



Thank You For Making the
First Wylie JazzArts Fest
a Success!

May 2014

SUMMER READING CLUB 2014



KIDS TEENS ADULTS

Smith Public Library • May 27 - August 2

Earn prizes (while supplies last) and have fun reading all summer long.

Kids Summer Reading Club

Kids entering 5th grade and younger can earn prizes, discover new books and *Fizz, Boom, Read* all summer long. It's easy ... read 25 books or 10 hours for a reading certificate, food coupon, and free paperback book..

Each completed log means a chance to win a Kindle Fire 7-inch LCD display, 8 GB; iPad Mini WiFi 16 GB; LeapPad

Watering Limited to Once Every Two Weeks

The NTMWD has approved continuation of Stage 3 landscape watering of once every two weeks on your trash day for the month of May with possible monthly extensions based on drought conditions. Lake levels continue to drop and long-range forecasts predict below-average rainfall. In addition to landscape watering limits, the following restrictions are in place:

- Prohibit landscape watering from 10 am to 6 pm.
- Prohibit hosing of paved areas, buildings, or windows.
- Prohibit washing or rinsing of vehicles by hose except with a hose end cutoff nozzle.
- Prohibit using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste.
- Prohibit hydro seeding, hydro mulching, and sprigging.
- Prohibit operation of all ornamental fountains or other amenity impoundments using treated water.
- Existing swimming pools may not be drained and refilled (except to replace normal water loss).

Go to www.WylieTexas.gov/Drought for the watering schedule including calendar, a variance request, and a complete list of water use restrictions.

Ultra Discovery Bundle; or Playskool Step Start Walk-n-ride with Winnie the Pooh Sound Book.

Come experience magic shows, animal encounters and more, all summer long. Most shows are appropriate for ages 5-10 but all kids are welcome. Free wristbands are required and distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis the day of the program.

Teen Summer Reading Club

Teens entering 6th - 12th grade may complete five reading activities for a free food coupon and paperback book, along with a chance to win a grand prize anime prize pack, music pack, or "Divergent" and "Fault in Our Stars" prize pack.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Read three books and receive a car charger and be entered to win the grand prize, a Kindle Paperwhite. Four other winners will get a gift bag filled with books and other goodies.

Event Details and Information at
www.WylieTexas.gov/Library

Reading Club Kick-Off

June 13 • 9 - 11:45 am
Smith Public Library

(Library opens at Noon on June 13)

Join us for the biggest kick-off party yet!
We have joined forces with the Recreation Center to offer more FREE fun and games.
Parking with shuttle at Wylie High School.



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Poet Laureate to Headline Poetry Festival

Join the Smith Library May 29 and 31 for the ROAR@SPL Poetry Festival. 2010 Texas Poet Laureate, Karla K. Morton headlines the event with a poetry workshop Saturday, May 31, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The workshop for ages 18 and up will include a presentation from Morton about her poetry and writing process, as well as poetry exercises for participants from the poetry book, "Wingbeats."

The workshop is free, but registration is required; call 972-516-6250, option 3. Participants are asked to bring two poems for publication in the ROAR@SPL book.

Other events during the two-day festival include a Poetry & Open Mic Night at 96° West Winery, May 29, 7 p.m.; and a Poetry Workshop and Open Mic (lunch provided) for 4th - 12th graders, May 31, 10 a.m. Call 972-516-6250, option 3, to register.

The poetry festival is designed to showcase the personal connections poetry can create between poet and reader and explore how poetry can give everyone a voice loud enough to be heard. Go to WylieTexas.gov/Library for more information on ROAR@SPL Poetry Festival.

Memorial Day Salute to Heroes May 26

Wylie's 5th Annual "Salute to Heroes" is planned for Memorial Day in historic downtown Wylie's Olde City Park. The commemorative event includes the presentation of Blue Star Banners to families with loved ones serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Families wishing to participate in the banner ceremony are asked to contact Lynn Fagerstrom at 972-516-6048.

7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Half Staff Flag Ceremony
8:30 – 10 a.m. Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Memorial Day Ceremony



Saturday, July 5 • 10 am - 10 pm
Historic Downtown Wylie on Ballard Avenue
Details at www.WylieTexas.gov/Bluegrass

Join us for this free event in historic downtown Wylie featuring bluegrass bands, 125-vehicle car show, 75 arts and crafts vendors, great food and a chili cook-off. Top acts include Dan Paisley and the Southern Grass, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band and Grammy award-winner Brad Davis, performing with Texas & Tennessee.

Are You Prepared for Severe Weather?

Severe weather can strike at any time; always be prepared. Keep an emergency kit supplied and up to date, have a plan in place, purchase a weather radio, sign up for NIXLE, be vigilant, and maintain awareness when storms are in the area. Sign up today for NIXLE text message and email alerts. It's easy. Go to www.Nixle.com, or from your cell phone text your zip code to 888777 to join the more than 5,000 Wylie residents who receive notifications. Take action now to stay informed in the event of an emergency, road closures, and receive construction updates.

Spring Clean-up Brush & Bulk Collection

Community Waste Disposal offers a quick, convenient and easy way to dispose of your brush and bulk items. Follow these steps:

- Call 972-392-9300, option 1, by 5 pm on Monday or Tuesday for same week pick-up on Thursday or Friday. Collection requests received on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday will be scheduled for the following Thursday or Friday.
- CWD will collect a total of 24 cubic yards per year, up to 6 cubic yards per collection. Customers can schedule as many pick-ups as needed without exceeding the 24 cubic yard limit per year.
- Acceptable items include appliances, toys, furniture, bundled carpet, yard tools, fence panels and limbs not exceeding 15 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter.
- Unacceptable items include commercial construction and remodeling debris and household hazardous materials. Please call 972-392-9300 for questions on acceptable items.

Go to www.WylieTexas.gov/Services/Trash & Recycle for more details.

Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library
300 Country Club Road, Building 300
972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov/library

Hours:	Monday	10 am - 6 pm
	Tuesday & Thursday	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

SUMMER HOURS
June 9-Aug 18

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

For a complete list of activities including ongoing book clubs and classes, and children, teen and adult Summer Reading Club Programs, go to www.WylieTexas.gov/library.