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Celebrate Black History Month at the El Paso Public Libraries in Partnership with NAACP El Paso Branch

Storytime Events Highlight the Impact, Contributions of the Black Community

EL PASO, Texas—This February, the El Paso Public Libraries (EPPL), in collaboration with the NAACP El Paso Branch, invite the community to honor Black History Month through a series of engaging Storytime events hosted at various library branches.

“Our libraries are proud to partner with the NAACP to bring this meaningful programming to the community,” said Norma Martinez, Director of El Paso Public Libraries. “As champions of cultural and historical diversity, we are excited to continue celebrating the richness of our community with the help of the NAACP El Paso Branch.”

Throughout the month of February, the EPPL will host a series of programs and Storytime events that bring attention to the rich cultural tapestry within our community. The programs are designed for children and families and will include special Storytime sessions with guest readers, crafts and free refreshments.

“Our partnership with El Paso Public Library is a journey towards a brighter future,” said NAACP El Paso Branch member Tephonie Hopper. “In every book lies the power to inspire, educate, and transform.”

These free events are open to the public and will take place at the following locations and times:

- **February 1, 10 AM:** Esperanza Moreno Library, 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd
- **February 4, 4 PM:** Dorris Van Doren Library, 551 Redd Rd
- **February 15, 10 AM:** Jose Cisneros Cielo Vista Library, 1300 Hawkins Blvd
- **February 18, 4 PM:** Richard Burges Library-9600 Dyer St C.

Black History Month is celebrated across the United States each February to recognize the achievements and contributions of Black Americans throughout history.

For more information about the Black History Month Storytime events or other programs and services offered by the City of El Paso Public Libraries, visit www.ElPasoLibrary.org.

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