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Celebrate Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros at the Library!

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library host an event celebrating the upcoming “Dia de los Ninos” on Wednesday, April 30 at 3 pm at the Library, located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd.

Special guest Maria Gonzalez will demonstrate the art of papier-mâché, and children will be able to start their own piggy banks and get a present to take home with them as well.

“This is a great way for children in the community to learn about multicultural events and holidays, as well as inspiring artistic creativity,” said Library Assistant Hilda Melero.

Children's Day/Book Day, also known as El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Día), is a celebration of children, families, and reading held annually on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Día is an enhancement of Children’s Day, which began in 1925. Children’s Day was designated as a day to bring attention to the importance and well-being of children. In 1996, nationally acclaimed children’s book author Pat Mora proposed linking the celebration of childhood and children with literacy to found El día de los niños/El día de los libros.

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 267-5167, or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/library.

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