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**Japanese Tea Ceremony Takes a Bow at Wylie's Smith Library**

**Wylie, TX, May 5, 2015** – Sample tea and sweets at a traditional Japanese tea ceremony hosted by Wylie's Smith Public Library Saturday, May 30, at 2:30 pm. The ancient art will be presented by members of Urasenke Tankokai of DFW. The tea ceremony involves the ceremonial preparation and presentation of matcha, powdered green tea.

All library activities are free and open to visitors from neighboring communities. The tea ceremony is suitable for adults and older children. Register by calling 972-516-6250, option 3

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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 197-percent increase since 2000.