



Achievement of Library Excellence Award Application 2021

Section 4

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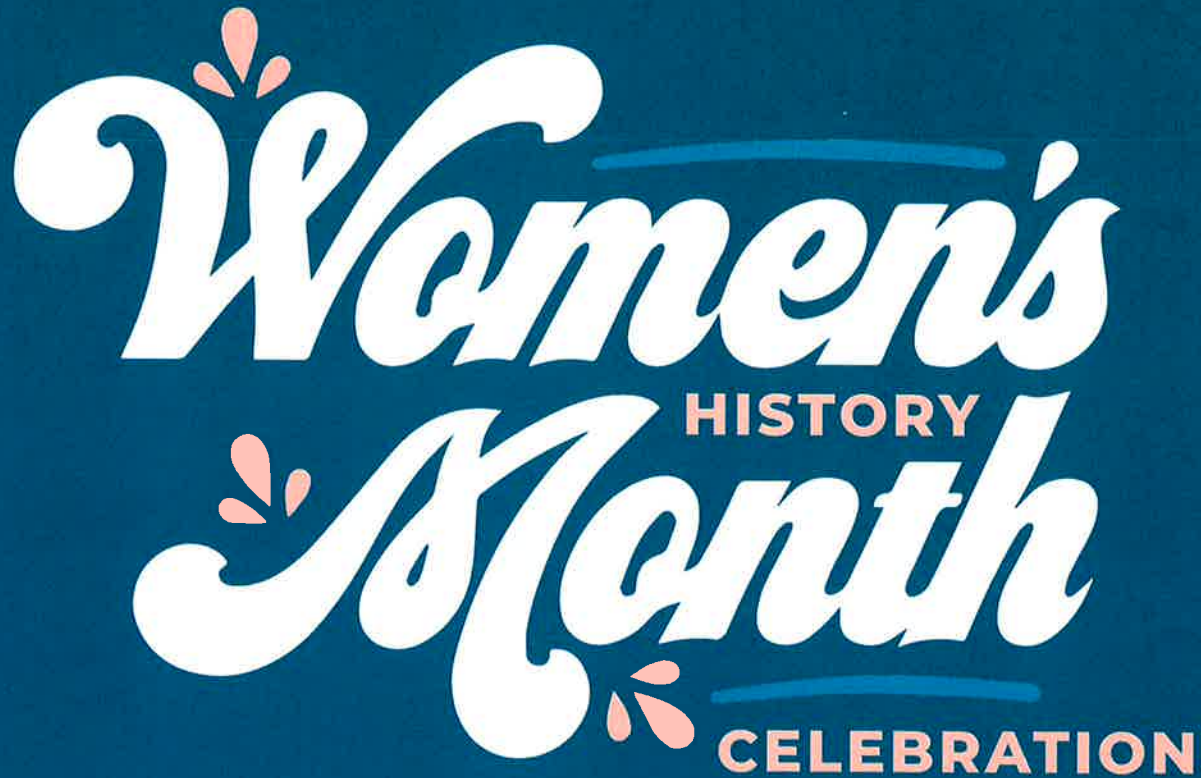
The Zula B. Wylie Public Library provides numerous cultural, topical, and educational programs for adults and families:

- Hispanic Culture was recognized and celebrated with several programs and activity kits this year. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration in the Park, along with the unveiling of the first Bilingual Little Free Library. In November, we celebrated Dia de los Muertos with a virtual celebration, for Cinco de Mayo we celebrated virtually with a live Mariachi performance and a pinata making kit. Throughout the year, bilingual storytimes (virtual and in person) were done for the community!
- African American Culture was recognized throughout the year, but especially during our celebration of MLK Day in January, with our Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. This year the program was virtual, but as impactful as ever! The performance was our most watched video of the year with over 1,100 views. Throughout February, Black History Month kits were given out, children's book displays created, as well as a Black History Month Painting Party was done virtually. Kwanzaa was celebrated with the community in a few ways: An informational video sharing the traditions, Kwanzaa virtual storytime, and principles of Kwanzaa was posted, but also with a craft kit including history, songs, activities, stickers, etc. for families to do at home.
- 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, and a women's history 2-night Zoom event featuring a Q&A discussion regarding a documentary called "Shatter the Silence" by Cheryl Alison.
- 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 via Zoom.
- 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.

A new family/children's series was also hosted by the library in partnership with Life School, The Garden Learning Journey.

- Twice each month, a "How to" video is shared in regards to using various databases and resources provided through the library. Some examples are, "How to use TexShare Databases", "How to create a resume using Brainfuse: JobNow".
- Tech Help, a one-on-one tech tutoring program was implemented this year and has been very popular, especially for our older adults.
- The Women Who Read Book Club started in February 2021 and meets monthly to discuss chosen literature. A highlight for this year was a Zoom discussion with award winning author, Lisa See.
- Local Author events such as "In the Spirit" storytelling and Local Author meet and greet.
- Tween and Teen programming continue to grow and develop. A favorite is the Teen Blog Spot as well as the continued Tween programming on Mondays.
- Other topical programs to highlight are: Cursive Club, Family Place video series, Youth Tellers, Tween Box series, Xperience Radio, and Teen Talk about it Tuesday.

ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS



Women's
HISTORY
Month
CELEBRATION

Join us as we show "Shatter the Silence," a documentary directed and produced by Cheryl Allison, followed by an open Q&A discussion with Cheryl. For more info on the film and to watch the trailer visit shatterthesilencefilm.com

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

@ 6:30 PM ON ZOOM

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Cedar Hill
MILK
CELEBRATION



JANUARY 18 AT 6:00 PM

HELD ON THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL FACEBOOK PAGE

*Join us for a virtual celebration
of the life and legacy of Dr. King*

Featuring a special tribute dance performance
by Dallas Black Dance Theater & musical
performances by Cedar Hill High School Choir


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Learning Journey Gardening Series

Cedar Hill Discovery Garden, in partnership with Zula B. Wylie Public Library, is hosting a series of lessons for children to discover the basics of gardening!



**Held on April 7th, 24th & May 1st, 12th @ 10 am
in the Cedar Hill Discovery Garden**


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Please sign up online at
cedarhilltx.com/communitygarden.
A limited number of supply kits will be
available for pick up at the library.