

**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, NOVEMBER 16, 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 September 21, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023**



  
MELDA PEREZ, TRMC  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

**MINUTES  
PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023  
118 S CAGE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

The Pharr Memorial Library Board met in a regular called meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2023, and following is the record of attendance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudia Garcia  
Anita Vela  
Olga L. Cardoza  
Mary Q Gonzalez

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Aida Escobar  
Diana Ruiz  
Emma Rosalez-Garcia

**STAFF PRESENT:** Adolfo Garcia, Library Director  
Linda Coronado, 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, Olga L. Cardoza, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

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

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

**A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MAY 25, 2023**

Anita Vela **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 Olga Cardoza introduced the item.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, further reported the door gate count to date was 25,000 at the Development and Research Center (DRC) and the gate count at the main library was 106,000. He further reported that the traffic has increased prior to previous years. He further reported circulation transactions at the Main Library were 42,432 and for the Development and Research Center were 7,176.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, further reported the revenues at the Development and Research Center were \$6,500 for fax services, copies, late fees and other services and the revenue at the Main Library was \$37,864 and over \$17,000 at the Cafe.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, further reported that the new special project for the main library will be updating the furniture.

### **ITEM 4: PRESENTATION OF SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

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

Jose M. Singletery, Branch Manager, went over the events held at the Development and Research Center (DRC) for the month of July and August 2023. He stated the events that took place were Border Perspective, Cafecitio Con Mama, Pharr Public Works Block Party, Back to School Health Fair, and Lucha Libros.

#### **B) 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 July, August, and September.

### C) CHILDRENS'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

Brianna Bullion, Children's Supervisor, went over the Summer Reading Program with a total of 645 participants and read over 20,000 books. Brianna Bullion, Children's Supervisor, went over the ongoing and upcoming events that would be held for the children's department for August and September. Lastly, Brianna Bullion, Children's Supervisor, invited the board members to visit the renovated children's department.

#### ITEM 5. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other business to come before the Library Advisory Board, Olga L. Cardoza moved to adjourn the meeting and Mary Q. Gonzalez seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 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:** November 8, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** November 16, 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 - 11/8/2023  
Final Approval - 11/8/2023



**Pharr**  
Memorial Library



Library Board Meeting  
November 16, 2023

## Library Director's Report



**Family Place Libraries**  
Building Foundations for Early Learning

### Library Statistics FY '22-'23 YTD

(end of FY '22-'23)

DRC Library Gate Count	27,591
Main Library Gate Count	116,249
DRC Circulation	8,131
Main Library Circulation	45,906
DRC Library Revenue	\$7,036
Library Revenue	\$41,096
Café 121	\$19,465

### Current Library Finances FY '22-23

<b>Amount Budgeted</b>	<b>\$1,719,300</b>
<b>YTD Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,416,100</b>
<b>Percent Used</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>FY '23-'24 Budget</b>	<b>\$1,807,100</b>



### Library Recap

- \*Library programs for YA and adults have increased
- \*Received Community Literacy Champion award from STLC
- \* Exceeded the FY goals in all categories except circulation
- \*Library staff took part in, Avocado Fest, Trail of Terror and Veterans' Parade



### New Special Project for main and DRC:

- \* Finished lighting on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors
- \* Finished Children's Department makeover
- \* Furniture budget for new tables & chairs for main library
- \*Setting up for Christmas programs



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** November 8, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** November 16, 2023

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:**

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

**Classification:** Regular

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**Issue:**

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:**

**Alternatives:**

**Exclude Material from Public Packet?** No

**Reason:**

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**ROUTING:**

LINDA DEL TORO  
Adolfo Garcia

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

Sept 6-28 – Arise,

Citizenship Classes (Mon. & Wed.) / ESL Classes (Tues. & Thurs.)



Sept 7 – C.B.P

Sept 15, 18 – Border Perspectives

Sept 25 – Pharr IT Department – Fiber Customer Interviews



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

Oct 2 – 26 – Arise

Citizenship Classes (Mon. & Wed.) / ESL Classes (Tues. & Thurs.)



Oct 5 – C.B.P

Oct 11 – PEDC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Manufacturing Day



Oct 18 – Superior Health / Medicaid & Chip Prenatal Class

Oct 23-31 – Hidalgo County Elections Office – Early Voting





## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** November 8, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** November 16, 2023

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:**

**Agenda Item:** Reference Department Report

**Classification:** Regular

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**Issue:**

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:**

**Alternatives:**

**Exclude Material from Public Packet?** No

**Reason:**

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**ROUTING:**

LINDA DEL TORO  
Adolfo Garcia

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**September 2023**



GRADES 6TH - 8TH

◆ FREE CLASSES ◆

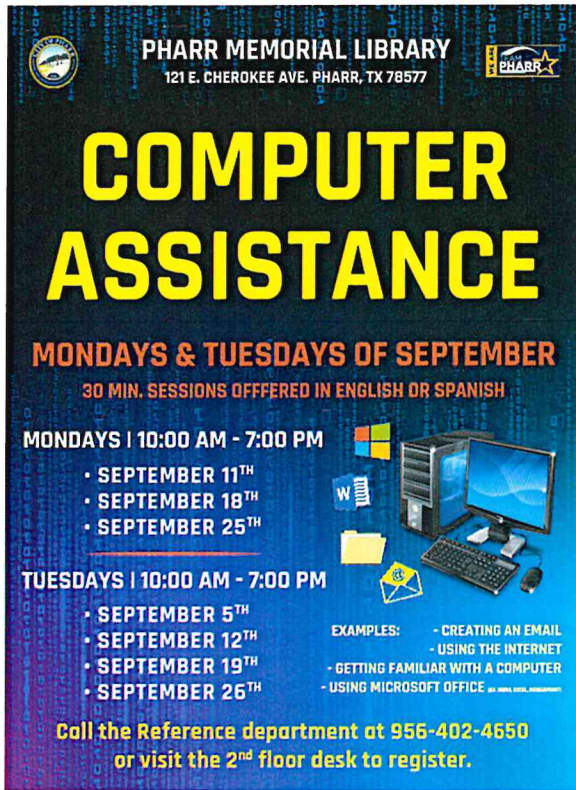
# FOLK DANCE WORKSHOPS

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

Attendees: 3 individuals between all sessions



PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
121 E. CHEROKEE AVE. PHARR, TX 78577

# COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS OF SEPTEMBER

30 MIN. SESSIONS OFFERED IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH

MONDAYS | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

- SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>
- SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>
- SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

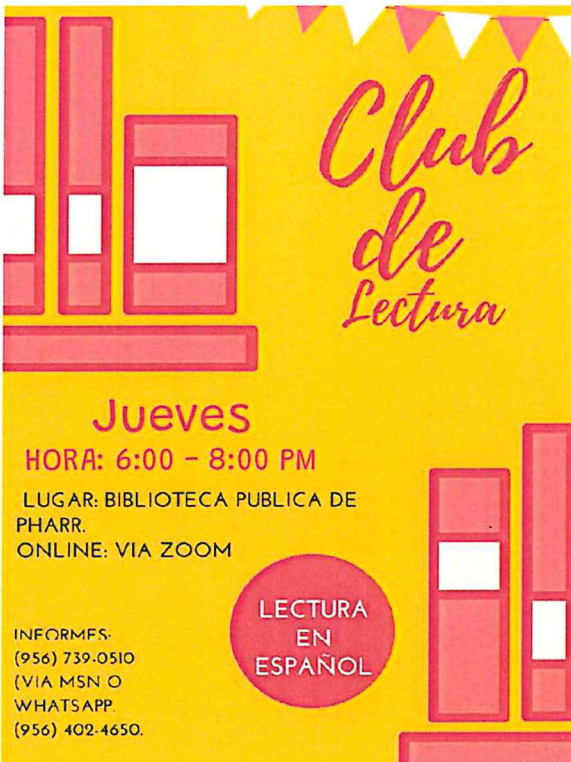
TUESDAYS | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

- SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>
- SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>
- SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>
- SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

EXAMPLES: - CREATING AN EMAIL  
- USING THE INTERNET  
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- USING MICROSOFT OFFICE

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

Attendees: 26 individuals between all sessions



# Club de Lectura

Jueves

HORA: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

LUGAR: BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DE PHARR.

ONLINE: VIA ZOOM

LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL

INFORMES:  
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Attendees: 10 - 18 individuals per session



Pharr Memorial Library

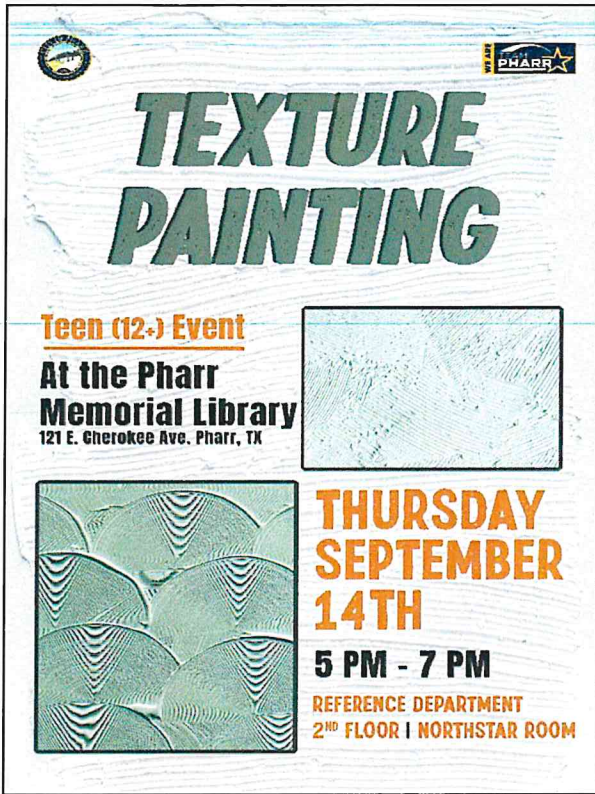
# Family Group Coloring

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT  
2ND FLOOR

Saturday, September 9th  
2 - 4 PM

LET'S BOND WITH COLORS!

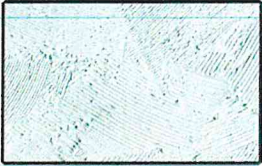
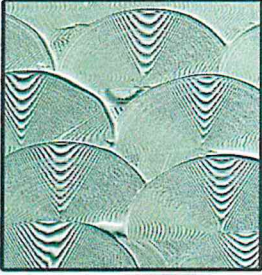
Attendees: 0 individuals



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# TEXTURE PAINTING

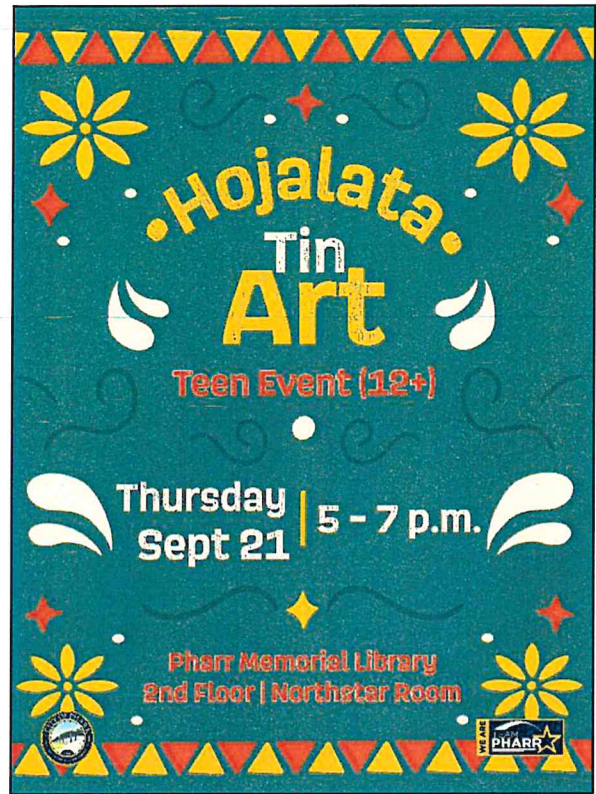
**Teen (12+) Event**  
**At the Pharr Memorial Library**  
 121 E. Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX

**THURSDAY  
 SEPTEMBER  
 14TH**

**5 PM - 7 PM**  
 REFERENCE DEPARTMENT  
 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR | NORTHSTAR ROOM

Attendees: 3 individuals



**PHARR**

# Hojalata Tin Art

**Teen Event (12+)**

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

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

Attendees: 8 individuals



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**CINEMA SATURDAYS**

**Disney's Encanto**

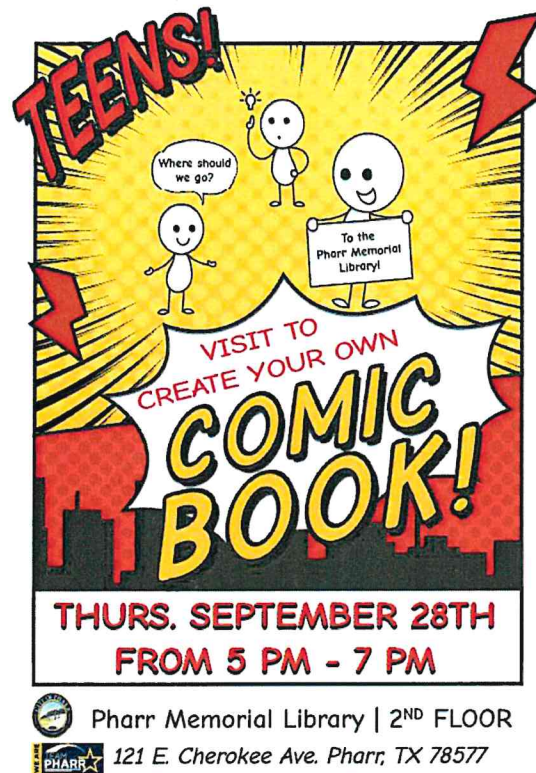


**\*Free Snacks\***

**September 23rd** Starts at **2 PM**

**At the Pharr Memorial Library**  
 121 E. Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX 78589

Attendees: 17 individuals



**PHARR**

# TEENS!

Where should we go?  
 To the Pharr Memorial Library!

**VISIT TO  
 CREATE YOUR OWN  
 COMIC BOOK!**

**THURS. SEPTEMBER 28TH  
 FROM 5 PM - 7 PM**

**Pharr Memorial Library | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**  
 121 E. Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX 78577

Attendees: 6 individuals

**Sponsored by**  
**HUB City Toastmasters Club**

# Toastmasters for Tweens

A free public speaking session for pre-teens in Grades 4-6th.

**Sept. 30th** | **11 AM - 12 PM**  
Pharr Memorial Library  
2nd Floor

What is the address?

Pharr Memorial Library  
121 E. Cherokee Ave.  
Pharr, TX 78577

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The poster features three cartoon characters: a girl with blonde hair, a girl with dark hair wearing a blue and white letterman-style jacket with the number '1', and a boy with dark hair wearing a yellow shirt and blue headphones. The background is a mix of purple and blue watercolor-style washes. There are decorative starburst symbols and curved arrows pointing towards the event details.

**Attendees: 8 individuals**





THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS:



# THE 9TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WRITING CONTEST!!

SPONSORED BY: THE FRIENDS OF THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## ADULT CATEGORY WINNERS

- 1ST PLACE - AUTHOR: DEA MORI**  
STORY: DAN SINCLAID
- 2ND PLACE - AUTHOR: ANTONIO D. VALDEZ**  
STORY: SILENT TREATMENT
- 3RD PLACE - AUTHOR: GLORIA PEREZ**  
STORY: READ ME



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## TEEN CATEGORY WINNERS

- 1ST PLACE - AUTHOR: JULIO LEON**  
STORY: SOUL BOUND
- 2ND PLACE - AUTHOR: NATALIA RODRIGUEZ**  
STORY: A DARK ALL HALLOWS' EVE
- 3RD PLACE - AUTHOR: CHARLINE GONZALEZ**  
STORY: UNTITLED STORY

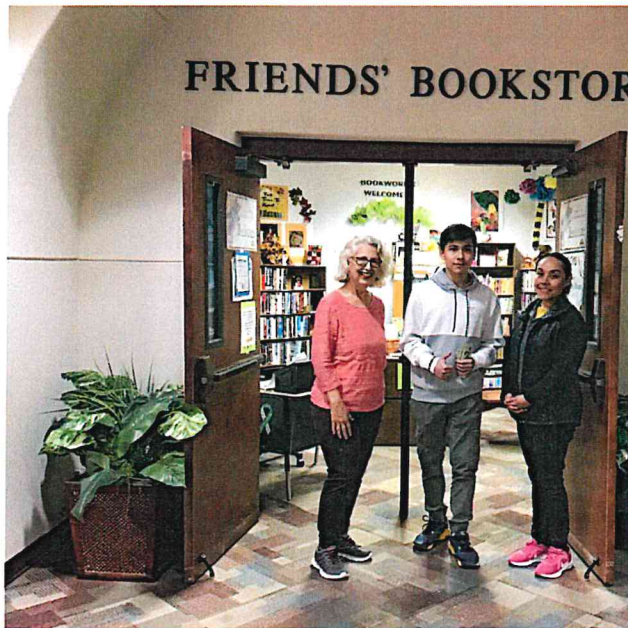
Adult 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Teen 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



FRIENDS' BOOKSTORE



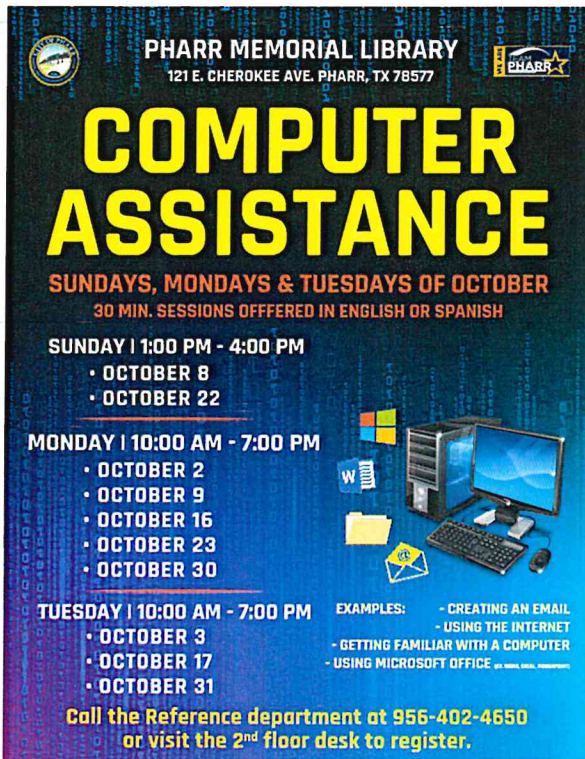
Adult 3rd Place (right)

Teen 1st Place (left)

FRIENDS' BOOKSTORE



October 2023



**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
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# COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

SUNDAYS, MONDAYS & TUESDAYS OF OCTOBER  
30 MIN. SESSIONS OFFERED IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH

**SUNDAY | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

- OCTOBER 8
- OCTOBER 22

**MONDAY | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

- OCTOBER 2
- OCTOBER 9
- OCTOBER 16
- OCTOBER 23
- OCTOBER 30

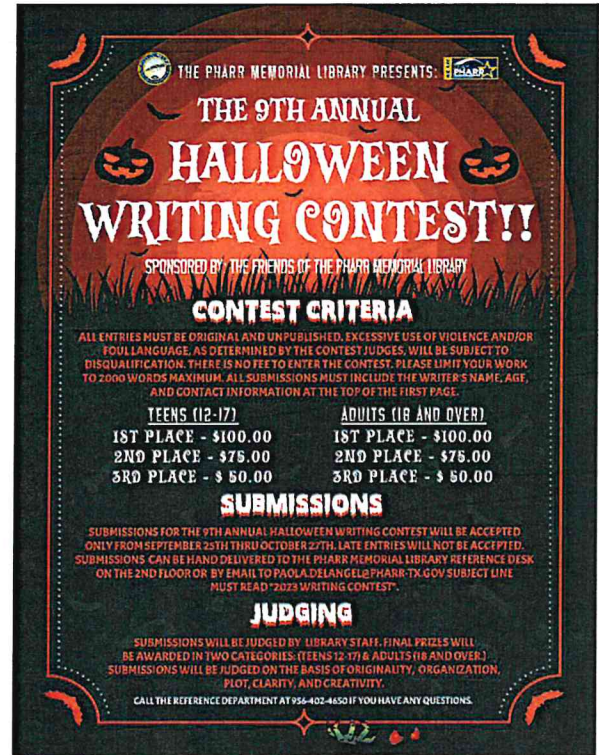
**TUESDAY | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**


- OCTOBER 3
- OCTOBER 17
- OCTOBER 31

EXAMPLES: - CREATING AN EMAIL  
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- USING MICROSOFT OFFICE

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

Attendees: 22 individuals between all sessions



THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS: 

# THE 9TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WRITING CONTEST!!

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## CONTEST CRITERIA

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED. EXCESSIVE USE OF VIOLENCE AND/OR FOUL LANGUAGE, AS DETERMINED BY THE CONTEST JUDGES, WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION. THERE IS NO FEE TO ENTER THE CONTEST. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR WORK TO 2000 WORDS MAXIMUM. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE THE WRITER'S NAME, AGE, AND CONTACT INFORMATION AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE.

TEENS (12-17)	ADULTS (18 AND OVER)
1ST PLACE - \$100.00	1ST PLACE - \$100.00
2ND PLACE - \$75.00	2ND PLACE - \$75.00
3RD PLACE - \$50.00	3RD PLACE - \$50.00

## SUBMISSIONS

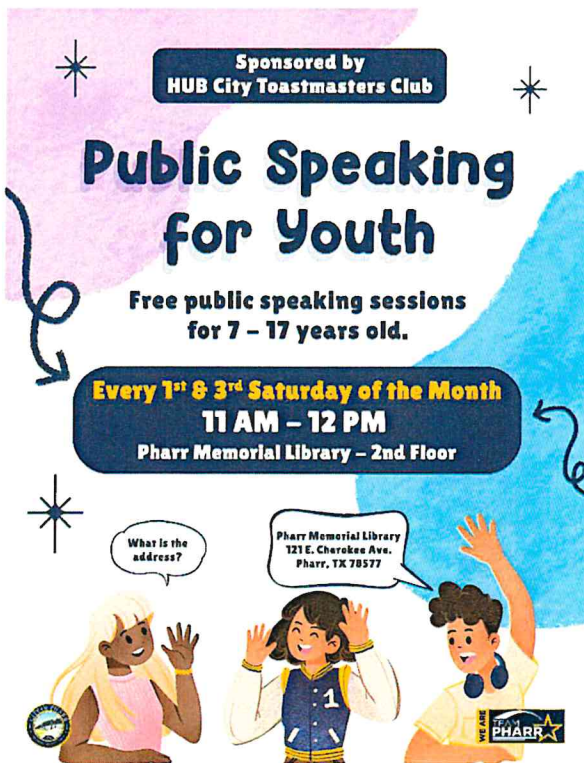
SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WRITING CONTEST WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY FROM SEPTEMBER 25TH THRU OCTOBER 27TH. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. SUBMISSIONS CAN BE HAND DELIVERED TO THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY REFERENCE DESK ON THE 2ND FLOOR OR BY EMAIL TO PAOLA.DELANGELO@PHARR.TX.GOV SUBJECT LINE MUST READ "2023 WRITING CONTEST".

## JUDGING

SUBMISSIONS WILL BE JUDGED BY LIBRARY STAFF. FINAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN TWO CATEGORIES: (TEENS 12-17) & ADULTS (18 AND OVER). SUBMISSIONS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF ORIGINALITY, ORGANIZATION, PLOT, CLARITY, AND CREATIVITY.

CALL THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT AT 956-402-4650 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Attendees: 26 Adult | 13 Teens



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# Public Speaking for Youth

Free public speaking sessions for 7 - 17 years old.

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month  
**11 AM - 12 PM**  
Pharr Memorial Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

What is the address?  
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121 E. Cherokee Ave.  
Pharr, TX 78577

Attendees: 4 - 6 individuals per session



Teen Craft (12+)

# CANVAS POUCH PAINTING

**THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH**

5 pm - 7 PM  
Reference Dept.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

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

Attendees: 0 individuals

**Club de Lectura**

**Jueves**  
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**LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL**

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 (VIA MSN O WHATSAPP  
 (956) 402-4650.

Attendees: 10 - 18 individuals per session

**author talk!**

**Thursday, October 12**  
**6:30 p.m. at the**  
**First Floor Rotunda**

**EL CURSO DE LA RAZA**  
 The Education of Aurelio Manuel Montemayor

**Aurelio Manuel Montemayor**  
 An educator and educational trainer from San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Montemayor is the developer of the Family Leadership in Education Model for the Intercultural Development Research Association.

**Thomas Ray Garcia**  
 A writer, educator, and entrepreneur from Pharr, Texas. Author of the award-winning short story volume, *The River Runs*, and he serves as the founder and executive director of the College Scholarship Leadership Access Program (CSLAP).

**Pharr Memorial Library**  
 121 E. Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX 78577

Attendees: 40 - 45 individuals

Teen Event (12+)

**HOOK BOOKMARK**

**Saturday, October 14th**

**2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** | Northstar Room (2nd Floor)

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

Attendees: 0 individuals

**TEEN CRAFT (12+ AND UP)**

**MONSTER CANVAS PAINTING**


**OCT. 19TH**

**5 pm - 7 pm**  
**1st Floor | Galleria 121**

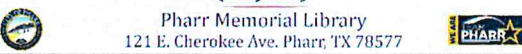
**Pharr Memorial Library**  
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Attendees: 13 individuals

MEET THE ARTIST!  
**ALMA VILLARREAL**



**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 PM - 8 PM**  
@ Galleria 121  
(1st floor)  
Pharr Memorial Library  
121 E. Cherokee Ave. Pharr, TX 78577



Attendees: 20 – 25 individuals

**CINEMA SATURDAY**  
**HAUNTED MANSION**

\*RATED PG-13

**FREE FAMILY EVENT WITH SNACKS!**



**28 OCT**

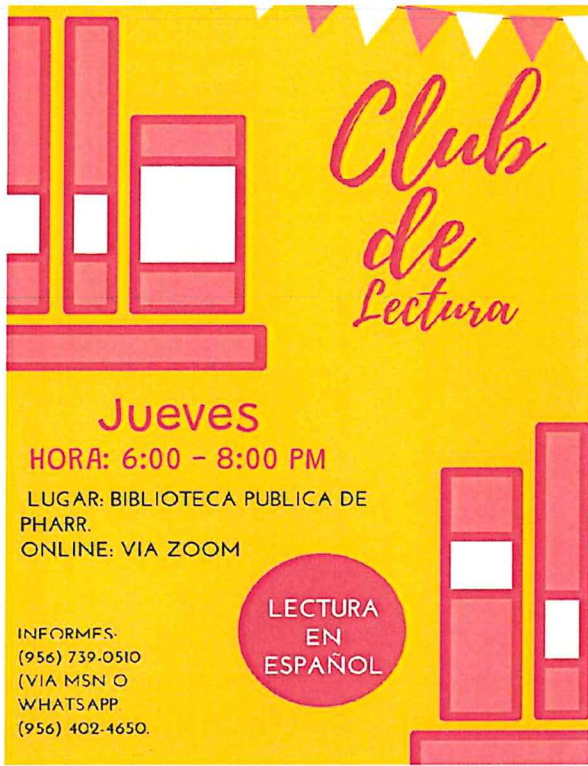
**STARTS AT 2 PM**  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR NORTHSTAR ROOM

Pharr Memorial Library  
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Attendees: 0 individuals

**November 2023**



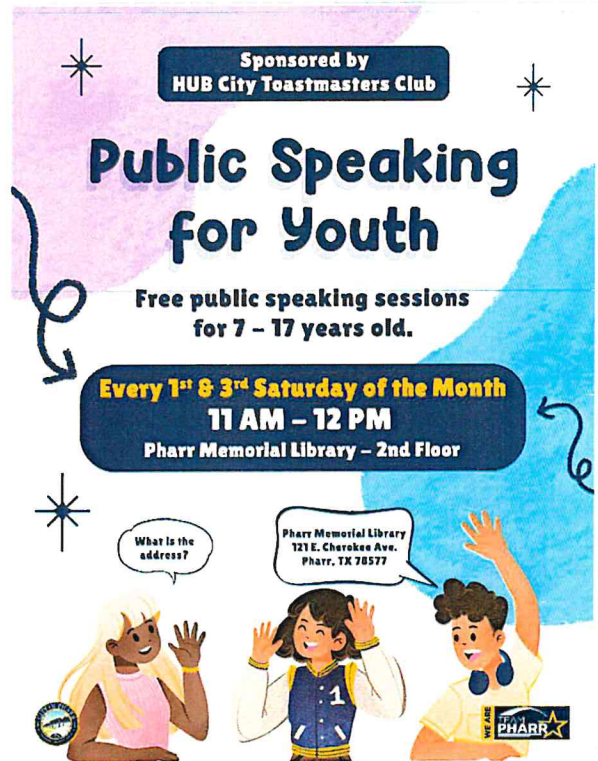
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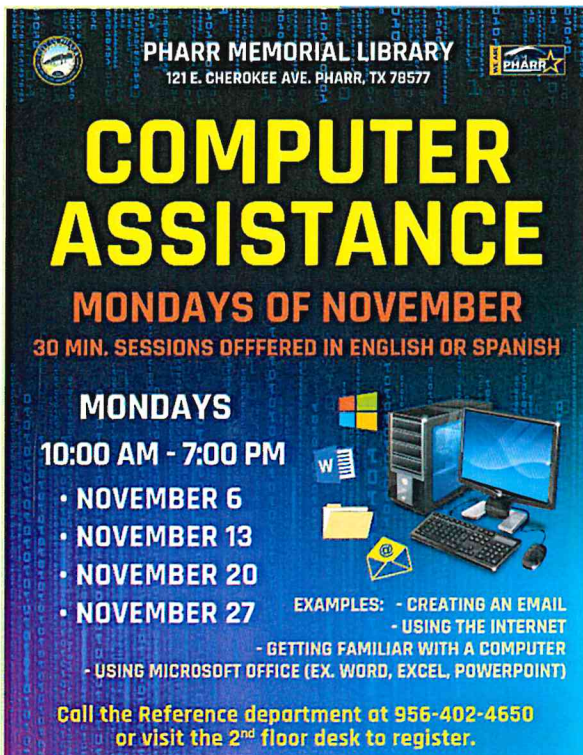
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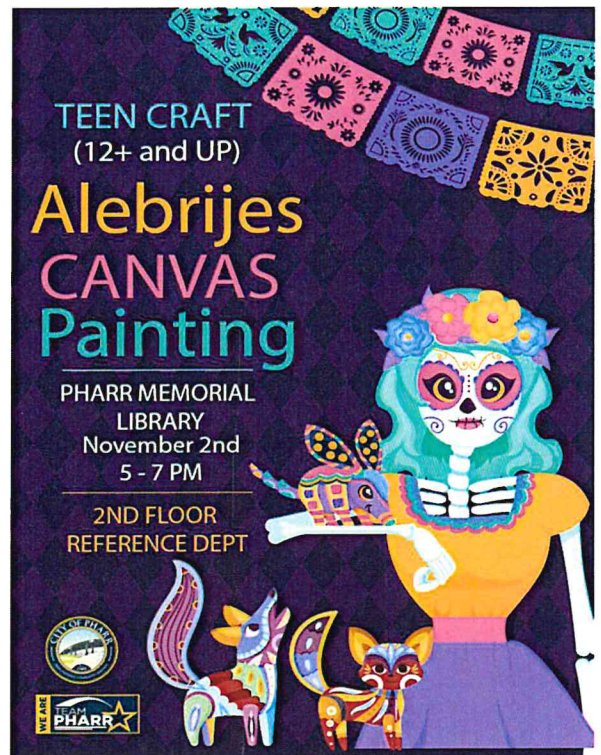
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- NOVEMBER 6
- NOVEMBER 13
- NOVEMBER 20
- NOVEMBER 27

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**Attendees: upcoming**



**TEEN CRAFT**  
 (12+ and UP)

**Alebrijes CANVAS Painting**

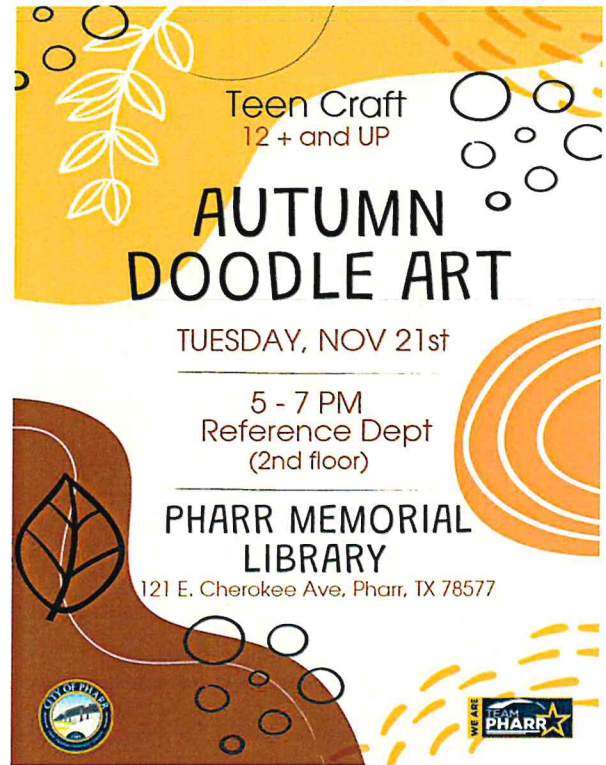
PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
 November 2nd  
 5 - 7 PM

**2ND FLOOR REFERENCE DEPT**

**Attendees: upcoming**



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December 2023

Sponsored by  
**HUB City Toastmasters Club**

## Public Speaking for Youth

Free public speaking sessions for 7 – 17 years old.

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month  
**11 AM – 12 PM**  
Pharr Memorial Library – 2nd Floor

What is the address?  
Pharr Memorial Library  
121 E. Cherokee Ave.  
Pharr, TX 78577

Attendees: 4 – 6 individuals per session

TEEN CRAFT  
12 + AND UP

## Christmas

### CANVA PAINTING

DECEMBER 5TH | 5-7PM

2ND FLOOR | NORTHSTAR ROOM

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
121 E. CHEROKEE AVE, PHARR, TX 78577

Attendees: upcoming event

## Club de Lectura

**Jueves**  
HORA: 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
LUGAR: BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DE PHARR.  
ONLINE: VIA ZOOM

LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL

INFORMES:  
(956) 739-0510  
(VIA MSN O  
WHATSAPP  
(956) 402-4650.

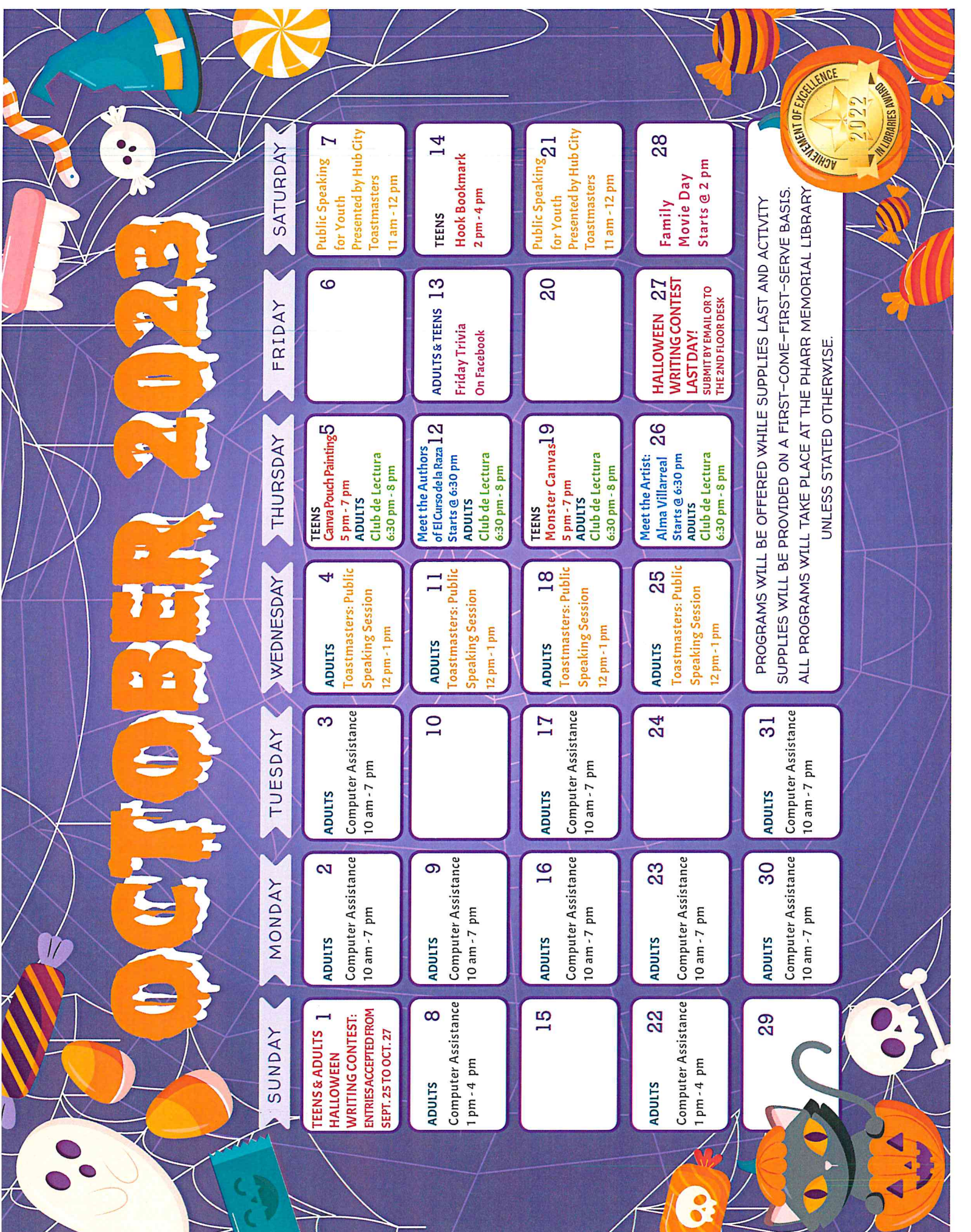
Attendees: 10 - 18 individuals per session



Attendees: upcoming event

# OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# OCTUBRE 2023

DOMINGO

LUNES

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**JOVENES Y ADULTOS**  
**CONCURSO DE ESCRITURA HALLOWEEN: ENTRADAS ACEPTADAS DE SEPT 25 A OCT 27**  
**1**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm  
**2**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm  
**3**

**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones para hablar en publico  
 12 pm - 1 pm  
**4**

**JOVENES**  
**Pintura De Bolsa De Camu** 5 pm - 7 pm  
**ADULTOS**  
 Club de Lectura  
 6 pm - 8 pm  
**5**

**6**

**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones para hablar en publico  
 11 am - 12 pm  
**7**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 1 pm - 4 pm  
**8**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm  
**9**

**10**

**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones para hablar en publico  
 12 pm - 1 pm  
**11**

**Conoce a los autores de El Curso de la Raza** 12 empezando @ 6:30 pm  
**ADULTOS**  
 Club de Lectura  
 6 pm - 8 pm  
**12**

**13**  
**ADULTOS & JOVENES**  
 Viernes de Trivia  
 En Facebook

**JOVENES**  
**Marcadador de gancho** 2 pm - 4 pm  
**14**

**15**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm  
**16**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm  
**17**

**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones para hablar en publico  
 12 pm - 1 pm  
**18**

**JOVENES**  
**Pintando Monstruo** 5 pm - 7 pm  
**ADULTOS**  
 Club de Lectura  
 6 pm - 8 pm  
**19**

**20**

**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones para hablar en publico  
 11 am - 12 pm  
**21**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 1 pm - 4 pm  
**22**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm  
**23**

**24**

**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones para hablar en publico  
 12 pm - 1 pm  
**25**

**Conoce al Artista: Alma Villarreal** 26 Empeziza @ 6:30 pm  
**ADULTOS**  
 Club de Lectura  
 6 pm - 8 pm  
**26**

**CONCURSO DE ESCRITURA HALLOWEEN ¡ULTIMO DIA!**  
 ENVIAR POR CORREO ELECTRONICO O ENTREGARLO AL ESCRITORIO DEL 2DO PISO  
**27**

**ADULTOS**  
**Pelicula en Familia**  
 Empeziza @ 2 pm  
**28**

**29**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm  
**30**

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm  
**31**

LOS PROGRAMAS SE OFRECERÁN HASTA AGOTAR EXISTENCIAS Y ACTIVIDAD.  
 LOS SUMINISTROS SE PROPORCIONARÁN POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA.  
 TODOS LOS PROGRAMAS SE LLEVARÁN A CABO EN LA BIBLIOTECA PHARR MEMORIAL.  
 A MENOS QUE SE DIGA LO CONTRARIO..



## 9th Annual

### Halloween Writing Contest!

Entries Accepted from SEPT. 25 TO OCT. 27

- Ages 12 and up submit an original unpublished writing that fits the spooky season! Cash prizes for top three writers in each age group.

### TEEN EVENTS:

**Canvas Pouch Painting** (Thursday, October 5th)

- Grab some paint or stencils and decorate your new pouch to your liking!

**Hook Bookmarks** (Saturday, October 14th)

- Let's make some unique charm metal bookmarks! Perfect for some fall reading.

**Monster Painting** (Thursday, October 26th)

- Let your imagination run wild and paint a monster just in time for halloween.

### ADULT EVENTS:

**Computer Assistance**

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

**Meet the Authors** (Thursday, October 12th)

- El Curso de la Raza por Aurelio Manuel Montemayor y Thomas Ray Garcia

**MHP Salud** (Thursdays starting at 9 AM)

- Free healthcare navigation.

### FAMILY EVENTS:

**Family Movie Day** (Saturday, October 28th)

- Free monthly movie showing with snacks!

## GALLERIA 121

MEET THE ARTIST!

## ALMA VILLARREAL



Artwork on display until November

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FROM 6:30 PM - 8 PM**

@ THE GALLERIA 121

1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY



**STOP BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR YOUNG ADULT SECTION FOR SOME FUN SEASONAL READS!**

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# OCTOBER

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS & TEENS



## 9° Anual

### ¡Concurso de escritura de Halloween!

Inscripciones aceptadas de SEPT 25 A OCT 27  
Mayores de 12 años pueden enviar una historia original no publicada que se adapta a la temporada espeluznante! Dinero en premios para los tres mejores escritores de cada grupo de edad.

### EVENTOS DE JOVENES:

#### **Pintura de bolsa de canva**

(Jueves, Octubre 5)

- Toma un poco de pintura o plantillas y decora; Tu bolso nuevo a tu gusto!

#### **Marcador de Gancho** (Sabado, Octubre 14)

- Hagamos un marcador de metal unico!  
Perfecto para leer en el otoño.

#### **Pintando Monstruos** (Jueves, Octubre 26)

- Deja volar tu imaginación y pinta un monstruo justo a tiempo para halloween.

### EVENTOS DE ADULTOS:

#### **Asistencia con la computadora**

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

#### **Conoce a los autores** (Jueves, Octubre 12)

- El Curso de la Raza por Aurelio Manuel Montemayor y Thomas Ray García

#### **MHP Salud** - Jueves empezando a las 9 AM

- Navegación de salud gratuita.

### EVENTOS FAMILIARES:

#### **Pelicula en familia** (Sabado, Octubre 28)

- Pelicula mensual gratuita con snacks!

## GALLERIA 121

CONOCE AL ARTISTA!

## ALMA VILLARREAL



Obras expuestas hasta noviembre

**JUEVES, OCTUBRE 26  
DE 6:30 PM - 8 PM**

@ THE GALLERIA 121

1ER PISO DE LA BIBLIOTECA



**VISITA LA SECCION DE JOVENES ADULTOS  
EN EL 1ER PISO PARA DIVERTIRSE  
CON LECTURAS DE TEMPORADA!**

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# OCTUBRE

## EVENTOS PARA ADULTOS & JOVENES



# November 2023

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# Noviembre 2023

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**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la  
 computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm

**JOVENES**  
 Canvas de Alebrjjes  
 5 pm - 7 pm

**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones  
 para hablar en publico  
 12 pm - 1 pm

**ADULTOS**  
 Club de Lectura  
 6:30 pm - 8 pm

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**BIBLIOTECA  
 CERRADA**

**ADULTOS**  
 Corona de Otoño  
 2 pm - 4 pm

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**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la  
 computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm

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**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones  
 para hablar en publico  
 12 pm - 1 pm

**ADULTOS**  
 Club de Lectura  
 6:30 pm - 8 pm

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**JOVENES**  
 Conversaciones en  
 publico para jovenes  
 11 am - 12 pm

19

**ADULTOS**  
 Asistencia con la  
 computadora  
 10 am - 7 pm

**JOVENES**  
 Arte Doodle de Otoño  
 5 pm - 7 pm

**ADULTOS**  
 Toastmasters: Sesiones  
 para hablar en publico  
 12 pm - 1 pm

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 Club de Lectura  
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 Club de Lectura  
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PARA MAS INFORMACION  
 LLAME: 956-402-4650.



## TEEN EVENTS:

- Alebríjes Canvas** (Thursday, November 2nd)
  - Let's celebrate Día de los muertos painting your own alebríje (a spirit animal)!
- Autumn Doodle Art** (Thursday, November 16th)
  - This is a fun and relaxing art activity that makes a gorgeous wall display for Fall.
- Public Speaking for Youth Presented by Hub City Toastmasters** (Saturday, November 4th & 18th)
  - Free public speaking sessions for youth 12+.

## ADULT EVENTS:

- Computer Assistance (Mondays)**
  - Want to learn how to use the computer or need help with an email/résumé? Register for one-on-one assistance.
- Fall Wreath** (Saturday, November 11th)
  - A creative way of welcoming the autumn by adding a touch of natural beauty.
- MHP Salud (Thursdays starting at 9 AM)**
  - Free healthcare navigation.

## FAMILY EVENTS:

- Veteran's Parade** (Saturday, November 4th)
  - Family event from City of Pharr

## GALLERIA 121

MEET THE ARTIST!

### PHARR PHOTOVOICE PROJECT

25 High School students from PSJA will be showcasing their photos and stories from our community.

Artwork on display until December

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 6:30 PM - 8 PM**

@ THE GALLERIA 121  
1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY



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CAFE 121 AREA FOR SOME  
TRADITIONS!**

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# Nov ember

EVENTS FOR  
ADULTS &  
TEENS



## **EVENTOS DE JOVENES:**

- **Canvas de Alebrijes** (Martes, Noviembre 2)
- ¡Celebremos pintando tu propio alebrije (un espíritu animal) por el Día de los muertos!
- **Arte Doodle de Otoño** (Martes, Noviembre 16)
- **Actividad divertida y relajante para crear una hermosa pieza de arte sobre el otoño.**
- **Conversaciones en publico para Jovenes Presentado por Hub City Toastmasters** (Saturday, November 4th & 18th)
- Para Jovenes mayores de 12 años.

## **EVENTOS DE ADULTOS:**

- **Asistencia en la computadora** (Lunes)
- ¿Quiere aprender a usar la computadora o necesita ayuda con un correo electrónico/currículum? Regístrese para asistencia uno a uno.
- **Corona de Otoño** (Sabado, Noviembre 11)
- Una forma creativa de dar la bienvenida al otoño añadiendo un toque de belleza natural.
- **MHP Salud** (Jueves empezando a las 9 AM)
- Navegacion de salud gratuita.

## **EVENTOS FAMILIARES:**

- **Desfile de los Veteranos** (Sabado, Noviembre 4)
- Evento familiar de la ciudad de Pharr

## **GALLERIA 121**

CONOCE A LOS ARTISTAS!

### **PHARR PHOTOVOICE PROJECT**

25 estudiantes de preparatoria del distrito de PSJA estarán mostrando fotos e historias de nuestra comunidad.

Obras expuestas hasta diciembre

**JUEVES, NOVIEMBRE 15  
DE 6:30 PM - 8 PM**

@ EN LA GALLERIA 121  
1ER PISO DE LA BIBLIOTECA



VISITA LA SECCION DEL CAFE 121  
EN EL 1ER PISO PARA DISFRUTAR  
NUESTRAS TRADICIONES!

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# Noviembre

EVENTOS PARA  
ADULTOS &  
JOVENES



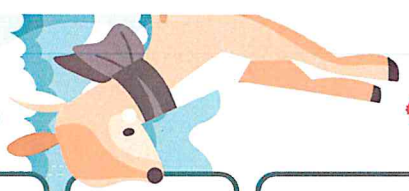
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**JOVENES**  
Canvas Navideño  
5 pm - 7 pm

**ADULTOS**  
Toastmasters: Sesiones  
para hablar en publico  
12 pm - 1 pm

**ADULTOS**  
Club de Lectura  
6:30 pm - 8 pm

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**ADULTOS**  
Pelicula en familia  
empieza a las 2 pm

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Toastmasters: Sesiones  
para hablar en publico  
12 pm - 1 pm

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## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** November 8, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** November 16, 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 - 11/8/2023  
Final Approval - 11/8/2023

Pharr Memorial Library and  
Development and Research  
Center Children's Department  
Program Report  
October-November 2023

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

**October 2023**

**Solar Eclipse Party, October 14:**

- 202 Total Participants

**Fall Wreath Workshop, October 14:**

- Partnership with Suanne Goings and DKG Rho Chapter
  - 75 total participants

**Not So Spooky Story Hour, October 19:**

- 104 Total Participants

**Frightfully Fun Fiesta, October 31:**

- 86 Total Participants

**WE ARE TEAM PHARR** 

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	2 Scooby Doo Movie All Day PML and DRC	3 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	4 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	5 How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	6 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	7 Creepy Crafts 2 p.m. PML and DRC
8 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	9 All Day PML and DRC	10 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	11 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	12 Homeschool Morning 10 a.m. How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	13 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	14 Creepy Crafts 2 p.m. PML and DRC
15 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	16 All Day PML and DRC	17 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	18 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	19 Not So Spooky Story Hour PML 7 p.m.	20 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	21 Creepy Crafts 2 p.m. PML and DRC
22 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	23 <b>TIM BURTON</b> All Day PML and DRC	24 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	25 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	26 Homeschool Morning 10 a.m. How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	27 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	28 Creepy Crafts 2 p.m. PML and DRC
29 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	30 <b>Harry Potter</b> All Day PML and DRC	31 Frightfully Fun Fiesta! 4 p.m. PML and DRC	  <b>Pharr</b>  Memorial Library			

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# OCTUBRE

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miercoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sabado
1 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	2 Scooby Doo Todo el dia PML y DRC	3 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	4 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	5 ¿y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	6 Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC	7 Arte Espeluznante 2 p.m. PML y DRC
8 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	9 Todo el dia PML y DRC	10 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	11 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	12 Homeschool 10 a.m. ¿y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	13 Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC	14 Arte Espeluznante 2 p.m. PML y DRC
15 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	16 Todo el dia PML y DRC	17 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	18 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	19 Not So Spooky Story Hour PML 7 p.m.	20 Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC	21 Arte Espeluznante 2 p.m. PML y DRC
22 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	23 <b>TIM BURTON</b> Todo el dia PML y DRC	24 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	25 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	26 Homeschool 10 a.m. ¿y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	27 Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC	28 Arte Espeluznante 2 p.m. PML y DRC
29 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	30 <b>Harry Potter</b> Todo el dia PML y DRC	31 Fiesta de Halloween! 4 p.m. PML y DRC	  <b>Pharr</b>  Memorial Library			

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**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

**ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE 2022 BY LIBRARIES AWARD**

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

4 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC	6 Halloween at the Library 10 a.m. PML	2 Sensory Play! 10 a.m. PML
11 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC	13 Halloween at the Library 10 a.m. PML	9 Sensory Play! 10 a.m. PML
18 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC	20 Halloween at the Library 10 a.m. PML	16 Sensory Play! 10 a.m. PML
25 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC	27 Halloween at the Library 10 a.m. PML	23 Sensory Play! 10 a.m. PML

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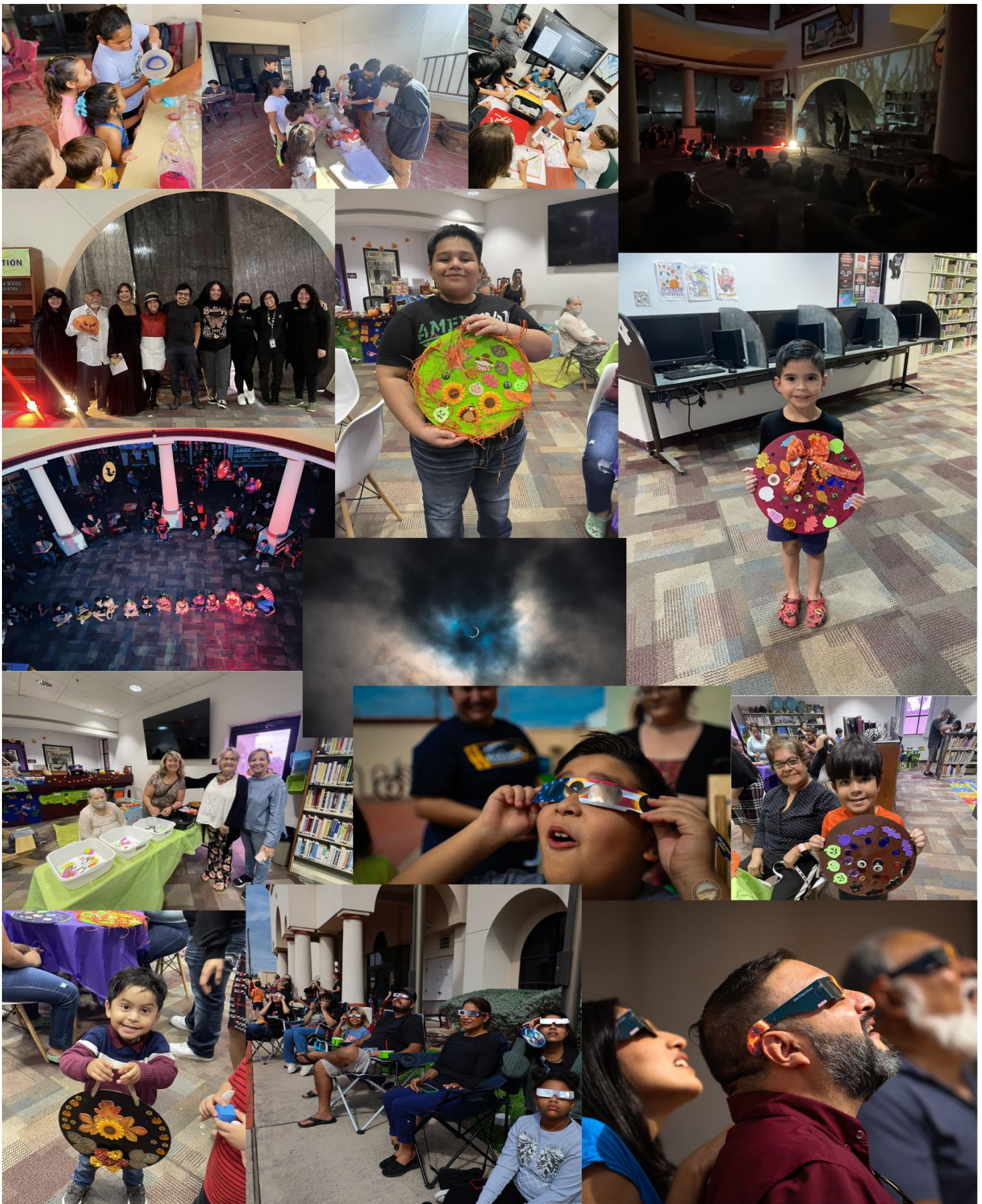
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4 Tiempo Infantil 10 a.m. PML y DRC	6 ¡Vamos a bailar! 10 a.m. PML	2 ¡Vamos a jugar! 10 a.m. PML
11 Tiempo Infantil 10 a.m. PML y DRC	13 ¡Vamos a bailar! 10 a.m. PML	9 ¡Vamos a jugar! 10 a.m. PML
18 Tiempo Infantil 10 a.m. PML y DRC	20 ¡Vamos a bailar! 10 a.m. PML	16 ¡Vamos a jugar! 10 a.m. PML
25 Tiempo Infantil 10 a.m. PML y DRC	27 ¡Vamos a bailar! 10 a.m. PML	23 ¡Vamos a jugar! 10 a.m. PML

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

**November 2023**

**Two New Toddler Programs**

- Little Explorers and Art Class

**Scavenger Hunt, Saturdays**

- New scavenger hunt every Saturday in November. Those who complete all scavenger hunts throughout the month will receive a prize

**Preparations for upcoming Christmas activities and events.**

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# NOVEMBER

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**PHARR PRIDE**

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

5 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	6 5 p.m. PML and DRC <b>FRIENDS</b>	7 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	8 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	9 Homeschool Morning 10 a.m. How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	10 Library will be closed in observance of <b>VETERANS</b> ***DAY***	11 Scavenger Hunt Day 2 2 p.m. PML and DRC
12 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	13 5 p.m. PML and DRC <b>A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving</b>	14 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	15 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	16 How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	17 Fun Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PML and DRC	18 Scavenger Hunt Day 3 2 p.m. PML and DRC
19 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	20 5 p.m. PML and DRC <b>FANTASTIC MR. FOX</b>	21 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	22 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	Happy Thanksgiving! Pharr Memorial Library and Development and Research Center will be closed Nov. 23 and 24.		25 Scavenger Hunt Day 4 2 p.m. PML and DRC
26 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	27 5 p.m. PML and DRC <b>MIRACLE ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET</b>	28 Art Class 4 p.m. PML and DRC	29 Story Time 5 p.m. PML and DRC	30 How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	<b>ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE</b> 2022 IN LIBRARIES AWARD	

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**Domingo Lunes Martes Miércoles Jueves Viernes Sabado**

5 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	6 5 p.m. PML y DRC <b>FRIENDS</b>	7 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	8 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	9 Homeschool 10 a.m. ¿Y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	10 La biblioteca estará cerrada en observación de <b>VETERANS</b> ***DAY***	11 Búsqueda del tesoro Día 2 2 p.m. PML y DRC
12 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	13 5 p.m. PML y DRC <b>A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving</b>	14 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	15 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	16 ¿Y como funciona eso? 4 p.m. PML y DRC	17 Viernes Divertido 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. PML y DRC	18 Búsqueda del tesoro Día 3 2 p.m. PML y DRC
19 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	20 5 p.m. PML y DRC <b>FANTASTIC MR. FOX</b>	21 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	22 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias La Biblioteca Pharr Memorial y el Development and Research Center estarán cerrados Nov. 23 y 24.		25 Búsqueda del tesoro Día 4 2 p.m. PML y DRC
26 STREAM 2 p.m. PML y DRC	27 5 p.m. PML y DRC <b>MIRACLE ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET</b>	28 Clase de Arte 4 p.m. PML y DRC	29 Tiempo de Historias 5 p.m. PML y DRC	30 How Does it Work? 4 p.m. PML and DRC	<b>ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE</b> 2022 IN LIBRARIES AWARD	

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**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

## Pharr Memorial Library

	1 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC				3 Movin' and Groovin' at the Library! 10 a.m. PML	4 Sensory Play! 10 a.m. PML
	6 Little Explorers 10 a.m. PML	7 Art Class 10 a.m. PML	8 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC		10 Movin' and Groovin' at the Library! 10 a.m. PML	11 Sensory Play! 10 a.m. PML
	13 Little Explorers 10 a.m. PML	14 Art Class 10 a.m. PML	15 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC		17 Movin' and Groovin' at the Library! 10 a.m. PML	18 Sensory Play! 10 a.m. PML
	20 Little Explorers 10 a.m. PML	21 Art Class 10 a.m. PML	22 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC		24 Movin' and Groovin' at the Library! 10 a.m. PML	25 Sensory Play! 10 a.m. PML
	27 Little Explorers 10 a.m. PML	28 Art Class 10 a.m. PML	29 Toddler Time 10 a.m. PML and DRC			

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	1 Tiempo Infantil 10 a.m. PML y DRC				3 ¡Vamos a bailar! 10 a.m. PML	4 ¡Vamos a jugar! 10 a.m. PML
	6 Pequeñas exploradoras 10 a.m. PML	7 Clase de Arte 10 a.m. PML	8 Tiempo Infantil 10 a.m. PML y DRC		10 ¡Vamos a bailar! 10 a.m. PML	11 ¡Vamos a jugar! 10 a.m. PML
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