

WYLIE

Tosho-Kon@SPL anime event set for Smith Library

SUBMITTED STORY

Fans of anime are invited to Wylie's Smith Public Library from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 28 for Tosho-Kon @SPL, an event that will include trivia, anime, manga swap and contests.

Terri Doty, voice actor and automated dialogue replacement director, whose roles include Nella in *Dance in the Vampire Bund* and Chutaro in *Laughing Under the Clouds*, is scheduled to appear.

Voice actor Michelle Rojas, whose credits include Tohka in *Date A Live* and Gonbe in *One Piece*, is also slated to appear as well as Tia Ballard, a voice actor whose roles include Nanami in *Kamisama Kiss* and Happy in *Fairy Tail*. A signing will follow a question-and-answer session.

New this year is an Anime Music Video contest for fourth-graders to adults. An AMV is a fan-made video consisting of clips from existing anime television shows or movies synchronized to music. Categories are drama, comedy, romance and action.

Winners from these categories will be shown during Tosho-Kon@SPL and attendees will vote for Fan Favorite. The deadline to enter is March 16. The full contest rules and submission forms can be found at wylietexas.gov/library.

Cosplay fans are invited to dress as their favorite anime or manga character and enter the cosplay contest; best overall costume and best cosplay will be chosen. There will be a participant parade through the library for an audience of Tosho-Kon@SPL attendees. Those with a brief skit may present it at that time. Details and rules can be found on the library's website.

The library is located at 300 Country Club Road., Building 300. The event is free, and lunch will be provided. Call 972-516-6250, option 3, to register.

Information provided by Judy Truesdell on behalf of the city of Wylie.

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