

Celebrate
**NATIONAL
HISPANIC**
HERITAGE MONTH
SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15

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

ON DISPLAY NOW!

**"Pequeñas Anecdotas
De Un Ordenador"**

*On Display from September to December
Main Library | Lobby*

McAllen Public Library is proud to exhibit, "Pequeñas Anecdotas De Un Ordenador" by local artist Ricardo Benavides.



Children's Events

La hora de los cuentos

Every Tuesday at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

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

Adventures in Art

Wednesday, September 4, 11, and 18 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Children and families are welcome to join us in learning about the history behind some of the most well-known artists and create a fun craft inspired by their artwork.

In-B-Tween Club: Loteria Terra Cotta Pots

Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

In-B-Tween Club at Palm View Branch Library is a monthly meet up where we do fun activities and events for tweens and by tweens! Join our meet ups and be part of a club where you can share your ideas with the library and meet new friends. This month come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by painting loteria inspired terra cotta pots!

Movie Night

Thursday, September 12 at 6:00PM

Main Library

Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with a movie about this magical house! Gather the family for a cozy movie night!

STEAM Saturday

Saturday, September 14 at 1:30PM

Main Library

¡Dale, dale, dale! Delve into the art of decorating your own piñata. Join us in honoring Hispanic Heritage Month at our STEAM Saturday program.

Hispanic Heritage Month: Mexican Fiesta

Saturday, September 14 at 1:30PM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a family-friendly celebration of Hispanic culture with traditional dances by the Mission Parks and Recreation Folklorico Dancers, crafts, and light refreshments. Don't miss this vibrant event.

Once Upon a Time at Lark

Monday, September 16 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Each week children will listen to stories, sing songs, and get creative with fun craft activities! Children of all ages are welcome.

Hispanic Heritage Month Craft

Monday, September 16 & October 14 at 6:00PM

Main Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a craft!

Toddler Time

Saturday, September 17 at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library

Each week children will listen to stories, sing songs, and get creative with fun craft activities! Children of all ages are welcome.

Toddler Time

Thursday, September 19 at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

Come learn about Hispanic Heritage at this week's Toddler Time! Toddler time is a fun and interactive program designed for toddlers and their grownups.

Little Cocina

Sunday, September 29 at 2:00PM

Main Library

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, children will get to make and eat fun finger foods like churros. Supplies are limited.

Adult Events

Chips & Salsa

Friday, September 13 at 12:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Palm View Branch Library will host a Chips and Salsa event. This program will include a Mexican cultural pastime, Loteria, and other traditional entertainment. Chips and salsa will be served and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Sunday Book Club

Sunday, September 15 at 2:00PM

Main Library

Step into a world where pages turn and minds expand! Whether you're a season reader or just discovering the joy of books, Sunday Book Club offers a warm and inclusive space to share thoughts, explore new genres, and connect with fellow book lovers. Join us as we discuss *Anita De Monte Laughs Last* by Xochitl Gonzalez.

Valley Roots Series:

US- Mexican War of 1846-1848

Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00PM

Main Library

Join us as we delve into the fascinating world of the Rio Grande Valley history with Dr. Charles Waite of UTRGV. Learn how the US-Mexican War influenced the RGV, Matamoros and Camargo communities.

Diverse Voices Book Club

Date: Thursday, September 19 at 6:30PM

Main Library

Join MPL's Diverse Voices Book Club! Enjoy a variety of literary works and meaningful discussion amongst peers! This month's selection is *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno Garcia.

Adult Painting Class

Saturday, September 21 at 1:30PM

Lark Branch Library

Interested in getting together with other coloring enthusiast? If so, join us for an evening of coloring. We will provide materials, but you can bring your own.

Note: The theme for the painting class will be centered around Hispanic Heritage Month.

Painting with Ms. Susie

Monday, September 23 at 11:30AM

Palm View Branch Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by engaging in a creative outlet that offers relaxation and a stress-free environment. Join Ms. Susie for a delightful painting session where you can express yourself through art while embracing your heritage.

Civil Rights in the RGV

Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00PM

Main Library

Join Juan Carmona, UTRGV Social Studies Coordinator for the Rio Grande Coalition for Mexican American Studies for a presentation of Nosotrxs Por El Valle, Civil Rights in the RGV which highlights the rich history of notable figures and historical events that shaped our community. The traveling exhibit offers an opportunity to bring history to life in a pictorial representation to connect attendees to history.

Pan y Plática

Thursday, October 3 at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

Do you want to see something new in the library? Come and tell us! Meet and chat with your librarians and share a bite with the community. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage month, come enjoy conchas and cafecito to stir the conversation. Open to adults of all backgrounds.

Through the Lens of History: Truly Texas Mexican

Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00PM

Main Library

A documentary of the exploration of the history of Texas Mexican food, which sustained the living memory and heritage of the Native American community.

Teen Events

Paleta Picnic

Sunday, September 15 at 6:00PM

Main Library

Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month with a Paleta Picnic! Tweens & Teens are welcome enjoy vibrant flavors, cool treats, and amazing company, all while supporting a Hispanic local business. ¡Vamos a disfrutar y a celebrar nuestra cultura!

Hispanic Heritage Movie Screening

Thursday, September 19 at 6:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Screening! Enjoy a film that celebrates the vibrant cultures and inspiring stories of the Hispanic community. Perfect for Teens/Tweens. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and appreciate!

Makerspace: DIY Paleta Piñata

Wednesday, September 18 at 4:30PM

Palm View Branch Library

Calling all crafters! Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning to create your very own mini piñata. Learn the basics of this long-standing Mexican tradition with treats to add inside your creation.

Flower Pot Painting

Sunday, September 22 at 2:00PM

Main Library

Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Learn about traditional art techniques and take your flower pot masterpiece home. Supplies will be provided.

¡Noche de Loteria!

Thursday, September 19 at 6:00PM

Main Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Teen Department with a game of Loteria! Join for a night of fun, where the cards could deal you a win. Bring your friends, test your luck, and shout "Buenas" when you score big!

Makerspace: Flower Crowns

Wednesday, October 2 at 4:30PM

Palm View Branch Library

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For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:



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