

July 23 Family LEGO Build - Bring the whole family and bring your creations to life through LEGO.

Tweens

Mondays @ 2:00pm. For kids entering 4th - 6th grades only. Registration is required for ALL tween programs. It begins 2 weeks prior to the program date with a link below. Space is limited.

July 6 Cookie Palooza - Join Taste E's Sweets and Treats in a cookie decorating class.
*Please only register for one class.

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July 20 Juggling Class - Learn how to juggle with the fabulous Ramazinis.

Teens

Fridays from 2:00 - 4:00pm For teens entering 7th - 12th grades. Registration is required for ALL programs. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date via a link below.

July 17 Dungeons & Dragons 101 - Whether you are new to D&D or a tabletop game expert, meet with Haley of Traveling Bard Studios to learn the ins & outs of this beloved game. *This program is held in the Storytime Room.

July 24 Cupcake Wars - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional cupcake decorating techniques. (This class is the same one as the one presented on June 12. Please **register for one class only** to allow everyone a chance to participate.)

Family

Harry Potter's Birthday Party

Friday, July 31, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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