



TLMDA

Achievement of Library Excellence Award Application 2020

Section 5

Provide literacy support for all ages.

The Zula B. Wylie Public Library issues library cards beginning from birth to anyone who resides in the state of Texas. Staff gives away books for all ages at different events, such as Open Houses at Schools, Literacy Nights, Holiday on the Hill, during Feel Good Friday virtual drawings, and virtual Book Clubs.

The library has partnered with Cedar Hill School District for "One Book, One Community Book Chat" for the past four years. This year's focus was on the book *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros, as well as a children's book option, *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena. In October, the library hosted a Conversation with author Sandra Cisneros via Zoom. This virtual author visit was attended by over 200 people within the community and beyond.

In support of home-bound individuals and for those who needed to stay quarantined due to the risks of Covid-19, the library created a new Home Delivery Service. This service allows patrons to call in or use our catalog to place holds on our items. A library staff member would check the items out to the person and deliver the items to their doorstep and also pick them up to return them.

Readers on the Hill Book Discussion Club held monthly meetings at the library up until March. The books they read each month are displayed within the library along with a list of upcoming reads. Due to COVID-19, they have not been meeting at the library since March.

Two virtual Book Clubs were offered after the COVID-19 pandemic temporarily closed the library to patrons. The book *The Happiness Advantage* by Shawn Achor was discussed and encouraged the community to find happiness amid a stressful time. *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See was another shared and discussed virtually through Facebook Groups.

beTWEEN the Pages was a book discussion group for our tween community members; eight to twelve years of age. This year, one of our active tweens approached the library staff regarding an idea for a virtual tween book discussion using the "Who Was...?"

book series. She worked with our Children's Library Assistant to run the book club and it was very successful.

Through the year there were multiple author talks, local author meet and greets, as well as author storytelling programs featured at the Zula B. Wylie Public library.

Computer literacy classes/programs were also offered at the Library. Weekly computer classes on basic skills and basic programs were offered for adults. Staff also offered a Senior Center Tech Fair and a Tech Petting Zoo to allow the community to become more familiarized with technology and technological literacy.

VIRTUAL SAT WORKSHOP

WITH SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER

**Saturday, September 12th,
at 10AM on Zoom.**

Teens, grades 9th-12th, join us for a virtual SAT Workshop. Let's get SAT ready together! To sign up visit the teen page on our website. Space is limited.

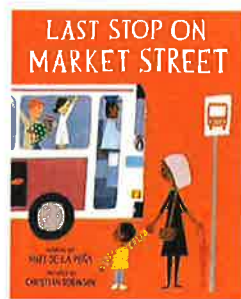
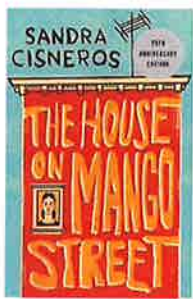


ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

FAMILY BOOK CHATS

PRESENTED BY ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHISD

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY IN READING:



- ✘ THE HOUSE ON MANGO STREET
BY SANDRA CISNEROS
- ✘ LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET
BY MATT DE LA PEÑA

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND
ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD:

JUNE 11 & 25

JULY 9 & 23

AT 6:30 PM

FOR FULL DETAILS VISIT
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*Women of the Sea
Virtual Book Club*

Begins September 1st!

*Join our Book Club Group
now, to get started!*



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