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**El Paso County Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
for Ilumina Public Library**  
*El Paso County's All-Digital Library*

**EL PASO, TX**— The El Paso County Community Services Department will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the County's Ilumina Public Library: El Paso County's All-Digital Library. The event will be held on **Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** at the Agua Dulce Community Center located at 15371 Kentwood Avenue in far east El Paso.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will celebrate Ilumina recently joining the Texas cloudLink Group which enables Texas libraries to share their cloudLibrary collections. Over 250,000 copies are accessible to Texas cloudLink Group libraries.

In addition to celebrating the ribbon cutting ceremony, Ilumina Public Library will be hosting events for the month of July which include:

- **Music & Movement:** Children five and under are invited to learn through interactive songs and exploration of different musical instruments. Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Wall of Art:** An interactive story time, followed by art activities to build a wall of art in the library's lounge. Ages 11 and under. Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Conversational English Class:** County residents who are non-fluent in English can feel confident speaking English wherever they go! All ages are welcome. Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Teen Coding Club:** Learn how to program Sphero BOLT robots to move, speak, light up, and more with our Teen Coding Club! Ages 12 -17. Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Beginner Computer Class:** Build up your expertise in computers starting from the very beginning. All ages are welcome. Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Video Game Tournament:** We hope you're ready to compete because we're going to be hosting a Mario tournament! Battle it out on Super Smash Bros. Finish first in Mario Kart!



Best player wins in our Mario tournament happening on July 22nd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- **Home Repair Series:** Rising Sun Contracting will be teaching some basic home care practices including weatherizing your home, fixing a leaky faucet, replacing drywall, and more. All ages are welcome. This event will take place at 910 S. Stanton Street, El Paso, TX 79901, July 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Trauma Informed Care & Caring for Others with Disabilities:** Learn about trauma-informed care and caring for those with disabilities. A Licensed Master Social Worker will provide training as part of a five-part series. All ages are welcome. The begins July 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 910 S. Stanton St. El Paso, TX 79901.

The County's first digital library went live online for residents in late October of 2022. Since its initial launch, Illumina Public Library offers County residents free access to e-books, audiobooks, comics, magazines, movies, learning apps, and much more.

El Paso County residents can sign up for their free library card at [www.epcounty.com/read](http://www.epcounty.com/read).

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