In March, we celebrate Women's History Month, dedicated to honoring the triumphs and challenges of women throughout U.S. history. At MPL, join us in commemorating with programs like book discussions, presentations, movie screenings, storytime, and more!

# **Children's Events**

#### **Children Toddler Time**

#### Tuesday, March 4th | 11:00AM | Lark Branch Library

Toddler Time is going big for Women's History Month! Join us at the Lark Branch Library on March 4th for a special toddler activity celebrating amazing women. It's a fun way to learn and play!

# Homeschool Hangout: Karaoke with the stars

#### Monday, March 10th | 12:00PM | Palm View Branch Library

Calling all pop-star fans! Celebrate Women's History Month with a beat. Sing along to tunes of your favorite pop icons that are history in the making. Teens and Tweens are welcome!

#### **Princess Party**

#### Wednesday, March 26th | 6:00PM | Main Library | Children's Program Room

Celebrate the end of Women's History Month with a princess party! Bring your favorite princess over to make crowns, wands, have a sweet treat, and defeat a dragon! For families- All Ages

# **Women's History Month Word Search**

Saturday, March 29th | All Day | Main Library | Children's Department
Come and pick up a word search featuring the names of important women to remember during Women's History Month.

#### **Teen Events**

# **Makerspace: Buttons for Herstory!**

#### Wednesday, March 5th | 4:30PM | Palm View Branch Library

Celebrate Women's History Month creatively by D.I.Y-ing buttons that highlight women in Art History. Be inspired to add your own artistic touch to showcase your appreciation for women artists.

# **Spooky Stories: Mysterious Women of History**

#### Saturday, March 15 | 2:00PM | Lark Library Branch

Step into the shadows of history and uncover the tales of remarkable women whose lives are full of mystery, intrigue, and a touch of the supernatural! This isn't just your typical history lesson—it's a thrilling, eerie journey through time with fascinating women who left their mark in the most unexpected ways.

# Oh Scrap! Journaling Club

#### Sunday, March 16 | 3:00PM | Main Library | Teen Department

Teens! Looking for some empowerment? Let's honor the amazing women in our lives through the art of scrapbooking and collage. Supplies will be provided.

#### **Teen Karaoke**

#### Saturday, March 17th | 3:00PM | Main Library | Teen Department

🎉 Join us for a fun day of karaoke! 🥍 Sing your favorite songs, honor inspiring women in music, and make special memories. \*\*\*

# **Adult Events**

### **Women's Health Series: Family Planning**

#### Tuesday, March 11th | 10:00AM | Main Library | Auditorium

Planned Parenthood and VAIL will be presenting a six-part series regarding gynecological health.

# Building Success with Con Ganas Mija! A Small Business Guide for Women in the RGV

#### Saturday, March 15th | 1:00PM | Main Library | Auditorium

Join us this March for an inspiring program with entrepreneur Natalie Garza, offering tips, resources, and more for women entrepreneurs in the RGV.

## Painting with Ms. Susie

#### Monday, March 17th | 12:00PM | Palm View Library Branch

Celebrate Women's History Month with an inspiring and relaxing painting session. Explore the stories of remarkable women through art and unleash your creativity in honor of their achievements.

#### **Hidden Heroines of Fort Brown**

#### Wednesday, March 19th | 12:00PM | Palm View Library Branch

Join UTRGV's Community Historical Archeology Project with Schools (CHAPS) for a guided presentation and gallery walk to discover the hidden heroines of Fort Brown. "Fort Brown: Sentinel on the Frontier" will be on display from Sunday, March 17, to Saturday, March 22.

### **Women's History Movie Night**

#### Thursday, March 20th | 2:00PM | Lark Library Branch

Celebrate Women's History Month with a film screening honoring Frida Kahlo, the iconic Mexican artist. Explore her vibrant art, passionate life, and challenges to traditional gender roles and beauty norms. Discover the woman behind the self-portraits and her lasting legacy.

#### **Diverse Voices Book Club**

#### Thursday, March 20th at 6:30PM | Main Library | Conference RM A

Join MPL's Diverse Voices Book Club! Enjoy a variety of literary works and meaningful discussion amongst peers! This month's selection is *A Women is No Man* by Etaf Rum.

# Page to Screen: Little Women

#### Monday, March 24th | 12:00PM | Palm View Branch Library

Join us to commemorate Women's History Month as we explore Little Women by Louisa May Alcott! This beloved classic follows the lives of the four March sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy as they navigate love, ambition, and family bonds during the Civil War era. A timeless coming-of-age tale, Little Women has inspired numerous film adaptations.

# Valley Roots: Stories from the Shadows- Women in Migration

#### Thursday, March 27th | 7:00PM | Main Library | Meeting RM A

Join us for a presentation by Professor Jennifer Clark (STC) on Women in Migration. As co-producer of The Invisibles, a 15-minute documentary filmed in the Rio Grande Valley, she will screen the film and lead a discussion about the experiences of female domestic workers and mixed-status families in migration.

#### For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:



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