THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 23—29, 2023

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LARK BRANCH LIBRARY	**MAIN LIBRARY**	**PALM VIEW BRANCH LIBRARY**
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During National Library Week, McAllen Public Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs, and expertise they offer.

MONDAY, APRIL 17 – FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Librarian Scavenger Hunt (For Children) | Main Library - Children's Dept.
Kick off National Library Week early with a scavenger hunt starring your favorite library team!

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Once Upon a Time at Lark (For Children)
11:00AM | Lark Branch Library
It's story time! Gather your preschoolers & toddlers to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, special performers, and fun activities.

Basic Computer Class for Beginners (For Adults)
1:00PM | Palm View Branch Library
This class will go over the basics of how to use a computer such as using a mouse, keyboarding, using Microsoft Word, and creating files.

Baby Storytime (For Children)
1:00PM | Main Library – Children's Dept.
Read, sing, sign and rhyme with your baby! Baby storytime is recommended for babies 0-12 months & their caregivers.

Kids LEGO Club (For Children)
6:00PM | Lark Branch Library
Like to build with LEGO? Show us your creativity as we build from challenges!

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Once Upon a Time at Lark (For Children)
11:00AM │ Lark Branch Library
It's story time! Gather your preschoolers & toddlers to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, special performers, and fun activities.

La hora de los cuentos (For Children)
11:00AM │ Palm View Branch Library
Share bilingual stories, songs, rhymes and activities. Compartir cuentos, canciones, rimas y actividades en ingles y español. Ven a divertirte!

DIY Beaded Metal Bookmark (For Adults)
11:30AM │ Palm View Branch Library
Create your own elegant metal bookmark to celebrate National Library Week!

Lark Knitting Group (For Adults)
2:00 - 5:00PM │ Lark Branch Library
Join us every Tuesday afternoon for loom knitting and crocheting. You may bring your own supplies as supplies will be limited.

Gamers Unplugged (For Teens)
4:00PM │ Palm View Branch Library
Let's unplug and play card & board games for an hour, bring your friends and family. Hope to see you!

MPL Gaming Club (For Adults)
5:30 - 8:30PM │ Main Library – Conference Rooms
MPL Gaming Club brings adults together to play a variety of games such as D&D, Magic: the Gathering, and more! You may bring your favorite game to play, too. See you there!

UNO Tournament (For Teens)
6:00PM │ Lark Branch Library
Let the games begin! Join us for our first tournament and be crowned the UNO Champion at Lark!

Family Storytime at Lark (For Families)
6:30PM │ Lark Branch Library
Join us at the Lark Branch Library for storytime! Children will listen to stories, sing songs, and get creative with fun craft activities.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

12th Annual Children's Autism & Child Abuse Awareness Walk (For All Ages)
10:30AM │ Lark Branch Library
Join us for our 12th walk, run, or stroll around the Garza Park in support of National Autism and Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. We will have special guest to make this day a great success! Mommies, Grandmas, Daddies, Grandpas, and kids of all ages are welcome!

Clase de Computacion Basica
1:00PM │ Palm View Branch Library
Vamos aprender lo básico sobre las computadoras; Ratón y tecla, usando Microsoft Word, creando archivos, y haciendo busquedas básicas en Google.

Loteria Night (For All Ages)
5:00PM │ Main Library - Children's Dept.
Let's play some library loteria! All ages are welcome.

Crafty Kids (For Children)
6:00PM │ Lark Branch Library – Children's Dept.
Get creative with arts and crafts! Draw, paint, sculpt, and express your creative side.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Toddler Time (For Children)
10:00AM | Main Library – Children's Program Rm
A fun and interactive program designed for children 2yrs-5yrs and their grown-ups.

Once Upon a Time at Lark (For Children)
11:00AM | Lark Branch Library
It's story time! Gather your preschoolers & toddlers to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, special performers, and fun activities.

Toddler Time (For Children)
11:00AM | Palm View Branch Library
Join us for an interactive storytime with your child that includes early literacy fun with books, songs, finger plays, and body movement!

Level Up! Club (For Teens)
4:00PM | Palm View Branch Library
Hang out & polish your gaming skills! Play tournaments with our Nintendo Switch or bring your own console and play with friends.

Día Bilingual Storytime (For Children)
5:00PM | Main Library - Children's Dept.
All ages are welcome to join us for our Bilingual Storytime in celebration of Día de los Niños.

Mazes & Monsters Club (For Teens)
6:00PM | Main Library – Meeting Rooms
Use your imagination to maneuver through magical lands, solve puzzles and slay monsters! Learn the basics and play the classic Dungeon and Dragons role-playing game.

Poetry Month DIY Journal (For Adults)
6:00PM | Lark Branch Library
Looking for a relax time and fun to do? let us pull a fun craft for you to enjoy. We have all you need & is Poetry Month so we are making a decorative journal to write your talented words.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

PV Community Health Fair (For All Ages)
10:00AM | Palm View Branch Library
Celebrate National Library Week with FREE Health Screenings: blood glucose, high blood pressure, BMI, fatty liver. Join us for special programming: La hora de los cuentos, Cooking with Herbs & Spices, and Laughing Yoga! Raffle items, snacks & giveaways!

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Tech Help (For Adults)
10:00AM & 2:00PM | Lark Branch Library
10:30AM | Palm View Branch Library
Want to learn how to use Facebook? Format a resume in Word? Use a new app? We're here to help! For your safety, staff will not handle devices.