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Wylie's Smith Library to Host Harry Potter Party

Wylie, TX, July 7, 2015 – Witches, wizards, muggles and squibs are all invited to celebrate the birthday of Harry Potter, hero of J.K. Rowling's beloved book series, on Friday, July 31, from 2 to 4 pm. Games, trivia and crafts are planned, and kids are invited to come dressed in their finest robes or as their favorite Harry character. Costume contest is scheduled for 3 p.m. Activities are geared toward third- through eighth-graders. Free. For additional information, check www.wylietexas.gov/library or call 972-516-6250.

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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 44,938 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 197-percent increase since 2000.