



**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, JULY 18, 2024**

*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 November 16, 2023 – Regular Called Meeting

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

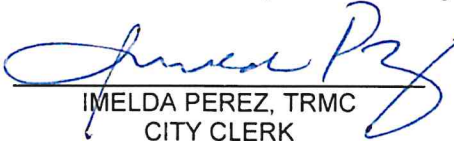
- A) Library Director's Report
- B) DRC Branch Manager's Report
- C) Reference Department Report
- D) Children's Department Report

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024 at 11:30 a.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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024**



  
IMELDA PEREZ, TRMC  
CITY CLERK



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

**AGENDA ITEM #:** 2.A.

**DATE SUBMITTED:** July 12, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** July 18, 2024

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**DIRECTOR:** Adolfo Garcia

**Agenda Item:** Approval of minutes for November 16, 2023 - Regular Meeting

**Classification:** Regular

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

**Issue:** N/A

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Exclude Material from Public Packet?** No

**Reason:** N/A

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### **ROUTING:**

LINDA DEL TORO  
Adolfo Garcia  
City Management Office

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**MINUTES**  
**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023**  
**118 S CAGE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

The Pharr Memorial Library Board met in a regular called meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2023, and following is the record of attendance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Aida Escobar  
Claudia Garcia  
Anita Vela  
Olga L. Cardoza  
Mary Q Gonzalez  
Emma Rosalez-Garcia

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Diana Ruiz

**STAFF PRESENT:** Adolfo Garcia, Library Director  
Linda Coronado, Administrative Assistant  
Itzel Armendariz, Secretary  
Brianna Bullion, Children's Supervisor  
Jose Miguel Singleterry, DRC Manger

**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.

Emma Rosalez-Garcia moved to excuse absent board members. Olga Cardoza seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

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

**A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 REGULAR CALLED MEETING**

Chairperson Aida Escobar introduced the item.

Mary Q Gonzalez moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Olga Cardoza 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, reported the door gate count to date was 27,000 at the Development and Research Center (DRC) and the gate count at the main library was 116,249 and stated the traffic has increased. He further reported circulation transactions at the Main Library were 45,000 and for the Development and Research Center were 8,000.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, also reported the revenues at the Development and Research Center were \$7,000 for fax services, copies, late fees and other services and the revenue at the Main Library was \$41,096 and over \$19,000 at the Cafe. He further reported the new special project for the main library was to update the lighting and furniture.

#### **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 September and October 2023. He stated the events that took place were Arise Citizenship/ESL Classes, Border Perspectives, Pharr IT Department, C.B.P, and Hidalgo County Elections Office Early Voting.

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

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, went over the events held for the teens and adults at the Reference Department for the months of September, October, and November 2023. He further reported the library received the community literacy champion award from South Texas Literacy Coalition and introduced Nora Galvan from PSJA Adult Literacy program.

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

Brianna Bullion, Children's Supervisor, went over the events held for the children's department in the months of October and November 2023. She further extended an invitation to the board members to see the children's department Christmas decorations.

**ITEM 4. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no other business to come before the Library Advisory Board, Olga L. Cardoza **moved** to adjourn the meeting and Claudia Garcia seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

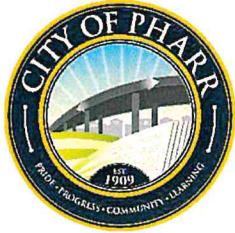
**LIBRARY BOARD**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Aida Escobar, Chairperson

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Del Toro, Administrative Assistant

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



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** July 12, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** July 18, 2024

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:** Adolfo Garcia

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

**Classification:** Regular

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

**Issue:** N/A

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

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**Reason:** N/A

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## Library Director's Report



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



### Library Statistics FY '23- '24 YTD (end of June 2024)

DRC Library Gate Count	20,617
Main Library Gate Count	92,163
DRC Circulation	4,517
Main Library Circulation	38,047
DRC Library Revenue	\$5,596
Library Revenue	\$32,532
Café 121	\$17,701

### Current Library Finances FY '23-24

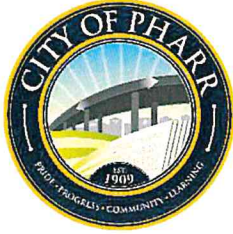
Amount Budgeted	\$1,807,100
YTD Expenses	\$1,165,105
Percent Used	64.5%

### Library Recap

- \*Library Reference SRP programs have increased
- \*Children's SRP programs have increased
- \* Library attendance has increased
- \*Library staff took part in 4<sup>th</sup> of July festival and city birthday
- \* All computers at DRC have been upgraded as part of KPI goals

### New Special Project for main and DRC:

- \*Working on '24-'25 Library Budget
- \*Furniture replacement for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on schedule week of July 15<sup>th</sup>
- \* Lucha Libros 2024, 5 yr anniversary
- \*Finalizing Summer programs and planning for the fall
- \* Bladrigue examiners visit July 30-29



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** July 12, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** July 18, 2024

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:** Adolfo Garcia

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

**Classification:** Regular

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

**Issue:** N/A

**Fiscal Consideration:**

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

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## Events held at the DRC for the month of May 2024

May 2 - CBP

May 4 – Hidalgo County Elections Department

May 6 – Border Perspectives

May 7-8 – Dia De Las Madres  
Christian Academy & City of Pharr



May 9 – Bridge Connect

May 20-28 – Hidalgo County Elections Department

May 22 – UTRGV Mobile Health Unit

May 23 - Bridge Connect

May 29 – Pharr PD Academy Graduation



## Events held at the DRC for the month of June 2024

June 3-10 – Hidalgo County Elections Department

June 3,10, 17, 24 – Border Perspectives

June 6 – CBP

June 11; 13 – Pharr HR Department Safety Meeting

June 15 – Hidalgo County Elections Department

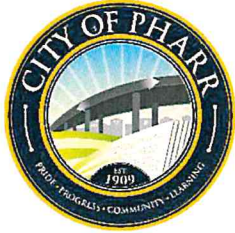
June 18 – Arise (Every Tuesdays & Thursdays)

DRC has become their “cooling center” If temps get too hot.

June 26 – Superior Health Care

June 27 – Bridge Connect





## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** Pharr Memorial Library Board

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** July 12, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** July 18, 2024

**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:**

**Exclude Material from Public Packet?** No

**Reason:**

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## TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS – EVENTS

JUNE – JULY 2024

<b>TEENS (12 – 18)</b>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
6/18/24	Paracord Bracelets	Making colorful paracord bracelets.	12
6/29/24	Flower Crowns	Creating their own unique flower crowns.	11
7/2/24	Screen Printing Tote Bags	Painting fun stencils on tote bags through a DIY screen printing technique.	24
5/18 – 7/7	Summer Reading Program Registration	Encouraging Teens to experience the joy of reading.	51
7/16/24	Teen Painting	Painting their unique art on a round canvas.	TBA
7/30/24	Friendship Bracelets	Making fun bracelets, memories, and bonds.	TBA

<b>ADULTS (18+)</b>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Mondays	Computer Assistance	One-on-one help with computer and internet basics.	30
Mondays	The Feel-Good Book Club	Promotes self-improvement.	6
Wednesdays	Hub City Toastmasters	Learning and practice of public speaking skills.	5 – 8
Thursdays	Club de Lectura (CLAAP)	Promotes self-learning and self-help.	22 (+virtual)
Once a Month	Beyond Borders Book Club	Promotes books as tools for social change.	10 – 12
Mondays in June	Adventure Word Search Puzzles	A fun destressing puzzle to do at the library weekly.	52
5/18 – 7/7	Summer Reading Program Registration	Encouraging Adults to experience the joy of reading.	26
Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday Until Nov.	Senior Social Hour	Informs citizens of Medicare basics and primary care importance.	TBA

<b>MIXED (12+)</b>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
7/6/24 & 7/20/24	Graduation Photos	Celebrating educational achievements.	30
7/13/24	Fantasy Map Drawing	Creating their own fantasy world map.	3
7/22/24	Let's Try: Chess	Trying chess in a beginner friendly environment.	6
7/27/24	Scavenger Hunt	Exploring the Reference Department through fun clues.	11
7/20/24	Dungeons & Dragons	Promoting creativity, storytelling, and teamwork.	TBA
7/27 – Aug.	Python Workshops	Teaching citizens about python programming.	TBA

Reference Team: Paola Del Angel (Supervisor), Jaime Serna (FT), Olivia Salazar (FT), Enrique Martinez (FT), Aaron Salinas (PT), Natalia Rodriguez (PT)



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# JUNE & JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. ACTIVITY SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS. ALL PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE. INDIVIDUALS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT SIGNED UP FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM.						1
2	3 ADULTS FEEL GOOD BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN EVERY MONDAY 10 AM - 12 PM	4	5 ADULTS TOASTMASTERS: PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSIONS 12 PM - 1 PM	6 ADULTS CLUB DE LECTURA EVERY THURSDAY 6:30 PM - 8 PM FREE GRADUATION PHOTO SHOOT 1 PM - 8 PM	7	8
9	10 SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS! ADULTS ADVENTURE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE ALL WEEK	11	12 ADULTS TOASTMASTERS: PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSIONS 12 PM - 1 PM	13 FANTASY MAP DRAWING 10 AM - 8 PM	14	15
16	17 ADULTS ADVENTURE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE ALL WEEK	18 TEENS PARACORD BRACELETS 5 - 7 PM	19 ADULTS TOASTMASTERS: PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSIONS 12 PM - 1 PM	20 FREE GRADUATION PHOTO SHOOT 1 PM - 8 PM	21	22 LET'S TRY: CHESS! 2 - 5 PM
23	24 ADULTS ADVENTURE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE ALL WEEK	25	26 ADULTS TOASTMASTERS: PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSIONS 12 PM - 1 PM	27 SCAVENGER HUNT 2 - 7 PM	28	29 TEENS FLOWER/LEAF CROWNS 2 - 4 PM
30	1 ADULTS ADVENTURE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE ALL WEEK	2 TEENS SCREEN PRINTING TOTE BAG 5 - 7 PM	3 ADULTS TOASTMASTERS: PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSIONS 12 PM - 1 PM	4	5	6
7 SUMMER READING PROGRAM ENDS!	THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING LOGS AND COLLECT PRIZES WILL BE SUNDAY JULY 7TH. REMINDER PRIZES CAN NOT BE COLLECTED ALL AT ONCE! ONLY TWO PRIZES PER DAY. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY REFERENCE DEPARTMENT AT 956-402-4650.					

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM EVENTS

**TEEN EVENTS:**

**PARACORD BRACELETS (TUES. JUNE 18TH)**  
- Let's make some cool bracelets that are not only fun but also practical.

**FLOWER/LEAF CROWNS (SAT. JUNE 29TH)**  
- A cute and fun way to celebrate summer is with a diy flower or leaf crown.

**SCREEN PRINTING TOTE (TUES. JULY 2ND)**  
- Let's get adventurous by screen printing fun stencils on a tote bag.

**ADULTS EVENTS:**

**ADVENTURE WORD SEARCH PUZZLES (WEEKLY: NEW ONE EVERY MONDAY)**  
- Destress by completing a new word search every week. Turn each of them into the reference desk to enter a raffle.

**TEENS & ADULTS EVENTS:**

**FANTASY MAP DRAWING (THURS. JUNE 13TH)**  
- Let's get creative by making our own fantasy world map.

**LET'S TRY: CHESS (SAT. JUNE 22TH)**  
- Play a friendly and informative game of chess with others.

**SCAVENGER HUNT (THURS. JUNE 27TH)**  
- Let's explore the 2nd floor of the library through fun clues. Complete the scavenger hunt to enter a raffle.

Graduation  
Photos →

### FREE GRADUATION PHOTO SHOOT

**THURS. JUNE 6TH & JUNE 20TH**  
**1 PM - 8 PM**

OPEN TO GRADUTES OF ALL AGES  
CALL TO RESERVE A TIMESLOT

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### THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**WILL RUN FROM JUNE 10TH - JULY 7TH.**

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TEENS AND ADULTS SIGN UP FOR FREE TO WIN UP TO TEN PRIZES FOR READING BOOKS THIS SUMMER!

**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
121 E. CHEROKEE AVE. PHARR, TX 78577  
(956) 402-4650

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024**

## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

**EVENTS FOR ADULTS & TEENS**

# JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>ADULTS</b> Feel Good Book Club   10 AM - 12 PM Computer Assistance 10 AM - 12 PM & 2 PM - 7 PM	<b>Teen Craft:</b> Screen Printing Tote Bag 5 PM - 7 PM	<b>ADULTS</b> HUB City Toastmasters: Public Speaking Session 12 pm - 1 pm	<b>HAPPY 4th of July</b> LIBRARY CLOSED		
Last Day of our Summer Reading Program! Don't forget to turn in reading logs.	<b>ADULTS Senior Social Hour</b>   9 AM - 10 AM Feel Good Book Club   10 AM - 12 PM Computer Assistance 10 AM - 12 PM & 2 PM - 7 PM		<b>ADULTS</b> HUB City Toastmasters: Public Speaking Session 12 pm - 1 pm	<b>ADULTS</b> (CLAAP) Club de Lectura Autodidacta y de Autoayuda Practico 6:30 pm - 8 pm		
14	<b>ADULTS</b> Feel Good Book Club   10 AM - 12 PM Computer Assistance 10 AM - 12 PM & 2 PM - 7 PM	<b>Teen</b> Painting: Round Canvas 5 - 7 PM	<b>ADULTS</b> HUB City Toastmasters: Public Speaking Session 12 pm - 1 pm	<b>ADULTS</b> (CLAAP) Club de Lectura Autodidacta y de Autoayuda Practico 6:30 pm - 8 pm	<b>Teen Summer Reading Program</b>   6 PM - 8 PM *Invite Only*	<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons - One Shot</b> Ages 9+ 2 - 4 PM
21	<b>ADULTS Senior Social Hour</b>   9 - 10 AM Feel Good Book Club   10 AM - 12 PM Computer Assistance 10 AM - 12 PM & 2 PM - 7 PM		<b>ADULTS</b> HUB City Toastmasters: Public Speaking Session 12 pm - 1 pm	<b>ADULTS</b> (CLAAP) Club de Lectura Autodidacta y de Autoayuda Practico 6:30 pm - 8 pm		<b>Python Workshop</b> Ages 15+ 2 - 4 PM
28	<b>ADULTS</b> Feel Good Book Club   10 AM - 12 PM Computer Assistance 10 AM - 12 PM & 2 PM - 7 PM	<b>Teen Craft:</b> Friendship Bracelets 5 - 7 PM	<b>ADULTS</b> HUB City Toastmasters: Public Speaking Session 12 pm - 1 pm	<b>Programs will be offered while supplies last. Activity supplies will be provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. For more information please call the Pharr Memorial Library Reference Department at 956-402-4650.</b>		

### TEEN EVENTS

**SCREEN PRINTING TOTE BAG**  
(Tues. July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5 PM)  
- Let's get adventurous by screen printing fun stencils on a tote bag.

**TEEN PAINTING: ROUND CANVAS**  
(Tues. July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM)  
- Unleash your creativity on a whole new level with a round canvas and endless possibilities.

**FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**  
(Tues. July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM)  
- Create memories and new bonds by crafting unique friendship bracelets.

### ADULT EVENTS

**FEEL GOOD BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN**  
(Mondays @ 10 AM)  
- Embrace your spirituality through devotionals based on biblical scripture.

**SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR**  
(Every 2nd and 4th Monday @ 9 AM)  
- Adults 60+ join us for a morning of crafts and medicare basics.

**COMPUTER ASSISTANCE**  
(Mondays by appointment)  
- Want to learn how to use the computer or need help with an email/résumé? Register for one-on-one assistance.

**HUB CITY TOASTMASTERS**  
(Wednesdays @ 12 PM)  
- Learn more by visiting these public speaking sessions.

**CLUB DE LECTURA: CLAAP**  
(Thursdays @ 6 PM)  
- Sharing the love of reading with a spanish book. For women.

[MORE EVENTS](#) →

### OTHER EVENTS

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS - ONE SHOT**  
(Sat. July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM)  
- Embark on an epic adventure where your imagination is the only limit—join us for a beginner-friendly Dungeons and Dragons one-shot and discover the hero within!

**PYTHON WORKSHOP: PHARR FETCHED CODERS** (Sat. July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM)  
- The start of a 10 week workshop! For ages 15+ sign up to learn all about Python CS50 using a free Harvard guided curriculum. Basic computer skills needed.

**Our Summer Reading Program will be ending on July 7th!**  
Teens and Adults don't forget to turn in your reading logs.

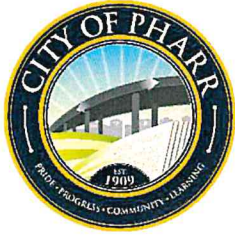
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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS & TEENS



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** July 12, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** July 18, 2024

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:**

**Agenda Item:** Children's 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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Pharr Memorial Library and  
Development and Research  
Center Children's Department  
Program Report  
June 2024-July 2024

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

June 2024

**Program Statistics:**

- Summer Reading Program: Adventure Begins at Your Library
  - Total Children Registered for Program: 802
  - Total Program Completions: 525
  - Retention Rate: Approx. 65%
- Summer Reading Program Classes:
  - Average of 5 programs per day between DRC and PML
  - Average of 30 attendees per class
  - 1,671 total attendees

# Summer Reading Program 2024



ADVENTURE  
— BEGINS AT —  
YOUR LIBRARY



## General Children's Department Calendar: Ages 4 to 12

JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY			

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY			

The Pharr Memorial Library Children's Department Summer Reading Program will be open to children 12 years old and younger. Registration for the 2024 Summer Reading Program will be in person at the Pharr Memorial Library Children's Department. Children who read and review 20 age-appropriate books will be eligible for the Summer Reading Program Pool Party to be held on July 12, 2024.

Daily activities are separate from the Pharr Memorial Library Summer Reading Program. While participation in both the daily programs and the Summer Reading Program are encouraged, children do not have to be registered for the Summer Reading Program to participate in daily programs. Each class will be limited to 30 children. In-person registration for each class will be available at 9 a.m. each morning. Program registration will be done on a day-to-day basis. Seats will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you would like to register your child for a class that is full, you will be added to a waiting list. Children who register for one of the Pharr Memorial Library daily programs must be present at the Pharr Memorial Library at least 10 minutes before their class session begins. If a child is not present at the start of their class session, their seat will be given away to a member of the waiting list. Classes will be held at the Pharr Memorial Library (PML) and the Development and Research Center (DRC). Please see calendar for each class location.

Please call the Pharr Memorial Library at 936-962-4630 if you have any questions or concerns.

# Summer Reading Program 2024



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## Toddler Calendar: Infants to 3 Years Old

JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Join us!				ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY	

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Check out our July program calendar for the rest of our July 2024 programs!		

The Pharr Memorial Library Children's Department Summer Reading Program will be open to children 12 years old and younger. Registration for the 2024 Summer Reading Program will be in person at the Pharr Memorial Library Children's Department. Children who read and review 20 age-appropriate books will be eligible for the Summer Reading Program Pool Party to be held on July 12, 2024.

Daily activities are separate from the Pharr Memorial Library Summer Reading Program. While participation in both the daily programs and the Summer Reading Program are encouraged, children do not have to be registered for the Summer Reading Program to participate in daily programs. Each class will be limited to 30 children. In-person registration for each class will be available at 9 a.m. each morning. Program registration will be done on a day-to-day basis. Seats will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you would like to register your child for a class that is full, you will be added to a waiting list. Children who register for one of the Pharr Memorial Library daily programs must be present at the Pharr Memorial Library at least 10 minutes before their class session begins. If a child is not present at the start of their class session, their seat will be given away to a member of the waiting list. Classes will be held at the Pharr Memorial Library (PML) and the Development and Research Center (DRC). Please see calendar for each class location.

Please call the Pharr Memorial Library at 936-962-4630 if you have any questions or concerns.

# Programa de Lectura de Verano 2024



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## Calendario Departamental General Niños: De 4 a 12 años

### JUNIO

DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIERCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SABADO
	0 <b>Consejos de Fuego</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	11 <b>Arte De Aventura</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	12 <b>Tiempo de Cuentos</b> 4 pm PML y DRC	13 <b>Nombres a Explorar!</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	14 <b>Viernes de Campo</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	15 <b>La Aventura Especial Super Saturday</b> 10 am PML
16 <b>Club de Lectura 200</b> PML y DRC	17 <b>Consejos de Fuego</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	18 <b>Arte De Aventura</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	19 <b>Tiempo de Cuentos</b> 4 pm PML y DRC	20 <b>Nombres a Explorar!</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	21 <b>Viernes de Campo</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	22 <b>La Aventura Especial Super Saturday</b> 10 am PML
23 <b>Club de Lectura 200</b> PML y DRC	24 <b>Consejos de Fuego</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	25 <b>Arte De Aventura</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	26 <b>Tiempo de Cuentos</b> 4 pm PML y DRC	27 <b>Nombres a Explorar!</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	28 <b>Viernes de Campo</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	29 <b>La Aventura Especial Super Saturday</b> 10 am PML
30 <b>Club de Lectura 200</b> PML y DRC						<b>LA AVENTURA</b> COMIENZA EN TU BIBLIOTECA

### JULIO

DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIERCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SABADO
	1 <b>Consejos de Fuego</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	2 <b>Arte De Aventura</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	3 <b>Tiempo de Cuentos</b> 4 pm PML y DRC	4 <b>¡Cuentos de Julio!</b> Biblioteca esta Cerrada	5 <b>Viernes de Campo</b> 10 am	6 <b>Consejos de Fuego Exploradores</b> Super Saturday 10 am PML
7 <b>¡CUIDADO! PARA DESARROLLAR HABILIDADES DE LECTURA TODOS LOS RECURSOS DEBEN ENTREGARSE ANTES DE LAS 9 AM.</b>	8 <b>Consejos de Fuego</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	9 <b>Arte De Aventura</b> 10 am - 4 pm PML 2 pm DRC	10 <b>Tiempo de Cuentos</b> 4 pm PML y DRC	11 <b>¡Cuentos de Julio!</b> Biblioteca esta Cerrada	12 <b>Viernes de Campo</b> 10 am	13 <b>Consejos de Fuego Exploradores</b> Super Saturday 10 am PML

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## Calendario para Pequeñitos: bebés hasta 3 años

### JUNIO

DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIERCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SABADO
	10 <b>Nombres a Bailar!</b> 3 pm PML 1 pm DRC	11 <b>Clase de arte de los Pequeñitos</b> 10 am - 11 am PML and DRC	12 <b>Pequeños Cuentos</b> 3 pm PML and DRC	13 <b>Pequeños Exploradores</b> 3 pm PML 1 pm DRC	14	15
16	17 <b>Nombres a Bailar!</b> 3 pm PML 1 pm DRC	18 <b>Clase de arte de los Pequeñitos</b> 10 am - 11 am PML and DRC	19 <b>Pequeños Cuentos</b> 3 pm PML and DRC	20 <b>Pequeños Exploradores</b> 3 pm PML 1 pm DRC	21	22
23	24 <b>Nombres a Bailar!</b> 3 pm PML 1 pm DRC	25 <b>Clase de arte de los Pequeñitos</b> 10 am - 11 am PML and DRC	26 <b>Pequeños Cuentos</b> 3 pm PML and DRC	27 <b>Pequeños Exploradores</b> 3 pm PML 1 pm DRC	28	29
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DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIERCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SABADO
	1 <b>Nombres a Bailar!</b> 3 pm PML 1 pm DRC	2 <b>Clase de arte de los Pequeñitos</b> 10 am - 11 am PML and DRC	3 <b>Pequeños Cuentos</b> 3 pm PML and DRC	4 <b>¡Cuentos de Julio!</b> Biblioteca esta Cerrada	5	6
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Pharr Memorial Library and Development and Research Center Children's Department

**July 2024**

**Summer Reading Program Pool Party**

- July 12, 2024
- 525 total children invited

**Upcoming Programs**

- July 20: Frida Art Workshop with Suanne Goings
- July 15-31: Reading Challenges and Ongoing Scavenger Hunt

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

**Pharr Memorial Library** **WE ARE TEAM PHARR** **ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE 2022 ALL LIBRARIES AWARD**

13 Super-Saturday 10 a.m. PML	14 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	15 5 p.m. PML and DRC	16 Art Class 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. PML 2 p.m. DRC	17 Story Time 4 p.m. PML and DRC	18 MUSIC CLASS 10 A.M. AND 4 P.M. PML 2 P.M. DRC	19 Fun Friday 10 a.m. PML and DRC	20 Frida Art Challenge Workshop Suanne Goings 2 p.m. PML
21 Sunday STREAM 2 p.m. PML and DRC	22 5 p.m. PML and DRC	23 Art Class 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. PML 12 p.m. DRC	24 Story Time 4 p.m. PML and DRC	25 MUSIC CLASS 10 A.M. AND 4 P.M. PML 2 P.M. DRC	26 Fun Friday 10 a.m. PML and DRC	27 Super-Saturday 10 a.m. PML	
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