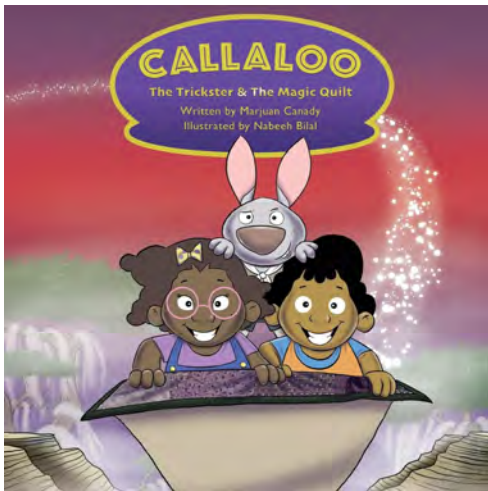




# Story Time:

## Family Activity Sheet

Enjoy a whimsical recorded story reading of **Callaloo: The Trickster and The Magic Quilt** with Callaloo Kids' author **Marjuan Canady**.



**Synopsis:** In search of a long lost patch from her grandmother's quilt, Zoe and her friend Winston travel to the Gullah Sea Islands where they meet the slick-talking Bruh Rabbit, who tricks them into handing over their quilt and vanishes to the magic island of Sankofaland. With time running out, Zoe and Winston enlist the help of some new friends to catch the Trickster and find the missing patch before it's too late.

[Click here to purchase the book.](#)

### After reading the book consider these questions:

- Why did Zoe and Winston want to find the missing patch in their grandmother's quilt?
- Fill in the Blank: Sankofaland was the land of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Name the other animals that lost items from Bruh Rabbit. What did they lose that was important to them?
- Why did Bruh Rabbit take everyone's stuff?
- At the Memory of Trees, Big Mama said it's important to keep family history alive to move forward. Name a family memory or tradition that's important to your family.

### Reginald F. Lewis Museum Connection:

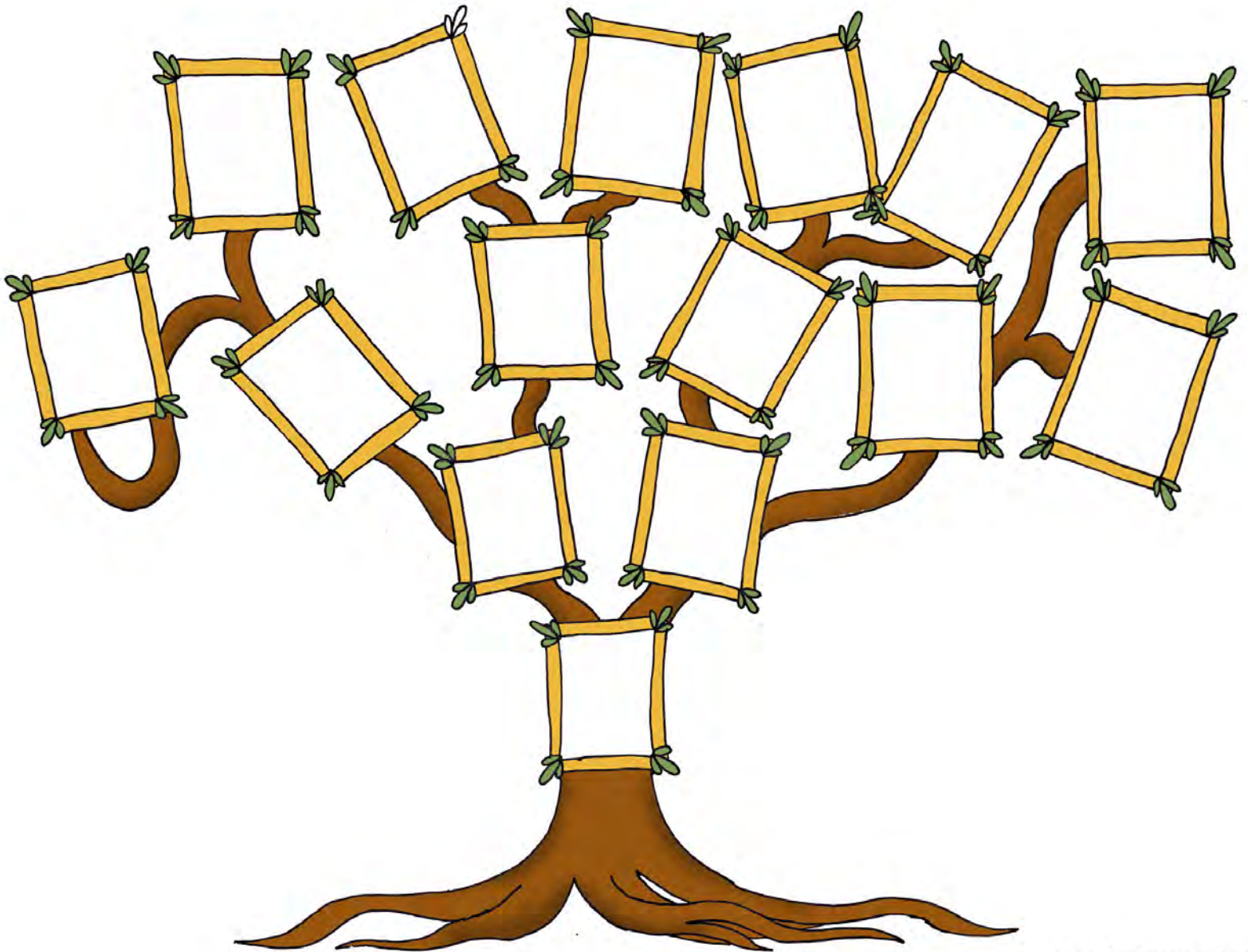
Quilting was one of the few ways African American could record their lives and history. The "Plantation Quilt" represents quilts that helped direct passengers on the Underground Railroad. This quilt included patches with secret coded messages for runaway slaves. (Right: Harriet Tubman Quilt by Patty Elwin Davis, PED.2006.01.01.)



## Family Activities

### Record Your Family Tree

Zoe and Winston learned how important it is to remember their past. Record your family history on the tree below to help remember your past. Your tree can include people your biological relatives as well as family you have chosen. Ask a family member to help you fill out your tree to make this a group activity.



## Create a Family Paper Memory Quilt

**You Will Need:** Poster paper  
Construction or pattern paper  
Scissors  
Glue  
Ruler  
Family pictures  
Crayons



### Instructions:

1. Create a drawing of a favorite family memory on a white sheet of paper using construction paper and/or crayons.
2. Place the family picture in the center of the poster paper.
3. Cut out small squares from the construction or pattern paper.
4. Glue the squares around the drawing so they form a border.

**Family Recipe Card:** Zoe and Winston's grandma had a family recipe for gumbo. Use this card to write down your favorite family recipe.



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