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Smith Library announces Summer Reading Club 2014

Pick up reading logs May 27

Wylie, TX, May 8, 2014 – The Rita and Truett Smith Public Library staff invites the public to take part in the Summer Reading Club.

Those who participate may pick up a reading log at the library starting May 27, keep track of the number of books or hours read between that day and Aug. 2, and turn in logs to compete for prizes, awarded in three age groups. Participants of all ages get a chance to win the grand prize with each entry. (Books read by parents to youngsters also count.) First day to turn in logs is June 23; last day Aug. 2.

Children

For every 25 books or 10 hours read, kids entering fifth grade or younger will get a reading certificate, food coupon, and free paperback book, while supplies last. Each completed log means a chance to win a Kindle Fire 7-inch LCD display, 8 GB; iPad Mini WiFi 16 GB; LeapPad Ultra Discovery Bundle; or Playskool Step Start Walk-n-ride with Winnie the Pooh Sound Book. This year's theme is "Fizz, Boom, Read."

Teens

The theme is "Spark a Reaction," and teens in sixth through 12th grade may complete five reading activities for a free food coupon and paperback book, while supplies last, and a chance to win a grand prize, anime prize pack, music prize pack, or "Divergent" and "Fault in Our Stars" prize pack.

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Adults

Readers ages 18 and older are invited to read three books and get a car charger, while supplies last. Every entry is a chance to win the grand prize, a Kindle Paperwhite. Four winners will get a gift bag filled with books and other goodies. The theme is also “Spark a Reaction.”

Scavenger hunt

From June 9 to 14, 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.

Kicking it off

The fun starts with the free kick-off party from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Friday, June 13. Kids can jump in a bounce house, fly down an inflatable slide, groove to the DJ’s tunes, get their face painted, pet animals, buy a book from the Scholastic folks, and even visit Clifford the Big Red Dog. Everyone should dress in cool clothing, as most activities take place outside.

The event is held on the grounds around the library, 300 Country Club Rd., Building 300. Overflow parking is available at Wylie High School with free shuttle to the municipal complex. The event and library activities are open to Wylie residents, as well as those from other communities. For more information on any of the library’s programs, call 972-516-6250 or visit wylietexas.gov/library.

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO-1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.