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Snake Encounters Charm Kids at Wylie’s Smith Library

Wylie, TX, July 2, 2014 – Daryl Sprout of Snake Encounters enchanted kids July 1 at Wylie’s Smith Public Library. Sprout, who calls himself a “herpetological humorist,” combined magic, comedy, storytelling and education – and 17 snakes from around the world – to hold youngsters spellbound while teaching them about those that slither. Kids even gave him a hand stretching out a 12-ft. Burmese python.

The program was part of the library’s Summer Reading Program. For more information, visit www.wylietexas.gov/library.

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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.