



# 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.

## Children's Events

### **La Hora De Los Cuentos – Colorea nuestro mundo**

**Tuesday, June 17th at 11:00AM**

#### **Palm View Branch Library**

Honor Juneteenth with us at our special Bilingual Storytime! Share bilingual stories, songs, rhymes and activities as we celebrate freedom and heritage. ¡Ven a divertirte!

### **Juneteenth Jubilee**

**Thursday, June 19th at 11:00AM**

#### **Main Library | Children's Storytime Room**

Join us for a joyful Juneteenth event where we'll celebrate community with special stories, games, and the chance to connect!

### **Jammin' Juneteenth**

**Thursday, June 19th at 1:00PM**

#### **Lark Branch Library**

Celebrate Juneteenth with us! Decorate a sweet treat and enjoy a special storytime. It's going to be Jammin' Juneteenth fun!

## Teen Events

### **Hair Love**

**Thursday, June 19th at 1:00PM**

#### **Lark Branch Library**

Celebrate Juneteenth with Vogue School of Cosmetology! Learn hair care tips, enjoy sweet treats, and embrace your beautiful self.

### **Makerspace: Juneteenth Charms**

**Thursday, June 19th at 2:00PM**

#### **Palm View Branch Library**

Celebrate Juneteenth by creating meaningful bracelets and charms using the holiday's official colors—red, black, green, and yellow. Reflect on themes of freedom, resilience, and cultural pride through hands-on art. All supplies provided. Space is limited—registration required!

### **Juneteenth: Black Icons Trivia**

**Thursday, June 19th at 3:00PM**

#### **Main Library | Teen Department**

Test your trivia skills on Black icons for a chance to win a prize!



## Adult Events

### IndieLens Pop Up: *We Want the Funk!*

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00PM**

#### Main Library | Auditorium

McAllen Public Library and KCWT Present a Film Screening of *We Want The Funk!* Join us for a 60-minute Indie Lens Pop-Up screening of *We Want The Funk!* The syncopated story of funk music, from its roots to the explosion of '70s urban funk and beyond. Featuring James Brown's dynamism, the extraterrestrial funk of George Clinton's Parliament Funkadelic, transformed girl group Labelle, and Fela Kuti's Afrobeat, the story also traces funk's influences on both new wave and hip-hop.

### Valley Roots Series: Juneteenth and the Journey to Freedom

**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

#### Main Library | Meeting Room B

Join us for a thoughtful presentation with Dr. Christopher Davis from UTRGV honoring the oldest national celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Learn about the event that lead this historic day, its impact on American culture, and why it continues to resonate today. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Crafty Corner: Juneteenth

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM**

#### Palm View Branch Library

Unleash your creativity at our Crafty Corner! Honor the spirit of freedom and Black history by designing a personalized bookmark in honor of Juneteenth. Supplies are on us, inspiration is on you!



# Don't Forget To Check Out Our Diverse Book & Movie Collections!



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