

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH AT MPL

Celebrate Juneteenth at MPL with special events! Enjoy storytimes capturing the spirit of Juneteenth, join engaging book discussions and attend insightful presentations.

You're Invited to Our

JUNE TEENTH JUBILEE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27
11:00AM**

at the Main Library

Join us for a live performance by storyteller Oba William King as he brings the history of Juneteenth to life, helping participants gain a deeper understanding of Freedom Day and its significance.

**INTERACTIVE
STORYTELLING WITH
OBA
WILLIAM KING**
Live Drums and Music!



Light refreshments will be served!

FLAG CRAFT FOR KIDS!

*All Day
Children's Department*

Children will decorate their own Juneteenth flag while learning about the meaning and symbolism behind its design. *While Supplies Last.*

UNITY BRACELETS FOR TEENS!

*2:00PM
Teen Department*

Join us to create colorful bracelets with beads & charms!
Supplies will be provided.

CRAFT & CHAT: LIBERTY BELL WINDCHIME FOR ADULTS!

*3:00PM
Conference Room B*

Join us this June for a chance to relax and get crafty as we make a liberty bell windchime.

Adult Events

Diverse Voices Book Club

Thursday, June 18th at 6:30PM

Main Library | Conference Room A

Discover great reads and share meaningful conversations with friendly faces in a welcoming space! In honor of Juneteenth join us for June's Book Selection *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer.

Pathways to Freedom through the RGV

Saturday, June 20th at 2:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Join UTRGV's CHAPS program to discover the hidden stories of African-Americans in the Rio Grande Valley. CHAPS Program Manager, Roseann Bacha-Garza, M.A. will guide us in learning about Black US Troops in the RGV and the underground railroads that helped freedom seekers escape from enslavement and find peace in southern parts of Texas.

Valley Roots Series: Juneteenth and the Journey to Freedom

Thursday, June 25th at 7:00PM

Main Library | Meeting Room B

Join us for a special Juneteenth edition of the Valley Roots Series with guest speaker Robert Kennedy as we explore the history, significance, and lasting legacy of Juneteenth.

Children's Events

Toddler Time:

Celebrating Juneteenth

Thursday, June 18th at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library

Honor Juneteenth with us with an interactive Storytime for caregivers and toddlers. Enjoy early literacy fun through books, songs, finger plays, and body movement.

Juneteenth Crafternoon

Friday, June 19th at 2:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Stop by, get crafty, and help us celebrate cultural pride and history for Juneteenth! While supplies last.

Jammin' Juneteenth

Friday, June 19th at 1:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Bring the whole family to celebrate Juneteenth with creative crafts and activities honoring history, freedom, and community.

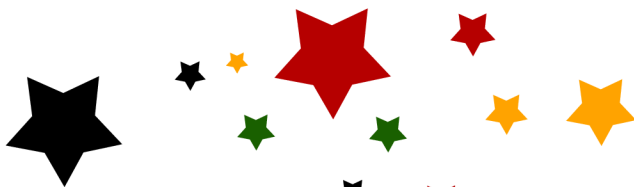
Teen Events

Makerspace: Colors of Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 17th at 3:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Celebrate Juneteenth through the power of art! Create your own masterpiece inspired by the holiday's symbols of freedom, hope, and community. All supplies will be provided—just bring your imagination! Registration required. Space is limited.



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

For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:



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2601 Lark Ave,
McAllen, TX 78504
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MAIN LIBRARY
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