



March Manga Madness Art Contest at Smith Library

Wylie, Texas, March 1, 2018 – Wylie’s Smith Library is hosting the March Manga Madness Art contest for fourth- through 12th-graders. Kids are invited to submit their best manga artwork before March 24. Entries will be judged in the two categories: fourth through eighth and ninth through 12th.

Two prizes will be awarded. Grand Prize is two tickets (one adult, one youth) to Anime Fest. The winner of this prize will be chosen by community leaders who will cast their votes for their favorite piece. Popular Vote Prize is a Barnes & Noble gift card. This winner will be determined by patrons’ votes, which will begin on March 26 and conclude on March 31. All patrons may vote only once that week.

Official rules and more details can be found at Wylietexas.gov/teens or call the library at 972-516-6250.

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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 220-percent increase since 2000. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. In 2017, Wylie was named the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*, up from 25th in 2015.