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Summer programs for kids, teens, adults at Smith Library

Wylie, TX, May 8, 2014 – The staff at the Rita and Truett Smith Public Library has answers for parents who may be wondering how their youngsters will fill their time this summer. A wide variety of programs for all ages – even adults! – is slated for the hot months ahead.

Kids' programs – elementary age

11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. Tuesdays – free with wristband, handed out from 10 a.m. program day

June 17 Magician Todd McKinney
June 24 Dazzling Dave, Science Spectacular
July 1 Snake Encounters
July 8 James Wand Secret Agent Magic Show
July 15 Critterman
July 22 Creature Teacher

6 p.m. Thursdays – wristband pickup at 5 p.m.

June 19 Mad Science
June 26 Dr. Flake-n-stein's Magic Lab
July 10 James Wand
July 17 Mad Science
July 24 Critterman

BeTween Science programs – 4th- and 5th-graders – new!

1 to 2 p.m. Thursdays – no registration necessary; come to Multi-Purpose Room

June 19 Forces and Motion
June 26 Dazzling Dave Science Spectacular
July 3 Forensic Science
July 10 Zooniversity
July 17 Chemical Reactions
July 24 Food Science

Teens – 6th- through 12th-graders

3 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays – Multi-Purpose Room

June 18 Cell Phone Photography

June 19 World Building Writing Workshop
June 25 Stage Combat with Kent Williams
June 26 Handwriting Revealed
July 2 and 3 Cake Challenge Session One and Two (must attend One to sign up for Two)
July 9 Stage Combat with Kent Williams
July 10 Small Plates World Cuisine
July 16 CSI with UTD
July 17 Zooniversity
July 23 Craftapalooza
July 24 End of Summer Party

Adults – Tweens to adults (children under 12 must be accompanied by adult)

6:30 p.m. Tuesdays – Multi-Purpose Room

June 17 Photography in the Garden with Collin County Master Gardeners
June 24 Forensics
July 1 Getting’ Saucy: Making and Fixing Emulsions with Chef Cesario
July 8 UT Dallas science and engineering program to be announced
July 15 Sci-Fi Movie Night – “Men in Black”
July 22 to be announced

There will be a Steampunk Tea at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 21; registration required. Come into the parlor and chat with guest authors. A book signing will follow, and books will be available for purchase. Costumes admired, but not required. Part of the book sale proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library.

Programs such as the Preschool Storytimes, Wagging Tales and book clubs are ongoing for much of the summer; visit www.wylietexas.gov/library for more details.

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO-1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.