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**Plainfield Public Schools Kick-Off Hispanic Heritage Month with
Book reading event on the life of “Tito Puente, Mambo King/Rey del Mambo”
Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Plainfield, NJ – On Saturday, October 6, children and their families are invited to attend a reading of Mambo King/Rey del Mambo, the inspiring true story of Latin Icon and musician Tito Puente from Spanish Harlem to the Grammy Awards.

The event is the first in a series of programs the Plainfield Public School District has organized to observe National Hispanic Heritage Month, an annual celebration held in United States from September 15 to October 15, to recognize the history, culture and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Tito Puente, Mambo King/Rey del Mambo is a bilingual presentation with artist Wincey Terri-Bryant. The program for children in grades K-5 will allow young listeners to role-play, complete arts and crafts activities and dance to Tito Puente’s music.

The event is sponsored by NJPAC Books on The Move and it includes a book giveaway for the first 25 families to attend.

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