

2023 Texas Great Read Youth Selection

***Nell Plants A Tree* by Anne Wynter, illustrated by Daniel Miyares**

If you are intrigued by our Texas Great Read program and want to explore further, here are some items from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission's collections and TexShare that can help you dig in deeper to these Texas stories!



[National Geographic Kids](#) via TexQuest

Using this source, young readers can research several topics related to *Nell Plants a Tree*, including trees, plants, and genealogy, in an informative and kid-friendly way.

[Book Connections](#) via TexQuest

Dive into more resources related directly to the book, including author interviews and lesson plans. This resource is free to use for anyone in Texas.

[Genealogy Resources](#) from TSLAC

The Genealogy Collection includes vital statistics indexes, city directories, county records, publications such as printed family and county histories, a variety of Texas government records, federal census schedules and many other resources to help you compile your family history. We also have an [online guide to African American genealogy](#) at TSLAC. Younger users may require the help of an adult.

[ProQuest African American Heritage](#) via TexQuest

Nell Plants a Tree is about an African American family in Texas. Readers can use this database to access records that tell the story of African American families across the country.

[Gale in Context Elementary – Genealogy](#) via TexQuest

For the youngest students who read *Nell Plants a Tree*, this article is an introduction to genealogy and how to make your own family tree.

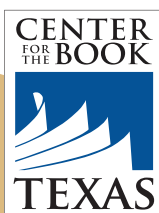
[Go Texan Pecan Recipes: A Delectable Delight](#) from the Texas Department of Agriculture (2011)

Nell and her grandchildren make pecan pie in the book. Make your own delicious pecan recipes with this cookbook, found in TSLAC's collections!

[Famous Trees of Texas](#) by Gretchen Riley and Peter D. Smith (2015)

This is a new edition of a classic book about trees that hold significance for the state of Texas. You can find it in the collections of the Texas State Library.

The [TexShare Databases](#) are a suite of electronic resources made available by the Texas State Library



and Archives Commission to participating public and academic libraries. To find out if your library participates, contact or visit your local public library.

TSLAC provides free access to the Newspaper

Archive on-site at the Lorenzo De Zavala Archives Building in Austin or the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center in Liberty. More information about TSLAC's newspaper collections can be found at: www.tsl.texas.gov/ref/newspapers.



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