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‘I Want to Write a Novel. Now What?’ at Library

Wylie, Texas, Sept. 21, 2018 – Wylie’s Smith Public Library presents “I Want to Write a Novel. Now What?”, a seminar for aspiring authors, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22. The workshop is for age 18 and up.

Author Rebecca Adler will discuss the first steps, including developing story ideas, genres and subgenres, identifying writing styles, creating plot structure, understanding the use of “muscular” verbs, and editing.

Adler is a former president of North Texas Romance Writers and is a member of Sisters in Crime and Texas Romance Writers. She writes the Taste of Texas cozy culinary mysteries, which include Tex-Mex recipes, set in far West Texas. Adler also writes contemporary romance novels under the name Gina Lee Nelson.

The workshop is free; register on the library’s website, WylieTexas.gov/library. Smith Library is part of the Wylie Municipal Complex, located at 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300, Wylie. For more information, call 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. Last year, 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. The library was awarded the 2017 Texas Achievement in Library Excellence Award, placing Smith Library in the top 10 percent of public libraries in the state.