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Participants Sought for 30th Anniversary Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros 2026

EL PASO, Texas—El Paso Public Libraries, in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department, is now accepting registrations for participants in the 30th Anniversary celebration of Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros.

This free, family-friendly event will take place Saturday, April 25, at Pavo Real Park (9321 Alameda).

One of the region's largest and most cherished children's festivals, Día celebrates the joy of reading, literacy, culture, and outdoor play. Last year's event welcomed more than 12,000 families from across the community.

Event organizers are inviting participation from nonprofit organizations, school groups (including cheer squads and marching bands), and community volunteers who want to help make this milestone year unforgettable.

Participants are needed in the following categories:

- Parade Participants
- Activity Booths
- Volunteers
- Food Truck Vendors

The event will feature a walking parade, live entertainment, educational and interactive booths, children's activities, food vendors, and the giveaway of thousands of new books to children.

Registration details and additional information are available on the El Paso Public Library website at www.ElPasoLibrary.org.

About Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros

Founded in 1997 by El Paso native and children's book author Pat Mora, Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros encourages educators and librarians nationwide to celebrate children and literacy each year on April 30, inspired by Latin American traditions. Mora's vision promotes a lifelong love of reading and highlights literacy's vital role in academic achievement and personal success.

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