

Wylie Library Advisory Board Regular Meeting

April 27, 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 Summer Reading Brochure

[WS3.](#) Review monthly reports AAG style

[WS4.](#) Review monthly report details

[WS5.](#) Review Upcoming Programs for May 2026

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on April 21, 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.

Canceled due to Lack of Quorum



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

Residents may address Board regarding an item that is not listed on the Agenda. Residents must provide their name and address. 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 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 Code of Ordinance Chapter 66, Article 2, Division 2, Section 66-41.

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.

**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 Code of Ordinance Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2-4, 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 Code of Ordinance Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2-4 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 April 15, 2026

Approved by the Library Advisory Board April 27, 2026

Rita & Truett

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UNEARTH A STORY

SUMMER LEARNING CLUB 2026

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Friends of the Library Book Pre-Sale



Friday, July 17

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 18

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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



Harry Potter's Birthday Party



Friday, July 31

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!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Monday, May 18 - Saturday, August 1

Beginning May 18, read 10 hours or 25 books. Submit your log electronically on the Kids or Teen Summer Learning Club pages at 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 Pigeon Gift Pack
- 1 Family Gift Pack to Dallas Zoo



TEENS

For teens entering 7th - 12th grades

- 1 Kinokuniya Prize Pack
- 1 B & B Theatres Prize Pack
- 1 Kindle e-Reader Prize Pack

Collect Prizes between June 15 - August 1

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

2 See our website for full details: WylieTexas.Gov/Library

ADULTS

Into the Unknown: Monsters, Mysteries & Must-Reads

Adult Summer Reading Challenge 18+

Read or listen to 3 YA or adult-level books. Attending adult events also counts as do books read during summer for Read More.



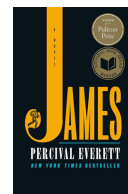
Grand Prizes: A \$100 gift card to The Sweet Tooth Hotel interactive art museum, Dallas Museum of Illusions, or Candlelight Concerts.

Submit logs through Beanstack between **May 18 - August 1**. Your first log earns an embossed luggage tag that can be picked up between **June 15 - August 1** while supplies last.

Read More Challenge 2026 - Read or listen to a unique book from each of the 20 categories on our website. Must be adult or YA level. Summer Reading books that fit in a category also count. See the website for more info.

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Email ask@smithlibrary.libanswers.com to obtain a book and invite info.



Booked on Fridays

Meets 2nd Friday of the month.

June 12 - *James* by Percival Everett

July 10 - *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni



Third Tuesday Book Bunch

Adults 55 +

June 16 - *A Very Woodsy Murder* by Ellen Byron

July 21 - *The Tenant* by Freida McFadden

3 See our website for full details: WylieTexas.Gov/Library

ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS 18+

Registration is required for ALL Adult Programs.
Space is limited.

Un-Bead-Leaf-Able Craft

Thursday, June 4 @ 6:00 pm

Join us to make a cute miniature beaded plant.



Mechanics of Mah Jongg

Tuesday, June 9 @ 5:30 pm

An introduction to the rules and tiles of American mah jongg.



Mindfulness in Miniature

Thursday, June 11 @ 6:00 pm

DIY your own desktop zen garden.
Supplies provided.



Crystals, Rituals and the Metaphysical

Thursday, June 25 @ 6:00 pm

DFW Crystals presents what you can do with crystals and other metaphysical items.

Asian Spice & Herbal Tea

Tuesday, July 7 @ 6:00 pm

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



Color Me Cryptid

Thursday, July 9 @ 6:00 pm

Join us for some cryptid themed coloring.

See our website for full details: wylietexas.gov/library

ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Into the Unknown: Monsters, Mysteries & Must-Reads



Desert Stones

Thursday, July 16 @ 6:00 pm

Make a painted rock cactus garden.

Uncommon House Plants

Tuesday, July 21 @ 6:00 pm

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



Petal Power: Tatakizome Workshop

Thursday, July 23 @ 6:00 pm

Dye a tote bag with flowers and a hammer.

Cabinet of Curiosities - Beaded Spider

Thursday, July 30 @ 6:00 pm

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



Conversational English

Tuesdays, June 2 - July 28 @ 6:00 pm

Practice your English speaking conversation skills! During summer, our English practice sessions will be available each week. Sign up for one night or several.



Check out the [Adults News & Events](#) page for registration dates.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Registration is required for ALL special programs.
Space is limited.



Cryptids of North America

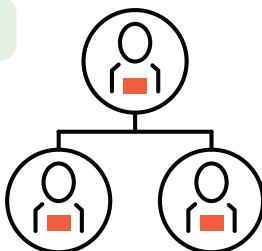
Tuesday, June 16 @ 6:00 pm
9th - 12th Grades & Adults

Explore legends of unexplained creatures with Allen Hopps, North American Museum of Cryptids. Win tickets to the museum!

Family History Detectives

Tuesday, June 23 @ 6:00 pm
9th - 12th Grades & Adults

Discover how to look for your family's ancestors through records and stories.



Writing Graphic Novels

Tuesday, June 30 @ 6:00 pm
9th - 12th Grades & Adults

Learn how to write scripts for graphic novels and how it differs from novel writing.

Pop Culture Craft Night

Tuesday, July 14 @ 5:30 pm
Teens 16+ & Adults

Meet fellow fans while making simple crafts to show off your ult fandom or bias.



6 See our website for full details: WylieTexas.Gov/Library

FAMILY PROGRAMS



Friday, May 29
9:00am - 11:45am

Get ready for this annual community event full of inflatables, a foam party, trains, and more! All activities are free. Food trucks will be providing items for purchase.

The Municipal Complex parking lot will close once it is full.

Overflow parking is at Collin College.

Please use the crosswalk at Brown and Country Club to walk to the Municipal Complex or ride the shuttle.

This event is brought to you by the Library and Wylie Recreation.



Unearth A Story Treasure Hunt

Monday, June 1 through Saturday, June 6



Find all the hidden pictures and claim a prize at the children's desk! This is a self-directed activity. One prize per day, please, while supplies last

7 See our website for full details: WylieTexas.Gov/Library

STORYTIME | JUNE 1 - JULY 24

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

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 & 11:00 am
For 1-2 year olds

Gentle

Wednesdays @ 2:15 pm
For Kinder - 2nd Graders



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Storytime will be on
break from July 27
through September 8.
Storytime will resume
Wednesday,
September 9, 2026.

KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

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

June 16 The Yuck Show - Join us for this interactive and engaging science program.

June 23 Professor Pop's Bubble Show - Laugh and be amazed as Brett Roberts performs amazing magic with bubbles.

June 30 Pair of Pirates - A trio of pirates who mix songs of the sea with a little history and a lot of humor.

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

June 11 Austin Reptiles - Learn about different kinds of reptiles from all around the world.

June 18 BK Bones - Come learn about the dinosaurs of Texas.

June 25 Game Night - Bring a game from home to share or borrow one of ours in this family fun event for all ages.

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.

TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

For kids entering 4th - 6th grades only

Registration is required for ALL tween programs.



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

Mondays @ 2:00 pm

June 8 Austin Reptiles - Check out this fun and informative program and meet some of your favorite reptiles.

June 15 James Wand's Magic Class - Watch some fun magic tricks and learn how they are done.

June 22 The Duelist - An exhibition of swordplay, using various weapons and styles of fighting.

June 29 LEGO Challenge - What can you build with LEGO?

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

July 13 Cookie Palooza - Join Taste E's Sweets and Treats in a cookie decorating class. *Please only register for one class.

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

10 See our website for full details: WylieTexas.Gov/Library

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

04/27/2026 Item WS2.

For teens entering 7th - 12th grades

All teen programs are on Fridays from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. In the Multi-Purpose Room unless otherwise noted.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date.

You can register via a link on our Teen Summer Learning Page at WylieTexas.Gov/Library. Space is limited.



Attending a Teen or Special Program counts as an entry of 5 books or 2 hours for Teen Reading Logs!

June 12 Dinosaur Terrariums - Learn from the Master Gardeners how to create your own "mini" Jurassic Park in the form of a small indoor ecosystem, a terrarium!

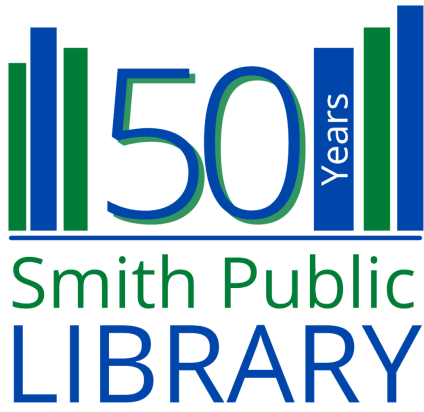
June 26 Cupcake Wars - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional cupcake decorating techniques. (This class is repeated on July 24. Please **register for one class only** to allow everyone a chance to participate.)

July 10 College & Career Workshop - Ms. Thrash with College, Career, and Military Readiness will help you learn how to market yourself for your dream college or career.

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.)

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LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MONTHLY REPORT AT A GLANCE APRIL 2026

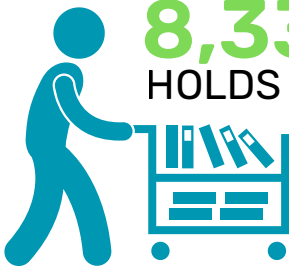
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61,172
TOTAL
CHECKOUTS



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

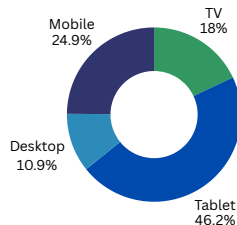
PEOPLE ATTENDED
PROGRAMS

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



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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%

Upcoming Library Programs - May 2026

Adults

Genealogy Mini Camp

Saturday, May 2 @ 10 AM - 3 PM

Learn from experts about trending topics in genealogy. The morning sessions will feature tech solutions for exploring and sharing family history. The afternoon sessions focus on researching Mexican heritage. Registration opens April 13.

Bedazzled Book Cover

Thursday, May 7 @ 6 PM

Booked on Fridays

Friday, May 8, 2026

Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty

Third Tuesday Book Club

For Ages 55+

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Table for Two by Amor Towles

Conversational English

Thursday, May 28 @ 2 PM

Preschool

Storytime is on a break until June 1, 2026.

Kids

Summer Kickoff Party

All ages.

Friday, May 29 from 9:00 - 11:45am

Get ready for this annual community event full of inflatables, a foam party, trains, and more! All activities are free. Food trucks will be providing items for purchase. Overflow parking will be across the street at Collin College. Please use the crosswalk at Brown to make your way to the Municipal Complex or take the complimentary shuttle.

Teens

Teen programming is on break until June 12, 2026.