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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Wylie's Summer Reading Club Keeps Minds Active**  
*Pick Up Reading Logs May 31; Kick-off June 10*

**Wylie, TX, April 27, 2016** – Wylie's Smith Library Summer Reading Club begins May 31 and runs through July 30, with free programs, activities and events, encouraging kids, teens and adults to read all summer long. Participants welcome from Wylie and surrounding areas.

Participants may pick up a reading log May 31 and keep track of the number of books or hours read until July 30. Turn in logs between June 20 and July 30, receive a reward, and be entered to win the grand prize, awarded in three age groups.

**Kicking It Off**

The fun starts with the free kick-off party, co-hosted by the library and Wylie Recreation Center, from 9 to 11:45 a.m. **Friday, June 10**. Kids can jump in a bounce house, fly down an inflatable slide, groove to the DJ's tunes, pet animals, make a hat with the Rad Hatter, laugh at BooCoos the Clown, and visit the Perot Museum Tech Truck. Dress in cool clothing; most activities take place outside, between the library and the rec center, 300 Country Club Rd. Overflow parking is available at Wylie High School with free shuttle.

**Kids**

For every 25 books or 10 hours read, kids entering fifth grade or younger will get a certificate and free paperback book, while supplies last. Each completed log means a chance to win a Kindle Fire HD 6" Kids Edition Tablet 8 GB; family outing to In-Sync Exotics Wildlife Rescue and Educational Center; or a 22" Pout Pout Fish doll and three hardcover books.

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### **Teens**

Teens in sixth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade may complete five reading activities for a paperback book, while supplies last, and a chance to win a grand prize: Japanimation prize pack, gaming prize pack, book and movie prize pack; or Kindle Fire HD 6” 8GB.

### **Adults**

Readers ages 18 and older are invited to read or listen to three books, record titles on the log and get a free pedometer, while supplies last, when first log is turned in. Every entry is a chance to win the grand prize, a Fitbit Alta Fitness Monitor. Four winners will get a Wylie Rec Center Flex Reg pass and a tote bag filled with books and other goodies.

Some special adult summer programs are planned. On June 11 at 1 pm, it’s the Mad Hatter Author Tea and a book signing at 2:30 pm. Call at 972-516-6250, option 3 for details and to register, which is required.

### **Scavenger Hunt**

From June 6 to 11, join in the Scavenger Hunt. Kids may come to the Children’s Desk, and teens can go to the Teen Room to get the clues, find the answers, and turn them in for prizes. It’s a self-guided activity; one prize per child per day while supplies last.

For more information on any of the library’s programs, call 972-516-6250 or visit [wylietexas.gov/library](http://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 48,000 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.