

RD FROM DIRECTOR

Kick-off The Summer with MPL!



MPL's 2024 Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday, June 1 with our annual SRC Kickoff Event! Families are invited to join us from 11:00am to 1:00pm and enjoy games, crafts, community partners, a chance to win prizes and register for the Summer Reading Challenge. Given the hot, hot weather we've been experiencing, all activities will be held indoors.

Adults, children and teens can register for the Summer Reading Challenge. Registration can be done via the Beanstack online platform or in person at any service desk at all MPL locations. Children and teens get a cool prize and book upon completion of the challenge. Adults will have a chance to win an amazing raffle prize. All Summer Reading Challenge and programming information for all MPL locations and ages will be available on our website and social media pages.

Free access to books and attending literacy-based programming during the summer encourages youth to have successful reading experiences, which can help them do well in school at the end of summer. We encourage families to register for SRC, stay cool at any of our three locations, and enjoy the many books, magazines, and enriching activities MPL has to offer.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Update Coming Soon! MPL is excited to announce that the new platform for requesting Interlibrary Loan (ILL) items is under

transition to an improved platform. ILLTo perform the transition, we will suspend ILL requests starting June 14 for two weeks. The new platform is expected to go live on June 28. Until that date, we will not be able to process any ILL requests. We appreciate your patience during this period.

Borrower Policy Update!

As we return fully to pre-COVID operations, we will resume our total per patron card checkout to 25 total items, as of June 1, 2024.

Up and Coming New Genre!

Romantasy books are coming soon! Romantasy, which combines two genres - romance and fantasy - is booming in popularity with readers who see no reason to have to choose between the two! But what is it, exactly? Romantasy is a captivating literary genre where the heart meets the fantastical. It weaves together the imaginative elements of fantasy with the emotional resonance of romance. Embark on mystical quests, navigate magical worlds, while also exploring the complex powers of the heart. Ask about our newest romantasy titles and get recommendations for more fun reading recommendations.





My favorite genre to read is contemporary fiction. It reflects the current social and cultural climate and makes it relatable and allows readers to see their own lives mirrored in the stories What are 3 things that make you happy?

Boba tea, my two Welsh Corgis, and K-pop music. What game show do you think you could win?

What is your favorite book genre? And why?

Wheel of Fortune.

Happening Now at MPL!



Main Library Lobby 4001 N. 23rd St., McAllen DATES Monday - Thursday* Jun. 3 - Aug. 1 Lunch 12:00PM Snack 3:00PM

*No Friday Lunches For details, please call 956.681.3000





can register to earn prizes for reading and enjoy engaging events.



We're looking for authors to participate in the 2024 South Texas Book Festival CLICK HERE

For More Info or Go To bit.ly/stbfauthors

MPL Kids Program Highlights



Main Library

Lark Branch Calm Creations

Palm View Branch Fun Mondays

Baby Storytime Tuesdays, June 4th & 18th `2:00PM

Wednesday, June 12th & 19th 1:00PM

Mondays June 3rd - 24th 2:00PM

Water Zone Creative Children's Workshop June 12th - 14th 4:00PM

Thursdays, June 13th & 27th 1:00PM

Little Einsteins:

Adventure Day w/ **McDonalds Play Van** Wed. June 5th 2:00PM

Scary Campfire Stories w/ Ranger Becky

Thu. June 20th

`2:00PM

Once Upon a Storytime Fridays, June 14th to 28th 1:00PM

Family Crafts Tue. June 18th & 25th 2:00PM

Check Out More MPL Kids Programs!

MPL Teens Program Highlights



Main Library

Summer Book Date

Sat. June 8th

Teen Summer Movies

Palm View Branch

Makerspace: **Friendship Bracelets**

Makerspace: Lego

Challenge

LibFlix: The Marvels Thu. June 27th

2:00PM Craft Corner: **DIY Bookmarks**

Sun. June 9th

Tue. June 25th

2:00PM

2:00PM **Morse Code Jewelry**

Wed. June 5th

Mon. June 24th

Thu. June 6th 2:00PM

6:00PM **Sketch & Script**

2:00PM **Tween Spa Day**

Thu. June 20th 2:00PM

2:00PM

Check Out More MPL Teens Programs!

Wed. June 26th

2:00PM

MPL Adults Program Highlights



Unfolding Poetry Workshop Tuesdays, June 4th & 18th

7:00PM

Knitting Group Tuesdays, June 4th to 25th 2:15PM

Eating Smart, Being Active Tuesdays, June 11th to 25th 10:30 AM

Exploring Juneteenth Wed. June 12th 6:00PM

Adult Magic

DIY Crafts Fridays,

Nature Series

the Gathering Sat. June 15th 2:00PM

June 14th to 28th 12:00PM

Juneteenth Tote Bag

Wed. June 19th

E-books

Sat. June 22nd 2:00PM

Preparing for the Storm

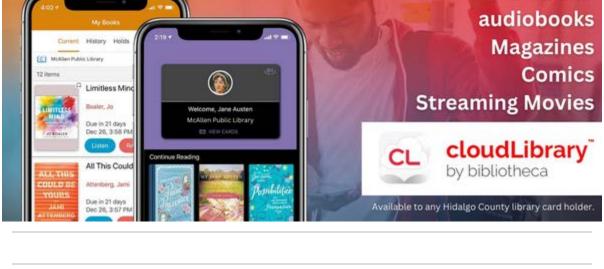
Tue. June 25th 6:00PM

Check Out More MPL Adult Programs!

Life Drawing

12:00PM

E-Branch Spotlight!



Visit All Our MPL Locations!

Main Library 4001 N 23rd St, McAllen, TX 78504

9:00AM - 9:00PM

Friday - Saturday

9:00AM - 6:00PM

Sunday

1:00PM - 9:00PM

PH: 956.681.3000

Hours: Monday - Thursday

Lark Branch 2601 Lark Ave, McAllen, TX 78504

PH: 956.681.3100 **Hours:** Monday - Thursday 10:00AM - 9:00PM Friday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday

1:00PM - 9:00PM

Palm View Branch 3401 Jordan Rd W, McAllen, TX 78503 PH: 956.681.3110

> **Hours:** Monday - Thursday 10:00AM - 9:00PM Friday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM Sunday 1:00PM - 9:00PM







Layout & Design: