TAKE NOTICE THAT A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LIBRARY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS
WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM,
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS
COMMENCING AT 6:00 PM ON
THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

In compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes annotated (Open Meeting Act), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LIBRARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS will be meeting in a regular called meeting to consider and discuss the following.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member.

2. REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION:

A) Approval of minutes for May 20, 2021

3. PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A) DRC June 2021 Report (LIBRARY)

B) Children's Department Report (LIBRARY)

C) Reference Report (LIBRARY)

4. ADJOURNMENT:

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Meeting of the Library Board of the City of Pharr was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This Notice was posted on the 9th day of July 2021 at 2:30 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 9th day of July 2021.

IMELDA BARRERA, TRMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M. ON
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

On the 20th day of May 2021 at the City Commissioners Room 118 South Cage 2nd Floor Pharr, Texas, the Pharr Memorial Library Board met for a regular call meeting and following is the record of attendance.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson, Aida Escobar, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:	*Aida Escobar*
	Anita Vela
	Mary Q Gonzalez
	Claudia Garcia
	Emma Rosalez-Garcia
MEMBERS ABSENT:	*Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo*
	Olga L. Cardoza
	Diana Ruiz
STAFF PRESENT:	*Adolfo Garcia, Library Director*
	Mariel Alaniz, Administrator Assistant
	Jose M. Singleterry, DRC Branch Manager
	Daniela Luevano, Children's Supervisor

EXCUSE OF ABSENTS:

*Mary Q. Gonzalez **moved** to excuse absent board members. Claudia Garcia seconded the motion and when it put to a vote, it carried unanimously.*

3. REGULAR AGENDA – OPEN SESSION:

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR April 8, 2021

*Emma Rosalez-Garcia **moved** to approve the minutes as submitted. Mary Q. Gonzalez seconded the motion and when it put to a vote, it carried unanimously.*

4: PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Chairperson Aida Escobar introduced the item.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, stated the door gate count to date was 12,359 at the Development and Research Center (DRC) and the gate count at the main library was over 53,298. He further stated circulation transactions were 22,758 at the main branch and for the Development and Research Center, circulation was 2,855. Mr. Garcia further reported the revenues at the Development and Research Center were $1,464.69 as of March 1 thru May 20, 2021, for services for fax, copies, late fees and other services and the revenue at the main branch was $8,627.55 and $982.25 at the Cafe. Mr. Garcia also reported Joshua Morelos received employee of the month and time capsule projects at Development Research Center is completed. Lastly, he reported another capital projects at Development Research Center would be to install a generator.

At this time, Adolfo Garcia called upon Jose M. Singleterry.

Jose M. Singleterry, Branch Manager, went over events that took place at Development and Research Center for April - May 2021. He stated the events that have been taking place were Early Voting, Unveiling ceremony of Time Capsule, 5th Annual Senior & Community Health and Well Expo 2021 and Parks and Recreation summer activity.

Daniela Luevano, Children's Supervisor, reported summer reading program registration had started. The summer reading program will start June 1 thru July 3, 2021.She stated they will only be having two in-person activities at main library with limited space and registration would need to be done ahead of time. The two activities would be an art class, cooking classes and three activities would be online.

5. ADJOURMENT:

*There being no other business to come before the Library Advisory Board, Mary Q. Gonzalez **moved** to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Claudia Garcia. Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.*

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Mariel Alaniz, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED DATE: _____

Pharr Memorial Library

Library Board Meeting
July 15, 2021

Library Director's Report

956-402-4651 x4632 x4633
New Hours of operation for DRC
Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday-Sunday 1pm-5pm

Library Statistics FY '20- '21 YTD

DRC Library Gate Count	16,263
Main Library Gate Count	63,179
DRC Circulation	3,821
Main Library Circulation	35,500
DRC Library Revenue	$2,464.33 (res. 3/1/21)
Library Revenue	$15,916.83
Café 121	$2302.75

Current Library Finances FY '20-21

Amount Budgeted	**$1,530,800**
YTD Expenses	**$1,046,212.14**
Percent Used	**68.34%%**

Library Recap

Accreditation notification, 2021 by TSLAC
SRP Celebration, July 14, 6-8pm at Pharr Aquatic Park
SRP 2021 YA Celebration, July 16, 6pm-8pm
Library is well decorated for summer programs will transition over to fall decorations.
Received Check from FOL $2100
Ongoing budget request for FY '21-'22
Galleria 121 will reopen September 2021
Author visit will resume September 2021

New Capital Project for DRC: Ongoing
Installing Power Generator

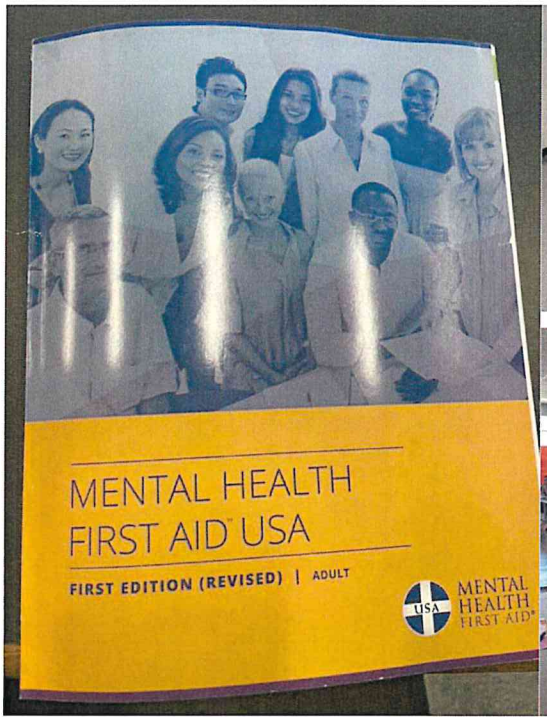
Events held at the DRC for June 2021

Texas Wrestling League (June 5th)

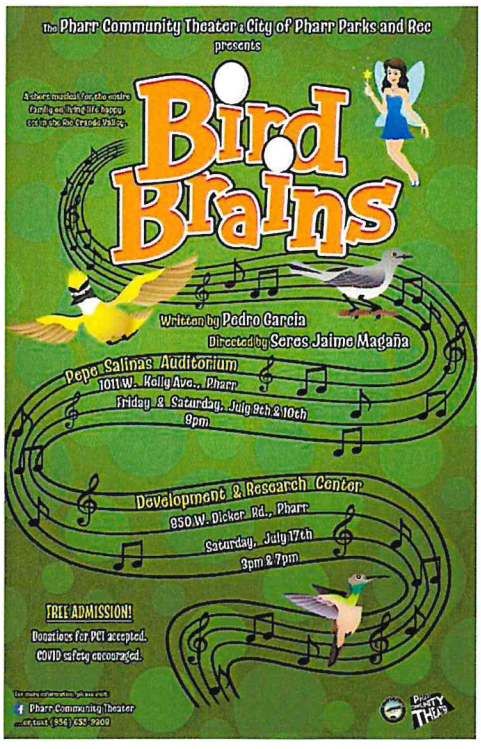
UTRGV Early Head-Start Program (June 24)

Abriendo Puertas Parent Graduation

Pharr Police Department
Mental Health Training (June 28 -29)



Pharr Community Theater
Bird Brains (July 17)



WE ARE TEAM PHARR

July 2021

CITY OF PHARR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 STREAM Online 2 p.m.	2 Cooking Class Online 2 p.m.	3 Super Saturday Online 2 p.m.
4 Happy 4th of July	Library Closed	6 Art Class Online 2 p.m.	7 Story Time Online 2 p.m.	8 STREAM Online 2 p.m.	9 Cooking Class Online 2 p.m.	10 Super Saturday Online 2 p.m.
11 Book Review Sunday Online 2 p.m.	12 This Week in History Online 2 p.m.	13 Art Class Online 2 p.m.	14 Summer Reading Program Party Invitation only	15 STREAM Online 2 p.m.	16 Cooking Class Online 2 p.m.	17 Super Saturday Online 2 p.m.
18 Book Review Sunday Online 2 p.m.	19 This Week in History Online 2 p.m.	20 Art Class Online 2 p.m.	21 Story Time Online 2 p.m.	22 STREAM Online 2 p.m.	23 Cooking Class Online 2 p.m.	24 Super Saturday Online 2 p.m.
25 Book Review Sunday Online 2 p.m.	26 This Week in History Online 2 p.m.	27 Art Class Online 2 p.m.	28 Story Time Online 2 p.m.	29 STREAM Online 2 p.m.	30 Cooking Class Online 2 p.m.	31 Super Saturday Online 2 p.m.

All Children's activities will be held online on the Pharr Memorial Library Facebook page. Activities will premiere daily at 2 p.m. Children are encouraged to participate and post pictures of their activities in the comment section of the video.

For more information about daily activities, please call the Pharr Memorial Library at 956-402-4650.

Pharr Memorial Library 121 E. Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX, 78577 Phone: 956-402-4650

Development and Research Center 850 W Dicker Rd. Pharr, TX 78577 Phone: 956-402-4651

ADULTS AND TEENS SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

CITY OF PHARR

TAILS AND TALES

WE ARE TEAM PHARR

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TEENS AND ADULTS CAN REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM ONLINE AT WWW.READSQUARED.COM OR VIA THE READSQUARED APP. REGISTRATION IS OPEN FROM MAY 15TH TO JUNE 6 2021		1 LETS GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	2 I LOVE READING HUMAN BOOKS!	3 GRAB & GO CRAFT PET TOYS 9 AM - 8:00 PM	4 ZZZ	5 REFERENCE ROCKS!!
6 NO WONDER MY HUMAN LOVES THIS BOOK!	7 LETS GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	8 GRAB & GO CRAFT PET TOYS 9AM - 8:00 PM	9 SO THERES MY BONE!!	10 ZZZ	11 GRAB & GO CRAFT PET MASON JARS 9 AM - 5:00 PM	12 CALL ME THE KING OF BOOKS!
13 REFERENCE ROCKS!!	14 GRAB & GO CRAFT PET BOOKMARKS 9 AM - 8:00 PM	15 SO THERES MY BONE!!	16 LETS GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	17 I LOVE READING HUMAN BOOKS!	18 GRAB & GO CRAFT PET TOYS 9 AM - 5:00 PM	19 ZZZ
20 LETS GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	21 NO WONDER MY HUMAN LOVES THIS BOOK!	22 ZZZ	23 CALL ME THE KING OF BOOKS!	24 GRAB & GO CRAFT CLAY PETS 9 AM - 8:00 PM	25 LETS GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	26 SO THERES MY BONE!!
27 I LOVE READING HUMAN BOOKS!	28 CALL ME THE KING OF BOOKS!	29 GRAB & GO CRAFT DIY JEWELRY 9 AM - 8:00 PM	30 NO WONDER MY HUMAN LOVES THIS BOOK!	ALL GRAB & GO SUPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FREE. HOWEVER, IT'S ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. CONTACT THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. 956-402-4650		

JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL BOOK REPORTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM, JULY 5, 2021 IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PROGRAM STANDARDS.				1 ZZZ	2 SO THERES MY BONE!!	3 REFERENCE ROCKS!!

2021 TEENS SUMMER READING PROGRAM!!

CITY OF PHARR

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PRIZES FOR THE TOP 5 READERS!!

FIRE 7 TABLET

JBL FLIP 4 SPEAKER

FUJIFILM INSTAX SET

AKASO EK7000

MINI PROJECTOR

REGISTER VIA PHARR.READSQUARED.COM
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

STARTING JUNE 1ST TEENS CAN BEGIN LOGGING IN THEIR BOOKS.

1. CLICK "LOGGING" TAB ON THE LEFT OF YOUR SCREEN.
2.. SELECT "LOG READING" TAB.
3. IN THE "LOGGING ACTIVITY" SCREEN FILL IN THE BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR MUST PROVDIE 5 SENTANCE SUMMARY IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED VALID.
4. FOR EVERY BOOK READ TEENS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE. (LIMIT OF 10 PRIZES.)

PRIZES CAN BE REDEEMED AT THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2ND FLOOR

ONCE TEENS HAVE READ AND LOGGED 10 BOOKS, THEY WILL BE INVITED TO A PIZZA PARTY AT THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY!!

tails and tales

DIY Tug Toy for Dogs!!

Grab & Go Event
Open to Teens & Adults!

Thursday June 3rd
Pick-up Times - 9 am to 8 pm
Pharr Memorial Library
Reference Department
2nd floor

All materials will be provided
for free, while supplies last!
First come first serve basis.

DIY CAT WAND

Grab & Go Event
Open to
Teens & Adults

Tuesday, June 8
Pick-up at 9AM - 8PM

Pharr Memorial Library
Reference Department
2nd Floor

All materials will be provided for free,
while supplies last!
First come first severe basis!

DIY MASON TREAT JAR CRAFT FOR DOGS AND CATS

Grab & Go Event

Open to Teens & Adults

FRIDAY, June 11TH
Pick-up at 9AM - 5PM

Pharr Memorial Library
Reference Department
2nd Floor

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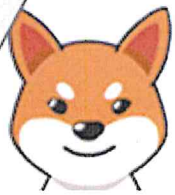
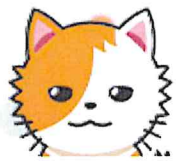




DIY PET BOOKMARKS

Grab & Go Craft

Open to Adults & Teens!

All materials will be provided for free. While supplies last!

Monday, June 14th

Pick-up times: 9AM - 8 PM

Pharr Memorial Library
Reference Department
2nd Floor

DIY Squeaky Toy for Dogs

Grab & Go Event
Open to Teens & Adults

Friday, June 18th
Pick-up at 9 AM - 5 PM

Pharr Memorial Library
Reference Department
2nd Floor

All materials will be provided for free, while supplies last!
First come first severe basis!

CLAY PETS!

Grab and Go Event

Open to
Adults and Teens

Thursday, June 24
Pick up between 9AM - 8 PM

Pharr Memorial Library
Reference Detpartment
2nd Floor

**All materials will be provided for free,
while supplies last!
First come first severe basis!**

DIY JEWELRY

Grab and Go Event

Open to
Adults and Teens

Tuesday, June 29
Pick up between 9 AM - 8 PM

Pharr Memorial Library
Reference Department
2nd Floor

All materials will be provided for free,
while supplies last!
First come first severe basis!

GRADUATION PHOTOS
on behalf of the Pharr Memorial Library

121 E Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX

The Pharr Memorial Library will be offering free graduation photos for students of all ages!
2 sessions will be avaliable! Limited to 2 photos per student.

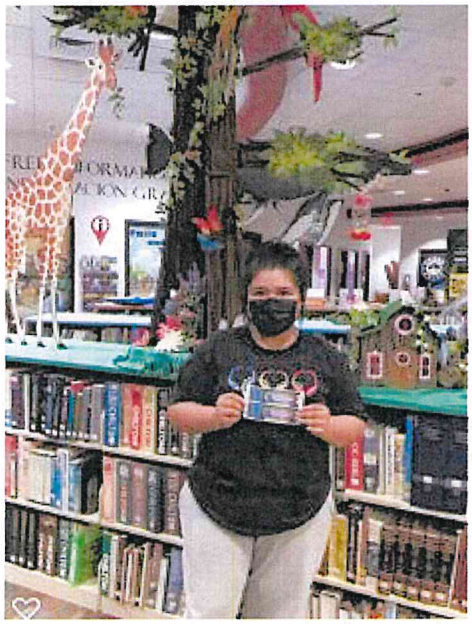
1st Session	2nd Session
Tuesday, June 15, 2021	Thursday, June 17, 2021
from 5pm-8pm	from 9am-12pm and 2pm-5pm

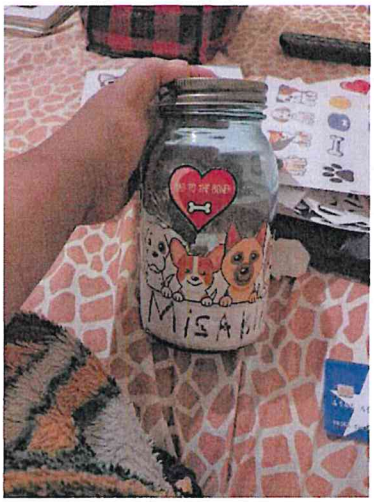
Call 956-402-4650 to reserve your time slot!

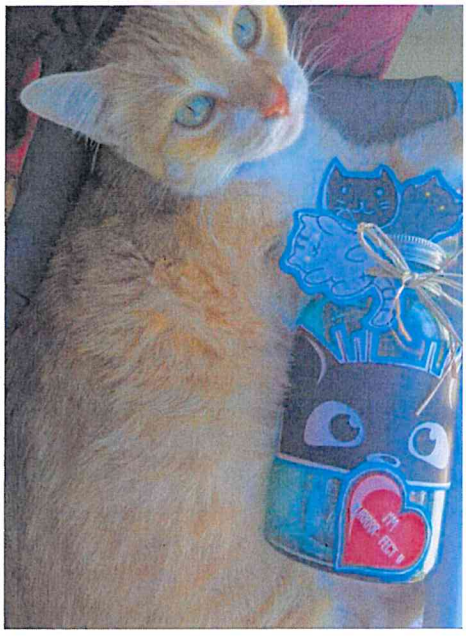
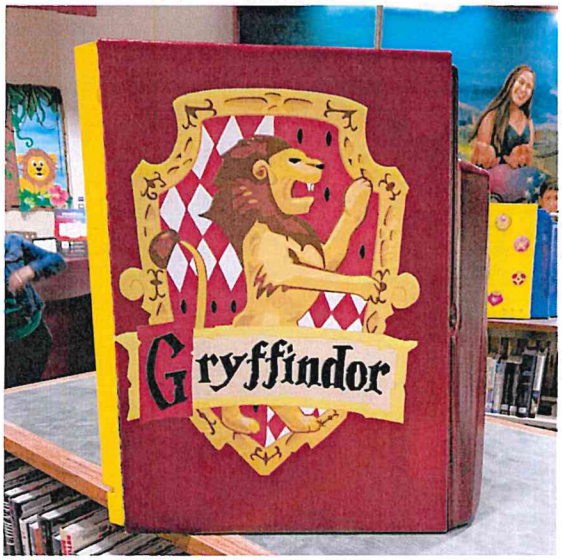
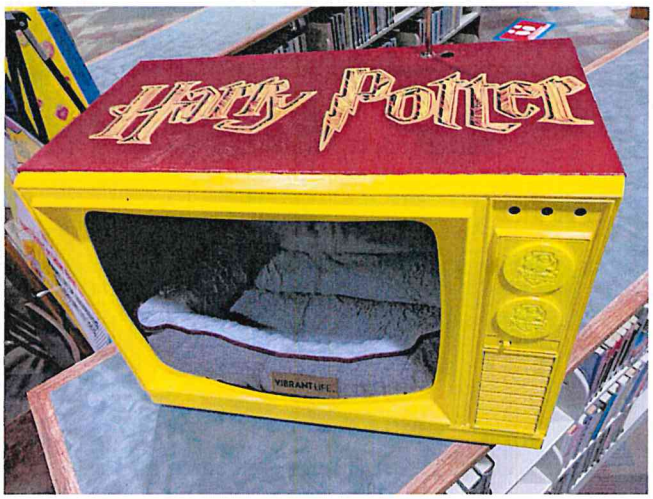
MEET THE ARTIST SCHEDULE

Month	Name
September	Ruben Cortez-Photography
October	Priscilla Navarro-Painting
November	Tania Viveros- Painting
December	
January	Rebecca Rivera & Alma Villarreal- Painting

Crafts done by Teens and Adults during the 2021 Summer Reading Program







Winner of the Harry Potter theme house Priscilla Garza.