

## **Upcoming Library Programs - March 2024**

### **Programs for All**

#### **Friends of the Library Bookmark Design Contest**

February 1 - March 16

Calling all artists! The Friends of the Rita & Truett Smith Public Library are sponsoring a bookmark design contest. One winner from each category will be chosen and the winner's design will be printed and distributed at the library. Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme: Your Colorful Library World. Entry forms available at the library or on the Friends web page at [WylieTexasGov/Library](http://WylieTexasGov/Library)

#### **Ramadan Around the World**

Saturday, March 23

11:00am - 1:00pm

Community program in partnership with the Sachse Muslim Society Sisters Committee and EPIC Children's Committee. Come and go crafts, a special lobby display and meet author Ndaa Hassan!

#### **Community Culture Fest**

Saturday, March 23 @ 10:00AM - 2:00PM - Collin College -Wylie Conference Center

Join us at our multicultural festival! Look forward to performers, crafts, food, and more! Brought to you by Smith Public Library and Collin College Wylie Campus Library.

### **Adults**

#### **Medicare 101**

Saturday, March 2 @ 10:30AM

Turning 65 or New to Medicare? We would like to invite you to an informative Medicare 101 meeting with Mike Ward. The meeting lasts 45 minutes and he opens it up to questions afterward to last about an hour in total.

#### **Organizing Closets**

Tuesday, March 19 @ 6:00 PM

Does your closet overwhelm or frustrate you? Sandy Jones of Someday Organizing teaches how an organized closet saves time and money.

#### **Anime Watch Party**

Tuesday, March 26 @ 5:30 PM

Set aside some time to catch up on anime on your to-be-watched list. Vote on which title to watch now till March 1. Registration will open on March 6.

#### **3D Printer Demos**

Wednesday, March 27 @ 5:30 PM

Wednesday, April 24 @ 5:30 PM

Come learn about the library's 3D printers, including our new dual extruder printer! Get a chance to see it in action, to ask questions, and learn how to request your own 3D prints.

### **Third Tuesday Book Club**

For Ages: 55+

Tuesday, March 19 - The Keeper of Hidden Books by Madeline Martin

### **Booked on Fridays**

Friday, March 8 - The Housemaid by Freida McFadden

### **Preschool**

Free sticker tickets are required for all storytimes and are available on storytime day. Space is limited due to fire code.

### **Family / Bilingual Storytime (In English & Spanish)**

All Ages

Mondays @ 6pm

### **Infant Storytime**

0 - 11 months

Wednesdays @ 10am

### **Big Kid Storytime**

3 - 5 years

Wednesdays @ 10:45 & 11:30am

Thursdays @ 1:30pm

### **Toddler Time**

1 - 2 years

Fridays @ 10:15 & 11:00am

### **Sensory Storytime**

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

First Saturdays 10:15am

### **Kids**

#### **Kids Winter Reading Challenge**

For K - 6th graders

January 5 - March 9

Pick up a game board at the library or print one at home. Mark an "X" on each spot for every book you read. Read 5 books to land on a snowflake and receive a small prize while supplies last.

#### **Nothing But Bundt Cakes Reading Challenge**

March 1 - 30

Pick up a log at the children's desk, read 400 minutes and collect a bundt cake from Nothing But Bundt Cakes-limit 1 per child. Kinder - 6th grade.

**Spring Break Program: Tejas Dance will present a Bharatanatyam Dance Special**

Thursday, March 14 from 4-5pm

Come enjoy this classical Indian dance form.

**My Very Own Book Club**

1st & 2nd graders (6-8 years old) meet on the designated date from 3:30-4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

March 19 & 21

*The Adventures of Mouse Deer* by Aaron Shepard

**BeTween Book Club**

4th-6th graders (9-12 years old) and meets on the designated date from 6-7pm in the Storytime Room.

March 12

*Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos

**Idea Lab**

**3rd & 4th graders (8-10 years old)** meet on the designated date from 3:30-4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Solar Eclipse Fun

March 28

**Won't You Be My Neighbor Day**

Wednesday, March 20

Celebrate Mr. Rogers' birthday! Kids and teens can go to the children's and teens desk and tell us something nice they have done for someone and they get to choose a Mr. Rogers button.

**Teens**

**Teen Winter Reading Challenge**

For 7 - 12 graders

January 5 - March 9

All on Beanstack! Read 10 books from various categories to get a prize.

**Spring Break Program: City of Wylie AMA (Ask Me Anything)**

Thursday, March 14 from 4-5pm

For teens in 7 - 12 grades

Talk to city department directors, specialists, and experts in their fields about what kind of education they need in their position, what they do every day on the job, and weird and hilarious stuff they've encountered over their time in city government. We'll have representatives on hand from human resources, city planning, finance, the fire department, courts, the city secretary's office, engineering, the library, and more! Find your career here!

**Teen Book Club**

7th-12th graders meet monthly at 6pm in the storytime room to chat about the book we read, discuss what else we've been reading, and snack! The first 30 teens to sign up get a free copy of the book!

March 14

*¡Ay, Mija!* by Christine Suggs

**Japanimation**

Our anime and manga club for 7th-12th graders! Join us every month in the storytime room at 6pm to watch anime, chat about manga, do some crafts, and share artwork with each other.

March 21

**Roll for the Initiative: SPL's Teen Dungeons & Dragons Group**

7th-12th graders only. Registration required. Space may be limited for specific meetings.

March 7 - Campaign 2 (Part 2)