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‘Dangerous Dames’ Panel at Wylie’s Smith Library

Wylie, Texas, Sept. 28, 2016 – Wylie’s Rita and Truett Smith Public Library will host Deborah Reardon, mystery writer, and Det. Helen Taylor, special investigations officer with Wylie Police Department, as part of “Dangerous Dames: A Mystery Panel,” Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Complimentary copies of “Blue Suede Shoes,” Reardon’s Amazon bestseller, will be available. She will discuss her life and writing process. Taylor will discuss her work as part of the Children’s Advocacy Center of Collin County team, which investigates child abuse.

The event is free, but registration is requested. Call 972-516-6250.

Smith Public Library is located in the Wylie Municipal Complex, 300 Country Club Rd., Building 300, in Wylie. For more information, 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 48,000 Wylie residents. In 2015, 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 220-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, Wylie was named the 25th Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine* and, in 2016, financial website NerdWallet named Wylie the Best Small Cities for Families in the Nation.