



Proclamation

Whereas, librarians help change lives in their communities and schools; and

Whereas, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions that fuel efforts to better their communities and schools; and

Whereas, librarians continue to lead the way in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

Whereas, the Smith Library staff assists adults in lifelong learning by offering opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement, as well new services that connect closely with patrons' needs; and

Whereas, the Smith Library staff offers programs to meet community needs, providing school-aged children story time programs and book clubs to enhance early literacy skills and critical thinking skills, offering programs for tweens and teens that help build self-esteem, develop leadership skills and offer a sense of community with their peers; and

Whereas, for the 5th year in a row the Smith Public Library received the Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award, placing them as one of only 102 public libraries out of 542 in the State of Texas to be honored with this prestigious recognition.

Now therefore, I, Matthew O. Porter, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on behalf of the City of Wylie City Council and Citizens of Wylie, on this the 22nd day of April 2025, am honored to hereby proclaim the 6th day of April 2025, through the 12th day of April 2025, as,

“National Library Week”

In the City of Wylie, Texas, and encourage all residents to visit the library and explore what's new at your library and engage with your librarians.



Matthew O. Porter, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas