



Celebrate **NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

Come celebrate National Native American Heritage Month at MPL with storytimes, interactive crafts inspired by Native traditions, and presentations about the history and culture of Indigenous peoples.

Children's Events

Toddler Time: Fry Bread Craft

Tuesday, November 4 at 10:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a special Toddler Time celebrating Native American Heritage Month! Little ones will love this meaningful story and hands-on craft inspired by Native culture.

In-B-Tween Club: Cozy Movie Night!

Wednesday, November 5

Palm View Branch Library

Join us for a special movie night in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. Come watch the story of a young man on a journey of self-discovery, learning the importance of brotherhood and nature!

Konitsaa Nde Powwow

Monday, November 17 at 6:00PM

Main Library | Auditorium

Families are welcome to experience Konitsaa Nde (The Big Water People) of The Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas as they share their culture through song and dance! For all ages.

La hora de los cuentos:

Native American Heritage

Tuesday, November 18 at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

Share bilingual stories, songs, rhymes and activities. Come learn about Native American Heritage! ¡Ven a divertirte!

Stay & Create: Tapestry Weaving

Wednesday November 19 at 6:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

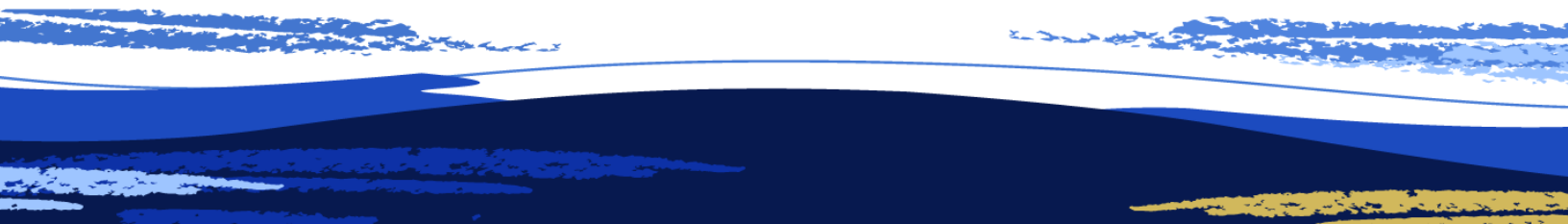
Calling all crafty kids! Explore Native American crafts by learning to create weaving patterns using simple materials—supplies will be provided. Children of all ages are welcome!

Toddler Time: Harvest Festival!

Thursday, November 20 at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

An interactive storytime for caregivers and toddlers to have fun and encourage early literacy through books, songs, finger plays, and body movement. Come learn about harvest and Native American Heritage!



Teen Events

Homeschool Art Zone!: Totem Clay

Wednesday, November 5 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a special Homeschool Art Zone in celebration of Native American Heritage Month! Teens will explore the meaning and symbolism behind traditional totem poles and create their own unique designs using air-dry clay. This hands-on activity encourages creativity while learning about cultural art and storytelling traditions.

Makerspace: Native Clay Pots

Tuesday, November 18 at 4:30PM

Palm View Branch Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month through the art of clay! Learn about the traditions and meaning behind Native pottery. Registration is required.

DIY Rainsticks

Thursday, November 20 at 6:00PM

Main Library | Teen Department

Make your own rainstick and enjoy the soothing sound of rain. Learn about the history of rainsticks in Indigenous traditions as we celebrate Native American Heritage Month. Supplies will be provided.

Adult Events

Sunday Book Club

Sunday, November 9 at 2:00PM

Main Library | Board Room

Join us for our Sunday Book Club where we dive into great stories, share insights, and enjoy thoughtful conversations. November's book selection is *Fire Exit* by Morgan Talty.

Diverse Voices Book Club

Thursday, November 13 at 6:30PM

Main Library | Conference Room A

Join MPL's Diverse Voices Book Club! Discover great reads and share meaningful conversations with friendly faces in a welcoming space! November's book selection is *Book of the Little Axe* by Lauren Francis-Sharma.

Crafty Corner

Thursday, November 13 at 12:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Come learn tips and tricks on different crafting techniques. In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, make a beautiful dreamcatcher – color and decorate using your own personal touch. Registration Required.

Adult Painting Class: Native American Corn

Saturday November 15 at 1:30PM

Lark Branch Library | Celebration Hall

Create a stunning painting of Native American corn in this relaxed, adult-only art class. Beginners welcome!

Valley Roots Series: Indigenous Influence on Valley Culture

Thursday, November 20 at 7:00PM

Main Library | Meeting Room A

Join Emeritus Professor Gilberto Reyes Jr. as he explores how Indigenous culture from the Valley of México survived the Spanish conquest, shaped Mexican American identity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and continues to evolve as modern U.S. society reshapes mestizo culture.

For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:



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