

National Poetry Month

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library with captivating workshops, storytimes and activities for all ages!

Event Highlight



Poetry Night

Verses From Our Roots

Thursday, April 10th
6:00PM

You're Invited!

Experience the Rio Grande Valley's rich culture through poetry! Hear talented poets share verses that explore identity, heritage, and tradition

We also invite the community to support and celebrate talented young voices ages 11–18 at our Teen Poetry Showcase!

Featured Poets

Amanda Puryear El
César L. de León
Emmy Pérez
Gume Laurel III
Jan Seale

Adult Events

Unfolded Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays, April 1 & 15

Main Library | Auditorium

Join us for a series of poetry workshop designed to nurture your poetic spirit presented by Poet Laureate Victoria Lopez and our local community poets.

DIY Crafty Corner

Thursday, April 10 at 12:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Attention all Crafters! Come learn tips and tricks on different crafting techniques. Beginners to intermediate crafters welcome. This month we will make a poem wreath in celebration of National Poetry Month. Share our supplies or bring your own!

Children's Events

Petite Poetry

Wednesday, April 2 | Available all day
Main Branch | Children's Department

Test your creativity by crafting a small poem with the words you are given!

Creative Mornings

Wednesdays, April 9 & 23 at 11:00AM
Lark Branch Library

Join us at Lark Branch Library for Creative Mornings! Families and children of all ages are welcome to make fun morning crafts.

Homeschool Hangout: Library Explorers

Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00PM
Palm View Branch

Explore the library with us for fun nature-based activities. Homeschoolers of all ages can enjoy a monthly day of activities in a welcoming environment.

Stay & Create: Paint a Poem!

Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00PM
Palm View Branch

Let's paint the world with our words! Learn some classic nursery with fun coloring activities. For ages 5 - 8 years old.

Once Upon a Time at Lark

Monday, April 21 at 11:00AM
Lark Branch Library

Join us at the Lark Branch Library for story time! Children and families are invited to listen to stories and get creative with fun craft activities. All ages are welcome.

Teen Events

In-B-Tween Club: Poetry Zines

Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00PM
Palm View Branch

Tweens join us for a fun, hands-on workshop where we'll make our own poetry zines. Poets of all skill levels are welcome!

Book Spine Poetry

Tuesday, April 8 at 5:00PM
Lark Branch Library

Calling all aspiring poets and poetry enjoyers alike!! Whether it's flying solo or with birds of a feather, put your skills to the test and share your love for the craft by creating Found Poetry with titles from up to 6 books in the Teen Department. All completed entries will be displayed until April!

Makerspace: Poetry & Boba

Wednesday, April 16 at 4:30PM
Palm View Branch

Get ready for a night full of laughs, creativity, and bubble tea! Create your own Fortune Teller Poem & read aloud with friends! For Teens 6th-12th Grade.

Poetry Awards Ceremony

Saturday, April 26 at 3:00PM
Main Branch | Auditorium

Everyone is invited to our Poetry Awards Ceremony!❤️ We will be announcing the winners of the 2025 Teen Poetry Contest.🏆 Enjoy poetry readings from the winners and light refreshments.🍷 All ages are welcome.

**Don't Forget To Check Out Our
Collection of Poetry & Verse Books
at Our MPL Locations!**

For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:

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MAIN LIBRARY

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PALM VIEW BRANCH

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