



Smith Public LIBRARY

# LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MONTHLY REPORT AT A GLANCE APRIL 2026

DATE RANGE: MARCH 12 - APRIL 151

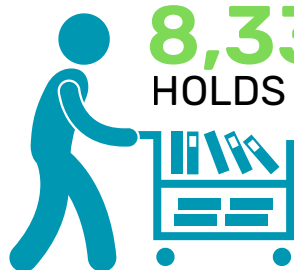
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**61,172**  
TOTAL  
CHECKOUTS



**19,912**  
LIBRARY VISITS



**8,338**  
HOLDS PULLED



**357**  
PEOPLE USED  
OUR DRIVE-THRU

**567**

NEW CARDS  
ISSUED

**7,557**

LAUNCHES  
ON OUR APP

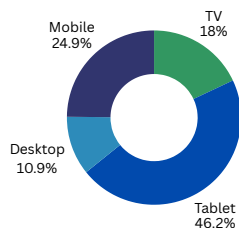
**2,492**

PEOPLE ATTENDED  
PROGRAMS

DATE RANGE: FEBRUARY 2026



**10,044**  
OVERDRIVE & HOOPLA  
CHECKOUTS (SPL ONLY)



**520**  
KANOPY  
PLAYS



**551**  
DATABASE SEARCHES/  
LOG-INS



## STORIES OF IMPACT:

A patron at the D.E.A.R. Family event in March remarked that they live closer to two Garland libraries and come here because this library is their favorite. They said the space and collections are just superior.

The City Secretary reached out to me last week to let me know: “A Lavon resident, Ellen, called last week to ask a question unrelated to the Library or Recreation Center; however, during the call, she raved about the Wylie Library and Recreation Center, which she visits frequently.

Nina had a presenter who was so impressed with the turnout and responsiveness of the group, he said it renewed his hope in continuing to do library programs. They've had such low turnout at other stops, they were going to meet about discontinuing library visits.

We got an email that stated, “I've been coming to the Wylie Smith Public Library for quite some time. I love coming here and studying! One of the best libraries I have been to! ....I want to mention that I am super grateful to the staff for doing their best for maintaining, providing a welcoming community space and being the most helpful! Genuinely appreciate all of your efforts!”



**Tammy Spann**

Local Guide · 104 reviews · 22 photos

★★★★★ a day ago

NEW

I love this library, we just discovered the video rental. Lots of older moves that we wanted to rematch. I mainly use the digital library. I love the variety of ebooks and audiobooks offered.



**Alina**

Local Guide · 87 reviews · 22 photos

★★★★★ 3 days ago

NEW

Signed both myself and my son up for a library card and it was incredibly easy. The staff was kind, helpful, and thorough. Great variety of not only books, but puzzles/toys/computers. Modern and clean and just beautiful inside and out. Can't wait to return.



Hover to react



**Nimisha S Gupta**

★★★★★ 4 days ago

NEW



## STORIES OF IMPACT CONTINUED:



**Anil Jacob**

Local Guide · 111 reviews · 7 photos



12 hours ago

NEW



**meri iyob**



2 days ago

NEW



## TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

Emily is our new Part Time Youth Services Reference Assistant.

Christa is our new Part Time Library Technician in the Circulation.



### Meeting/Training Highlights:

- 3/12/26 Lisa attended Beanstack: Library Admin Essentials Webinar
- 3/13/26 Lisa led the Public Library Managers Network Meeting in Allen
- 3/18/26 Admin team meeting to work on the annual report for TSLAC
- 3/20/26 Monthly librarian meeting
- 3/23/26 Ofilia and Xcena hosted the Library Advisory Board meeting
- 3/24/26 Ofilia and Lisa attended the State of the City luncheon
- 3/24/26 Ofilia and Lisa hosted Municipal Court Team Building session
- 3/24/26 Ofilia, Andrea and Elizabeth attended the Summer Kickoff Planning meeting
- 3/24/26 Ofilia attended the City Council meeting
- 3/25/26 Weekly admin team meeting
- 3/25/26 Ofilia attended PLANT Conference planning meeting
- 3/26/26 Ofilia interviewed Wylie East High School students for Rotary scholarships
- 3/26/26 Ofilia attended the Rotary meeting
- 3/27/26 All staff meeting
- 3/27/26 Lisa attended Website Accessibility and ADA Title II: What Libraries Need to Know webinar
- 4/7/26 Ofilia met w/WISD library coordinator regarding summer outreach
- 4/8/26 Ofilia and Veronica attended the Library Garden Council meeting
- 4/9/26 Ofilia attended the Wylie Historical Society meeting
- 4/10/26 Ofilia attended the Public Library Administrators Meeting in Waxahachie
- 4/14/26 Ofilia met with local Eagle Scout about potential garden project
- 4/14/26 Ofilia attended the City Council meeting