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SUMMER LEARNING CLUB 2026

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Sunday

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WylieTexas.Gov/Library

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Friends of the Library Book Pre-Sale



Friday, July 17

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 18

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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



Harry Potter's Birthday Party



Friday, July 31

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!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Monday, May 18 - Saturday, August 1

Beginning May 18, read 10 hours or 25 books. Submit your log electronically on the Kids or Teen Summer Learning Club pages at 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 Pigeon Gift Pack
- 1 Family Gift Pack to Dallas Zoo



TEENS

For teens entering 7th - 12th grades

- 1 Kinokuniya Prize Pack
- 1 B & B Theatres Prize Pack
- 1 Kindle e-Reader Prize Pack

Collect Prizes between June 15 - August 1

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

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ADULTS

Into the Unknown: Monsters, Mysteries & Must-Reads

Adult Summer Reading Challenge 18+

Read or listen to 3 YA or adult-level books. Attending adult events also counts as do books read during summer for Read More.



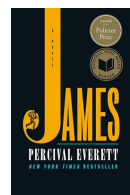
Grand Prizes: A \$100 gift card to The Sweet Tooth Hotel interactive art museum, Dallas Museum of Illusions, or Candlelight Concerts.

Submit logs through Beanstack between **May 18 - August 1**. Your first log earns an embossed luggage tag that can be picked up between **June 15 - August 1** while supplies last.

Read More Challenge 2026 - 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 in a category also count. See the website for more info.

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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



Booked on Fridays

Meets 2nd Friday of the month.

- June 12 - *James* by Percival Everett
- July 10 - *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni



Third Tuesday Book Bunch

Adults 55 +

- June 16 - *A Very Woodsy Murder* by Ellen Byron
- July 21 - *The Tenant* by Freida McFadden

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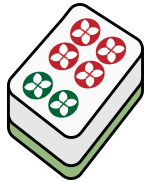
ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS 18+

Registration is required for ALL Adult Programs.
Space is limited.

Un-Bead-Leaf-Able Craft

Thursday, June 4 @ 6:00 pm

Join us to make a cute miniature beaded plant.



Mechanics of Mah Jongg

Tuesday, June 9 @ 5:30 pm

An introduction to the rules and tiles of American mah jongg.



Mindfulness in Miniature

Thursday, June 11 @ 6:00 pm

DIY your own desktop zen garden.
Supplies provided.



Crystals, Rituals and the Metaphysical

Thursday, June 25 @ 6:00 pm

DFW Crystals presents what you can do with crystals and other metaphysical items.

Asian Spice & Herbal Tea

Tuesday, July 7 @ 6:00 pm

Discover the rich traditions of spice and herbal tea-making in diverse Asian cultures.



Color Me Cryptid

Thursday, July 9 @ 6:00 pm

Join us for some cryptid themed coloring.

ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Into the Unknown: Monsters, Mysteries & Must-Reads



Desert Stones

Thursday, July 16 @ 6:00 pm

Make a painted rock cactus garden.

Uncommon House Plants

Tuesday, July 21 @ 6:00 pm

Learn about uncommon and rare house plants from Fancy Plants' Alicia Kam.



Petal Power: Tatakizome Workshop

Thursday, July 23 @ 6:00 pm

Dye a tote bag with flowers and a hammer.

Cabinet of Curiosities - Beaded Spider

Thursday, July 30 @ 6:00 pm

Make an adorable beaded spider, the only kind we like.



Conversational English

Tuesdays, June 2 - July 28 @ 6:00 pm

Practice your English speaking conversation skills! During summer, our English practice sessions will be available each week. Sign up for one night or several.



Check out the [Adults News & Events](#) page for registration dates.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Registration is required for ALL special programs.
Space is limited.



Cryptids of North America

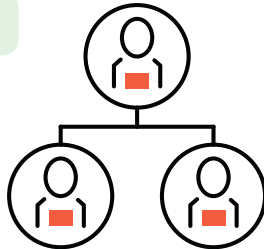
Tuesday, June 16 @ 6:00 pm
9th - 12th Grades & Adults

Explore legends of unexplained creatures with Allen Hopps, North American Museum of Cryptids. Win tickets to the museum!

Family History Detectives

Tuesday, June 23 @ 6:00 pm
9th - 12th Grades & Adults

Discover how to look for your family's ancestors through records and stories.



Writing Graphic Novels

Tuesday, June 30 @ 6:00 pm
9th - 12th Grades & Adults

Learn how to write scripts for graphic novels and how it differs from novel writing.

Pop Culture Craft Night

Tuesday, July 14 @ 5:30 pm
Teens 16+ & Adults

Meet fellow fans while making simple crafts to show off your ult fandom or bias.



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FAMILY PROGRAMS



Friday, May 29
9:00am - 11:45am

Get ready for this annual community event full of inflatables, a foam party, trains, and more! All activities are free. Food trucks will be providing items for purchase.

The Municipal Complex parking lot will close once it is full.

Overflow parking is at Collin College.

Please use the crosswalk at Brown and Country Club to walk to the Municipal Complex or ride the shuttle.

This event is brought to you by the Library and Wylie Recreation.



Unearth A Story Treasure Hunt

Monday, June 1 through Saturday, June 6



Find all the hidden pictures and claim a prize at the children's desk! This is a self-directed activity. One prize per day, please, while supplies last

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STORYTIME | JUNE 1 - JULY 24

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

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 & 11:00 am
For 1-2 year olds

Gentle

Wednesdays @ 2:15 pm
For Kinder - 2nd Graders



Storytime will be on
break from July 27
through September 8.
Storytime will resume
Wednesday,
September 9, 2026.

KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Library programs are designed for families of elementary school aged children to enjoy together; group attendance from day cares or other organizations is not permitted. 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 9 All About Animals - Meet some hairy and not-so-hairy animals from around the world.

June 16 The Yuck Show - Join us for this interactive and engaging science program.

June 23 Professor Pop's Bubble Show - Laugh and be amazed as Brett Roberts performs amazing magic with bubbles.

June 30 Pair of Pirates - A trio of pirates who mix songs of the sea with a little history and a lot of humor.

July 7 Blackland Prairie Raptors - Come learn about the many unique birds of prey in North Texas.

July 14 James Wand - Travel the world looking for the evil Dr. No No with Magician Extraordinaire James Wand.

July 21 Ropewarrior - Meet the Guinness World Record jump rope holder who brings jump roping to a new level.

Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

June 11 Austin Reptiles - Learn about different kinds of reptiles from all around the world.

June 18 BK Bones - Come learn about the dinosaurs of Texas.

June 25 Game Night - Bring a game from home to share or borrow one of ours in this family fun event for all ages.

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July 16 James Wand - Travel the world looking for the evil Dr. No No with Magician Extraordinaire James Wand.

July 23 Family LEGO Build - Bring the whole family and bring your creations to life through LEGO.

TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

For kids entering 4th - 6th grades only

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.

Mondays @ 2:00 pm

June 8 Austin Reptiles - Check out this fun and informative program and meet some of your favorite reptiles.

June 15 James Wand's Magic Class - Watch some fun magic tricks and learn how they are done.

June 22 The Duelist - An exhibition of swordplay, using various weapons and styles of fighting.

June 29 LEGO Challenge - What can you build with LEGO?

July 6 Cookie Palooza - Join Taste E's Sweets and Treats in a cookie decorating class. *Please only register for one class.

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July 20 Juggling Class - Learn how to juggle with the fabulous Ramazinis.

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

For teens entering 7th - 12th grades

All teen programs are on Fridays from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. In the Multi-Purpose Room unless otherwise noted.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date.

You can register via a link on our Teen Summer Learning Page at WylieTexas.Gov/Library. Space is limited.



Attending a Teen or Special Program counts as an entry of 5 books or 2 hours for Teen Reading Logs!

June 12 Dinosaur Terrariums - Learn from the Master Gardeners how to create your own "mini" Jurassic Park in the form of a small indoor ecosystem, a terrarium!

June 26 Cupcake Wars - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional cupcake decorating techniques. (This class is repeated on July 24. Please **register for one class only** to allow everyone a chance to participate.)

July 10 College & Career Workshop - Ms. Thrash with College, Career, and Military Readiness will help you learn how to market yourself for your dream college or career.

July 17 Dungeons & Dragons 101 - Whether you are new to D&D or a tabletop game expert, meet with Haley of Traveling Bard Studios to learn the ins & outs of this beloved game. *This program is held in the Storytime Room.

July 24 Cupcake Wars - Michelle from Hands on Design will teach professional cupcake decorating techniques. (This class is the same one as the one presented on June 12. Please **register for one class only** to allow everyone a chance to participate.)