



# PET WEEK

## AT THE LIBRARY

Monday, October 21 - Saturday, October 26

A special lineup of events to celebrate all kinds of creatures with paws, tails and scales!

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### Kids

#### Tails That Teach: Teddy Bear Tales

Monday, October 21 at 1:00PM

Main Library - Children's Storytime Room

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to life for this special Pet Week storytime! Join us for some paw-sitively fun stories and activities - and make sure to bring your plushies, stuffies, and squishmallows so they can join in, too.

#### Once Upon A Time at Lark

Monday, October 21 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a special pet-themed story time! Perfect Paws Pet Salon and Resort will be reading the book *Love Me Gently* donated by Tails that Teach. Don't miss this paw-some and fun event for children of all ages!

#### Toddler Time

Tuesday, October 22 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a furry fun day with Horizon Montessori! Get ready for a tail-wagging good time as we read a pet-themed story and unleash your creativity with a fun craft!

#### La hora de los cuentos: Tails that Teach

Tuesday, October 22 at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

Share bilingual stories, songs, rhymes and activities. This week, come learn about kindness and empathy through animal stories with Tails That Teach's *Quiéreme Delicadamente*. Don't miss out! Ven a divertirte!

#### Creative Mornings

Wednesday, October 23 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Get ready for a frightfully fun time as we dive into pet-themed tales with a Halloween twist. After the stories, unleash your creativity with a pet-themed Halloween craft that's sure to be a purr-fectly spooky masterpiece.

#### Pet Walk at the Park

Wednesday, October 23 at 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Palm View Splash Pad & Park

Calling all pet lovers! Join us for a stroll at the park along with outdoor games and a special Pet Storytime at the park! Meet & greet with local animal care specialists as they share helpful information to enrich and encourage responsible pet care. All pets are highly encouraged to be on a leash or kennel for their safety and that of others.

#### Toddler Time: Tails that Teach

Thursday, October 24 at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

Join us for a special Storytime with Tails That Teach's *Love Me Gently*! Tails That Teach inspires young children to be kind to pets and people! Toddler Time is a fun and interactive program designed for toddlers and their grownups.

### Teens

#### TAC Pet Donation Drive

Monday, October 14 - Saturday, October 26

The Teen Advisory Committee is hosting a Pet Donation Drive to help animals in need! Whether you donate kibble, toys, or cozy blankets, your contribution will make a difference for animals waiting for their forever homes! Drop off items at any MPL location.

#### Tweens & Teens: Pet Craft Night

Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00PM

Main Library - Storytime Room

Get ready to have a paw-some time at our Pet Craft Night workshop! Join us for a fun-filled session where you create handmade crafts for your furry friends. Supplies will be provided, and you'll leave with a personalized craft, crochet pet toys and a pet treat! For Ages 8-18.

#### Paw-ty Pet Bracelets

Wednesday, October 23 at 5:30PM

Palm View Branch - Palm View Park Pavillion

Families & friends, create trendy bracelets to match your paw-ty pet's eye color or coat during Pet Walk at the Park.

### Adults

#### Crochet Club: Pet Pouch

Monday, October 21 at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

Join the Crochet Club - a welcoming community for adults of all skill levels, from beginners to advance. In our monthly gatherings, you will learn and improve your crochet skills while working on fun projects. This month, we will create a cozy pet pouch for treats.

#### My First Pet Care

Saturday, October 26 at 11:00AM

Main Library - Auditorium

Are you thinking about adding a furry friend to your family? Learn how to provide a happy, healthy life for your new companion with Dr. Cody Lara Robles, Veterinarian at Banfield Pet Hospital.

#### Adopt-A-Pet at MPL

Saturday, October 26 at 12:00PM

Main Library

Join us at MPL with Palm Valley Animal Society and find your next best friend! Don't miss out on this chance to meet adoptable pets and give a loving animal a forever home.

For Further Questions,  
Please Contact Us At:

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