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New York Times Bestselling Author Part of Wylie's Smith Library Panel
Event Part of Banned Books Week, Sept. 27 – Oct. 3

Wylie, TX, Sept. 25, 2015 – In celebration of Banned Books Week, Wylie's Smith Library is hosting a young adult author panel and book signing Saturday, Oct. 3, from 1 to 3 pm, 300 Country Club Rd., Building 300.

Included on the panel is local author Julie Murphy, a self-proclaimed "potty-mouthed Southern belle" and author of "Dumplin,'" which was released Sept. 15. This book, Murphy's second, presently holds the #1 Young Adult Hardcover spot on the New York Times Children's Bestseller List.

Also slated for the panel are Rachel Caine, Karen Harrington and Jenny Martin; they will have a one-hour panel discussion about banned books and other writing-related topics, followed by a book signing. Barnes & Noble representatives will be on hand selling the authors' latest releases, or guests may bring their own copies. All ages are welcome.

For more about the event, contact Smith Public Library at 972-516-6250 or 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 44,938 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. Wylie was recently named the 25th Best Place to Live in America by *MONEY* magazine.