



Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK at MPL!



SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - SATURDAY, APRIL 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mini Masterpieces 2:00PM		Homeschool Hangout: Library Scavenger Hunt! 10:30AM Toddler Time Library Week 11:00AM La hora de los cuentos Florecitas 11:00AM Baby Storytime 1:00PM	Earth Day Craft ALL DAY Sensory Storytime 11:00AM Once Upon an Earth Day 11:00AM Stay & Create: Shape Poems 6:00PM	Bookworm Craft ALL DAY Toddler Time: Happy Earth Day! 11:00AM	Homeschool Hangout 11:00AM Tummy Time 11:00AM	Guess the Book Character ALL DAY

Program Locations:

Main Library

Lark Branch Library

Palm View Branch Library

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Mini Masterpieces

Sunday, April 19 at 2:00PM

Location: Main Library

Bring your own artistic vision to life during this hour of painting, stamping, and watercoloring!

Homeschool Hangout: Library Scavenger Hunt!

Tuesday, April 21 at 10:30AM

Location: Palm View Branch Library

Calling all library explorers! Celebrate National Library Week with a fun scavenger hunt to get to know your library a little better.

La hora de los cuentos

Tuesday, April 21 at 11:00AM

Location: Palm View Branch Library

Share bilingual stories, songs, rhymes and activities. ¡Ven a divertirte!

Toddler Time

Tuesday, April 21 at 11:00AM

Location: Lark Branch Library

Tuesdays are for toddlers at the Lark Branch Library! Each week, we will be featuring a different activity for toddlers and families.

Baby Storytime

Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00PM

Location: Main Library

Songs, stories, puppets, social play with infants. *Ages 0-16 months*

Earth Day Craft

Wednesday, April 22 | All Day

Location: Main Library

Celebrate Earth Day with this take home craft!

Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, April 22 at 11:00AM

Location: Main Library

Join us for a storytime full of interactive songs, stories, rhymes, and sensory exploration.

Once Upon an Earth Day at Lark

Wednesday, April 22 at 11:00AM

Location: Lark Branch Library

Join us for an Earth Day themed Storytime and a festive craft. Families welcome—fun for kids of all ages!

Stay & Create: Shape Poems

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00PM

Location: Palm View Branch Library

Explore art and language through shape poetry. Arrange your words to create poems that form fun, imaginative pictures!

Bookworm Craft

Thursday, April 23 | All Day

Location: Main Library

Calling all bookworms! Create a cute and fun craft to celebrate National Library Week.

Toddler Time: Happy Earth Day!

Thursday, April 23 at 11:00AM

Location: 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.

Homeschool Hangout

Friday, April 24 at 11:00AM

Location: Main Library

Join us for arts, crafts, & fun with homeschoolers just like you! *Ages 5-12 years*

Tummy Time

Friday, April 24 at 11:00AM

Location: Lark Branch Library

Join us for Tummy Time! Babies and caregivers enjoy songs, play, and gentle movement that support early motor skills.

Guess the Book Character

Saturday, April 25 at 2:00PM

Location: Main Library

Guess the character based on the clues.



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FTBT: Beat Waves 2:00PM	She Succeeds: Level Up Your Career 6:00PM-8:00PM	Makerspace : Love Your Library Bookmarks 4:30PM	I Love My Library: Jewelry Making 6:00PM Homeschool Art Zone Earth Day 11:00AM	Teeny Tiny Terrariums 6:00PM		TAC Meeting 2:00PM

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PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

FTBT: Beat Waves
Sunday, April 19 at 2:00PM
Location: Main Library
 Get ready for a musical experience where you will explore the sound waves of your favorite songs while learning the science behind it. Join us and enjoy making music visible through fun experiments!

She Succeeds: Level Up Your Career
Monday, April 20 at 6:00PM
Location: Main Library
 Sisters Inspiring Success, Inc. is hosting a workshop for ages 16+ all about job opportunities and professionalism.

Makerspace: Love Your Library Bookmarks
Tuesday, April 21 at 4:30PM
Location: Palm View Branch Library
 Celebrate Library Week with a custom DIY bookmark. We provide the acrylic markers and the materials; you provide the creativity. Keep it for your next read or gift it to a friend. For teens ages 11-18. Registration required

Homeschool Art Zone: Earth Day
Wednesday, April 22 at 11:00AM
Location: Lark Branch Library
 Tweens explore painting, sculpture, and more in fun, hands-on projects that spark creativity and new skills!

I Love My Library: Jewelry Making
Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00PM
Location: Main Library
 Do you love your library & making your own jewelry? Join us for a chill session where you get to make your own bracelets, keychains, and necklaces! Supplies will be provided.

Teeny Tiny Terrariums
Thursday, April 23 at 6:00PM
Location: Lark Branch Library
 Mix moss & stones to build a mini ecosystem that will bring the beauty of nature to you! No green thumb required.

TAC Meeting
Saturday, April 25 at 2:00PM
Location: Main Library
 Join the Teen Advisory Committee to earn community service hours. Volunteer and help the library.

E-RESOURCES FOR TEENS

FREE Online Tutoring!
 Connect with a live, online tutor for help with any academic need!



E-books & Audiobooks
 Access thousands of E-books & audiobooks on your phone, tablet or computer!



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	Valley Roots Series: The Untold Story of Women and Ranch Lands in the RGV 7:00PM	Start Here: Mouse & Keyboarding 10:00AM Knitting Group 2:00PM MPL Gaming 5:30PM Sketching Class 6:00PM	Growing and Nourishing Healthy Communities 11:00AM Civics Simplified: Civic Engagement 6:00PM	Crafty Corner: Celebrate Your Library Tote 12:00PM	Tech 101: Hand Held Devices (Android) 12:00PM	Craft and Chat: Diamond Art Painting 2:30PM

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Valley Roots Series: The Untold Story of Women & Ranch Lands in the RGV

Monday, April 20 at 7:00PM

Location: Main Library

Join us for a compelling presentation by Dr. Starling as he explores the overlooked legacy of early Hispanic women ranchers in the Rio Grande Valley. Discover the vital role women played as landowners and community builders through Spanish and Mexican land grants in Hidalgo County from 1749 and onward.

Start Here: Mouse & Keyboarding

Tuesday, April 21 at 10:00AM

Location: Main Library

New to computers? This hands-on class is designed for true beginners with no prior experience. Learn basic mouse skills—clicking, scrolling, dragging—and simple keyboard use in a friendly, supportive, low-pressure environment.

Knitting Group

Tuesday, April 21 at 2:00PM

Location: Lark Branch Library

Whether you knit, crochet, or loom, this group is the place for you. We can teach you if you would like to learn.

MPL Gaming

Tuesday, April 21 at 5:30PM

Location: Main Library

MPL Gaming Club brings adults together to play a variety of games including board games, D&D, Magic: The Gathering, and more. Feel free to bring your favorite games to share and play.

Sketching Class

Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00PM

Location: Lark Branch Library

Join our class to help you create your own still life drawing.

Growing and Nourishing Healthy Communities

Wednesday, April 22 at 11:00AM

Location: Main Library

Session 3: Garden Maintenance
Grow smarter with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in this hands-on gardening series designed for South Texas gardeners.

Civics Simplified: Understanding Government

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00PM

Location: Main Library

Join this informative civic education series presented by UTRGV faculty. Learn about civil rights, federalism, and voting while gaining a clearer understanding of how government works and how you can participate in your community.

Crafty Corner:

Celebrate Your Library Tote

Thursday, April 23 at 12:00PM

Location: Palm View Branch Library

Come learn tips and tricks on different crafting techniques. In celebration of National Library Week, decorate a tote bag to carry your library books. Registration required.

Tech 101

Friday, April 24 at 12:00PM

Location: Palm View Branch Library

Join us twice a month for Tech 101, covering essential topics in digital literacy and productivity apps. Registration required.

Craft and Chat:

Diamond Art Painting

Saturday, April 25 at 2:30PM

Location: Main Library

Join us this April for a chance to relax and get crafty as we partake in a painting study and diamond art painting!

Main Branch
4001 N. 23rd St,
McAllen, TX
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Lark Branch Library
2601 Lark Ave,
McAllen, TX
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Palm View Branch Library
3401 Jordan Rd W, McAllen, TX
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