



Achievement of Library Excellence Award Application 2021

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. And a virtual library card is available to anyone globally who has access to the internet. Staff gives away books for all ages at different events, such as Open Houses at schools, Literacy Nights, Holiday on the Hill, and at Book Clubs.

The library has partnered with Cedar Hill School District for “One Book, One Community Book Chat” for the past five years. This year’s focus was on the graphic novel *The New Kid* by Jerry Craft, as well as the picture book, *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt.

In February, The Women who Read Book Club was started. The first meeting was held at a local coffee shop with 3 women. However, it has outgrown the coffee shop and moved into the library with over 30 active members. In September, the library hosted a Book Club discussion for the community with Lisa See via Zoom after reading *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* along with the Women who Read Book Club. This virtual author visit was one to remember.

K-2 Read Along is another new program, it focuses on children in Kindergarten through second grade who are learning to read or transitioning into chapter books. This is a virtual read-along book club featuring a new book each month as well as a kit for pickup at the library. This was an age group that was often left out of programming and it has been well received by the families, each month kits are gone quickly and there is always a demand for more.

Cursive Club is another summer-time offering for school-age children, virtually. It is well attended and fun! The teens have gone through several “Financial Literacy” programming opportunities this year as well as adults. And Storytime in a park allows families to play and be out in the fresh air while also hearing stories, singing, and dancing! One of our favorite on-going programs each year is 1000 Books before Kindergarten to help our pre-schoolers to gain exposure to the written word.

Through the year there were multiple author talks, including a Book Club virtual meeting with National Bestselling Author, Lisa See. As well as, local author meet and greets, and a storytelling programs featured at the Zula B. Wylie Public library.

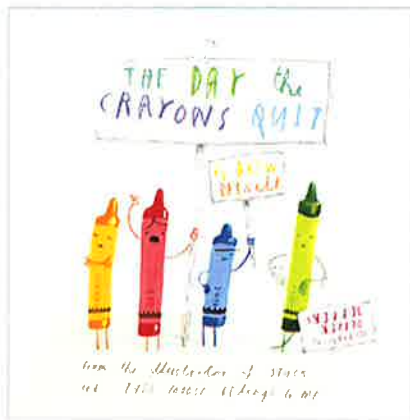
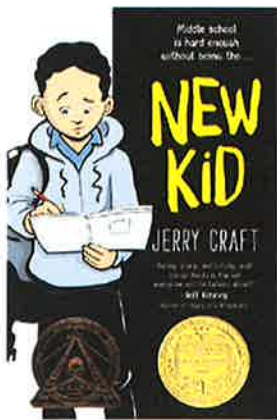
Computer literacy classes/programs were also offered at the Library in a one-on-one format. As well, two virtual technology focused "How to" videos are released each month and available on Youtube. JobNow, through Brainfuse, has also provided many new opportunities for virtual resume workshops and job help resources.

ONE Book ONE Community

FAMILY BOOK CHATS

Presented by Zula B. Wylie Public Library in partnership with CHSD

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY IN READING:



- New Kid
by Jerry Craft
- The Day the Crayons Quit
by Drew Daywalt

Virtual book discussions and activities will be held:

JUNE 10, 24 & JULY 8, 22
AT 6:30 PM ON ZOOM

For full details and to sign up visit [CEDARHILLTX.COM/READ](https://cedarhilltx.com/read)

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Zula B. Wylie Public Library in Cedar Hill, Texas

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#HispanicHeritageMonth Bilingual Read Along for K-2nd graders! Special guests Kyra May and Maria Torres are here to read *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins in both English and Spanish. Come by the library and get a Read Along kit which contains the book and related activities so that your kiddos can follow along. <https://youtu.be/mQvWzDvp51U>



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Bilingual K-2 Read Along - October

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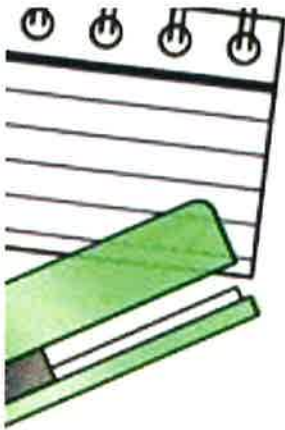
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