

EVENTS at *El Progreso Memorial Library*

May, 2023

301 W. Main St. Uvalde, Texas 78801 – www.elprogreso.org 830/278-2017

Library hours are 10 - 6 Monday - Thursday, 10 - 4 on Friday and 10 - 2 on Saturday.

RECURRING PROGRAMS:



Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. **Bilingual Story Hour** in the Children's Room with Miss Martha and special guest readers. Offered in-person and live-streaming on Facebook, each Story Hour will offer interesting activities; these will use items commonly found in homes (crayons, paper, scissors, pens, pencils, glue, etc.).

Every Friday 3:30 - 4 p.m., the **Good News Club** non-denominational Bible Study in Children's Room.

Every first Thursday, May 4th noon – 3 p.m. **Texas Legal Services** telephone connection to lawyers in Austin for eligible clients.

Every other Wednesday, **Sarah Rivera**, LPC, will be available for free counseling in the library Davis Room for anyone who wishes to talk with her.

Every second Wednesday, May 10th **11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Texas Legal Eviction and Criminal Records** telephone connection with Austin lawyers for eligible clients.

Every second Thursday, September – April **El Progreso Club meets at noon** in El Progreso Meeting Room. The general public is welcome to attend this free “bring your own lunch” and program.

Every second Saturday at 10 a.m. - noon, **Art & Smart** sponsored by Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas with activities and treats.

Every second and fourth Saturday at 2 p.m. Uvalde alliance of Interfaith Ministries **prayer meeting**.

Every third Thursday, September – April, the **Uvalde County Historical Society meets at 5:30 p.m.** in the Doughty Room.

Every third Saturday September – April, the Uvalde De Las Encinas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution **DAR meets at 10 a.m.** in El Progreso Meeting Room.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:.

“May the Fourth be with you!” Star Wars Day is an informal commemorative day observed annually on May 4 to **celebrate the Star Wars** media franchise created by founder, former chairman and CEO of Lucasfilm, George Lucas. Observance of the day spread quickly through media and grassroots celebrations since the franchise began in 1977.”



Thursday May 4th noon to 3 p.m. **Texas Legal Services** helps qualified clients with eviction problems, clearing criminal history etc. Telephone contact with lawyers in Austin.

May 6th 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **“Kindness Matters”** Sul Ross State University's Aspiring Educators at El Progreso Memorial Library for Kindness Matters on Saturday, May 6, from 10-1 pm CT. Hear from preservice teachers, educators with Uvalde CISD, Ms. Arizmendi and Ms. Guevara. Sacred Hearts teacher, Rebecca Ortiz, and TSTA State Vice President, Linda Estrada.



Tuesday May 9th at noon El Progreso Memorial Library will host **Team Uvalde** for its monthly lunch gathering of agencies offering assistance in many forms to meet the needs of people in the Uvalde area.



Tuesday May 9th at 6 p.m. the **Delta Chapter 98 of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Uvalde, Texas Chapter** will meet in the Youth Room. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. L. J. Rodriguez, Chapter President, reminds us that “You are amazing. Thank you for sharing your gifts, talents and time with others, especially the children”.

Every second Wednesday, May 10th 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Texas Legal Eviction and Criminal Records** offers free contact by telephone connection with Austin lawyers for eligible clients.



May 12th 6 p.m. **El Progreso Club** will hold its end-of-year meeting at the Montell Home of Virginia Davis. This free meeting includes election of officers and is open to the public. Attendees are welcome to bring a favorite dish for a Potluck overlooking the Nueces River.

May 13th 10 a.m. – noon **Smart and Art Saturday** with South Texas Children’s Bereavement Center

May 13th and 27th at 2 p.m. **Prayer Meeting** with Lee Cantu Ash in El Progreso Meeting Room.



May 17 10:30 a.m. **“Miracle” at Story Hour**. Come meet a Miracle! This special dog named Miracle is coming all the way from Wisconsin to share love in Uvalde. She will be making visits over the next several days so keep tuned for announcement updates on Facebook!
https://www.wkow.com/.../article_bd6016be-1900-11ed-afd5...

May 19th 7 p.m. **Piano Recital** for students of Rebecca James in the library rotunda.



Saturday May 20th (Armed Forces Day) at 10 a.m. the Uvalde De Las Encinas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution **DAR** will meet in El Progreso Meeting Room.



Wednesday, May 24th 10:30 a.m. **Story Hour** will offer stories on kindness, friendship and unity.

Saturday, May 27th at 10:30 a.m. **Dr. Jim Gardner** will be in the Teen Room to offer a seminar on “How to Heal from Trauma”. He is an author, therapist and speaker from Oklahoma offering a faith-based way to find healing from grief, anger, fear and shame. Michelle Miller will meet with children 12:30 – 2 p.m. to read stories of overcoming adversity.



Wednesday May 31st at 10 a.m. Registration for the **Summer Reading Program** begins. The theme this year is “All Together Now” – “Todos Juntos Ahora” Kindness/Friendship/Unity. This free program is available to readers of **all ages**.



Albert Gonzales Artist of the Month – original paintings, acrylics “Upcycled Wabi Sabi Spray Can Paintings”. A post-contemporary artist in San Antonio, he is heavily influenced by post-WWII artists like Jackson Pollock, Keith Haring, and Jean-Michel Basquiat, but also draws inspiration from Matisse and Van Gogh. His fine art approaches are visual experiments within composition, style, and technique.

The *Main Display Cases* will feature a vintage **Enid Collins handbags** collection through May 15th; **Prizes for the Summer Reading Program** will be displayed May 15th – July 26th.

Foyer Display Cases are centered on **Cinco de Mayo, Mother’s Day and Memorial Day**.



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