

**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., 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS  
COMMENCING AT 6:00 PM ON  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

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 25, 2023 Regular Called Meeting.

**3. PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- A) Library Director's Report
- B) DRC Branch Manager's Report
- C) Reference Department Report
- D) Children's Department Report

**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](http://www.pharr-tx.gov). This Notice was posted on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 at 4:30 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023**



  
IMELDA PEREZ, TRMC  
ASST. CITY CLERK

**MINUTES**  
**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023**  
**118 S CAGE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

The Pharr Memorial Library Board met in a regular called meeting on Thursday, May 25, 2023, and following is the record of attendance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Aida Escobar  
Claudia Garcia  
Anita Vela  
Olga L. Cardoza  
Diana Ruiz  
Mary Q Gonzalez

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Emma Rosalez-Garcia

**STAFF PRESENT:** Adolfo Garcia, Library Director  
Linda Del Toro, Administrative Assistant  
Brianna Bullion, Children's Supervisor  
Jose Miguel Singleterry, DRC Manger  
Paola Del Angel, Reference Supervisor

**ITEM 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**A) ROLL CALL AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXCUSING OF ANY ABSENT MEMBER**

Chairperson, Aida Escobar, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

Olga L. Cardoza **moved** to excuse absent board members. Anita Vela seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

**ITEM 2. REGULAR AGENDA – OPEN SESSION:**

**A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 16, 2023**

Dina Ruiz moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Mary Q Gonzalez seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

### **ITEM 3: PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

#### **A) LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Chairperson Aida Escobar introduced the item.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, announced Pharr Memorial Library received a recognition award from The Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas for an outstanding support to all the girl scouts' troops.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, further reported the door gate count to date at the Development and Research Center (DRC) was 16,000 and the gate count at the Main Library was 64,369. He further reported circulation transactions were at the Development and Research Center were 5,000 and for the Main Library, circulation was 22,612.

Lastly, Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, further reported the revenues at the Development and Research Center were \$3,751 for fax services, copies, late fees and other services and the revenue at the Main Library was \$23,568 and \$9,147 at the Cafe.

#### **B) DRC BRANCH MANAGER'S REPORT**

Jose M. Singleterry, Branch Manager, went over the events held at the Development and Research Center (DRC) for the month of March and April 2023. He stated the events that took place were Dr. Seuss Birthday, Border Perspective, Pharr Idea ISD, Pharr Community Theater, Pharr Bridge (Industrial Warehouse Summit), Hidalgo County Elections and Hearts for Kids – Día Del Nino.

#### **C) REFERENCE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Paola Del Angel, Reference Supervisor, went over the events and projects being held for the teens and adults at the Reference Department for the months of March, April, and May 2023. She further extended an invitation to the board members to stop by the library and meet one of our local author Thomas Garcia.

#### **D) CHILDRENS'S DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Brianna Bullion, Children's Supervisor, went over on ongoing and upcoming events at the children's department for the months of April, May and June and July 2023. She further reported the Easter Eggstravaganza event was a success with a total of 1,475 in attendance and the LEAP program launch with a total 138 in attendees.

### **ITEM 4. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no other business to come before the Library Advisory Board, Anita Vela **moved** to adjourn the meeting and Olga Cardoza seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Linda Del Toro, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

**AGENDA ITEM #:** 3.A.

**DATE SUBMITTED:** September 15, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2023

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:**

**Agenda Item:** Library Director's Report

**Classification:** Regular

(\* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

**Issue:**

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:**

**Alternatives:**

**Exclude Material from Public Packet?** No

**Reason:**

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**ROUTING:**

LINDA DEL TORO  
Adolfo Garcia

Created/Initiated - 9/15/2023  
Final Approval - 9/15/2023

## Library Director's Report



### Library Statistics FY '22- '23 YTD (end of August 2023)

DRC Library Gate Count	24,992
Main Library Gate Count	106,148
DRC Circulation	7,176
Main Library Circulation	42,432
DRC Library Revenue	\$6,484
Library Revenue	\$37,864
Café 121	\$17,599

### Current Library Finances FY '22-23

Amount Budgeted	\$1,719,300
YTD Expenses	\$1,295,175
Percent Used	75%

### Library Recap

- \*Library budget FY 23-24 was submitted and approved.
- \*Library programs for YA and adults have increased
- \*September is Library Signup Month and going well
- \*New partnership with PSJA's Adult Literacy

### New Special Project for main and DRC:

- \*Updated lighting on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors
- \*Children's Department makeover
- \* New furniture request
- \*Implementing FPL programs
- \*Streamlining book collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- \*Setting up for Fall and Winter programs



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

**AGENDA ITEM #:** 3.B.

**DATE SUBMITTED:** September 15, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2023

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:**

**Agenda Item:** DRC Branch Manager's Report

**Classification:** Regular

(\* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

**Issue:**

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:**

**Alternatives:**

**Exclude Material from Public Packet?** No

**Reason:**

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**ROUTING:**

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Adolfo Garcia

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## Events held at the DRC for the month of July 2023

July 3, 10, 24 – Border Perspectives

July 5, 11, 24 – Texas A&M AgriLife Expanded Food Nutrition Class

July 6 – C.B.P

July 13 – Cafecitio Con Mama

July 13, 14 – Pharr Parks & Recreation Pickleball Tournament

July 19 – Greater Pharr Chamber of Commerce / Health and Wellness Class

July 20 – Pharr Public Works Block Party

July 26 – Back to School Health Fair

**USDA**  
**EFNEP**  
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program  
Educating Families Since 1969

Por medio de las series de EFNEP usted podrá explorar cómo:

- Cocinar más comidas en casa
- Comer más frutas y vegetales
- Ser más activo con su familia
- Ahorrar dinero en los alimentos
- Mejorar la hora de comer con familia
- Tener más energía
- Mantener la comida segura
- Crear hábitos saludables

¡Ningun costo por participar!

**Alimentación y Movimientos Saludables**

Lección 1: Puentes Masas El Bolo  
Lección 2: Mi Plato para Mi Familia  
Lección 3: Planes para Ahorrar Más  
Lección 4: ¡Siná Platos Seguros!

Lección 5: Miencos Es Más  
Lección 6: Perfeccionar Sus Habilidades  
Lección 7: Milagros a la Hora de Comer  
Lección 8: ¡Ja Desadón es Soy!

Ubicación de la clase: 850 W. DICKEE RD. PHARR, TX 78577  
Fecha final: AGOSTO 15, 2023  
Día de la semana: MARTES  
Hora de clase: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
Fecha de inicio: JUNIO 26, 2023  
Información del contacto: JESSICA UGARTE (956)739-2309

**Back to School HEALTH FAIR**  
JULY 26, 2023  
10:00AM - 1:00PM  
PHARR DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH CENTER  
850 W. DICKEE RD.  
PHARR, TEXAS 78577

**FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

- PENCILS
- PENS
- FOLDERS
- BACKPACKS
- VACCINES
- HEALTH EXAMS

For more information regarding event or vendor booth space, please contact:  
Academia Cristiana Del Aire  
(956) 787-8899

**Pharr**  
Caring & Caring Community

**JUL 20TH BLOCK PARTY**  
5:30PM TO 7:00PM

FOR NEIGHBORS OF:  
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER GYMNASIUM  
850 W. DICKEE RD.  
PHARR, TX 78577

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY: **COPY**  
FREE EVENT | FOOD | FUN



## Events held at the DRC for the month of August 2023

Aug 1, 8 – Texas A&M AgriLife Expanded Food Nutrition Class

Aug 3, 9 – C.B.P.

Aug 4 – Pharr Bridge / TIPA (Texas International Produce Association)

Aug 12 – Lucha Libros

Aug 24 – Pharr Bridge (International Warehouse Summit)





## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

**AGENDA ITEM #:** 3.C.

**DATE SUBMITTED:** September 15, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2023

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:**

**Agenda Item:** Reference Department Report

**Classification:** Regular

(\* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

**Issue:**

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:**

**Alternatives:**

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**Reason:**

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**JULY 2023**

5th Annual  
**TALLERES**  
**HUITZILOPOCHTLI**  
WRITING + CREATIVITY *workshops*

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH  
ALL DAY @ THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MCALLEN POET LAUREATE  
Daniel Garcia Ordaz

78  
El Zarape Press  
PHARR

**Attendees: 30 Individuals (Adults)**

TEEN EVENT:  
12 AND UP

**GEOMETRIC  
PATTERN  
DRAWING**

DISCOVER WHAT YOU CAN CREATE WITH JUST  
PAPER, A RULER, AND A PEN.

TUESDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
10 AM - 12 PM      2 PM - 4 PM

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR | NORTHSTAR ROOM

**Attendees: 5 Teens & 2 Adults**

**SHARK AWARENESS DAY**  
FACT OR FICTION?

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!**

Ram DrMyrta      Isa Alvarado  
Mike Gutierrez    Vanessa Rodriguez  
Marlene Ponce     Patti Patti

Pharr  
Memorial Library

**Participates: 6 Adults (July 14<sup>th</sup> - FB)**

**TEENS**  
**PAINT BY NUMBERS**

20 | 6-7  
JULY | PM

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT | 2ND FLOOR

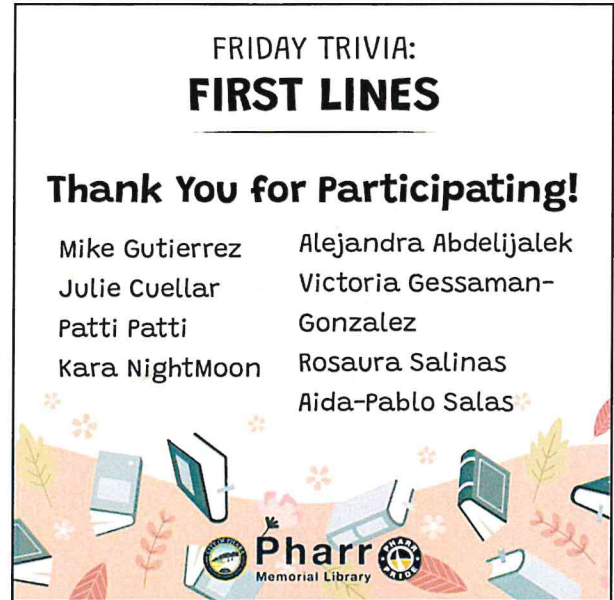
PAINT AND CHILL, BRING YOUR BESTIE!

PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST ON A  
FIRST-FIRST-SERVE BASIS

**Attendees: 18 Teens**



Attendees: 22 Individuals (Family Event)



Participates: 8 Adults (July 28<sup>th</sup> - FB)



Attendees: 5 Individuals

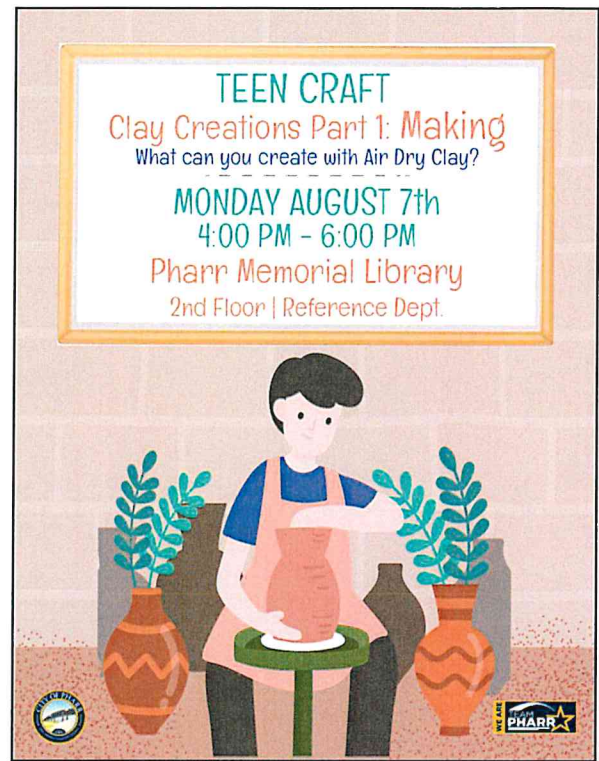


Attendees: 5-6 Individuals (Every Thursday)

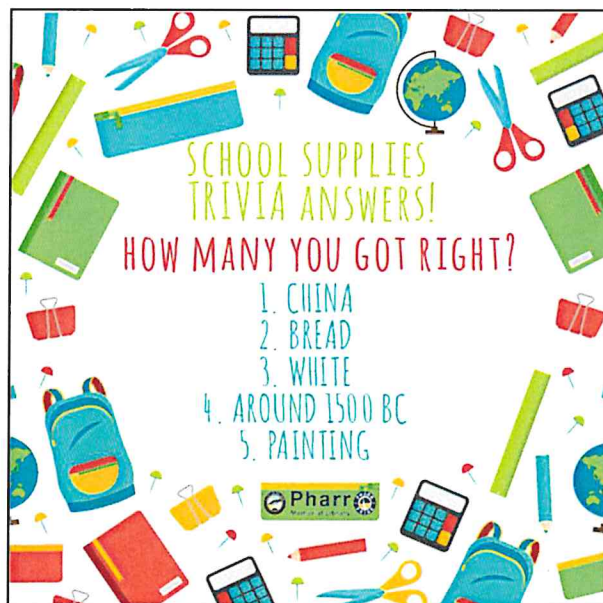
**August 2023**



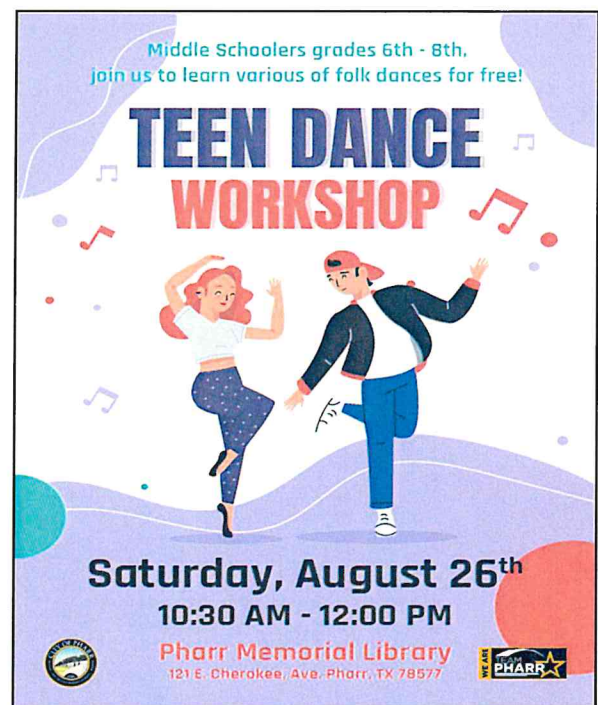
**Attendees: 0 individuals**



**Attendees: 3 Teens & 2 Adults**



**Participates: 22 Adults (Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> - FB)**



**Attendees: 3 teens**

**TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
121 E. CHEROKEE AVE. PHARR, TX 78577  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR | REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**10 AM - 7 PM**

(30 MIN. SESSIONS OFFERED IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH)

Tell us what YOU want to learn!

REGISTRATION STARTS: **MON. AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

- Call the Reference department
- at 956-402-4650 or visit the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor desk to sign up.

Attendees: 4 Adults

**TEEN CRAFT**

**CLAY CREATIONS**

**PT. 2: PAINTING!**

**Monday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Teens lets paint your creations from last monday!  
OR  
Visit to paint some pre-made apple trinket trays.

Pharr Memorial Library  
121 E. Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX  
2nd Floor | Reference Department

Attendees: 10 Teens

**CINEMA SATURDAY**

PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED SOME MATERIAL MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13

**SCHOOL OF ROCK**

**AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**STARTS AT 2 PM**  
\*FREE SNACKS\*

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR | NORTHSTAR ROOM

Attendees: 8 individuals

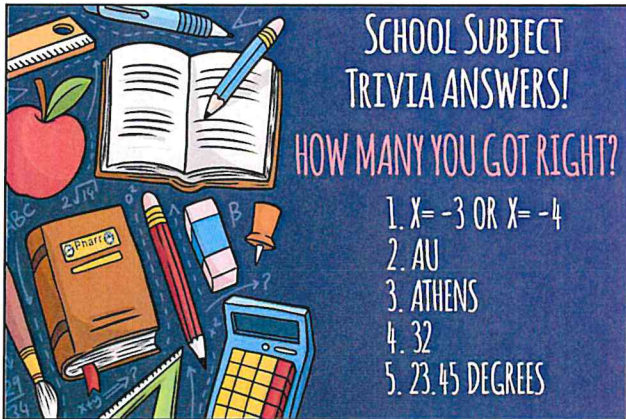
**TEEN CRAFT**

**DIY PENCIL POUCH**

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Pharr Memorial Library**  
Reference Department  
2nd Floor Northstar room  
show your creativity!

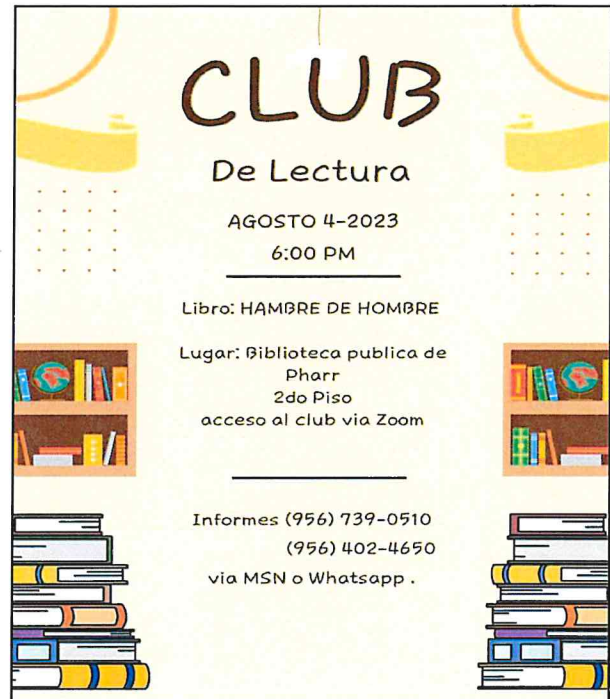
Attendees: 0 individuals



**SCHOOL SUBJECT TRIVIA ANSWERS!**  
**HOW MANY YOU GOT RIGHT?**

1.  $X = -3$  OR  $X = -4$
2. AU
3. ATHENS
4. 32
5. 23.45 DEGREES

**Participates: 5 Adults (Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> - FB)**



# CLUB

## De Lectura

AGOSTO 4-2023  
 6:00 PM

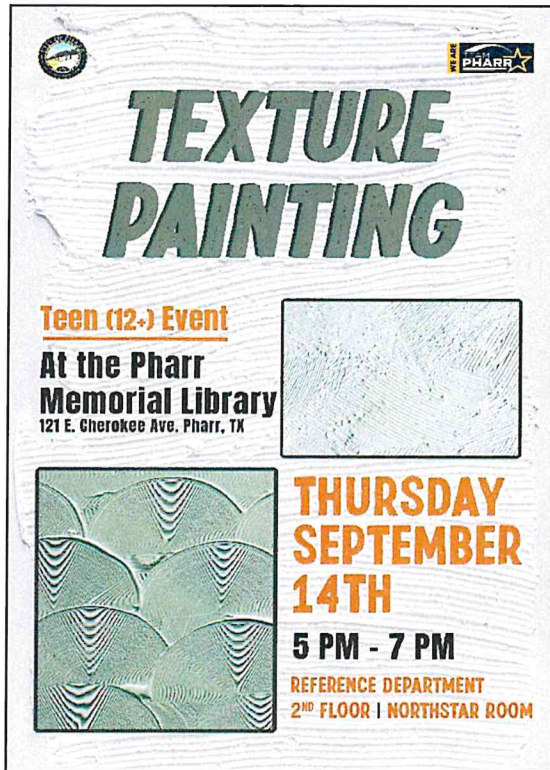
Libro: HAMBRE DE HOMBRE

Lugar: Biblioteca publica de Pharr  
 2do Piso  
 acceso al Club via Zoom

Informes (956) 739-0510  
 (956) 402-4650  
 via MSN o Whatsapp .

**Attendees: 5-6 Individuals (Every Thursday)**


September 2023



**TEXTURE PAINTING**

**Teen (12+) Event**

**At the Pharr Memorial Library**  
121 E. Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX

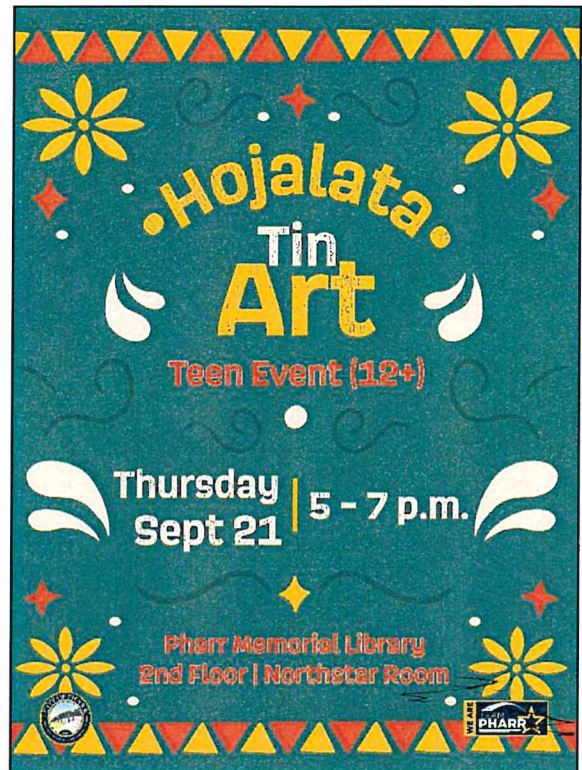


**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
14TH**

**5 PM - 7 PM**

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR | NORTHSTAR ROOM

WE ARE PHARR



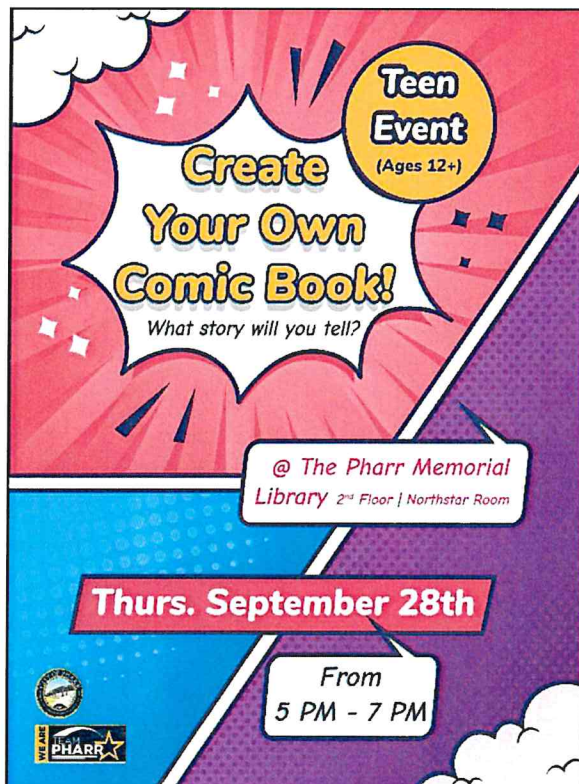
**Hojalata  
Tin  
Art**

**Teen Event (12+)**

**Thursday  
Sept 21 | 5 - 7 p.m.**

**Pharr Memorial Library  
2nd Floor | Northstar Room**

WE ARE PHARR



**Teen Event**  
(Ages 12+)

**Create  
Your Own  
Comic Book!**

*What story will you tell?*

**@ The Pharr Memorial  
Library 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor | Northstar Room**

**Thurs. September 28th**

**From  
5 PM - 7 PM**

WE ARE PHARR



**GRADES 6TH - 8TH**

• FREE CLASSES •

**FOLK DANCE  
SESSIONS**

(No Experience Necessary)

**SATURDAYS | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> ♦ SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> ♦ SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>



**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
121 E. CHEROKEE AVE. PHARR, TX

For more information call: 956-402-4650

WE ARE PHARR

Outreach

Nuestra Clinica del Valle

Health Care Event

San Juan, TX

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

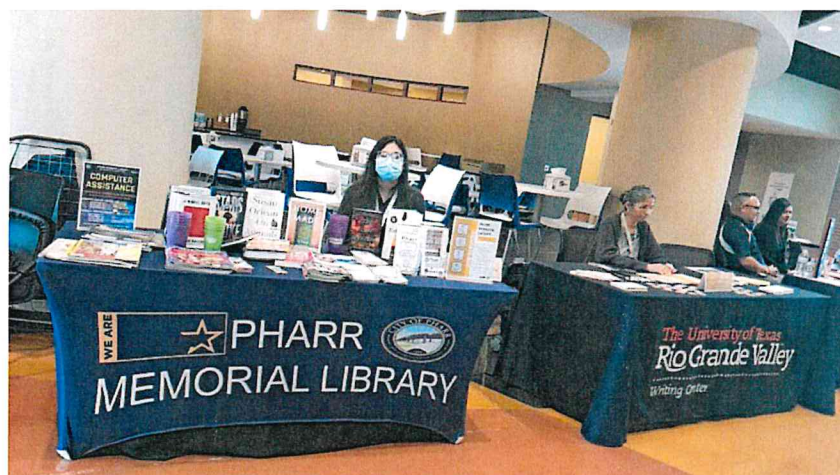


Region One ESC Office of College, Career, and Life Readiness

“Find Your Voice” Family Literacy Event

Edinburg, TX

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>



# ★ August 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT 956-402-4650

PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED WHILE SUPPLIES  
LAST ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS.  
LOS PROGRAMAS TAMBIEN SON OFRECIDOS EN  
ESPANOL SI LO SOLICITA.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	6 TEENS Clay Creations Part 1: Making 4 pm - 6 pm	8 ADULTS Toastrmasters 12 pm - 1 pm	9 ADULTS Toastrmasters 12 pm - 1 pm	10 ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm - 8 pm	11 ADULTS & TEENS Friday Trivia On Facebook	12 FAMILY EVENT Lucha Libros 5 pm - 9pm @the DRC (South Branch)
13 TEENS Clay Creations Part 2: Painting 4 pm - 6 pm	14 TEENS Clay Creations Part 2: Painting 4 pm - 6 pm	15 ADULTS Toastrmasters 12 pm - 1 pm	16 ADULTS Toastrmasters 12 pm - 1 pm	17 ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm - 8 pm	18 ADULTS & TEENS Friday Trivia On Facebook	19 ADULTS Toastrmasters 11 am - 12 pm Family Movie Day Starts @ 2 pm
20 TEENS DIY Pencil Pouch 4pm - 6 pm	21 TEENS DIY Pencil Pouch 4pm - 6 pm	22 ADULTS Technology Workshop 10 am - 7 pm	23 ADULTS Toastrmasters 12 pm - 1 pm	24 ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm - 8 pm	25 ADULTS & TEENS Friday Trivia On Facebook	26 Dance Workshops Teens in Grades 6-8th   10:30 am - 12 pm ADULTS Vamos a Platcar/ Lets Talk 2 pm - 3 pm
27	28	29	30 ADULTS Toastrmasters 12 pm - 1 pm	31 ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm - 8 pm	ONGOING SERVICE: MHP SALUD (A FREE HEALTHCARE NAVIGATION) EVERY THURSDAY STARTING AT 9 AM.	ONGOING PROGRAM: GRAB & GO COLORING PAGES AT THE 2ND FLOOR REFERENCE DESK.



### TEEN EVENTS:

**MARBLE PENCILS (THURSDAY AUG. 3<sup>RD</sup>)**

- Decorate some pencils for the upcoming school year with acrylic paints!

**CLAY CREATIONS PT. 1: MAKING (MONDAY AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup>)**

- Let's create something awesome with air dry clay!

**CLAY CREATIONS PT. 2: PAINTING (MONDAY AUG. 14<sup>TH</sup>)**

- Let's paint the clay items that were made the previous week!

**DIY PENCIL POUCH (WEDNESDAY AUG. 16<sup>TH</sup>)**

- Decorate a canvas pouch for the upcoming school year with either acrylic paints.

**FREE DANCE WORKSHOPS (SAT. AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>)**

- Teens in grades 6th - 8th come and learn folk dances for free!

### ADULT EVENTS:

**TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP (TUESDAY AUG. 22<sup>ND</sup>)**

- Need tech help or knows someone who does? Register for a time slot for one-on-one assistance.

**LET'S TALK (SATURDAY AUG. 26<sup>TH</sup>)**

- A community space for open dialogue.

### FAMILY EVENTS:

**LUCHA LIBROS (SATURDAY AUG. 12<sup>TH</sup>)**

- At the DRC (South Pharr Library Branch), a FREE event with wrestling and books!

**FAMILY MOVIE DAY (SATURDAY AUG. 19<sup>TH</sup>)**

- Free monthly movie showing with popcorn!

GALLERIA121

GALLERIA 121

## ALL ABOUT ME!

For the month of August, explore the creativity found within 20+ art pieces that were created by children in our Children's Department. The artists' life-sized pieces are filled with drawings that give insight over themselves.

Stop by our free gallery this month to see their masterpieces!



EXPLORE OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY BY DOWNLOADING THE FREE APP TODAY OR VISIT/CALL THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION!

# August

# 2023

# EVENTS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS



# September 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST AND ACTIVITY SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS.  
 ALL PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY (121 E. CHEROKEE AVE. PHARR, TX) UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 956-402-4650.

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ADULTS Computer Assistance 10 am - 7 pm	ADULTS Computer Assistance 10 am - 7 pm	ADULTS Computer Assistance 10 am - 7 pm	ADULTS Toastmasters 12 pm - 1 pm	ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm - 8 pm		ADULTS Family Group Coloring 2 pm - 4 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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## TEEN EVENTS:

### Free Dance Workshop

(Saturdays: September 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th)

- Teens in grades 6th - 8th come and learn different folk dances for free!

**Texture Painting** (Thursday, September 14th)

- Let's paint canvas and feel what cool textures we can create.

**Hojalata Tin Art** (Thursday, September 21st)

- Let's create a beautiful piece of art representing our hispanic heritage month

**Create a Comic** (Thursday, September 28th)

- Teens use your creativity and make a cool comic book!

## PRE-TEEN EVENTS:

**Public Speaking** (Thursday, September 30th)

- Pre- teens in grades 4th - 6th

## ADULT EVENTS:

### Computer Assistance

(Every Monday & Tuesday: 10 AM - 7 PM)

- Want to learn how to use the computer or need help with an email/résumé? Register for one-on-one assistance.

**Let's Talk** (Saturday, September 16th)

- A community space for open dialogue.

## FAMILY EVENTS:

**Family Group Coloring** (Sat., September 9th)

- Bring the whole family to create a colorful image!

**Family Movie Day** (Sat., September 23th)

- Free monthly movie showing with snacks!

GALLERIA 121

## GALLERIA 121

### Alma Villareal Art Educator Exhibit

September 8th - November 3rd



Sep. 15th - Oct 15th

# Sep tem ber

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
EVENTS FOR  
ADULTS &  
TEENS

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# Septiembre 2023

DOMINGO

LUNES

MARTES

MIÉCOLES

JUEVES

VIERNES

SABADO

LOS PROGRAMAS SE OFRECERÁN HASTA AGOTAR EXISTENCIAS Y LOS SUMINISTROS PARA

ACTIVIDADES SE PROPORCIONARÁN POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA.

TODOS LOS PROGRAMAS SE LLEVARÁN A CABO EN LA BIBLIOTECA PHARR MEMORIAL

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PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAME AL: 956-402-4650.

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## EVENTOS DE JOVENES:

### Taller de Danza Gratuito

(Sabados: Septiembre 2, 16, 23, & 30)

-Jovenes en grado 6to - 8vo vengan y aprendan ¡Diferentes bailes folklóricos gratis!

**Pintura de Textura** (Jueves, Septiembre 14)

- Pintemos lienzos y sintamos qué texturas tan geniales podemos crear.

**Arte Hojalata Tin** (Jueves, Septiembre 21)

-Vamos a crear una hermosa obra de arte que represente nuestro mes de la herencia hispana

**Creo un comic** (Jueves, Septiembre 28)

- Los jovenes usaran su creatividad y haran un ¡libro cómico!

## EVENTOS DE PRE-ADOLESCENTE:

**Hablar en Publico** (Jueves, Septiembre 30)

-Pre - adolescentes en grados 4th - 6th

## EVENTOS DE ADULTOS:

**Asistencia con la Computadora**

(Cada Lunes & Martes: 10 AM - 7 PM)

- ¿Quiere aprender a usar la computadora o necesita ayuda con un correo electrónico/currículum? Regístrese para asistencia uno a uno.

**Vamos a platicar** (Sabado, Septiembre 16)

-Un espacio comunitario para el dialogo abierto.

## EVENTOS FAMILIARES:

**Colorear en familia** (Sabado, Septiembre 9)

- ¡Trae a toda la familia para pintar una imagen!

**Pelicula en Familia** (Sabado, Septiembre 23)

- Pelicula mensual con snacks gratis!

GALERIA 121



## GALERIA 121

### Alma Villareal Exposicion de Arte

September 8th - November 3rd



A library card is a very important school supply. Everyone should have one!

Sign up for a free library card today!



Sep. 15th - Oct 15th

# Septiembre

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
EVENTOS PARA  
ADULTOS &  
JOVENES

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## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

**AGENDA ITEM #:** 3.D.

**DATE SUBMITTED:** September 15, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2023

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:**

**Agenda Item:** Children's Department Report

**Classification:** Regular

(\* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

**Issue:**

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:**

**Alternatives:**

**Exclude Material from Public Packet?** No

**Reason:**

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**ROUTING:**

LINDA DEL TORO  
Adolfo Garcia

Created/Initiated - 9/15/2023  
Final Approval - 9/15/2023

Pharr Memorial Library and  
Development and Research  
Center Children's Department  
Program Report  
August-September 2023

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Pharr Memorial Library and Development and Research Center Children's Department

**August 2023**

**New toddler programs:**

- Movin' and Groovin' at the Library
  - Total program attendees: 65 (4 total programs)
- Sensory Toddler Time
  - Total program attendees: 45 (4 programs)

**From the Desk of Dr. Isaias Rodriguez**

- Writing Workshop and story time
  - 75 total attendees

**Children's Department Art Show: All About Me (August 24)**

- 16 total attendees
  - 2 children presented their projects to adults who attended

**Special Art Class: Mozna, August 29**

- 40 total attendees
  - Drawing Workshop and presentation by artist



# AUGUST



**SUNDAY**
**MONDAY**
**TUESDAY**
**WEDNESDAY**
**THURSDAY**
**FRIDAY**
**SATURDAY**



# AGOSTO



**Domingo**
**Lunes**
**Martes**
**Miercoles**
**Jueves**
**Viernes**
**Sabado**

	<b>1</b> Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>2</b> Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>3</b> ¿Y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>4</b> Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>5</b> Clase de Entomología 10 a.m. Nature Park
<b>6</b> STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>7</b> Disney Phineas and Ferb Todo el Dia PML y DRC	<b>8</b> Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>9</b> Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>10</b> ¿Y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>11</b> Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC
<b>13</b> STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>14</b> Todo el Dia PML y DRC 	<b>15</b> From the Desk of Dr. Isaac Rodriguez Writing Workshop 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	<b>16</b> Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>17</b> ¿Y cómo funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>18</b> Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC
<b>20</b> STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>21</b> Todo el Dia PML y DRC 	<b>22</b> Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>23</b> Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>24</b> ¿Y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>25</b> Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC
<b>27</b> STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>28</b> Scooby Doo Todo el Dia PML y DRC 	<b>29</b> Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>30</b> Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>31</b> ¿Y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	<b>12</b> Búsqueda de tesoros Todo el Dia PML y DRC 
					<b>19</b> MANIA DE PELICULAS TODO EL DIA PML y DRC 
					<b>26</b> Super Saturday 2 p.m. PML 



## Pharr

Memorial Library



**August**

WE ARE **TEAM PHARR**

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

Check out our children's department calendar for activities happening Sunday through Tuesday and Thursday!

2 **Toddler Time**  
10 a.m.  
PML and DRC

9 **Toddler Time**  
10 a.m.  
PML and DRC

16 **Toddler Time**  
10 a.m. PML and DRC

23 **Toddler Time**  
10 a.m.  
PML and DRC

30 **Toddler Time**  
10 a.m.  
PML and DRC

4 **Movin' and Groovin' at the Library!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

11 **Movin' and Groovin' at the Library!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

18 **Movin' and Groovin' at the Library!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

25 **Movin' and Groovin' at the Library!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

5 **Sensory Play!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

12 **Sensory Play!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

19 **Sensory Play!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

26 **Sensory Play!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

**Pharr** Memorial Library

**AGOSTO**

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**Domingo Lunes Martes Miercoles Jueves Viernes Sabado**

¡Consulte el calendario de nuestro departamento de niños para conocer las actividades que se realizarán de domingo a martes y jueves!

2 **Tiempo Infantil**  
10 a.m.  
PML y DRC

9 **Tiempo Infantil**  
10 a.m.  
PML y DRC

16 **Tiempo Infantil**  
10 a.m. PML y DRC

23 **Tiempo Infantil**  
10 a.m.  
PML y DRC

30 **Tiempo Infantil**  
10 a.m.  
PML y DRC

4 **¡Vamos a bailar!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

11 **¡Vamos a bailar!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

18 **¡Vamos a bailar!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

25 **¡Vamos a bailar!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

5 **¡Vamos a jugar!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

12 **¡Vamos a jugar!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

19 **¡Vamos a jugar!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

26 **¡Vamos a jugar!**  
10 a.m.  
PML

**Pharr** Memorial Library



Pharr Memorial Library and Development and Research Center Children's Department

**September 2023**

**Grandparents' Day Postcard Workshop, September 12**

- Total Attendees: 32

**From the Desk of Easton and Rich Gomez, September 26**

- Writing workshop with local father and son writing team

**Homeschool Morning, September 14**

- Homeschool classes resumed at the Pharr Memorial Library on Thursday, September 14

**Su Casa de Esperanza Outreach, Resumed September 6**

- 40 total children
- Toddler story time, craft, and dance class

**Grandparents' Day Bingo, September 7**

- Total Attendees: 26
- Partnership with Miriam. Mora

WE ARE TEAM PHARR  **September**  **Pharr Memorial Library** 

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

**ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE 2022 IN LIBRARIES AWARD**

3 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	4 STAR WARS All Day PML and DRC	5 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	6 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	7 How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	1 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	2 Paper Airplane Relay 2 p.m. PML and DRC
10 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	11 Disney Movie Mania All Day PML and DRC	12 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	13 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	14 Homeschool Morning 10 a.m. How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	15 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	9 LEGO 2 p.m. PML and DRC
17 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	18 TOY STORY All Day PML and DRC	19 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	20 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	21 How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	22 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	16 Dino Day 2 p.m. PML and DRC
24 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	25 Smurfs Mania All Day PML and DRC	26 From the Desk of Rich and Easton Gomez Writing Workshop 4 p.m.	27 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	28 Homeschool Morning 10 a.m. How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	29 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	25 Sketchbook Saturday 2 p.m. PML and DRC
						30 Movie Theater Madness ALL DAY PML and DRC

WE ARE TEAM PHARR  **Septiembre**  **Pharr Memorial Library** 

**Domingo Lunes Martes Miércoles Jueves Viernes Sabado**

**ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE 2022 IN LIBRARIES AWARD**

3 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	4 STAR WARS Todo el Dia PML y DRC	5 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	6 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	7 ¿y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	1 Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC	2 Aviones de Papel 2 p.m. PML y DRC
10 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	11 Disney Movie Mania Todo el Dia PML y DRC	12 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	13 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	14 Homeschool 10 a.m. ¿y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	15 Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC	9 LEGO 2 p.m. PML y DRC
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						30 MANIA DE PELICULAS TODO EL DIA PML Y DRC

**SEPTEMBER**

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE 2022 PHARR LIBRARIES AWARD

CITY OF PHARR

Pharr Memorial Library PHARR PRIDE

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**Septiembre**

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