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City Public Libraries to Close for Staff Development and Training

Training Focuses on Improving Customer Services

EL PASO, Texas — The City of El Paso Public Libraries will close all branch libraries on Friday, May 19 for staff development and training.

The closure is necessary so that all library staff can take part in workshops and skill-building exercises.

“This is the first all-staff training day we’ve held since the COVID-19 pandemic,” said El Paso Public Libraries Director Norma Martinez. “We are investing in our staff with training that is specifically geared for library workers and librarians with a focus on improving customer service throughout the library system.”

Although branch library facilities will be closed, the public can take advantage of online library services by checking out eBooks, audiobooks, music, TV, and movies on the El Paso Public Libraries website.

All branch libraries will reopen to the public on Saturday, May 20.

To learn more about the El Paso Public Libraries, including programs and services, visit www.elpasolibrary.org.

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