



TLMDA

Achievement of Library Excellence Award Application 2020

Section 1

Provide services to underserved population either through outreach, special programs, collaborations with other libraries or organizations, special classes, special collections, etc.

The Zula B. Wylie Public Library has partnered with the Cedar Hill Senior Center multiple times, to serve the older members of our community. Early in the year the library set up a Technology Fair for the seniors. This was a program designed to help older citizens become more familiar with technology and help them navigate computers, phones, and enable them to access online resources such as ebooks, and our online library catalog.

During 2020, there have been even more challenges for our older citizens because of Covid-19, quarantine, and community shut-downs. The library has partnered with the Senior Center to serve drive-thru lunches on several occasions. The staff also created give-away kits for National Senior Citizen Day. In order to keep our seniors safe at home during the threat of Covid-19, the library also began offering Home Delivery Service (HDS) to our homebound community members.

Virtual programming has become the best way to reach our community this year. A new partnership that has been made for virtual programming is with Sylvan. Parents, teachers, and students have had to adapt to learning from home and online (virtually). The library, with the help of Sylvan, has offered parent/caregiver resources, such as an online-course regarding how parents can help their children while learning from home.

The Library partnered with Cedar Hill Independent School District in May, while students were learning from home virtually. The district offered free lunches to children via a daily drive-thru, at multiple school sites. Zula B. Wylie staff created 800 Children's Book Week kits (giveaway bags) to give away at all free lunch locations.

Zula B. Wylie continues to serve parents/caregivers with early childhood development through Family Place Play Groups/Workshops and Virtual Programming. Family Place libraries create communities that play a critical role in the development of young children. This year, due to Covid-19, video sessions were created to help caregivers provide valuable learning-through-play activities in the home. These videos have reached over 200 viewers.

Our library's partnership continued with AARP as we began the year providing free tax service for the community. AARP volunteers were at the library each week through mid-March to aid anyone who needed tax-help; on a first come first serve basis. After the library was shut-down due to Covid-19, we continued to connect people with help through AARP tax-help representatives via phone and/or email.



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DELIVERY SERVICE

Now Available!

AT ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACTLESS DELIVERY OF LIBRARY BOOKS & DVD_s TO YOUR HOME

This service is for Cedar Hill residents with a valid library card who demonstrate a need, such as being elderly, homebound, ill or in some other need to be determined by the library.

FOR FULL SERVICE DETAILS AND TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION VISIT

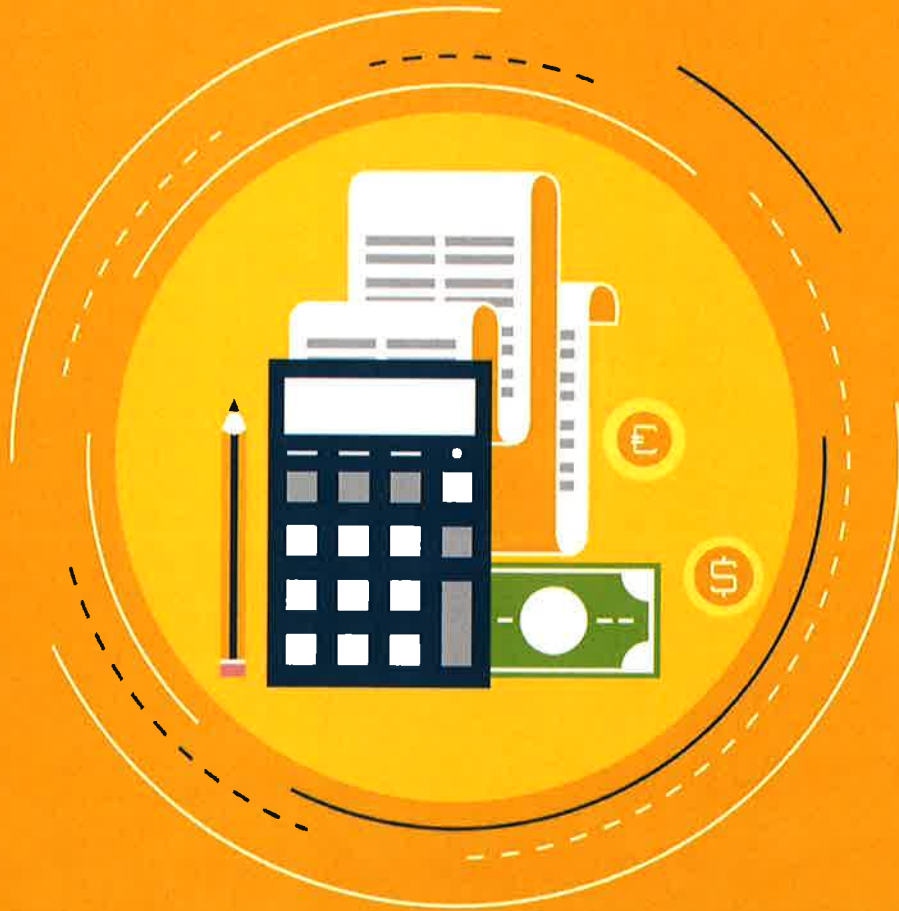
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FREE AARP Tax Help

at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library



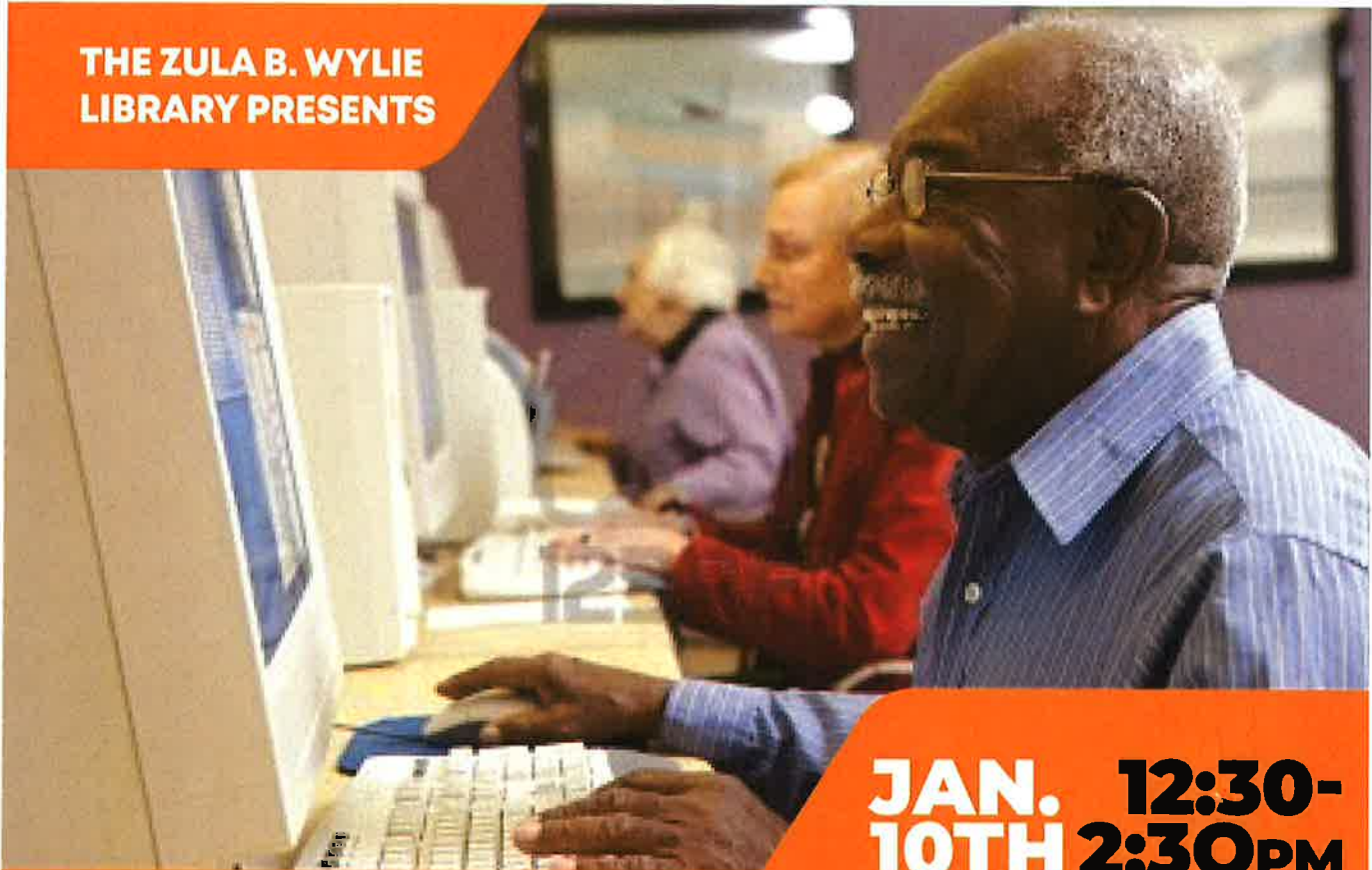
Every Tuesday, 11 am-3 pm
February 4-April 13

First come, first serve


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THE ZULA B. WYLIE
LIBRARY PRESENTS



JAN. 10TH 12:30-2:30PM

SENIOR TECHNOLOGY FAIR 2020

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

CELL PHONE Q&A • TABLET HELP
LAPTOP STATION WITH INSTRUCTION • EBOOKS/
STREAMING VIDEO • APPS FOR WELLNESS

****LUNCH WILL BE SERVED****



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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