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# El Paso Public Libraries Hosts Candy Drive, Rewards Donors with Free Books Ahead of Summerween

**EL PASO, Texas** – El Paso Public Libraries is inviting the community to celebrate the spooky spirit of summer by donating candy and receiving a free book during a special Summerween Candy Drive.

The candy drive will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 12, at the José Cisneros Cielo Vista Branch Library, 1300 Hawkins Blvd.

Community members are encouraged to donate individually wrapped candy that will be distributed during the library’s upcoming Summerween event. In appreciation for their donation, participants will receive a free book while supplies last. Books were purchased with funding generously provided by the Friends of the El Paso Public Libraries.

Families can also take advantage of additional library services during the event. The El Paso Public Library Bookmobile will be on-site offering library card registration, summer reading sign-ups, and information about programs and resources available throughout the library system.

The candy drive supports the library’s new Summerween celebration, scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 10, at the José Cisneros Cielo Vista Branch Library. Inspired by the growing trend of celebrating Halloween during the summer months, Summerween will feature a trunk-or-treat experience, costume contest, crafts, family-friendly activities, games, and more.

Donations of unopened, individually wrapped candy will be accepted throughout the drive. Every contribution helps create a fun and memorable event for local children and families.

To learn more about the El Paso Public Libraries, visit [www.ElPasoLibrary.org](http://www.ElPasoLibrary.org)

## **About El Paso Public Libraries**

The El Paso Public Libraries system inspires lifelong learning, advances knowledge, and strengthens communities by providing free access to information, resources, technology, and enriching programs for all ages. For more information about Summerween, library services, and upcoming events, visit [elpasolibrary.org](http://elpasolibrary.org).

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