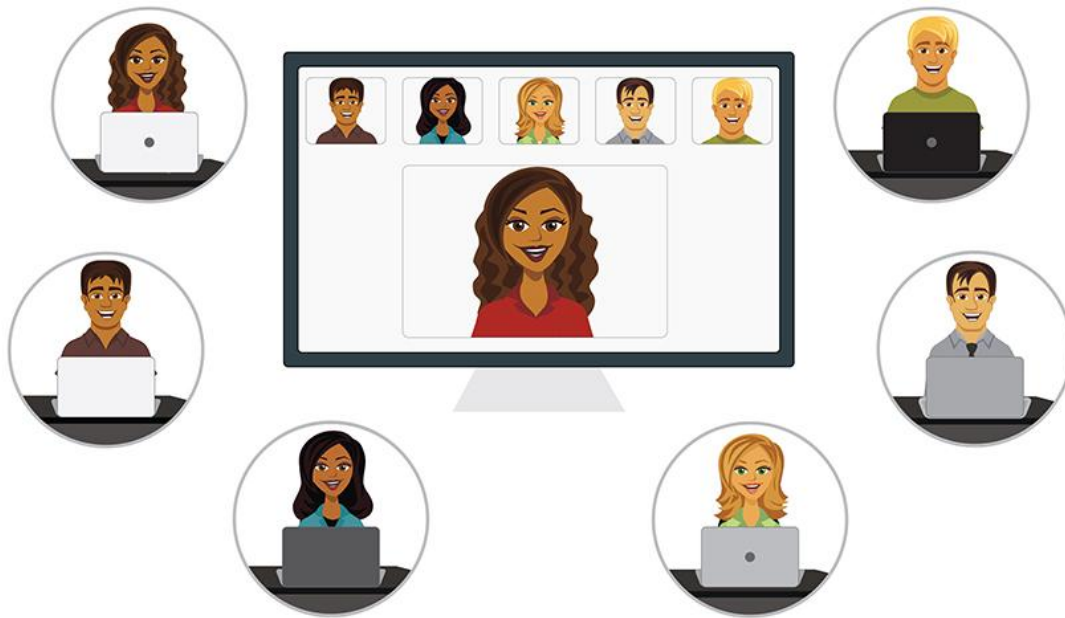


## September BOOST Quarterly Meeting



Due to the rising numbers of COVID-19 cases in our community, we will host our upcoming BOOST Quarterly Meeting through Zoom to ensure the health and well-being of our members and the communities they serve.

Thankfully, technology allows us to connect online as a network to share important information and provide capacity building opportunities. We also hope the virtual meeting will enable more members to attend.

Please mark your calendars for September 1st and RSVP by [here](#).

## Member Highlights and Activities

### STEM Outreach Center Speedy Art Series

After its fun Speedy Art Series last month, the **STEM Outreach Center of New Mexico** will continue its Speedy Series in August on their **Youtube Page**. More information to come. Be sure



to follow the STEM Outreach Center on **Facebook** for the latest updates.

## Summer Reading Club

**\*Imagine Your Story\***

**SUMMER READING CLUB**  
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31, 2020

Join us from your home for a summer of fairy tales, mythology, & fantasy.

**READ!**  
Register to track your reading throughout the summer. We're encouraging everyone to read for at least 20 minutes a day! Take part in weekly challenges.  
[bit.ly/imagineyourstory](http://bit.ly/imagineyourstory)

**ATTEND!**  
Enjoy our virtual programs from your home by visiting our Facebook page daily. No account or login necessary.  
[facebook.com/elpasopubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/elpasopubliclibrary)

NEED TO ACCESS OUR DIGITAL MATERIALS? GET A TEMPORARY LIBRARY CARD @ [ELPASOLIBRARY.ORG](http://ELPASOLIBRARY.ORG)

**El Paso Public LIBRARIES**

**VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

**MAGICAL MONDAYS**  
Summer Sillies @ 11:00 AM Jokes with special guests.

Monday Mashup @ 4:30 PM DIY arts & crafts tutorials. Suitable for ages 12 & up.  
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: STORYTIME @ 11:00 AM  
Listen to a story or two. It counts towards summer reading club logs! Suitable for all ages.

**THURSDAYS: QUARANTINE COOKING @ 4:30 PM**  
Cook up fast & easy treats. Suitable for ages 8 & up with adult supervision.

**FUN FRIDAYS**  
Library Lego Challenge @ 4:30 pm  
Suitable for ages 4 & up.

Reverb & Reference @ 6:00 PM  
Get weekly music recommendations. Suitable for teens & adults.

**SUPER SATURDAYS**  
Special guest performances & workshops @ 11:00 AM. Suitable for various ages.

A Fort Full of Stories & Poems @ 6:00 PM  
Listen to stories & poems in a fort! Suitable for all ages.

**El Paso Public Libraries** is continuing its Summer Reading Club through August 31. Visit their **Facebook page** daily for story readings, fun cooking lessons, Lego challenges, and music recommendations. Programming is free and suitable for kids, teens, and adults.

## Cadette Girl Scouts Movie Night Online

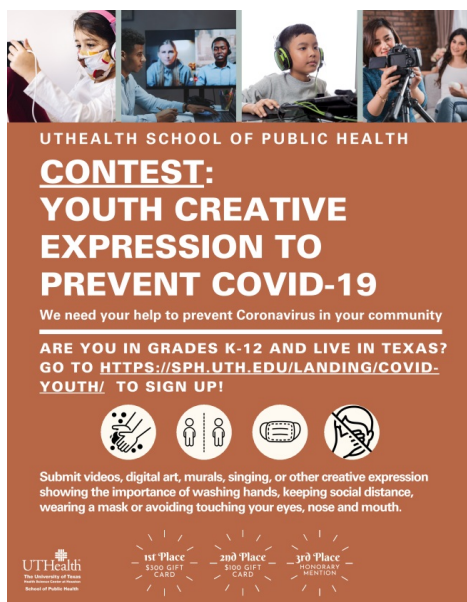


**The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest** will be hosting a Cadette Girl Scouts Movie Night on Saturday, August 22. Cadettes can join the online movie night using Netflix Party for a screening of Soul Surfer. Register and find more details on the viewing party **here**.

How have you been engaging youth during this COVID19 summer? We'd like to share your success stories.

Click here to send information on your programs

## Youth-led Creative Expression Contest to Prevent COVID-19 Across Texas



### UTHealth School of Public Health

has launched a contest for Texas youth to submit creative materials (i.e. social media posts, videos, digital art, murals) to promote behaviors that can prevent the spread of COVID-19. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to submit creative messages about practicing #HealthyHabits during COVID-19 for the chance to win Walmart gift cards. Click [here](#) for more details and how to submit an entry.

## STEM Gem Engaging Young People in Active Experiential Learning



### The National AfterSchool

**Association** is offering its STEM Gems as a resource to its members. STEM Gems are short discovery-based experiences that are designed to engage young people in active experiential learning. For more information and to access the STEM Gems lesson plans, click [here](#).

## Afterschool Alliance Releases Blueprint for Programs to Assist in School Reopening



### The National AfterSchool

**Association** has released A School Year Like No Other Demands a New Learning Day: A Blueprint for How Afterschool Programs & Community Partners Can Help, a whitepaper that provides important findings and recommendations on how OST Providers can support the new reality

of instruction for the upcoming school year amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Click [here](#) to download the white-paper.

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