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**CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
SELECTED FOR COMPETITIVE FEDERAL HUMANITIES GRANT**

[NORTH EAST] — Cecil County Public Library has been selected as one of 200 libraries nationwide for the American Library Association's American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Libraries opportunity.

With funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Cecil County Public Library will offer the community a series of humanities programs, focused on Mexican Heritage and Culture. The competitive award comes with a \$10,000 grant for programming.

"This grant will allow our library to better serve our patrons and plan strong, enriching humanities programming" stated Rachel Wright, Associate Director.

Cecil County Public Library will use the grant funds to host a series of programs for all ages relating to Mexican Heritage and Culture, including:

- Art Exhibit about Frida Kahlo at the North East Library, April 25 – May 20
- Living History Presentation: Frida Kahlo at the North East Library, May 2 at 6:30pm
- Children's Author John Parra, at the North East Library, Friday, June 3 at 6:30pm

For additional programs, reading recommendations and resources to learn more about Mexican Heritage and Culture, visit the library's website at: www.cecilcountylibrary.org or a special webpage dedicated to the exhibit and events: cecilcountylibrary.org/events/mexican-heritage-culture

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