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El Paso Public Libraries Invites Community to Celebrate One Year of Centre Future Nation's First Youth Re-Engagement Center

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Public Libraries invites the community to celebrate the one-year anniversary of Centre Future, a youth-led re-engagement center dedicated to reconnecting young adults with education, career pathways, and a sense of purpose.

The free celebration will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 10, at Centre Future, located inside the Main Library at 501 N. Oregon St. Community members are encouraged to attend and be part of a growing movement focused on supporting and empowering El Paso's youth.

The event will feature an afternoon of creativity, connection, and inspiration, including:

- The Future of El Paso photo series, highlighting powerful stories from Centre Future participants, along with a live panel discussion
- A collaborative mural project showcasing the dreams and aspirations of El Paso's next generation
- Guided tours of the Centre Future space
- Opportunities to meet peer mentors, community creators, and library staff
- Appearances by Public Libraries mascot Lea and Amigo Man
- The announcement of Centre Future Visionaries, a paid creative leadership opportunity for local young adults

This milestone reflects the shared commitment of City departments, nonprofit partners, library staff, and community members who have helped make Centre Future a welcoming space for growth, creativity, and opportunity.

Centre Future is the first program of its kind in the nation to be housed within a public library. Since opening in April 2025, the center has supported more than 2,000 young adults in El Paso by providing resources, mentorship, and opportunities for personal and professional growth.

For more information about Centre Future, including services and programs, visit www.Breakthrough915.org/CentreFuture or www.ElPasoLibrary.org.

About Centre Future

Centre Future is a free El Paso Public Libraries program for young adults ages 16 to 26, located in the basement of the Main Library downtown. The program helps young people explore their next steps in school, work, and life. Operated by young adults, Centre Future serves as a welcoming third space for career development, education, and creativity, offering resources such as a podcast studio, sewing machine, and résumé assistance.

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