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Wylie's Smith Library Holding Tosho-Kon@SPL Anime Event

Wylie, TX, Feb. 16, 2015 – Fans of anime are invited to Wylie's Smith Public Library March 28 from 10 am to 4:30 pm for Tosho-Kon @SPL, an event that will include trivia, anime, manga swap, contests and more. The library is located at 300 Country Club Rd., Building 300. The event is free, and lunch will be provided. Call 972-516-6250, option 3, to register.

Scheduled to appear is Terri Doty, voice actor and Automated Dialogue Replacement director, whose roles include Nella in "Dance in the Vampire Bund" and Chutaro in "Laughing Under the Clouds." Voice actor Michelle Rojas, whose credits include Tohka in "Date A Live" and Gonbe in "One Piece," is slated to appear, as well as Tia Ballard, a voice actor whose roles include Nanami in "Kamisama Kiss" and Happy in "Fairy Tail." A signing will follow a question-and-answer session.

AMV Contest

New this year is an Anime Music Video contest for fourth-graders to adult. An AMV is a fan-made video consisting of clips from existing anime television shows or movies synchronized to music. Categories are Drama, Comedy, Romance, and Action. Winners from these categories will be shown during Tosho-Kon@SPL and attendees will vote for Fan Favorite. Deadline to enter is March 7. Full contest rules and submission forms can be found at www.wylietexas.gov/library.

Cosplay Contest

Cosplay fans are invited to dress as their favorite anime or manga character and enter the cosplay contest; Best Overall Costume and Best Cosplay will be chosen. There will be a participant parade through the library for an audience of Tosho-Kon@SPL attendees. Those with a brief skit may present it at that time. Details and rules can be found at www.wylietexas.gov/library.

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About Smith Library – founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,000 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 192-percent increase since 2000