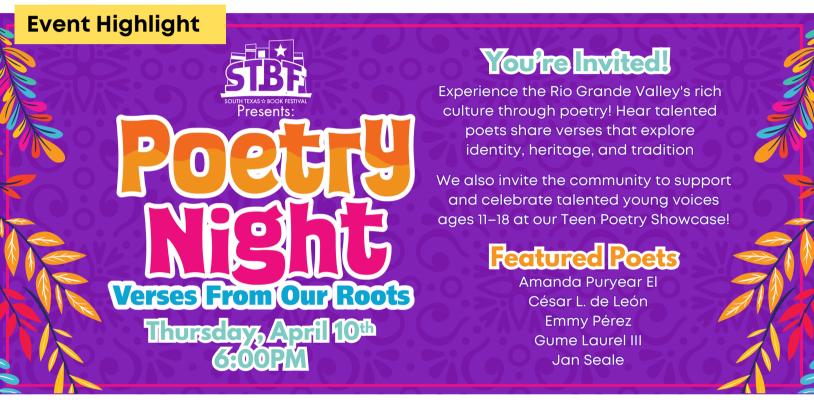
# Poetry Month

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



## **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 naturebased 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. Poetry Poe

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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