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El Paso Public Libraries to Close All Branches for Staff Training

EL PASO, Texas—All El Paso Public Library branches will be closed on Friday, May 16, for a full day of staff training focused on enhancing customer service.

Library staff will participate in offsite training from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring guest speakers, interactive workshops, and hands-on activities to stay current on library best practices.

“The staff development training for library employees provides an opportunity for them to learn new strategies and practices that will enable them to better serve our customers,” said El Paso Public Libraries Director Norma Martinez. “We are planning on having a thoughtful and creative training that also encourages the professional growth of our library staff.”

El Paso Public Libraries has 14 branches and two bookmobiles serving outlying communities. More than 170 staff members perform tasks ranging from customer service to programming, passport services, and materials processing.

During the closure, library patrons can continue to access digital services through the El Paso Public Libraries website, including e-books, digital audiobooks, and other online resources.

For more information on the El Paso Public Libraries, visit www.EIPasoLibrary.org.

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