

Belmar Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting September 8, 2025

Events Update

Recent Events

7/24/2025 - Summer Concert - The Black Ties- Estimated Attendance 255
8/7/2025 - Summer Concert - Tommy B and The Deep Blue Sea @ Circle of Friends
Cafe - Estimated attendance 45
8/9/2025 - Danny White Band @ The Circle of Friends Cafe - Estimated attendance 45
8/26/2025 - Summer Concert - The E Boro Bandits @ Library Lawn - Estimated
attendance 350

Upcoming Events

*End of Summer Concert - Pat Roddy Band - September 18 5 - 7 PM. Library Front
Lawn*

Hispanic Heritage Month

Field Day - Saturday, September 20 - Library Lawn. 10 AM - 1 PM

*Hispanic Cultural Celebration event - Tuesday Sept 30 - Taylor
Pavilion. Current Registration 85 Attendees
Band : The Raffa Boys
Food : Santo Ceviche*

Authortime with Patrick Amoresano - Saturday, Oct 11 11 AM

*Diwali Celebration - Thursday October 16 Taylor Pavilion
Dance Performance : Nritya Dance Creations
Food : India Gardens Restaurant of Belmar*

*Fall Beach Reader's Book Fair - Saturday Oct 25 - Taylor Pavilion Current Registered
Authors 25 Deadline for Author Registration is Oct 3.*

LIVE Animal Event Series

*Penguins - Jenkinson's Aquarium - Saturday Nov 1 11 AM. Taylor Pavilion
Wolves - Howling Woods Farm - Saturday Nov 8 11 AM. Taylor Pavilion*

Hispanic Heritage Month Field Day

Events & Activities

Saturday, September 20, 2025 10 AM - 1 PM

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

1. **Soccer Penalty Kickoff w/ Lionel Messi** - Kids try to score a goal without hitting a Lionel Messi cardboard stand
2. **Passport Scavenger Hunt** - Every Hispanic nation will have a station scattered throughout the Library lawn with data cards. Kids can gather the cards and add them to their own Passports that they can keep.
3. **Hispanic Heritage Trail of Honor** - Nine Hispanic personalities will have a display about them, each with their own sports trading card for kids to collect. Kids can go online to answer quiz questions later and earn a small prize for their efforts. The links and photos will be added to the website event page for completion.
4. **Atrapa El Sapo! Catch the Toad Game** - Kids will hop on a 4x4 grid pattern and earn points. If they land (Catch) the Toad, they earn 2000 points and will WIN the game. Winner will get their photo taken and printed and added to their Tourbook.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

1. **Wonders of South America Virtual Tour** - Use of large image backdrops of various South American locations. Each location will have a data page that kids can collect and add to their Tourbook. Displays will be set up around the Children's Section of the Library
2. **Arts & Crafts Tables**
 1. Scotti Galant - Guatemalan Worry Dolls
 2. Joyce & Lucy - Day of the Dead Magnetic Figurines

When completed, participants will go home with:

1. Guatemalan Worry Doll
2. Day of the Dead Magnet Figurine
3. South American Tourbook
 1. Location pages
 2. Trail of Honor Trading Cards
 3. Catch the Toad Winner Picture
 4. Soccer win picture
4. Latin American Passport with National Flag cards
5. Great memories of a great time!

Machu Picchu

Peru

Machu Picchu is an ancient Incan settlement founded in 1450 AD. Unlike most Incan cities, the site was spared from the Spanish conquest due to its difficult to reach location 7,000 feet above sea level!

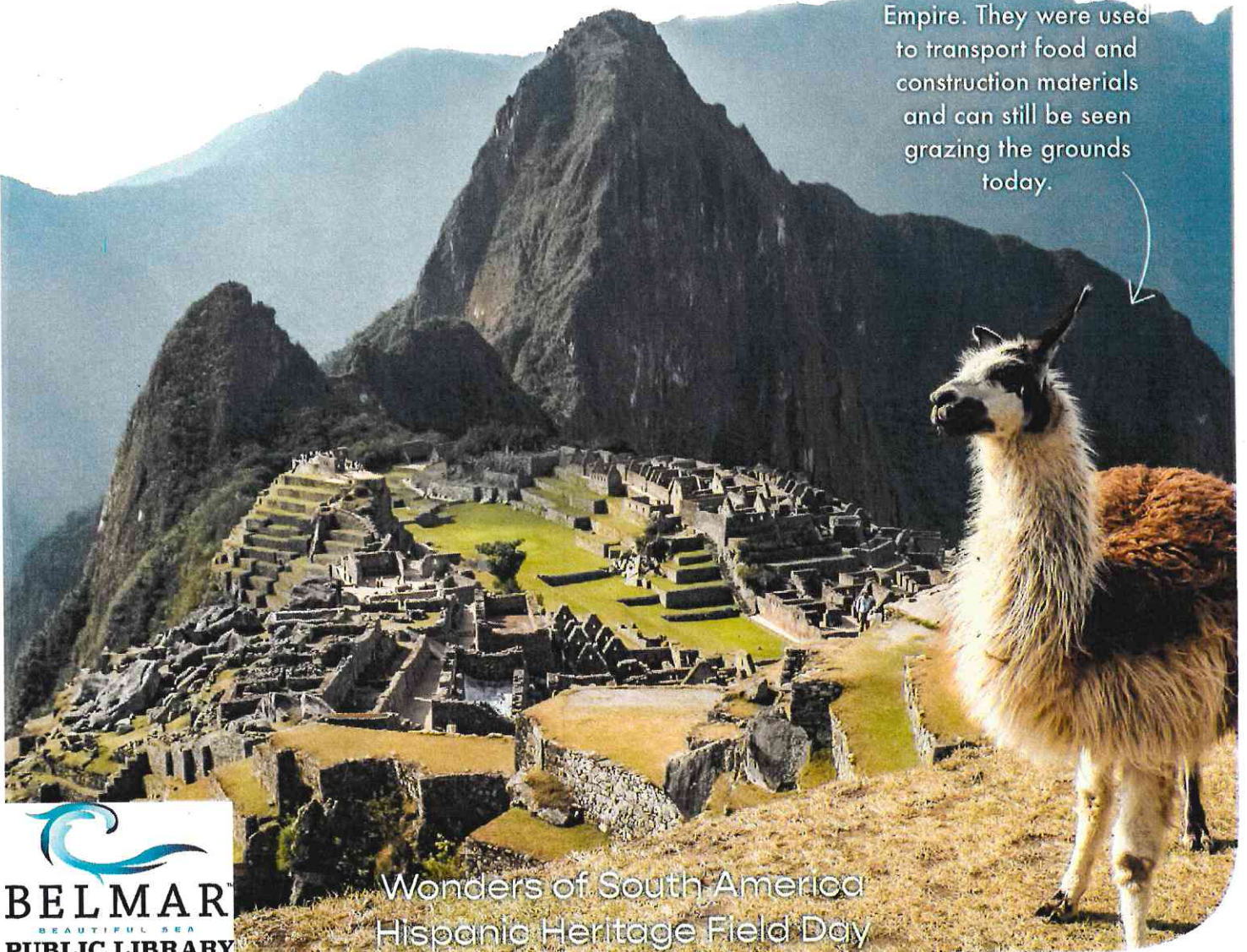
Machu Picchu is made up of 150 buildings ranging from baths and houses to temples and sanctuaries.

These buildings were built with incredible architectural skill. The Incas used a technique called ashlar, which allowed them to join precisely cut stones together without mortar.

*Located high
in the Andes
Mountains*



Llamas were the the largest domesticated animals during the Incan Empire. They were used to transport food and construction materials and can still be seen grazing the grounds today.



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