



# Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us, from September 15 to October 15. This month is a time to honor the diverse cultures, histories, and lasting contributions of Hispanic Americans. Explore stories that reflect resilience, creativity, and community through curated book recommendations, engaging activities, and vibrant artwork. Start with us and discover resources that inspire learning and connection.

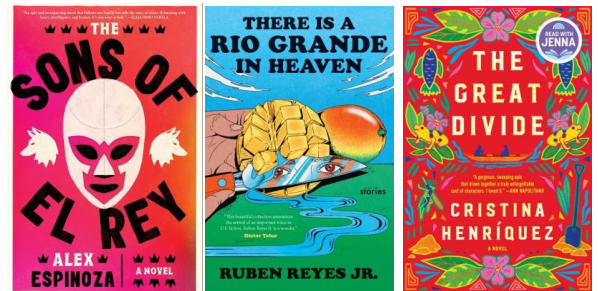
## Reading Material

Browse the Library and check out our monthly displays. Many are featuring works by Hispanic authors. Visit our Hispanic Heritage Month booklist on our website at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org)

Visit our Madge Youtz Branch to check out our Core Collection of materials for all ages—en Español!

## Our Catalog

You can search our catalog in Spanish, too! Browse the collection and click on Español in the top left corner.



## Database Highlight

### Banco de Contenidos aulaPlaneta from World Book



Spanish-speaking, bilingual, and ESL/ELL high school students and adults will enjoy researching with this comprehensive Spanish database. Access more than 170,000 articles, images, and videos on many different topics.

### Mango Languages



Overcome stumbling blocks to learning a foreign language, with online lessons that intuitively adapt to your needs. Mango Languages offers over 70 world language courses including Latin American Spanish.

► [Visit StarkLibrary.org](http://VisitStarkLibrary.org)



### Want More?

If you feel there is something that Stark Library could do to create a more inclusive space for you to learn, we appreciate you letting us know. It is our goal to make sure every patron of Stark Library feels safe, welcome, and represented from the time they step through the door. If there is an author, book, or any other material that you had hoped we would have but do not, let us know! Our collection is always evolving to best suit our community's needs and we would be happy to look into adding the materials you love.

► [StarkLibrary.org/request](http://StarkLibrary.org/request)

REGISTER NOW AT [STARKLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS](http://STARKLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS)

# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Stark Library is hosting a variety of Hispanic Heritage themed events across our locations. From crafts and games to cultural education programs, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Scan the QR code to register or visit [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org)

**E** Early Learners | **L** Elementary | **W** Tweens | **T** Teens | **A** Adults



## DEHOFF MEMORIAL

### Icons & Influences:

#### A Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Wed Sep 17 | 3:00pm–4:00pm

Play *Guess Who* with a twist! Discover iconic Hispanic Americans and their impact, plus, make fruit cups inspired by the culture. **WT**

## LAKE COMMUNITY

### Frida, Pura and Hispanic Heritage

Sat Sep 13 | 2:30pm–3:30pm

Join us to learn about Frida Kahlo, a Mexican painter who created vibrant paintings and Pura Belpre who was the first female Afro-Puerto Rican librarian in New York City. We will also create colorful Papel Picado flags. **LW**

### Book Club:

#### Mystery Book Club A

Tue Oct 7 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

*Mango, Mambo, and Murder*  
by Raquel V. Reyes



## NORTH BRANCH

### Ojo de Dios

Tue Sep 16 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Ojo de Dios (God's Eye) is a votive object prominently found in Latin America, Mexico and Peru. Learn about the origins of this folk art and create your own. **A**

### Fantastical Beasts: Alebrijes

Mon Sep 22 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Join us for a vibrant and creative journey into the world of alebrijes, the fantastical creatures born from Mexican folk art traditions! We will create the structure for you to take home and paint. **WT**

### Flavor Fiesta

Thu Sep 25 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Teens and tweens enjoy a Flavor Fiesta while learning about nutrition, food prep, cooking, and more with Central State University Extension. **LT**

### Book Club: Banned Books A

Mon Sep 29 | 11:00am–12:00pm

*Like Water for Chocolate*  
by Laura Esquivel

### An Evening with Meng Su: In Partnership with the Canton Symphony Orchestra

Thu Oct 2 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Join Meng Su, classical guitarist, for a talk and masterclass featuring Canton City Schools students. Classical guitar, also known as Spanish Guitar, has a deep rich history and unique performance method. You can also see her perform Joaquín Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*, with the Canton Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, October 4, at 7:30pm. **WTA**

## PERRY SIPPO

### Tissue Paper Art: Papel Picado

Thu Oct 9 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Join us in creating Papel Picado banners to celebrate and learn about Hispanic Heritage Month! Use scissors, tissue paper, and twine to create your own banner! All materials provided! **A**

## PLAIN COMMUNITY

### Quitapeñas Party!

Sat Sep 27 | 10:30am–12:30pm

Hear the legend surrounding Guatemalan Worry Dolls (Muñecas Quitapeñas) through a short story, and create your own to take home to soothe your worries. **LW**

## SOUTHGATE BRANCH

### Felt Pumpkins

Mon Sep 22 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Craft three felt pumpkins to welcome autumn and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! An easy, fun craft made with basic hand sewing. All materials supplied. **A**

### Movies @ Southgate: *Frida* (R)

Mon Sep 29 | 3:00pm–5:00pm

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us for a special showing of *Frida*. **A**

### Movies @ Southgate: *Encanto* (PG)

Mon Sep 29 | 3:00pm–5:00pm

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us for a special showing of *Encanto*. **ELWTA**