



DIRECTOR

Don't Miss the Monte Carlo Casino Night Fundraiser!



Get ready for an evening of glamour, thrills, and non-stop excitement! Play traditional casino games and be entertained by our special guest, Elvis! Try your luck in our Wine Pull and silent auction, and indulge in a mouthwatering grazing table sponsored by H-E-B Helping Here. This spectacular event promises unforgettable fun and supports a fantastic cause. All tickets may be purchased online for Will Call pickup the evening of the fundraiser.

All proceeds go directly to the South Texas Book Festival (STBF), enriching our community's love for literature. Save the date: Saturday, September 21, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the Main Library.

Join us for an electrifying night of fun, philanthropy, and fabulous prizes! For tickets and more information go to https://mcallenlibrary.net/stbf/fundraiser

SPONSORED BY: HelpingHere.



STBF Youth Bookmark Contest Is Now Open!

Evely Suidlett



Our annual Youth Bookmark Contest plays a crucial role in nurturing creativity, encouraging self-expression, and fostering a sense of accomplishment in young artists. This year we are inviting young artists aged 5-18 in the Rio Grande Valley to showcase their creativity in the 2024 STBF Youth Bookmark Contest. This year's theme is "Life of Pets." Learn more about the contest on our website: <u>mcallenlibrary.net/stbf/youth-contests</u>.

Congrats To Our Patrons!

Congratulations to all the participants of Palm View Branch's 5-week program, "Eating Smart, Being Active." A graduation celebration was held to commemorate learning about healthy eating habits and staying active at any age. Thank you to the instructors from Hidalgo County Health and Human Services, and to FoodAMed and Jersey Mike's for donating refreshments to the graduates.





It's hard to choose, but I really find myself going back to Paranormal History. I've always been fascinated with hearing stories involving the paranormal and the lore that dwells from it.

Who is your favorite author? And why? At the moment, Taylor Jenkins Reid. I first saw the show Daisy Jones and the Six and went on to read the book and I loved it.

> health screenings and activities for the whole family! · Parent & Me Movement For Kids with FIT4MOM, . K-Pop Dance for Teens with Indigo Dance

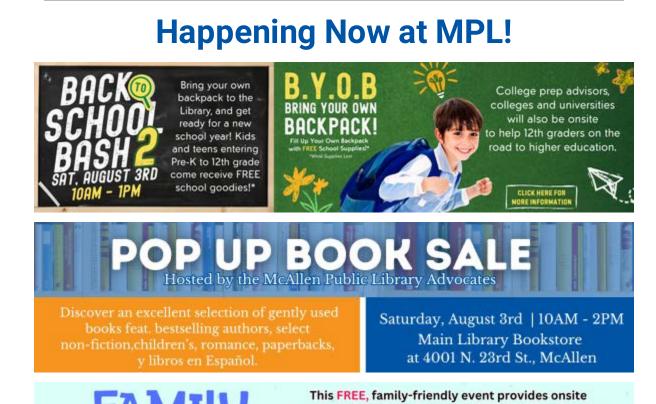
> > featuring Rafael Curiel, City of McAllen Wellness Coach.

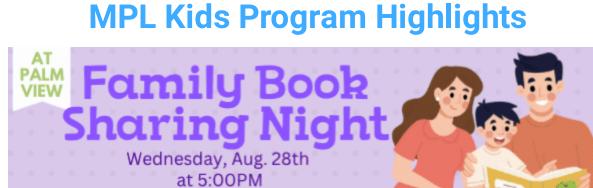
Everyday Wellness for Adults

SATURDAY, AUG.17TH 10AM - 12PM

Do you have any hidden talents? I could do a great Mickey impression, and many more.

What is your favorite book genre? And why?





Main Library Lark Branch Palm View Branch D.I.Y. Kids **Storytime with A Young Baby Storytime Ambassador** Mondays, **Every Tuesday** Aug. 5th - 19th Thu. Aug. 1st 11AM 2:00PM 6:00PM **Back To School Toddler Time:** La hora de los cuentos **Scavenger Hunt** Tuesdays, **Every Tuesday** Aug. 12th - 16th Aug. 6th - 20th 11:00AM 11:00AM All Day **Toddler Time LIT4MOM Every Thursday Little Einsteins** Thu. Aug. 29th Wednesdays, 11:00AM 9:30AM Aug. 7th - 21st

Check Out More MPL Kids Programs!

6:00PM

MPL Teens Program Highlights



Nerf D.I.Y. Teens **Level Up! Club Olympics** Mon. Aug. 5th 6:00PM 4:30PM Tue. Aug. 6th 2:00PM

Back To School Bingo Sat. Aug. 10th 2:00PM

Disco Décor Thur. Aug. 22nd 6:00PM

Mon. Aug. 19th & 26th **Gamers Unplugged** Wed. Aug. 21st

Creative Writing Workshop

Mario Kart Tournament Sat. Aug. 31st

Tutor.com Bingo! Tue. Aug. 27th 4:30PM

4:30PM

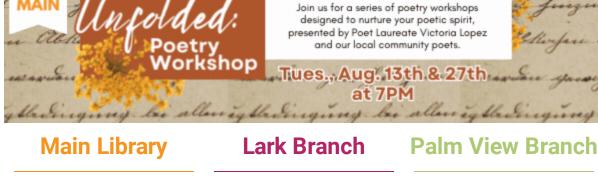
Sat. Aug. 24th 2:00PM

2:00PM

MPL Adults Program Highlights

Check Out More MPL Teens Programs!

Join us for a series of poetry workshops



Nature Series: Surging Waters

Sculpting Class Sat. Aug. 3rd 2:00PM

Painting with Ms. Susie Mon. Aug. 19th 11:00 AM

Sunday Book Club

Sat.Aug. 10th 2:00PM

Sun. Aug. 11th

2:00PM

Adult Magic the Gathering **Family Book Sharing Night** Wed. Aug. 26th

5:00PM

Liver Health with McAllen Research

Adult Painting Class Sat. Aug. 24th

Sat. Aug. 10th

1:30PM

Palmview Book Club Thu. Aug. 22nd 6:30PM

Mon. Aug. 12th 1:30PM 1:00PM

E-Branch Spotlight!

Check Out More MPL Adult Programs!



Main Library

4001 N 23rd St, McAllen, TX 78504 PH: (956) 681-3000 **Hours:** Monday - Thursday

9:00AM - 9:00PM

Friday - Saturday

9:00AM - 6:00PM

Sunday

1:00PM - 9:00PM

Visit All Our MPL Locations! Lark Branch Palm View Branch 2601 Lark Ave,

McAllen, TX 78504 PH: (956) 681-3100 **Hours:** Monday - Thursday 10:00AM - 9:00PM Friday - Saturday

10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday

1:00PM - 9:00PM

3401 Jordan Rd W, McAllen, TX 78503 PH: (956) 681-3110

Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00AM - 9:00PM Friday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM Sunday

1:00PM - 9:00PM







Layout & Design: