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Meet and Greet With Local Author Maria Morales This Saturday at Palmdale City Library

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library will host a meet and greet with Maria Morales, author of the book “My Graduation,” at the Library, 700 E. Palmdale Blvd. this Saturday, May 17 from 1 to 2 pm.

Morales will be on hand to sign copies of her book. Copies will be available for purchase as well.

“I started writing my book the first day that I started taking classes at College of the Canyons,” Morales said about her work. “The title of my book is My Graduation, because I finished the day I graduated. It talks about my struggles to get an education while raising a family, as well as the nostalgia for my old country and my love for my new country.”

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](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/library).

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