

# PET WEEK AT THE LIBRARY

Monday, October 21 - Saturday, October 26  
at McAllen Public Library Branches

Get ready for Pet Week at the Library, a special event series presented by the South Texas Book Festival! McAllen Public Library will host a variety of engaging events throughout the week, including storytime, crafts, and activities, along with appearances from special guests and community partners. Don't miss out on celebrating Pet Week with Marty the Cat, McAllen Public Library's mascot!

# VIDA VERSE: A CELEBRATION OF SOUTH TEXAS POETS

Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00PM - 7:30PM  
at Main Library, Meeting Room AB (4001 N. 23rd St., McAllen)

Kick off the festival on Tuesday evening with Vida Verse, a literary event celebrating contemporary poets from South Texas. Renowned Rio Grande Valley poets César L. de León, Gume Laurel III, Javier Villarreal, and Julieta Corpus will share their works, reflecting the culture and spirit of the region through powerful verse and storytelling.

# ON CAFECITO WITH THE AUTHORS

Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30PM - 8:00PM  
at Main Library, Meeting Room AB (4001 N. 23rd St., McAllen)

Enjoy an intimate evening with authors Alberto Roblest, Rene Saldaña, Richard Santos, and Rubén Degollado as they discuss their works at the Library. Guests will receive a signed book by each of the featured authors, freshly brewed coffee options from a full espresso bar, and delicious pastries in a relaxed setting. Tickets are \$30 and all proceeds from the ticket sales will support STBF. Purchase tickets online: [bit.ly/stbftickets](https://bit.ly/stbftickets)

# TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

Thursday, October 31 at 5:00PM - 7:00PM  
at Main Library (4001 N. 23rd St., McAllen)

Embark on an exciting adventure with our family-friendly Trick-or-Treat Trail weaving through our entire facility, where you'll find delightful surprises at every corner! Admission is free, so bring along your family and friends for a booktacular Halloween experience at the Library!

Saturday, November 2 at 11:00AM - 5:00PM  
at Main Library (4001 N. 23rd St., McAllen)

Celebrate Vida! at the 11th annual South Texas Book Festival, held at McAllen Public Library. Authors, Storytelling, Book Giveaways, Activities, Food, and more! Don't miss out on this celebration of literature and imagination. See the day's lineup of events on the inside of this brochure.

# STBF SOUTH TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL CELEBRATE VIDA!



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October 29 - November 2, 2024

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# CELEBRATE VIDA!



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# CELEBRATE

# WIDA!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 | 11AM - 5PM

Main Library at 4001 N. 23rd St., McAllen  
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	11:00AM	11:30AM	12:00PM	12:30PM	1:00PM	1:30PM	2:00PM	2:30PM	3:00PM	3:30PM	4:00PM	4:30PM
<b>Auditorium</b>			<b>Stories of Survival: Exploring the Borderland Experience</b> w/ José Antonio Rodríguez & Juan Ochoa <span style="color: orange;">A</span>				<b>Paletero Man: A Bilingual Storytime</b> w/ Lucky Diaz <span style="color: teal;">F</span>		<b>STBF PRESENTS Hollow Out The Dark: An Afternoon</b> w/ James Wade <span style="color: orange;">A</span>			<b>LEGEND</b> <span style="color: orange; font-size: 2em;">A</span> Session for Adults <span style="color: teal; font-size: 2em;">F</span> Session for Families <span style="color: teal; font-size: 2em;">T</span> Session for Teens <span style="color: pink; font-size: 2em;">G</span> Session for Children
<b>Meeting Room A</b>		<b>The Hero Twins &amp; the Magic of Song: A Book Discussion</b> w/ David Bowles & Charlene Bowles <span style="color: teal;">T</span>		<b>Boba Hour w/ the Author</b> Nicole Chen <span style="color: teal;">T</span>		<b>The Brujos of Borderland High: A Book Discussion</b> w/ Gume Laurel III <span style="color: teal;">T</span>		<b>Enchanted Ink: Authors Exploring Paranormal, Mystery, &amp; Magic</b> Ehigbor Okosun, Justine Winans, & Trang Thanh Tran <span style="color: teal;">T</span>		<b>Polvorón de Canela: Una Conversación con</b> L. Rodriguez <span style="color: orange;">A</span>		
<b>Children's Dept.</b>	<b>Hello Gracie Storytime</b> w/ Angela Rosko <span style="color: pink;">G</span>	<b>Juanito the Mosquito Bilingual Storytime</b> w/ Tia Lulu <span style="color: pink;">G</span>			<b>Amy Wu &amp; The Perfect Bao: A Magical Storytime</b> w/ Kat Zhang <span style="color: pink;">G</span>				<b>Spanish is the Language of my Family Bilingual Storytime</b> w/ Michael Genhart <span style="color: pink;">G</span>	<b>Mommies Get Scared Too! Storytime</b> w/ Gina Lee Mendoza <span style="color: pink;">G</span>	<b>The Puppy w/ the Pretty Pink Bow: Making a New Friend Storytime</b> w/ Liz Huerta <span style="color: pink;">G</span>	
<b>Teen Dept.</b>	<b>Youth Contest Ceremony: Life of Pets Edition</b> <span style="color: teal;">F</span>											
<b>Outside Mall &amp; Stage</b>	<b>Family Fun Zone</b> <span style="color: teal;">F</span>		<b>Cool Kids Concert &amp; Paletas w/ Grammy &amp; Emmy Award-Winner</b> Lucky Diaz <span style="color: teal;">F</span>		<b>Family Fun Zone: Performances, Kiddie Train Rides, Craft Stations, Food, and More!</b>							
<b>Reference Dept.</b>	<span style="color: pink; font-size: 2em;">G</span> <span style="color: teal; font-size: 2em;">T</span> <b>Youth Book Giveaways: FREE</b> Books for Children & Teens, courtesy of the South Texas Literacy Coalition!											
<b>Computer Lab</b>	<span style="color: teal; font-size: 2em;">F</span> <b>Book Sales &amp; Signings:</b> Purchase books from our Exclusive Bookseller and have them personalized by the authors!											
	<b>Scheduled Signings:</b>	Angela Rosko	Tia Lulu	David Bowles, Charlene Bowles	Lucky Diaz, José Antonio Rodríguez, Juan Ochoa	Nicole Chen	Kat Zhang	Gume Laurel III	Lucky Diaz	Ehigbor Okosun, Justine Winans, Michael Genhart, Trang Thanh Tran	James Wade, Gina Mendoza	L. Rodriguez, Liz Huerta