

# 2021 BLACK HISTORY THEME

## THE BLACK FAMILY

*Representation, Identity, Diversity*

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY	EVENT	CAMPUS
1 - 29	<b>Library Display:</b> The Wylie and McKinney campuses will have library displays celebrating African American History Month and the Black Family.	<b>Wylie and McKinney Campuses</b>
Monday 1	<b>Guest Speaker: Author Ayana Mathis</b> <i>The Twelve Tribes of Hattie</i> Author Ayana Mathis will discuss her best-selling novel <i>The Twelve Tribes of Hattie</i> , which tells the story of the children of the Great Migration through the trials of one unforgettable family.  <a href="#"><u>Registration Link</u></a>	<b>Virtual Presentation</b> 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  <i>Registration required</i>
Tuesday 2	<b>Workshop: Craft Talk with Author Ayana Mathis</b> “What Makes a Novel?” Author Ayana Mathis will look at the theme, structure, and origins of Hattie's story in her best-selling novel <i>The Twelve Tribes of Hattie</i> . Event attendees will actively engage in a Q&A discussion of the craft and process of shaping a book, from ideas to execution.  <a href="#"><u>Registration Link</u></a>	<b>Virtual Presentation</b> 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  <i>Registration required</i>
Wednesday 17	<b>Panel Discussion: “The Slave Trade in Late Colonial and Early Republic America”</b> Moderated by Dr. Christopher Redgraves Historians will have a roundtable discussion about the slave trade and its impact on African and African American communities in the United States. The discussion will also address how the slave trade ended, how it continued illegally, and the long-term effects.  <a href="#"><u>Registration Link</u></a>	<b>Virtual Presentation</b> 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  <i>Registration required</i>
Friday 19	<b>Grab &amp; Go Soul Food Luncheon</b> This event is only open to Collin College students, faculty, and staff. A pre-package grab-and-go lunch will be provided, while supplies last. This event will follow COVID-19 safety protocols and facial coverings are required.	<b>McKinney Campus</b> Conference Center Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday 23	<b>Creative Performance: The Black Family in Performing Arts</b> This program will feature music, visual arts, literature, and dance. It will highlight the Black family’s role in the performing arts and touch on activism. There will be a special performance from Studio 6a Dance Academy of Plano under the direction of the esteemed Mrs. Arrica Lagsding.  <i>Pre-registration link will be provided by 2/5</i>	<b>Virtual Presentation</b> 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  <i>Pre-Registration required</i>
Wednesday 24	<b>Guest Speaker: A Conversation with Jazz Saxophonist, Tia Fuller</b> “Jazz Music & Family Ties” A live, virtual conversation with Jazz Saxophonist and composer, Tia Fuller and Collin College professors. Fuller will share her remarkable career in music and personal experiences growing up in a musically talented family.  Recorded music composed by Jazz Saxophonist Tia Fuller will be performed by the Collin College Jazz Department.  <i>A link to the recorded musical performance by Collin College students will be provided during the program.</i>  <a href="#"><u>Registration Link</u></a>	<b>Virtual Presentation</b> 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  <i>Registration required</i>