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Books and Bites Coming to Smith Library
Meet, Greet Authors in Casual Setting

Wylie, Texas, April 19, 2018 – Wylie’s Smith Public Library is hosting a chance to visit with several authors in a relaxed setting while enjoying a bite to eat. Books and Bites is planned for Saturday, June 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. The come-and-go event offers readers a chance to pull up a chair and spend a few minutes with one author after another, while enjoying an hors d’oeuvres buffet with cheese and fruit, crostini and tartlets prepared by one of Wylie’s favorite restaurants, Taste of Home.

Authors slated to attend are Alexia Gordon, Barb Han, Lorraine Heath, T. Jerome Miller, Sara Rosett, and Becky Wade.

Guests may bring their own copies of the authors’ books for autographs, but books will be available onsite for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library support group, which has purchased a 3D printer and STEAM kits for the library, among other contributions.

Books and Bites is for age 18 and older. For more information, visit WylieTexas.gov/library or call 972-516-6250, option 3.

Smith Library is part of the Wylie Municipal Complex at 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300.

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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 220-percent increase since 2000. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. In 2017, Wylie was named the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*.