Special Programs for all Ages

Friends of the Library Book Pre-Sale



Friday, July 21 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Early birds get the best deals. Become a Friend to qualify for early access to the sale.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 22 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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



Harry Potter's Birthday Party

Friday, July 28 @ 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!

Rita & Truett.

SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY



ALL TOGETHER NOW

Summer

Learning Club
2023

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday

10:00am - 8:00pm

Friday & Saturday

10:00am - 5:00pm

Closed Sunday

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Read 10 Hours or 25 books in 2023!

Monday May 22 - Saturday August 5

Beginning May 22, read 10 hours or 25 books. Submit your log electronically on the Kids or Teen Summer Learning Club Pages at wylietexas.gov/library and you get a free book + a chance to win one of the grand prizes.



For kids entering 6th grade and younger.

SWITCH

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 Pretzel the Dog Gift Pack
- 1 Family Entry for 6 to In-Sync Exotics



TEENS

For teens entering 7th-12th grades.

- 1 Anime/Manga Prize Pack
- 1 Entertainment Choice Prize Pack
- 1 Collector Edition Book Free-For-All

Collect Prizes June 19 - August 5

Keep track of your time by printing out a log on our Kids or Teen Summer Learning Club page at wylietexas.gov/library

Teen Summer Programs

For teens entering 7th - 12th grades only.

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. Space is limited.

Thursday Programs @ 2:00 pm

June 22 Future Pet Portraits - Paint the portrait of current Wylie shelter animals up for adoption. The shelter will use your portrait to help with adoptions. RR

June 29 Up Your Improv with the Alternative Comedy Theater - Join John Rawley and Kyle Bradford for this hilarious and hands-on improv and comedy workshop. RR

July 6 SPL Survivor - Who will be the last person standing? RR

July 13 Dungeons & Dragons Part 1 - Join an adventuring party and set out on your campaign! Part 1 of 2. RR

July 20 Dungeons & Dragons Part 2 - Attendance at Part 1 on July 13 required. RR

Friday Programs @ 2:00 pm

June 16 My Neighbor Totoro Movie & Craft – Watch the Studio Ghibli classic, make soot sprites and enjoy some snacks.

June 23 Hungry, Hungry (Human) Hippos - Hungry, Hungry Hippos live! Make some hippo headgear and let the games begin! RR

June 30 Cupcake Wars 1 - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional decorating techniques. Program repeated in July. RR

July 7 K-Pop Dance Dallas Class - Join David and Chantha Maoyi for some K-Pop songs and dance lessons.

July 14 Graffiti-to-Go - Make street art. Part of the program involves spray paint and being outdoors in July. RR

July 21 Cupcake Wars 2 - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional decorating techniques. This is a repeat of the June 30 program. Please register for one session only. RR

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Tween Summer Programs

Registration is required for all tween programs.

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date with a link on our Kids Summer Learning Page at wylietexas.gov/library.

Space is limited.



For kids entering 4th - 6th grades only.

Programs Mondays @ 2:00pm.

June 12 James Wand Absolutely Fabulous Magic Class - Watch some fun magic tricks and learn how they are done.

June 19 A Play on Swords-Duelist - Swordplay with different weapons and fighting styles-a duel to the end.

June 26 Escape Room - Can you escape from this superhero themed escape room?

July 3 Garden Lady: Wicked Plants of Texas - Learn about dangerous plants native to Texas.

July 10 Mad Science - Join us for a hands-on show that makes learning science fun and entertaining.

July 17 Blackland Prairie Raptors - Learn about Texas raptors and what you can do to help them.

ADULTS Better Together @ SPL

Adult Summer Programs 18 +

Read or listen to 3 YA or adult-level books. Attending Adult events also counts as do books you've read for Read More. Conversely, Summer Reading books count for Read More.

Read More Challenge 2023 - Read or listen to a unique book from each of the 20 categories on our website. Must be adult or YA level. Summer Reading books that fit a category also count.



Grand Prizes

- Theater & Snack Package
- Spa & Relaxation Package
- Let's Play Games & Snack Package

Submit logs electronically or in person between May 22 - August 5.

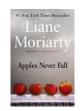
Your first log earns a canvas zip pouch that can be picked up
between June 19 - August 5.

Adult Book Clubs

® = Registration Required

Booked on Fridays ®

Meets 2nd Friday of the month on Zoom & Inperson. Email ask@smithlibrary.libanswers.com to obtain a book and invite info.



June 9 - Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

July 14 - While Justice Sleeps by Stacy Abrahms



Third Tuesday Book Bunch Rdults 55 & up

Meets 3rd Tuesday @ Wylie Senior Center & Zoom.

June 20 - High Stakes by Danielle Steel

July 18 - South of Buttonwood Tree by Heather Webber

Adult Programs and Events 18+

Registration required for all events and opens May 22 for June programs and June 19 for July programs. Space is limited.

Pamper Yourself Pineapple Paint Party Tuesday, June 6 @ 6:00pm

Join artist Amy Pagan and paint a watercolor pineapple with a pina colada recipe. Pineapple (also non-pineapple) drink & snacks provided.



Game On: Honey Heist ®

Thursday, June 8,
Thursday, June 22
or Thursday, July 20
@ 5:30pm

Fun, stand-alone RPGs. No prep. Each date is its own campaign.

Mandala Painting ®

Saturday, June 10 @ 1:00 - 3:00pm

This class on Mandala painting, with its rich history, is a meditative practice. Supplies provided.





An Organized Oasis [®]
Tuesday, June 20
@ 6:30 pm

Professional organizer Sandy Jones helps you address the clutter around your home.

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 13 James Wand - Travel the world looking for the evil Dr. No No with James Wand as your guide!

June 20 Bubbles With Spubbles - Join us for a fabulous indoor bubble show!

June 27 Rob Holladay the Balloon Guy - All kinds of fun! Balloons! Puppets! Lots of Laughs!

July 11 All About Animals - Meet some hairy and not-so-hairy animals from all around the world!

July 18 Mad Science - Fun and entertaining science!

THURSDAYS @ 6:00 pm

June 15 James Wand: Travel the world looking for the evil Dr. No No with James Wand as your guide!

June 22 Prismatic Magic: Join us for our first ever Laser and Light Show dance contest! Warning-loud w/flashing lights.

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July 6 Blackland Prairie Raptors - Learn about Texas raptors and how to protect them!

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July 20 Austin Reptiles - Fun and informative show about Texas reptiles.

FAMILY

Mondays @ 6:00pm Bilingual English/Spanish for all ages

INFANTS

Wednesdays @ 10:00am

For 0 - 11 month olds

BIG KIDS

Wednesdays @ 10:45 & 11:30 am
Thursdays @ 1:30 pm

For 3 - 5 year olds

TODDLERS

Fridays @ 10:15 & 11 am

For walkers up to 3 year olds



Storytime will be on a break from July 24 - September 1, 2023. Storytime resumes Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

Adult Programs & Events Continued

Diamond Paintng ®

Saturday, June 24 @ 1 - 3:00 pm

Create a glittering, multi-dimensional picture by combining mosaic art and paint-by-number. Supplies provided.



Picnicking With Texas Parks [®] Wednesday, June 28 @ 6:00 pm

Want to get outdoors this summer? Learn about the State Parks near here and what they have to offer. Get tips on how to be an eco-friendly park visitor.

Improv Workshop for Adults [®] Wednesday, July 12 @ 6 - 7:30 pm

Get some acting tips and tricks from John Rawley of Alternative Comedy Theatre.





DIY Candle Making ®

Wednesday, July 19 @ 5:30 pm

Tina Ames from Sweet Home Bath & Body will teach you how to make your own eco-friendly, clean-burning candle. Supplies provided.

Game On: Board Games ® Saturday, July 22 @ 2:00 pm

Cool off and relax with an afternoon of board games. The library will provide the games, all you have to bring is you.



Adult Special Programs

Be Kind Challenge - Kindness Pass it on!

Monday, June 12 - Monday, July 31

Complete a log each week with three acts of kindness for a chance to win a \$10 gift card! Acts will be posted on the library's social media as inspiration for others! See Help Desk for details.



Better Together @ SPL Community Cookbook

Monday, May 22 through Saturday, August 5

Smith Public Library is assembling a community cookbook from our patron's recipes. See the Help Desk or our website for full submission information & form.



Flute Concert

Saturday, July 15 @ 1:00 pm

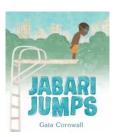
Flutopia returns for a concert in the library's lobby. Everyone is welcome.



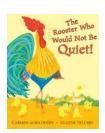
Fun Family Programs

Summer Story Hike

Friday, May 26 - Sunday, June 4



Take a Story Hike around the library walking trail and claim your prize. This is a self-directed activity. One prize per day please.



All Together Now Scavenger Hunt Monday, June 5 through Saturday, June 10



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.

Wagging Tails with Leo

Select Tuesdays in June and July @ 4:30 pm

Leo wants you to be a great reader!

Come on Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm and read to
Leo. Please check our website for specific
dates. Stickers are free, required and
available on the day of the program.

Space is limited.



See our website for full details: wylietexas.gov/library