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Public Libraries to Release Limited-Edition Library Card for Library Card Signup Month

- WHO:** The City of El Paso Public Libraries
- WHAT:** Release of limited-edition library card and community celebration
- WHEN:** 11 a.m. Saturday, September 2
- WHERE:** Chamizal Community Library, 2119 Cypress

In celebration of Library Card Signup Month, which is celebrated during the month of September, the City of El Paso Public Libraries are releasing a limited-edition library card during a special event at the Chamizal Community Library, 2119 Cypress.

The new library card features a unique design that encapsulates the local spirit and culture of El Paso. The library card, along with the event, serves as a reminder for students of all ages that the most important school supply of all is a library card.

“Public libraries play a fundamental role in fostering a love for reading and learning,” said El Paso Public Libraries Director Norma Martinez. “The limited-edition library card symbolizes our commitment to lifelong learning and discovery.”

The limited-edition library card not only grants access to an expansive collection of books, digital resources, and educational programs but also serves as a collector's item, celebrating the profound impact of libraries in our community. Students can use library cards to research databases, downloadable books and resources, computer access, practice exams for higher education, and much more.

In addition to the new library card, the community celebration will include family-friendly activities and refreshments.

Library cards are free to City of El Paso residents. El Paso County residents can pay \$25 for 6 months or \$50 for a full year of library service. To get a library card, residents need to show a government-issued photo ID with a current address. Residents who have recently moved to El Paso can use alternate forms of ID such as a utility bill along with a photo ID.

For more information, visit the El Paso Public Libraries at www.elpasolibrary.org.

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