



Join MPL in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month with engaging storytimes, creative DIY crafts honoring vibrant cultures, and insightful history presentations.

Children's Events

Toddler Time: Mexico

Thursday, September 10 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.

Once Upon a Time at Lark

Tuesday, September 15 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a special storytime and craft honoring Hispanic cultures!

Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, September 23 at 11:00AM

Main Library | Storytime Room

Sensory exploration through stories, songs, and play for all kids and all abilities.

Hispanic Heritage Month Craft

Wednesday, September 23

Main Library | Children's Department

Craft and color your own Folklorico dancers in this fun tribute to Hispanic Heritage Month.

While supplies lasts.

Little Cocina

Sunday, September 27 at 2:00PM

Main Library

You will make your own snacks using simple ingredients and then get to enjoy them.

Stay & Create: Papel Picado

Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Hang out and discover fun activities! Meet us twice a month for a fun new project, what will you create? For children 6 - 11 years old.

Family Events

Mexican Fiesta

Saturday, September 12 at 1:30PM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for an afternoon celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. All ages are invited!

Bidi Bidi Bom Bom Watch Party

Saturday, September 19 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a special watch party screening that shows us the amazing unforgettable iconic and lasting legacy of the Queen of Tejano.

Papel Picado

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Come and enjoy creating this traditional Mexican paper craft.

Teen Events

Trinket Tuesday: Pulseras

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00PM

Main Library | Teen Dept.

Create colorful bracelets with beads & charms. Bring your friends for a fun time. Supplies will be provided.

Homeschool Art Zone!

Wednesday, September 16 at 11:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Explore new art techniques and experiment with different mediums while building creativity and artistic skills!

Paleta Picnic

Thursday, September 17 at 6:00PM

Main Library | Teen Dept.

Teens, come join the fiesta and enjoy a cool treat courtesy of our amigos at Pal Calor del 956. Plus, snag the chance to chat about what it really means to run a Hispanic-owned business!

Make a Muñeca Maria

Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00PM

Main Library | Teen Dept.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a cute cultural craft session where you can sew your own Mexican artisanal doll. Supplies will be provided.

Short Story Circle

Wednesday, September 23 at 2:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Read, discuss, and explore a new short story each month while discovering themes, sharing ideas, and finding your next favorite read!

Teen Salsa 101 Class

Tuesday, September 29 at 5:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Get ready to move, learn, and have fun with Salsa 101! Teens will learn the basics of salsa dancing, including beginner steps, rhythm, and partner dance techniques in a welcoming and energetic environment. No prior dance experience is required —just bring your enthusiasm and be ready to dance! Presented by RGV Arts & Empowerment Foundation. For teens in 6th -12th grade. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Ofrenda Frames!

Thursday, October 29 at 6:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Honor and celebrate a loved one this Día de los Muertos! Create a colorful frame to display their photo on your ofrenda.

Adult Events

Craft and Chat: Llama Weaving

Saturday, September 5 at 3:00PM

Main Library | Conference Room B

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a llama weaving craft and learn about the people and culture of Peru through a fun slideshow.

Sunday Book Club

Sunday, September 13 at 2:00PM

Main Library | Board Room

This month we're reading *Anita de Monte Laughs Last* by Xochitl Gomez! A vibrant novel of art, ambition, identity, and a Latina artist's fight to reclaim her legacy.

Diverse Voices Book Club

Thursdays, September 17 at 6:30PM

Main Library | Conference Room A

This month we're reading *Carmen and Grace* by Melissa Coss Aquino. A powerful story of friendship, survival, and chosen family among Puerto Rican women in the Bronx.

Chips & Salsa

Friday, September 18 at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

Community Center Gymnasium

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with our annual Chips & Salsa event featuring Mariachi music, folkloric dancing, food, and lotería games.

Legendary Mexicana Mini Pinatas

Wednesday, September 23 at 2:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Honoring a legendary artistic legacy through community crafting and cultural celebration.

Adult Events

Valley Roots Series: 1981 in Retrospect: Law Enforcement, Public Policy, and Political Shift in South Texas

Thursday, September 24 at 7:00PM

Main Library | Meeting Room A

Explore how the 1981 McAllen police brutality scandal united Mexican Americans and helped reshape local and regional political power in South Texas. Presented by Brent M. S. Campney, Associate Chair of the Department of History at UTRGV.

Conchas & Cafe Craft

Friday, September 25 at 10:30AM

Palm View Branch Library

Attention all Crafters! Come learn tips and tricks on different crafting techniques. Beginners to intermediate crafters are welcome. This week we will create wooden coasters inspired by delicious Mexican pastries. Registration required.

Painting Workshop: Raíces on Canvas

Saturday, September 26 at 1:00PM

Lark Branch Library | CC Exercise Room

Join us for an instructor led canvas painting workshop. Registration required, all materials provided. Bring your creativity!

Palm View Book Club

Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Join the Palm View Book Club to discuss the book of the month with light refreshments and engaging conversation. This month we will read *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:

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