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Public Libraries Hosts Story Time with Special Appearances by Chico and Willie the Waterdrop

EL PASO, Texas – The El Paso Public Libraries invites parents of young children to participate in the Story Time series at various branch libraries during the month of June with special appearances from “Chico” the Chihuahuas baseball team mascot and “Willie the Water Drop” from El Paso Water.

Both mascots are part of a special story time that is part of the Summer Reading Club. The mascots will encourage children and parents to read more during the summer. As part of the story time series, both Willie and Chico will be available to take pictures and interact with all children.

The following branch libraries will feature the mascots:

Willie the Water Drop

- 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14: Irving Schwartz Branch Library
- 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20: Armijo Branch Library
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21: Chamizal Community Branch Library

Chico

- 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 13 – Clardy Fox Branch Library
- 1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 15 – Sergio Troncoso Branch Library
- 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 16 – Judge Marquez Branch Library

The story time series continues through the entire month of June.

More than 1,600 children have registered for the reading club that has free, open registration through July 22. Children of all ages are encouraged to sign-up for the Summer Reading Club designed to keep children engaged in learning during the summer.

In addition, residents are encouraged to visit their neighborhood branch library to take part in various free activities and stay cool during the hot summer months.

For more information on Story Time sessions or to register for the Summer Reading Club and find out more about programs and activities at the El Paso Public Libraries visit www.elpasolibrary.org.

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