

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

National Poetry Month

Featured Programs



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POEMS FROM THE HEART AND SOUL OF TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 AT 6:00PM

MAIN LIBRARY

Join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating the voices of the Rio Grande Valley, experiencing storytelling that reflects culture, history, and spirit of the Valley.



Family Poetry Workshop

Sat, April 18
10:00AM-12:00PM
Main Library

STBF Presents: Poetry Workshop is an all-ages family event celebrating poetry across generations. Join us for live readings by local and guest poets, creative workshops for children, teens, and adults, and fun activity stations.



Live Poetry Readings
Event host
Paola Carrasco



Teens come & explore rap as poetry and find your voice with **Amanda Puryear El!**



Children are welcome to learn to recite poetry with **Veronica Isabel Gutierrez!**



Everyone is invited to join a community poem activity with **Emmy Perez!**

Children's Events

In-B-Tween Club: Spine Poetry

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Celebrate National Poetry Month by stacking book titles to create unique verses. Join us for a fun, creative session turning book spines into poetry!

Stay & Create: Shape Poems

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00PM

Palm View Branch Library

Explore art and language through shape poetry. Arrange your words to create poems that form fun, imaginative pictures!

Teen Events

MakerSpace: Magnetic Poetry

Tuesday, April 7 at 4:30PM

Palm View Branch

Celebrate Poetry Month and unleash your creativity in our Makerspace. Use magnetic letters and boards to create original poems and enjoy snacks with friends. Registration required.

Junk Journaling!

Thursday, April 9 at 6PM

Lark Branch Library

Celebrate National Poetry Month with junk journaling! Turn recycled scraps into creative journal pages filled with poetry and art.

Adult Events

Unfolded Poetry

Tuesday, April 14 & 28 at 7:00PM / Main Library

Join us for a series of poetry workshop designed to nurture your poetic spirit presented by Poet Laureate Victoria Lopez and our local community poets.

**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:

LARK BRANCH
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MAIN LIBRARY
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