

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

Stay & Create: Little Beaded Corn
Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00PM
Palm View Branch Library
Kids and families can get creative while learning about the importance of corn to Indigenous communities.

Toddler Time
Thursday, November 19 at 1:00PM
Main Library | Children's Department
Join Toddler Time for interactive activities with your young ones like singing, storytelling, and rhymes.

Teen Events

Makerspace: Petroglyph Rock Painting
Saturday, November 14 at 2:00PM
Palm View Branch Library
Explore the art of petroglyphs! Teens ages 11–18 will paint symbols and designs on real rocks while learning about their meaning and history.

Bowl Painting
Thursday, November 19 at 6:00PM
Main Library | Teen Department
Join us in celebrating Native American Heritage Month by painting your own terracotta bowl with colorful patterns and designs! Supplies will be provided. 🎨

Homeschool Art Zone!
Wednesday, November 18 at 11:00AM
Lark Branch Library
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a creative art activity! Explore ink printing techniques and create your own animal-inspired foam stamps to make unique, totem—style prints. Discover the art of patterns, shapes, and symbolism while bringing your designs to life!

Adult Events

The Autumn Bead Bash
Wednesday, November 11 at 1:30PM
Lark Branch Library
Bring the fall aesthetic to life with hands-on crafting: 3D pipe cleaner, pumpkins, beaded corn, & melted fusion bead art!

Valley Roots: Lipan Apache History & Heritage
Thursday, November 12 at 5:30PM
Main Library | Auditorium
Join us for a special presentation and music as we learn about the rich history, culture, and traditions of the Lipan Apache Tribe.

For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:

MAIN LIBRARY
4001 N. 23rd St. | McAllen, TX 78504
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LARK BRANCH
2601 Lark Ave. | McAllen, TX 78504
Ph: (956) 681-3100

PALM VIEW BRANCH
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