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Wylie’s Smith Library Holds First-Ever Anime Music Video Contest
Deadline to Enter: March 7

Wylie, TX, Feb. 20, 2015 – Wylie’s Rita and Truett Smith Public Library is adding a new contest to its annual Tosho-Kon@SPL anime-themed event slated for March 28. For the first time, the library is holding an Anime Music Video competition for fourth-graders to adult, and the deadline to enter is March 7.

An AMV is a fan-made video consisting of clips from existing anime television shows or movies synchronized to music. The resulting video should tell a story or illustrate a concept. 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. Full contest rules and submission forms can be found at www.wylietexas.gov/library.

AMV contests have become a regular part of anime conventions across the country, according to Nina Davis, adult services librarian. “They are a way to give people with interest in technology and art a chance to express themselves,” she said.

Anime is an animation and storytelling style that originated in Japan. Best-known titles in American mainstream culture include “Dragon Ball Z,” “Pokemon,” and “Attack on Titan” as well as Miyazaki films including “My Neighbor Totoro” and “Spirited Away.”

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