

2021 Lending Library Lesson Plans Descriptions and Video links

March-

The Mythical Mexican Axolotl

- Description: Participants will create an understanding of the significance of the Axolotl while learning about the origins of the Axolotl. Participants will learn about the Environmental Injustice they face in Mexico City and all over the world.
- Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rprVZ4FWVA0&list=PLelTMMBW0YOT86-IRQ6Qb17nR-8ZaLpYd&index=97>

Mexican Milk Snake

- Description: Participants will create and learn about the significance of the Mexican Milk Snake (between Texas and Mexico) and it's unique facts. Students will create their own accordion snake.
- Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8bNh6xuiis&list=PLelTMMBW0YOT86-IRQ6Qb17nR-8ZaLpYd&index=94>

April-

Nature Self-Portrait-

- Descriptions: Participants will learn the importance of self-portraits, and while analyzing portraits of Latinx historical and contemporary figures. Participants will also use what they have learned to create portraits of themselves.
- Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWI36pDflrA&list=PLelTMMBW0YOT86-IRQ6Qb17nR-8ZaLpYd&index=88>

Tecun Uman Masks-

- Description: Participants will create and decorate a mask inspired by the Tecún Umán masks of Guatemala, while learning about the history and meaning of Tecún Umán masks.
- Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GeCsi4QlZHc&list=PLelTMMBW0YOT86-IRQ6Qb17nR-8ZaLpYd&index=92>

May-

MACC Coloring Book & Gallery Tour-

- Description: Students will learn about the history of the MACC and consider what kind of art they would put on the gallery walls.
- Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSXqkVt88BQ&list=PLelTMMBW0YOT86-IRQ6Qb17nR-8ZaLpYd&index=95>

Rhythm in Tejano Music-

- Description: Students will learn the history of Tejano music such as its connection to German folk music (eg. the use of an accordion), and the differences within the genre of Tejano music amongst artists such as Flaco Jiménez and Selena Quintanilla.
- Video Link: Pending, this video is currently being created. We will have the final copy by Friday, February 5th.