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# Teentober Fest Is Back: Brighter, Bolder, and Totally Lit

## Annual Teen Festival Features Music, Lights, Games, and Much More

**EL PASO, Texas**—The El Paso Public Libraries is turning up the lights, music, and energy for this year's "Teentober Fest: Keep It Lit," happening 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, October 18 at the Judge Marquez Branch Library, 610 N. Yarbrough, alongside Ralph T. Cloud Park.

The free, family-friendly fall festival designed especially for teenagers is all about fun, friends, and community. With a neon glow theme, the event promises to light up the night.

Visitors can expect board and video games, interactive workshops, live Lucha Libre wrestling, a cosplay and costume contest, a teen haunted house, live music and food trucks.

"The goal of Teentober Fest is to connect our teenage community with opportunities for growth and success while having a great time doing it," said El Paso Public Libraries Director Norma Martinez. "We want to give El Paso's youth a space to explore, express, and enjoy themselves without any cost barrier."

In addition to entertainment, the event will connect teens with more than 60 community organizations offering educational resources, college prep support, volunteer programs, career pathways, and creative opportunities. Teen entrepreneurs will showcase original products, and information booths will provide hands-on activities to inspire and empower attendees.

"Teentober Fest: Keep It Lit" is an exciting way for young people to learn, create, and connect while celebrating the vibrant teen community of El Paso.

For more details about Teentober Fest and other free programs from the El Paso Public Libraries, visit [www.ElPasoLibrary.org](http://www.ElPasoLibrary.org).

**About TeenTober**

TeenTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October to highlight innovative teen services, encourage personal growth, and fuel the passions of young people in and outside the library.

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