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## ADVENTURE AWAITS

## SUMMER LEARNING CLUB 2024

**Library Hours**  
Monday - Thursday  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
  
Friday & Saturday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
  
Closed Sunday

300 Country Club, Building 300, Wylie, TX 75098 | 972-516-6250  
[WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**Monday, May 20 - Saturday, August 3**

Beginning May 20, read 10 hours or 25 books. Submit your log electronically on the Kids or Teen Summer Learning Club pages at [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library) and get a free book + a chance to win one of the grand prizes.

# KIDS



**Kids entering 6th grade and younger**

**Grand Prizes:** Every time you electronically submit a log, you get a chance to win one of these prizes!

- 1 Nintendo Switch Lite & Game Gift Card
- 1 Mother Bruce Gift Pack
- 1 Family Gift Pack to B & B Theatre



# TEENS

**For teens entering 7th - 12th grades**

- 1 Anime & Manga Prize Pack
- 1 Nintendo Switch Lite Prize Pack
- 1 Kindle Paperwhite Prize Pack

**Collect Prizes between June 17 - August 3**

Keep track of your time by printing a log on our Kids or Teens page.

See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

# ADULTS

## ONLY MURDERS IN THE LIBRARY

### Adult Summer Programs 18+

RR = Registration Required



#### Summer Reading Challenge

Read or listen to 3 YA or adult-level books. You may include books you've read for Read More and any adult events attended.

#### Read More Challenge 2024

Read or listen to a unique book from each of the 20 categories. See our website for full details.

#### Summer Reading Grand Prizes

Theater Prize Pack  
Mystery Box Prize Pack  
Games Prize Pack

Submit logs electronically in Beanstack between **May 20 - August 3**.  
Your first log earns a vintage-style metal key chain that can be picked up between June 17 - August 3.  
All logs will be entered into the grand prize drawings.

### ADULT BOOK CLUBS

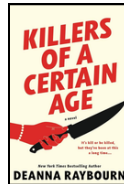
Email ask@smithlibrary.libanswers.com to obtain a book and invite info.

#### Booked on Fridays RR

Meets 2nd Friday of the month in-person & on Zoom.

June 14- *The Confidant* by Christopher C. Gorham

July 12- *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn



#### Third Tuesday Book Bunch RR

Adults 55 +

Meets 3rd Tuesday in-person & on Zoom.

June 18- *The Rabbit Hutch* by Tess Gunty

July 16- *All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers

### ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS 18+

#### The Versatility of Tea RR

Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00 pm

Join the experts from local tea & coffee shop The Cultured Cup to learn about tea and its many uses in your kitchen.



#### Intro to Bluegrass Music RR

Thursday, June 6 @ 6:00 pm

Learn to appreciate bluegrass with musician and instructor Jim Penson and get ready to enjoy Wylie's Bluegrass on Ballard.

#### Fire Safety RR

Thursday, June 13 @ 5:30 pm

Come learn safety tips from Wylie Fire Department to help keep yourself, your home, and family safe this summer.



#### Solving Family Mysteries with DNA RR

Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:00 pm

Learn how DNA helped solve a 100-year-old family mystery, and how it can help you, too.



#### Anime Watch Party RR

Tuesday, June 25 @ 6:00 pm

Set aside some time to catch up on anime. We'll screen The Apothecary Diaries episodes 1-3.



## ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS CONTINUED



### Game Night RR

**Thursday, June 27 @ 5:30 pm**

Enjoy an evening playing board games. The library provides the games, all you need to bring is you.

### Paper Quilling RR

**Saturday, June 29 @ 10:30 am**

Discover the enchanting world of paper quilling. Roll, shape, and glue paper strips for stunning designs. Supplies provided.



### Game On: D&D For Grownups RR

**Tuesday, July 9 & 23 @ 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

A tabletop adventure awaits in this two-night campaign. All experience levels welcome.

### Diamond Painting RR

**Wednesday, July 17 @ 5:30 pm**

Combining the concepts of mosaic art and paint-by-numbers, discover your new craft obsession! All supplies are provided.



### Check Mate: Chess Night RR

**Thursday, July 25 @ 5:30 pm**

Bring your boards and meet fellow chess players for game night. All experience levels welcome.

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

See Description for Ages

### Crime Time Author Panel RR

**Saturday, June 22 @ 2:00 pm**



Talk with mystery and thriller authors about their craft. Ask your burning questions about the life of a writer. With a book signing afterwards.

**Ages 18 & Up.**

### Number's Up: An Escape Room Mystery RR

**Saturday, July 20**

Hostages of the precocious and pedantic Professor Polymath have one hour to solve his perplexing puzzles in order to escape and put the professor in the pen for good.

**Ages 18 & Up.**



### Mariachi Harp

**Tuesday, July 30 @ 6:00 pm**



Hear the harp, once a staple of mariachi, return to its place in traditional Mexican folk music. Minda Keene performs.

**Everyone is welcome.**

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## FAMILY PROGRAMS | FOR ALL AGES

### Summer Kickoff Party

Inflatables, foam party, trains, The Perot TECH Truck, and more! All activities are free. Food trucks will be providing items for purchase. Overflow parking at Wylie

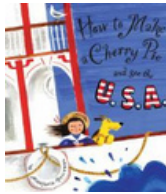
High with a shuttle to the Municipal Complex. Brought to you by the Library and Wylie Recreation.



### Summer Story Hike

Throughout June & July

Take a Story Hike around the library walking trail and enjoy these titles. This is a self-directed activity.



### Adventure Awaits Scavenger Hunt

Monday, June 3 through Saturday, June 8



Find all of the items on the list and claim a prize at the Children's Desk!

This is a self-directed activity.

One prize per day please.

## STORYTIME | JUNE 3 - JULY 19

Stickers are required for entry and are available for free at the Children's Desk.

### FAMILY

Mondays @ 6:00 pm

Bilingual, for all ages

### INFANTS

Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

For 0-11 month olds

### Big Kids

Wednesdays @ 10:45 and

11:30 am

Thursdays @ 1:30 pm

For 3-5 year olds

### Toddlers

Fridays @ 10:15 and 11:00 am

For 1-2 year olds



Storytime will be on break from July 20

through

September 3.

Storytime will resume

Wednesday,

September 4, 2024.

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## KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

All programs are geared towards elementary school aged kids. Stickers are required for entry and available for free on the day of the program. Space is limited.

### Tuesdays @ 10:00 & 11:00 am

**June 11 - Nancy and Friends** - Join Nancy's friends in her garden as we learn about butterflies, spiders, and water.

**June 18 - All About Animals** - Meet some hairy and not-so-hairy animals from around the world.

**June 25 - James Wand** - Travel the world looking for the evil Dr. No No with Magician Extraordinaire James Wand.

**July 2 - Ramazini Circus** - Join us for some juggling, comedy, and a little magic.

**July 9 - Professor Pop's Bubble Show** - Laugh and be amazed as Brett Roberts performs amazing magic with bubbles.

**July 16 - Austin Reptiles** - Fun and informative show about Texas reptiles.

### Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

**June 13 - Prismatic Light Show** - Join us for a Laser and Light Show. Warning - loud/flashing lights.

**June 20 - All About Animals** - Meet some hairy and not-so-hairy animals from around the world.

**June 27 - African Safari Drums** - Listen to the beat of the drums that tell stories of some great African Adventures.

**July 11 - Jasmine's Beats** - Enjoy some music beats all while learning to groove.

**July 18 - Frontiers of Flight** - Learn about the four forces of flight through this interactive program about Aerodynamics.

See our website for full details: [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library)

## TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

For kids entering 4th - 6th grades only.

Registration is required for ALL tween programs. RR



Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date with a link on our Kids Summer Learning page at [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library). Space is limited.

### Mondays @ 2:00 pm

**June 10 Pirates! History vs. Hollywood** - Discover the differences between real pirates and Hollywood pirates. RR

**June 17 All About Animals: Animal Team Challenge** - See how human teammates measure up to animal abilities. RR

**June 24 James Wand's Magic Class** - Watch some fun magic tricks and learn how they are done. RR

**July 1 Cookie Palooza** - Join Taste E's Sweets and Treats in a cookie decorating class. RR

**July 8 Bee Princess** - Join the Bee Princess from CCBA in learning about beekeeping, honeybee facts, and pollination. RR

**July 15 Escape Room** - Can you escape from this Fairy Tale themed escape room? \* This program will be broken into two 20-minute sessions. Register for one session only. RR

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## TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

For teens entering 7th - 12th grades **RR** = Registration Required

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date with a link on our Teen Summer Learning page at [WylieTexas.Gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.Gov/Library). Space is limited.

### Thursday Programs @ 2:00 pm

**June 13 Future Pet Portraits** - Paint a portrait of current local shelter animals that are up for adoption. The shelter will use your portrait to help with adoptions. **RR**

**June 20 Dungeons & Dragons Part 1** - Join an adventuring party and set out on your campaign! Part 1 of 2. **RR**

**June 27 Dungeons & Dragons Part 2** - Attendance at Part I on June 20 is required. **RR**

**July 11 3D Print Workshop #2** - Learn how 3D printing at the library works, and design your own piece in Tinkercad. **RR**

**July 18 Diamond Painting & Napoleon Dynamite** - Grab a **RR** PaintGem diamond painting kit and enjoy the 2004 cult classic Napoleon Dynamite (Rated PG).

### Friday Programs @ 2:00 pm

**June 14 3D Print Workshop #1** - Learn how 3D printing at the library works, and design your own piece in Tinkercad. **RR**

**June 21 Cupcake Wars #1** - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional cupcake decorating techniques. **RR**

**June 28 Early Aughts Party** - Come pretend it's 2004 as you're watching music videos on MTV, making crafts, and snacking with your BFFs.

**July 12 Cyanotype Photography** - Learn about the chemical process behind camera-less cyanotype photos and make your own artwork to take home with you. **RR**

**July 19 Cupcake Wars #2** - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional cupcake decorating techniques. This is a repeat of the June 30 program. Please register for one session only. **RR**

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

### Friends of the Library Book Pre-Sale



Friday, July 12

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Early birds get the best deals. Become a Friend to qualify for pre-sale access. To join visit [bit.ly/JoinSPLFOL](http://bit.ly/JoinSPLFOL)

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 13

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Find some great treasures and support the Friends of the Library. All proceeds benefit the library.



### Harry Potter's Birthday Party



Friday, July 26

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the birthday of the "boy who lived" with Smith Public Library! Activities include a sorting hat, wand take and make, Hogwarts crafts, a costume contest, and more!

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