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MONTH**



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Attend events, programs, and workshops.



Learn a new language.



Book a passport appointment.*

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EXPLORE WELLNESS TOGETHER!



BIG FEELINGS

FAMILY WELLNESS SERIES

Join interactive workshops and creative experiences designed to support emotional, mental, and physical well-being while building practical skills for everyday life as a family unit.



REGISTER

MULTIPLE DATES AVAILABLE
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Alief Regional Library | 11903 Bellaire Blvd., 77072
Park Place Regional Library | 8145 Park Place Blvd., 77017



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POETRY WORKSHOPS

WITH Reyes Ramirez

Houston Poet Laureate 2025-27

City of Peoples, City of Languages

Ciudad de las Gentes, Ciudad de los Lenguajes

SEPTEMBER 9 | 6 PM

Carnegie Neighborhood Library

1050 Quitman St., 77009

Every Portrait is a Self-Portrait: Writing Portrait Poems

Cada Retrato es un Autorretrato: Escribiendo Poemas de Retrato

OCTOBER 31 | 12 PM

Heights Neighborhood Library

1302 Heights Blvd., 77008



REGISTER



Vibes After

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In Partnership with

Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Enjoy an after-hours experience where books, art, music, games, and civic engagement come together. Come discover your library and how to make your voice heard during Voter Registration Week.



Art



Games



Literature



Music



REGISTER

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Young Neighborhood Library
5107 Griggs Rd., 77021



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HISPANIC

HERITAGE MONTH 2026



BOOKS ALIVE! with **KAELA RIVERA**

Meet acclaimed author Kaela Rivera for stories, conversation, and book-inspired fun.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 | 2 – 4 PM

Jungman Neighborhood Library
5830 Westheimer Rd. Houston, 77057

COMIC TALKS: HISPANIC REPRESENTATION IN COMICS

Featuring **MIKI RAMIREZ**

Explore Hispanic voices in comics through an engaging discussion, artwork, and iconic characters.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 | 11 AM – 12 PM

Smith Neighborhood Library
3624 Scott St., 77004



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AFTER SCHOOL WELLNESS FUN



OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12

Tuesdays | 4-5 PM

September 15 - December 15, 2026

Looking for a creative, calming space after school? This program provides a safe, welcoming environment where students can relax, express themselves, and build healthy habits through hands-on activities.

STUDENTS CAN ENJOY:

- Painting & Art Workshops
- Visits from Friendly Therapy Dogs
- Create-Your-Own Self-Care Bags
- STEM Activities
- And More Wellness-Inspired Fun!

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:

CARNEGIE NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

1050 Quitman St., 77009

HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

1302 Heights Blvd., 77008

MCGOVERN-STELLA LINK REGIONAL LIBRARY

7405 Stella Link Rd., 77025

MOODY NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

9525 Irvington Blvd., 77076

OAK FOREST NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

1349 West 43rd St., 77018

PARK PLACE REGIONAL LIBRARY

8145 Park Place Blvd., 77071

PLEASANTVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

1520 Gellhorn Dr., 77029

YOUNG NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY

5107 Griggs Rd., 77021



Register

**LET US KNOW
YOU'RE COMING!**

**This program is made possible through generous support from the OST Cares Grant.*



WE THE PEOPLE: CONSTITUTION DAY

Celebrate Constitution Day with special guests Anna Xiong and Veronica Reyna from Rice University. Enjoy a lively and educational community event where attendees of all ages can explore the meaning and history of Constitution Day. Together, we'll learn why the Constitution matters, how it continues to shape our rights and responsibilities, and what citizenship truly means.

- ✓ Learn about the Constitution
- ✓ Register to vote
- ✓ Test your knowledge with quizzes and games
- ✓ Take home educational materials



REGISTER

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
11 AM - 12:30 PM**

Central Library | 500 McKinney St., 77002



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HISPANIC

HERITAGE MONTH 2026



Featured Events



BOOKS ALIVE! WITH KAELA RIVERA (ALL AGES)

Meet acclaimed author Kaela Rivera for stories, conversation, and book-inspired fun.

Saturday, Sept. 12 | 2 – 4 PM
Jungman Neighborhood Library

TEEN HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL (TEENS)

Celebrate Hispanic culture through music, performances, crafts, stories, and family-friendly activities.

Saturday, Sept. 19 | 2 – 4 PM
Flores Neighborhood Library

ART AS RESISTANCE WORKSHOP WITH **STEPHANIE GONZALEZ** (ADULTS)

This workshop explores how art can be a powerful tool for cultural pride, storytelling, and social change.

Saturday, Sept. 19 | 2 – 4 PM
Collier Neighborhood Library

Saturday, Sept. 26 | 2 – 4 PM
Stanaker Neighborhood Library

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS **FEATURING BOMBAZO HOUSTON** (ALL AGES)

Explore Hispanic culture through performances, art, music, food, and interactive experiences.

Wednesday, Sept. 23 | 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Bracewell Neighborhood Library

EXPERIENCE THE FLAVORS WITH CHEF SYLVIA CASARES (ADULTS)

Discover bold Latin flavors during a live culinary demonstration with Chef Sylvia Casares.

Saturday, Oct. 10 | 11 AM – 12 PM
Central Library



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HISPANIC HERITAGE READ-IN (ALL AGES)

Celebrate the joy of reading with fellow book lovers.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 | 5 – 6 PM

Carnegie Neighborhood Library

Thursday, Sept. 17 | 4 – 5 PM

Hillendahl Neighborhood Library

Tuesday, Sept. 22 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Mancuso Neighborhood Library

Tuesday, Sept. 29 | 6 – 7 PM

Moody Neighborhood Library

Saturday, Oct. 3 | 2 – 3 PM

Walter Neighborhood Library

Tuesday, Oct. 13 | 10:30 – 11:30 AM

McCrane-Kashmere Gardens Neighborhood Library

Thursday, Oct. 15 | 6 – 7 PM

Park Place Regional Library

BAILE FOLKLORICO WORKSHOPS WITH HOUSTON HEALTHY HI-HOP (TEENS & YOUTH)

Learn traditional folklórico dance steps and experience the vibrant rhythms and culture of Mexico.

Thursday, Sept. 17 | 4 – 5 PM

Carnegie Neighborhood Library

Wednesday, Sept. 30 | 4 – 5 PM

Young Neighborhood Library

Wednesday, Oct. 7 | 4 – 5 PM

Flores Neighborhood Library

Saturday, Oct. 10 | 2 – 3 PM

Kendall Neighborhood Library

COMICTALKS: HISPANIC REPRESENTATION IN COMICS FEATURING MIKI RAMIREZ (ADULTS + TEENS)

Explore Hispanic voices in comics through engaging discussions, artwork, and iconic characters.

Saturday, Sept. 19 | 11 AM – 12 PM

Smith Neighborhood Library

HARMONY IN TWO LANGUAGES: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY ALEJANDRO MEOLA (ADULTS)

Enjoy an inspiring live performance celebrating music and storytelling in English and Spanish.

Monday, Oct. 5 | 6 – 7 PM

Alief Regional Library

VELA ENSEMBLE PRESENTS RESONANT WINDS: MUSIC OF LATIN AMERICAN COMPOSERS (ADULTS)

Experience a captivating live performance featuring music by celebrated Latin American composers.

Saturday, Oct. 10 | 2 – 3 PM

Collier Regional Library



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