



TLMDA

Achievement of Library Excellence Award Application 2020

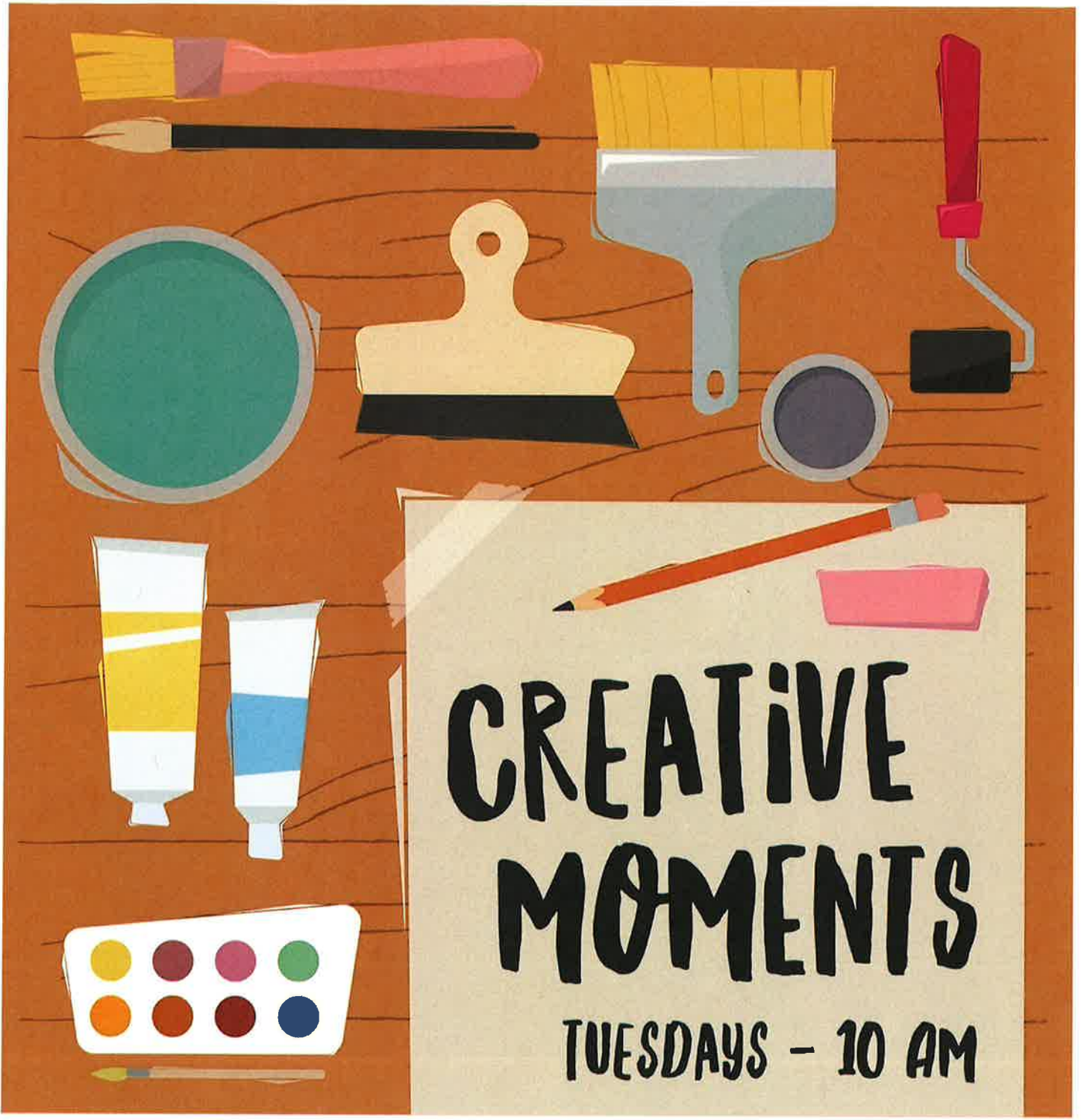
Section 4

Provide cultural, topical, and educational programming for adults and families.

The Zula B. Wylie Public Library provides numerous cultural, topical, and educational programs for adults and families:

- Hispanic Culture was recognized with several programs and activity kits this year. Hispanic Heritage Family Fun Night - Dancing Through the Cultures, Dia de los Muertos celebration, Bilingual Storytimes helped to engage our Spanish speaking community throughout the year.
- African Culture was recognized throughout the year, but especially during Black History month with our Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and March. Oba William King led storytelling and taught about the Kwanzaa holiday and its meaning. Exploring Shona African Sculptures brought culture to life as community members were able to see and learn about African artwork in a museum downtown Cedar Hill.
- Women's History month brought together and empowered women throughout the city with several activities, such as a book study and weekly social media posts celebrating groundbreaking women in history.
- The study of who we are and where we come from continues to inspire our community. In partnership with the local Genealogical Society, the library has hosted monthly "Finding Your Roots" sessions.
- The Discovery Garden has also been engaging the community each month with monthly workshops, through their Facebook Group, and in partnership with Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center to provide Wildflower Seed Ball workshops.
- The library offered an opportunity for adults to be a part of a 12-week study of John Maxwell's Mastermind Series: The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth. This was a book study that encouraged discussion on topics of leadership, intentional growth, and reaching goals.
- Computer Basic Skills courses were offered weekly for adults who needed to learn or brush-up on basic computer skills and programs such as Word and Excel.
- Creative Moments was a virtual art program that demonstrated how to get creative at home. This program was perfect for artists and amateurs.
- A virtual yoga program allowed community members to take a moment for health and wellness.

- Tween and Teen programming have been well attended this year. One of the favorite tween programs was a Coding Program that was offered each Monday during the month of February. The local teens enjoyed an embroidery program with embroidery kits, videos for diy instruction, etc. Over 30 kits were passed out to local teens.
- Other topical programs to highlight are: Cursive Club, Family Place video series, Youth Tellers, Tween Fandom series, Teen Talk Radio, and Creative Connections.



**CREATIVE
MOMENTS**

TUESDAYS - 10 AM



Join us for an informational discussion featuring representatives from several different religions. Come learn about our differences and similarities with questions lead by moderator Randall Chase.

Tuesday, November 19, 7 pm
at Zula B. Wylie Public Library

ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

EXPLORING SHONA AFRICAN SCULPTURES

FEBRUARY 18, 6:30 P.M.

**SHONA AFRICAN SCULPTURES – 109 S. MAIN ST.
LOCATED IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CEDAR HILL**

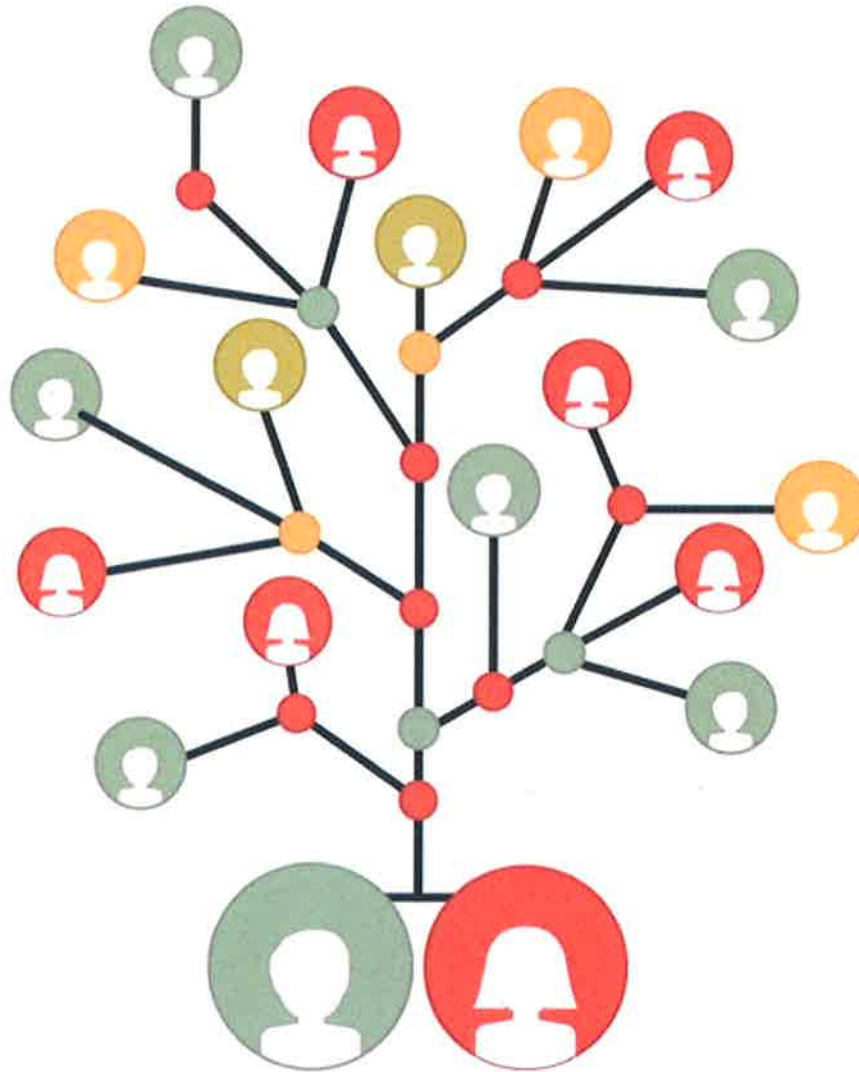
JOIN US FOR A GUIDED TOUR & SHOWCASE
OF TRADITIONAL TO CONTEMPORARY
SHONA AFRICAN SCULPTURES. LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.


CEDAR HILL
ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Finding Your Roots

The Basics of Family History Research



A Virtual Genealogy Lesson

Presented by Dave Klauck & The Cedar Hill Genealogy Society

Thursday, August 13, 2 pm via Zoom

Whether you are new to family history research or an experienced hand, this will help you along the right path to discovering your family's history.



To participate you must register at
cedarhilltx.com/genealogy