

# National Poetry Month

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library with captivating workshops, storytimes and activities for all ages!

## Children's Events

### Toddler Time

**Monday, April 1st at 10:00AM**

**Main Library | Children's Program Room**

Songs, stories, rhymes, social play, and activities. This week's theme will feature poetry picture books!

### Toddler Sensory Storytime

**Friday, April 5th at 10:00AM**

**Main Library | Children's Department**

Songs, stories, rhymes, social play, and activities featuring poetry picture books.

### National Library Week Storytime

**Wednesday, April 10th at 11:00AM**

**Lark Branch Library**

Celebrate National Library Week at Lark Branch with captivating Storytime sessions filled with adventure, imagination, and the joy of reading!

### Stay & Create: Flower Poems

**Thursday, April 18th at 6:00PM**

**Palm View Branch | Children's Department**

Come get wordy with us! Join us for an afternoon of poetry making in celebration of National Poetry Month. Write your poem inside the pedals of a beautiful flower or create your own design. Supplies will be provided. For ages 5-8 years old.

## Teen Events

### Poetry Workshops

**Wednesday April 3rd & 10th 6:00PM**

**Main Library | Board Room**

Join us to discover the art of poetry with the South Texas College English Department for two awesome workshop sessions. *Registration is required.*

### MakerSpace: Blackout Poetry

**Wednesday, April 10 at 4:30PM**

**Palm View Branch | Study Room A**

Teens, come unleash your creativity and celebrate Poetry Month at our MakerSpace: Blackout Poetry. We will use recycled books and magazines and redact words to piece together our very own lyrical masterpiece! Supplies will be provided. For ages 11-18 years old.

### Pizza & Poetry Expo

**Thursday, April 25th 6:00PM**

**Main Library | Teen Department**

Let's celebrate National Poetry Month! Dig into some pizza and enjoy the awesome poetry written by teens at the Poetry Workshops with South Texas College.

## Adult Events

### Author Talks ft. Julieta Corpus

**Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00PM**

**Main Library | Auditorium**

Join us for the last of a three-part Author Talk Series! Take part in getting to meet some of the Rio Grande Valley's local talent as they present on some of their recent writings and works

### Unfolded Poetry Workshop

**Tuesday, April 9th & 23rd at 7:00PM**

**Main Library | Auditorium**

A series of poetry workshops presented by Unfolded.

### PV Book Club

**Monday, April 29th at 11:00AM**

**Palm View Branch | Study Room A**

Join us for this month's Bilingual Book Club for an engaging exploration of Sandra Cisneros's timeless classic, "The House on Mango Street." Delve into Cisneros's poignant narrative, which illuminates the vibrant tapestry of Latino culture while addressing universal themes of identity, community, and the pursuit of dreams.

### Poetry Night with Emmy Pérez

**Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00PM**

**Palm View Branch | Study Room A**

Celebrate National Poetry Month with an enchanting evening where words come alive at Poetry Night with Emmy Pérez. UTRGV professor and Poet Laureate Emmy Pérez will read poetry from her various publications and will share about her creative process. The cozy ambiance of the library provides the perfect setting for individuals to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences through the power of verse. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Noche de Pláticas

**Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00PM**

**Main Library | Auditorium**

Noche de Pláticas is a celebration of Spanish Language Poetry featuring Dr. Javier Villarreal who will discuss his book *Perfiles del Silencio*.

*Noche de Pláticas es una celebración de la poesía en español con Dr. Javier Villarreal quien hablará sobre su libro *Perfiles del Silencio*.*

*Presentación bilingüe. Quedan todos invitados.*

**Don't Forget To Check Out Our  
Collection of Poetry & Verse Books  
at Our MPL Locations!**

**For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:**

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