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Library Hosts Harry Potter's Birthday Party

- WHAT:** Smith Library is hosting a celebration in honor of Harry Potter's birthday, with a costume contest, games, trivia, prizes and crafts.
- WHEN:** Friday, July 28
2 to 4 p.m.
- WHO:** All are welcome, but activities are geared toward third- through eighth-graders. Everyone is encouraged to dress as a favorite character or wear their finest robes for a costume contest at 3 p.m. in the library lobby. Muggles, witches and wizards all have a chance to get sorted into their Hogwarts house by the Sorting Hat, they will visit a store where a wand will choose them, and they will make house ties and owl puppets. The Blackland Prairie Raptor Center will be on hand to transform the Storytime room into an "owlsery" where kids can post a letter for the owls to "deliver." There is also a trivia game complete with scavenger hunt.
- WHERE:** Smith Public Library
300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300
Wylie, Texas 75098
- PHOTOS:** Courtesy Smith Library
Costume winners 2016 – Last year's costume contest winners show their winning togs.
Harry Potter party with mayor – Mayor Eric Hogue poses with some of last year's party participants, waving the wand that chose him.