

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH AT MPL

Celebrate Juneteenth at MPL with special events! Enjoy storytimes capturing the spirit of Juneteenth, join engaging book discussions, watch inspiring movie screenings, and attend insightful presentations. Come together to honor freedom and reflect on our shared history.

SAVE THE DATE!

Rhythm Revolution: *Summer of Soul* Screening & Open Mic

Wednesday, June 19th at 5:00PM

Main Library | Auditorium & Meeting RM AB

Join us for a special two-part Juneteenth celebration at the McAllen Public Library on Wednesday, June 19th. Kickstarting the event is a screening of *Summer of Soul* at 5PM, followed by an Open Mic at 7:30PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in celebration and be inspired by stories of Black excellence.

For
Teens &
Adults



Buffalo Soldiers

Saturday, June 22nd at 11:00AM

Main Library | Auditorium

Did you know that African Americans served in the U.S. Military during the Civil War and continued to serve afterwards? Find out about the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers regiments with guest speakers from Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers Association. For more information about the Buffalo Soldiers go to: bit.ly/buffalosoldiershistory



Adult Events

Exploring The Legacy of Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00PM

Main Library | Auditorium

Join Dr. Christopher Davis from South Texas College as we delve into the significance of Juneteenth, the newest national holiday. Juneteenth is deeply rooted in Texas and holds a profound history with the African American community.

DIY Juneteenth Tote Bag

Wednesday, June 19th at 10:00AM

Palm View Branch Library | Study Room A

Join us on June 19th as we commemorate Juneteenth with a special DIY tote bag event. Celebrate freedom and unity as we gather together to create unique and meaningful tote bags, reflecting the spirit of Juneteenth. Let your creativity shine as we honor the rich history and cultural significance of this important day.

Children's Events

Bilingual Storytime: Juneteenth with Red Rover Readers

Wednesday, June 12th at 2:00PM

Palm View Branch Library | Children's Department

Join us for a special Storytime with Red Rover Readers to celebrate diversity, promote empathy, and pay tribute to the enduring spirit of Juneteenth. It's an opportunity for children to learn, grow, and embrace the beauty of our shared humanity through tales filled with African people and culture, and furry friends.

Calm Creations: Juneteenth Celebrations

Wednesday, June 19th at 1:00PM

Lark Branch Library | Children's Department

Celebrate Juneteenth here at the Lark Branch Library with a fun and festive story time and craft!

Juneteenth Storytime

Saturday, June 22nd at 10:00AM

Main Library | Children's Department

In honor of Juneteenth come and celebrate this important moment in time with an introductory storytime, craft, and song.

Teen Events

Makerspace: Juneteenth Celebration Bracelets

Monday, June 10th at 2:00PM

Palm View Branch Library | Study Room A

Hey Teens! Let's celebrate Juneteenth by creating Juneteenth Inspired friendship bracelets! Learn more about the historical significance of Juneteenth by watching a short video and skimming through our book display. Registration is required.

For ages 11 to 18 years old.

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