

2024 Library Lecture Series

Sponsored by the Smith County Master Gardeners Association

A series of five programs designed to educate the community in all things gardening. The lectures are held the third Friday of each month, January through May, beginning at noon in the Taylor Auditorium of the Tyler Public Library.



1/19

Growing the Longview Arboretum: The Good, The Bad & The Muddy
Steve Chamblee, Executive Director, Longview Arboretum, brings a fast-paced behind-the-scenes look at the development of the Arboretum from a pipe dream to a beautiful garden.

2/16

Things I Wish I Had Learned Sooner
Baxter Williams, Master Rosarian, American Rose Society, gives a light-hearted look at both the right information about rose horticulture against the historical lore that has been passed down.

3/15

Texas Superstar
Lynette Sewell, Master Gardener, will discuss the Texas Superstar program in which every effort is made to ensure that highlighted plants will perform well for Texas consumers.

4/19

Tried & True, New & Different, Plants to Try to Find and Use in Your Garden, Keith Hansen, former Extension Horticulture Agent in Smith County, will help us discover plants that may not be familiar to us, or , maybe they are.

5/17

Bloom Where you are Planted - Make Your Garden Fit Your Life
David Gary, Master Gardener, gives an inspiring presentation that serious gardening is possible despite physical limitations.

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