

**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 20, 2025**

*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 July 17, 2025 - Regular Called Meeting

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

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

**4. ADJOURNMENT:**

**NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING**


City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 956-402-4200 Ext 1201 or FAX 956-475-3442 or Email [cityclerksoffice@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:cityclerksoffice@pharr-tx.gov) for further information. Braille is not available.

AGENDA  
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
November 20, 2025

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Regular 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025 at 3:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least three (3) business days 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025**



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ALESSANDRA GARCIA, CPM  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the Library Board was removed from the bulletin board of City Hall on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**BOARD:** PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
BOARD

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** November 10, 2025

**MEETING DATE:** November 20, 2025

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**DIRECTOR:** Adolfo Garcia

**Agenda Item:** Approval of minutes for July 17, 2025 - Regular Called 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

Created/Initiated - 11/10/2025

Final Approval - 11/10/2025

**MINUTES**  
**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025**  
**118 S. CAGE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

The Pharr Memorial Library Board met in a regular called meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2025, and following is the record of attendance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Olga Cardoza  
Anita Vela  
Rosana Gutierrez  
Cristina Espinoza  
Delia Soza  
Joly Sanchez  
Itza Flores

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dahnya Trejo  
Diana Cuevas  
Maricela Cortez

**STAFF PRESENT:** Adolfo Garcia, Library Director  
Linda Coronado, Administrative Assistant  
Ruby Ramirez, Children’s Supervisor

**ITEM 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

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

Chairperson Olga Cardoza called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

Chairperson Olga Cardoza **moved** to excuse absent board members. Board Member Cristina Espinoza seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

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

**A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JULY 17, 2025 - REGULAR CALLED MEETING**

Chairperson Olga Cardoza introduced the item.

Chairperson Olga Cardoza **moved** to approve minutes as submitted. Board Member Rosana Gutierrez 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, reported the Main Library door gate count to date was 133,698 and the Development and Research Center (DRC) gate count was approximately 15,097. He further reported circulation transactions at the Main Library were 41,296 and for the Development and Research Center was 4,507.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, also reported that the revenues at the Main Library were \$30,859 and Development and Research Center were \$5,554 for faxes, copies, late fees and other services. He further reported on budget, events and future projects.

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

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, reported on behalf of Jose Singleterry, Branch Manager. Mr. Garcia reported on events continuously happening at the Development and Research Center including Customs and Border Protection Monthly meeting, Mother's Day Celebration, Police Academy Graduation, Hurricane Preparedness Event and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Recovery.

**C) REFERENCE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Paola Del Angel, Reference Department Supervisor, reported on events held for teens and adults in the Reference Department for the months of May and June. She further reported on the variety of events her department covers.

**D) CHILDRENS'S DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Ruby Ramirez, Children's Supervisor, reported on events held for the children's department for the months of May and June. She provided statistical data and mentioned upcoming events for the month of July.

**ITEM 4. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no other business to come before the Library Board, Chairperson Olga Cardoza **moved** to adjourn the meeting Board Member Cristina Espinoza seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

**LIBRARY BOARD**

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Olga Cardoza Chairperson

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO  
CITY OF PHARR**

**ON THIS THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2025**, the Library Board of the City of Pharr, Texas, convened in a Regular Called Meeting at City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 118 S. Cage Blvd., the meeting being open to the public notice of the said meeting, giving the date, place and subject hereof, having been posted in accordance with chapter 551, Texas Government Code (Open Meeting Act) and there being a present quorum, **I, Linda Del Toro, Administrative Assistant**, of the City of Pharr, Texas, certify that this is true and correct copy of the minutes.

**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 10, 2025

**MEETING DATE:** November 20, 2025

**FROM:** LINDA DEL TORO, Secretary

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**DIRECTOR:**

**Agenda Item:** Library's 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:**

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Adolfo Garcia

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**Pharr**  
Memorial Library



Library Board Meeting  
November 20, 2025

## Library Director's Report



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



### Library Statistics FY '24- '25 YTD

Main Library Door Count	200,351
DRC Library Door Count	21,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>221,689</b>
Main Library Circulation	59,042
DRC Library Circulation	6,282
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,324</b>
Main Library Revenue	\$42,110
DRC Library Revenue	\$8,027
Café 121	\$25,444
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,581</b>

### Library Budget FY '24-25

<b>Amount Budgeted</b>	<b>\$1,668,400</b>
<b>YTD Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,440,373</b>
<b>Percent Used</b>	<b>86%</b>

### Library Recap

- **Approved new budget for FY '25-'26**
- **Hosted Lucha Libros at DRC**
- **Hosted FEMA & SBA at DRC**
- **Stucco repair completed**
- **Parking lot repairs completed**
- **AC repairs completed**
- **New Avocado Fest activities aligned with city event**
- **Halloween events aligned with city events, Haunted Tours**
- **Staff attending Texas Book Festival**
- **Staff attended Pharr U seminars**
- **Staff attending Guadalajara International book festival**
- **City received Champions for Literacy from STLC**

### Budgeted Projects for main and DRC:

- **Update Landscaping**
- **Carpet Maintenance**
- **Computer hardware updates**
- **AC Preventive maintenance**
- **Partnership with MoSTH**
- **Poet Laureate, Amanda Puryear**



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**BOARD:** PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** November 10, 2025

**MEETING DATE:** November 20, 2025

**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:**

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**Reason:**

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## Events held at the DRC for the month of September 2025

- Sept 1-5 – Pharr IT Digital Literacy Course
- Sept 4 – Customs Border Protection
- Sept 8-13 – Pharr IT Digital Literacy Course
- Sept 9 – Arise Health Fair & Bingo
- Sept 15-19 – Pharr IT Digital Literacy Course
- Sept 22 – 26 – RGV Long Term Disaster Recovery
- Sept 22-26 – Pharr IT Digital Literacy Course
- Sept 29-30 – Pharr IT Digital Literacy Course



**DISASTER RECOVERY ASSESSMENT**  
AVAILABLE IN PHARR

**WERE YOU AFFECTED BY THE STORMS AND FLOODING FROM MARCH 26-28?**

To ensure you receive the appropriate support in your recovery, we invite you to visit our **walk-in center** and complete a brief Unmet Needs Assessment.

This will enable us to connect you with the resources and services available.

**PHARR DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH CENTER**  
850 W. Dicker Rd  
Pharr, TX

Monday, September 22nd - 9am to 5pm  
Tuesday, September 23rd - 9am to 5pm  
Wednesday, September 24th - 9am to 5pm  
Thursday, September 25th - 9am to 5pm  
Friday, September 26th - 9am to 5pm

Arise Adelante (125 Denny Dr. Pharr, Texas)  
Saturday, September 27th - 9am to 5pm

RGV LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY  
P.O. Box 720734 McAllen, Texas 78504  
https://www.rgvlongterm.org

Logos: LUPE, PHARR DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH CENTER, Colonias Program, FEMA, ARISE

## Events held at the DRC for the month of October 2025

- Oct 1-3- Pharr IT Digital Literacy Course
- Oct 2 – Customs Border Protection
- Oct 3 - Pharr HR Department Police Exams
- Oct 6-10 – Pharr IT Digital Literacy Course
- Oct 6 – Pharr PEDC Department Manufacturing Day
- Oct 10 – Pharr Internation Bridge Trade Talks
- Oct 13-15 – Pharr IT Digital Literacy Course
- Oct 15 - Pharr Health Department Health Fair
- Oct 20 -31 – Hidalgo County Elections Department Early Voting
- Oct 22 - UTRGV Mobile Health Unit




**Pharr International Bridge**  
PRESENTS  
**TRADE Talks**

Join the Pharr International Bridge for our latest TRADE TALKS series. This year, we are excited to share a dynamic ensemble of diverse Trade Associations and Industry Organizations that we are associated with to learn about the latest Economic, Geopolitical and Supply Chain trends as we take a deep dive into the complexities of international trade and its impact on its markets and its consumers.

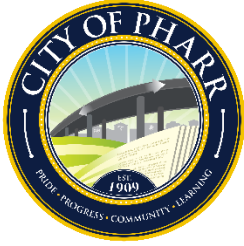
**11th** **8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

Pharr Development & Research Center  
850 W. Dicker Rd.  
Pharr, Texas 78577

Registration is Required  
@ https://iform.joinform.com/242451769532165  
vianessa.guzman@pharr-tx.gov  
(956) 402-4660

Invited Organizations:  
AAARAC  
AMHPAC  
ANIERM  
BTA / BTAC  
CAAAREM  
CANACAR / ATR  
COMCE Noreste  
COMCE Zacatecas  
IBTTA / ViaPlus  
INDEX  
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Port of Brownsville  
State of Tamaulipas  
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TMAC  
TXTA  
WorldCity





## AGENDA MEMORANDUM



**BOARD:** PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
BOARD

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** November 10, 2025  
**MEETING DATE:** November 20, 2025

**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:**

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## TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS &amp; EVENTS - REPORT

SEP - OCT 2025

<b>TEENS (13 – 17)</b>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description / Purpose</i>	<i>Participants</i>
09/16/25	DIY Felt Kit	Sewing craft using felt to create animals	4
09/23/25	Comic Themed Perler Beads	Making comic characters out of Perler beads	6
09/30/25	Alebrijes & Luchador Masks	In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, custom mask designs	5
10/07/25	DIY Banned Books Tote Bag	Hands-on screen-printing workshop celebrating Banned Books Week	4
10/21/25	Graveyard Goodies	Halloween-themed dirt cakes	17
10/28/25	Brew & View: Movies & Mocktails	Creating mocktails while watching a seasonal movie	6

<b>ADULTS (18+)</b>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description / Purpose</i>	<i>Participants</i>
09/15/25 09/16/25 09/30/25 10/14/25	PSJA Library Card Sign-Up Month Outreach	Library Card Sign-Up Month outreach event in collaboration with Circulation and Dr. Nora Galvan, PSJA's Adult literacy coordinator	136 new library cards issued
09/06/25 10/04/25	Consulado Info Sessions	McAllen's Mexican Consulate providing free information about their services	12
Daily Walk-ins Weekly Appts	Computer Assistance	One-on-one help with computer and Internet basics	Daily Walk-ins = 52 Weekly Appts = 28 Total = 80
Wednesdays	Hub City Toastmasters	To learn and practice public speaking skills	7 high, 3 low, 5 avg 49 total
Mondays	The Feel-Good Book Club	Encourages self-improvement and spirituality	8 high, 4 low, 5 avg 34 total
Thursdays	Club de Lectura (CLAAP)	Promotes self-help and peer-support	15 high, 5 low, 9 avg, + virtual (7 avg) 75 total
Once a Month	Beyond Borders Book Club	Advocates for social change through reading	11
Fridays (2x)	Animedia Book Club	Emerging patron-led initiative aiming to read and discuss topics addressing sociocultural aspects in the relationship between manga, anime and mass media	2 high, 1 low, 2 avg 2 total
10/16/25	Pillars of Peril	DIY Halloween candle centerpiece craft	9

## TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS &amp; EVENTS - REPORT

SEP - OCT 2025

<b>MIXED (13+)</b>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description / Purpose</i>	<i>Participants</i>
09/18/25	Meet the Author: Anthony S. Parker	Local writer, Anthony S. Parker, presented his latest nonfiction self-published work, Mindset Mastery Volume 1: A Beginner's Guide to Personal Development	12
09/25/25	Meet the Artist: La Santa Artista Saint Jane	Local artist, San Juanita Alvarado, presented De Colores, a collection of melted crayon and mixed media works	23
10/09/25	Meet the Poet: Amanda Puryear El	In honor of her recent For Your Consideration Grammy® award, Pharr native and the city's first Poet Laureate shared her latest spoken-word album, Daily Dosage with the community	35
10/14/25	Pharr From Normal Writing Workshop	Storytelling tips from local author, Koby Almazan	4
09/26 – 10/26 10/31/25	11th Annual Pharr From Normal Writing Contest	To promote creative writing in our community through the submission of paranormal stories. Special thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring.	50 total 23 adults 27 teens
Saturdays (2x)	Roll for Turaco RPG Club	Role-Playing board Game club that encourages imagination and storytelling	2 high, 1 low, 2 avg 2 total

**Reference Team**

Del Angel, Paola (Supervisor)

Torres, Mahalia (PT)	Salazar, Olivia (FT)
Martinez, Enrique (PT)	Serna, Jaime (FT)

TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS - HIGHLIGHTS



2ND PLACE TEENS

3RD PLACE TEENS

2ND & 1ST PLACE ADULTS

TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS - CALENDAR

# NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO TARGET AUDIENCE (TEENS/ADULTS) FOR WHICH THE EVENT/PROGRAM IS ADVERTISED. REFERENCE STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR DENY ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER AGE GROUPS. GIVEN THAT TEEN/ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS MAY NOT BE DESIGNED/SUITED FOR CHILDREN, TEEN/ADULT PARTICIPANTS MUST EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN BRINGING ACCOMPANYING CHILDREN AND MUST NOT LEAVE THEM ALONE.**

2 ADULTS Feel-Good Book Club 10 am	3 ADULTS Feel-Good Book Club 10 am	4 ADULTS NMJL American Mah Jongg Club   12 pm HUB City Toastmasters 12 pm Computer Assistance 10 am - 7 pm	5 ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm	6 ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm	7 ADULTS Find Your Family with familysearch.org 12 - 4 PM Consulado MX 10 am-12pm	8 Friends of the Library Autumn \$3 Book Bag Sale 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
9 ADULTS Feel-Good Book Club 10 am	10 ADULTS Feel-Good Book Club 10 am	11 SALUTE TO VETERANS LIBRARY CLOSED	12 ADULTS NMJL American Mah Jongg Club   12 pm HUB City Toastmasters 12 pm Computer Assistance 10 am - 7 pm	13 ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm	14 ADULTS Thriller Book Club 10 am	15 TEENS & ADULTS Role Playing Game Club   2 pm
16 ADULTS Feel-Good Book Club 10 am	17 ADULTS Feel-Good Book Club 10 am	18 TEENS Teen Game Night 6 pm	19 ADULTS NMJL American Mah Jongg Club   12 pm HUB City Toastmasters 12 pm Computer Assistance 10 am - 7 pm	20 Meet the Author: Zanthia Cantu 6 PM ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm	21 ADULTS Club de Lectura 6 pm	22 TEENS & ADULTS Role Playing Game Club 2 pm
23 ADULTS Feel-Good Book Club 10 am	24 ADULTS Feel-Good Book Club 10 am	25 TEENS Teen Game Night 6 pm	26 ADULTS HUB City Toastmasters 12 pm Computer Assistance 10 am - 7 pm	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING LIBRARY CLOSED	28 LIBRARY CLOSED	29 LIBRARY CLOSED
30 PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. ACTIVITY SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT AT (956) 402-4650 EXT 4608						

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Meet the Author: Zanthia Cantu**

Local author, Zanthia Cantu, will be presenting *Across the Stars to Asteria*, her debut YA fantasy novel.



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**BOARD:** PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD

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

**DATE SUBMITTED:** November 10, 2025

**MEETING DATE:** November 20, 2025

**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:**

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# Children's

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July 2025 – November 2025

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

Date:  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## KEY INFORMATION

- **Program Statistics: July, August, September, October, November**
    - Monthly Division KPIs and Special Events/Programs
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- **Coming Up**
    - Events, Daily Programs and upcoming FY 2025 – 2026 Projects
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- **Children's Team**
  - Staff and their programs!

## PROGRAM STATISTICS (PML & DRC)

- **July**
  - Impressions: 1,820
  - Programs: 81
  - General: 63 Toddler: 18
  - General Attendees: 725 Toddler Attendees: 211
  - Children's Authors Talk: 10
  - Authors Talk Attendees: 99
  - Special Events: 4
  - Special Events Attendees: 678
  - Partners: **Authors Maria Luisa Salcines, Tessie Ledesma, Patty York Raymond, and Dav Mendoza III, Community Partners 1st Position Dance Studio, and the City of Pharr Public Works Department**
  
- **August**
  - Impressions: 1,511
  - Programs: 80
  - General: 62 Toddler: 18
  - General Attendees: 289 Toddler Attendees: 221
  
- **September**
  - Impressions: 1,398
  - Programs: 95
  - General: 58 Toddler: 37
  - General Attendees: 332 Toddler Attendees: 337
  - Homeschool Hangout: 2
  - Homeschool Hangout Attendees: 80
  
- **October**
  - Impressions: 1,
  - Programs: 99
  - General: 55 Toddler: 44
  - General Attendees: 300s Toddler Attendees: 200s
  - Homeschool Hangout: 3
  - Homeschool Hangout Attendees: 132
  - Special Events: 4
  - Special Events Attendees: 174
  - Partners: **City of Pharr's Public Health Department, Keep Pharr Beautiful's Marie Caballero, Parks & Recreation's Urban Ecologist, Pharr Fire Department's Fire Prevention Division, Public Works Department, Texas A&M Forest Service's Carlos Andres Garcia Patlan, Native Plant Society of Texas's Robert Gaitan.**
  
- **November (Projected)**
  - Impressions: 1,600s
  - Programs: 85
  - General: 52 Toddler: 31
  - General Attendees: 300s Toddler Attendees: 200s
  - Homeschool Hangout: 2
  - Homeschool Hangout Attendees: 80
  - Partners: **City of Pharr's Parks & Recreation's Urban Ecologist and Museum of South Texas History**

# 2025 November


STREAM Sunday	Movie Monday	Art Class Tuesday	Story Time Wednesday	How Does it Work? Thursday	Makerspace Friday	Tween's Club Saturday
<p>"PML" activities will be held at the PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY. 121 E CHEROKEE AVE. PHARR, TX 78577 - (956) 402 - 4650</p> <p>"DRC" activities will be held at the DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER. 850 W. DICKER RD. PHARR, TX 78577 - (956) 402 - 4651</p>						<p>1 Pokémon Club: Poke-Ball  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>
<p>2 Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Origami Maple Leaf Garland  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>	<p>3 Coco  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>4 Hand &amp; Feet Turkey  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>5 I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie by: Allison Jackson  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>6 How Does Air Pressure Work?  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>7 Turkey  PML + DRC 4:00 PM</p>	<p>8 Sprouts Club: Button Art  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>
<p>9 Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Paper Mache Pumpkins  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>	<p>10 Wolfwalkers  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>In observance of <b>VETERANS DAY</b> our offices will be closed *****</p>	<p>12 Scarecrow Magic by: Ed Maessesa  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>13 How Do Acids and Bases Work?  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>14 Cardboard Loom Bracelets  PML + DRC 4:00 PM</p>	<p>15 Kawaii Club: Pipe Cleaner Teddies  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>
<p>16 Science, Engineering, Art, and Math Candy Chemistry: Turkey STEM  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>	<p>17 Migration  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>18 Indian Corn Kernal Magnets  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>19 Thanksgiving for Emily Ann by: Teresa Johnston  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>20 How do States of Matter Work?  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>21 Edible Pumpkin Playdough  PML + DRC 4:00 PM</p>	<p>22 Y2K: Decorate Your Own CD  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>
<p>23 Engineering, Art, and Math Turkey Trap Builders  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>	<p>24 A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>25 Clothes Pin Turkey Craft  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p>26 If You Find a Leaf by: Aimee Sicuro  PML + DRC 5:00 PM</p>	<p><i>Thanksgiving Day</i> our offices will be closed Thursday &amp; Friday</p>		<p>29 Kawaii Club: Decorating Tin Containers  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>
<p>30 Engineering and Math Turkey Trap Builders  PML + DRC 2:00 PM</p>						

For more information, please contact the Children's Team at (956)402-4650

# Toddlers November

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2025

Sunday	MOVIN' N' GROOVIN' Monday	ART Tuesday	TODDLER TIME Wednesday	HOW DOES IT WORK? Thursday	SENSORY TIME Friday	Saturday
<p>"PML" activities will be held at the PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY. 121 E CHEROKEE AVE. PHARR, TX 78577 - (956) 402 - 4650</p> <p>"DRC" activities will be held at the DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER. 850 W. DICKER RD. PHARR, TX 78577 - (956) 402 - 4651</p>						<p>1</p>
	<p>2 Goldfish Dance  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>3 Build A Fish  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>4 Fidgety Fish by Ruth Galloway  PML 11:00 AM</p>	<p>5 Magic Swimming Fish  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>6 Jell-o Fish Rescue  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>8 </p>
	<p>9 Sprouting Flowers Yoga  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>In observance of <b>VETERANS DAY</b> our offices will be closed *****</p>	<p>11 Wildflower by Melanie Brown  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>12 Blooming Flowers  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>13 Flower Planting Sensory Bin Pharr/Vanguard Nature &amp; Birding Center 11:00 AM</p>	<p>15</p>
	<p>16 I'm a Little Acorn Dance  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>17 Handprint Acorns  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>18 Because of an Acorn by Lola M Schaefer  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>19 Apple Pie in a Cup  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>20 Fall Playdough  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>22</p>
	<p>23 The Turkey Dance  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>24 Mosaic Painting  PML + DRC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>25 All the Colors I See by Allegra Agliardi CHICK-FIL-A PHARR 10:00 AM</p>	<p>In observance of <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> our offices will be closed Thursday &amp; Friday</p>		<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>						

For more information, please contact the Children's Team at (956)402-4650

## COMING UP

- **Family Place Library Grant for South Branch/Development and Research Center, Exciting Homeschool Hangouts with Special Guests, & Holiday/Festivities**
  - Homeschool Hangout (PML-DRC) Sep – Dec 2025
  - Christmas Night at the Library Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 2025
  - Homeschool Hangout (PML-DRC) Jan – May 2026



**Pharr Memorial Library**

# Homeschool HANGOUT @1PM

SEPT 4TH - GARDENING W/ PHARR PUBLIC HEALTH & URBAN ECOLOGIST	PML
SEPT 18TH - LEAVES AS SEASONS CHANGE	DRC
OCT 2ND - FIRE SAFETY W/ PHARR FIRE DEPARTMENT & TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE	PML
OCT 16TH - NOCTURNAL CREATURES W/ PHARR'S URBAN ECOLOGIST	DRC
OCT 30TH - HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN	PML
NOV 13TH - ENERGY	DRC
NOV 27TH - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY LIBRARY CLOSED	
DEC 11TH - HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS/MINI POSADA	DRC

SCAN QR CODE To REGISTER (AGES 4-12)

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PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL

# Christmas NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

DECEMBER 18 | 6PM

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

PHOTOS WITH SANTA (5 PM) • STORYTIME  
SPECIAL BALLET PERFORMANCE • HOT CHOCOLATE W/ COOKIES  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • BOOK GIVEAWAY • TOY RAFFLE

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- **Alex Mata (PML)**
    - Emphasis on STEM
  - **Amelia Wright (PML)**
    - Emphasis on Early Childhood Development and Children in Nature
  - **Samantha LaRue**
    - Emphasis on Early Childhood Development
  - **Analia Torres (PML)**
    - Emphasis on Pop Culture and Pre-Adolescents
  - **Julian Vela (DRC + PML)**
    - Emphasis on STEM and Children in Nature
  - **Vivianna Chavez (DRC + PML)**
    - Emphasis on Early Childhood Development and STEM
  - **Ariana Robles (PML +DRC)**
    - Emphasis on Pop Culture and Pre-Adolescents
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