

# Family fun at El Día del Niño/El Día del Libro



*Young attendees enjoying a puppet show and story time at the 2015 event*

On Friday, April 26, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Clark College invites the community to participate in an evening of free, family-friendly activities that celebrate both Latino culture and the value of literacy.

“Celebración de Mi Gente: El Día del Niño/El Día del Libro” (“Celebration of My People: Day of the Child/Day of the Book”) is an annual event hosted by the college. It is free and open to the public. It is always held on or near the Mexican holiday of Día del Niño (April 30), which is also celebrated as Día del Libro by the American Library Association. The festival will feature

interactive

performances and activities, dancing, face-painting, bilingual games,

environmentally sustainable crafts, and delicious snacks.

Clark College's

mascot, Oswald the Penguin, will be on hand for photos with visiting children.

The event will be held in the Gaiser

Student Center on Clark College's main campus. Clark College is located at 1933

Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Driving directions and parking maps are

available at [www.clark.edu/maps](http://www.clark.edu/maps). Anyone needing

accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate in this event

should contact Clark College's Disability Support Services Office at

360-992-2314 or 360-991-0901 (VP), prior to the event.

Photos from Clark's 2017 Celebración de Mi Gente are available on

Flickr at

[https://www.flickr.com/photos/clark\\_college/albums/72157683286542155](https://www.flickr.com/photos/clark_college/albums/72157683286542155). Video of

past celebrations can be viewed on Clark YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/gNxuROUfDdY>.