

Upcoming Library Programs - April 2024

Programs for All

Star Party

Saturday, April 6

Join us for a Star Party in Wylie! Smith Public Library and Wylie Parks & Recreation shoot for the stars on Saturday, Apr. 6, with a day full of celebrating the Total Eclipse of 2024!

2 pm: Astronomer Mike Bradshaw will be at the Library to demonstrate how telescopes work and how he builds telescopes as a hobby. He'll explain what will happen during the eclipse and how to view it safely.

7 pm - 10 pm: The Wylie Recreation Center will have glow-in-the-dark games for all ages, and the Library will have fun space crafts for kids!

8 pm: Join us for stargazing from the Library Gardens! Astronomer Mike Bradshaw will have several telescopes on display and show us how to point them in the right direction to view the wonders in the night sky!

Food trucks will be in the Municipal Complex parking lot with lots of treats for dinner and snacking.

Ribbon Cutting for the Little Free Library (LFL)

Saturday, April 13 2 9 AM

Join DKG Nu Gamma, Lions Club & Rotary Club to dedicate this LFL to Smith Public Library. The ceremony will be brief and held in the Library Garden.

North Texas Literacy Fair

Saturday, April 27

10:00am - 1:00pm

Join us as we partner with BYU to offer early literacy education for families! Free books for all the kids who attend, storytime with local heroes, resource exhibit hall and mini classes. Fun and free for families!

Adults

3D Printer Demos

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.

Diamond Painting

Saturday, April 27 @ 10:00 AM

Discover the art of diamond painting and find your next craft obsession. Combining the concepts of mosaic art and paint-by-numbers, diamond painting uses tiny rhinestones on adhesive to create a glittering, multi-dimensional picture. Supplies provided.

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

L.A.M.B. (Look At My Book)

For K - 6th graders

Monday, March 11 - Saturday, April 27

All children grades K - 6 are welcome to write and illustrate one (1) original book to be added to the library collection.

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.

April 16 & 18

The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone

BeTween Book Club

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

April 9

City Spies by James Ponti

Idea Lab

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

April 25

Rock Your Garden

Teens**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!

April 18

We Are Not Free by Traci Chee

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.

April 25

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

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

April 11 - Campaign 2 (Part 3)