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Library Hosts Romance Author's Talk About British Servants

Wylie, TX, Jan. 8, 2015 – Register now to enjoy a spot of tea and sneak a peek at real life “below stairs” in the great houses of Victorian/Edwardian England. Rita and Truett Smith Library hosts “A Servant’s Life: Upstairs, Downstairs and In Between,” presented by romance author Lorraine Heath, Saturday, Feb. 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Fans of “Downton Abbey,” tea, history, the British are invited to attend. Heath often sets her novels in Victorian times.

Registration is underway for this event, which will be held at Taste of Home Restaurant, 302 N. Ballard Ave., in historic downtown Wylie. Adult Services Librarian Nina Davis said the seats are almost filled, but names will be taken for a waiting list. There is no charge, and complimentary hot tea, coffee and water will be served. Guests may order off the menu; check out the fare at tasteofhomewylie.com/menus. To register, call 972-516-6250, option 3.

More information about the library and its programs at www.wylietexas.gov/library.

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About Smith Public Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,000 residents of the city of 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 is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 192-percent increase since 2000.