

## Day camps

**Pre-School Mini Camps** — El Paso Parks and Recreation offers day care and pre-school mini camps 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, **June 1-Aug. 31**, at two locations for ages 3-5 (must be fully potty trained). Includes games, arts and crafts, singing and dancing activities. Cost: \$165 per month. Locations:

- Galatzan Recreation Center, 650 Wallenberg. Information: 842-8754.
- Veterans Recreation Center, 5301 Salem. Information: 822-8859.

**Ibero Academy** — The academy, based in the Upper Valley, hosts its “Passport Adventure” week-long camps for youth age 2-8 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, **June 5-July 28**. Extended care offered 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuition varies. Information: 585-0840 or [iberoacademy.com](http://iberoacademy.com).

**Club Rec** — The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department summer camp runs Monday through Friday **June 12-Aug. 5** for ages 6-12. Each two-week camp provides recreational activities such as sports, arts and crafts, field trips, dance classes and table games. Camp sites include participating Parks and Recreation facilities and participating schools. Cost is \$40 per week, per child (\$50 non-resident); some scholarships available. Information: 544-0753 or [elpasotexas.gov/parks](http://elpasotexas.gov/parks)  
Registration at any city recreation center.  
Teen Mentor 8-week program for ages 13-16 available at all sites. Cost: \$20 per teen.

**Kids-n-Critters** — The Humane Society of El Paso, 4991 Fred Wilson, hosts 5-day summer camps 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday **June 12-16** (for age 6-7); **June 19-23** (for age 8-9); and **June 26-30** (for ages 10-13). Participants learn about domestic and exotic animals, pet safety, how to be responsible pet owners, advocate for animals and more. Register at the Humane Society. Cost: \$80; includes snacks and t-shirt. Information: 532-6971 or [hselpaso.org](http://hselpaso.org).

**Safety Town** — The 51st annual Safety Town program for children about to start school has free weekly sessions 10 a.m. to noon Mondays through Fridays **June 12-July 28** at Bassett Place. Registration forms available at the Bassett Place Customer Service Center. Limited to 12 students per class. No classes July 3-7. Information: 772-7016 or [ShopBassettPlace.com](http://ShopBassettPlace.com).

Open to children ages 5 and 6 who are about to start school. The one-week class, sponsored by Bassett Place with the El Paso Police Department, teaches kids about traffic, fire, strangers, drugs and other safety issues.

**Summer Scholars** — Adventures in Learning, 7230 Gateway Blvd, hosts its interactive summer camps 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, **June 12-30**, for ages 8-14. Cost per camp; \$125 (\$175 for culinary camp) Registration: 201-0117 or [aitq.com](mailto:aitq.com).

**YMCA summer camps** - El Paso YMCA branches offer programs through mid-August for grades K-5, at all three El Paso branches. Camps run Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Camps are \$150 per week; (\$95 members). Financial assistance available. Information: 584-9622, ext. 21 or [elpasoymca.org](http://elpasoymca.org).

- Camps often include swim time, camp activities, field trips and more. Locations:
- Loya Family YMCA, 2044 Trawood. 590-9622.
  - Bowling Family YMCA, 5509 Will Ruth, 755-9622.
  - Westside Family YMCA, 7145 N. Mesa, 584-9622.



# Summer fun for kids

**Holocaust Museum summer camp** — El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center, 715 N. Oregon, will host its annual summer program 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, **July 17-21**. This year's camp will focus on kids using art, movement, writing and more to creatively express themselves, their views, and stories. Details to be announced. Space is limited. Information: Jamie Williams at 351-0048, ext. 28, or [jamie@elpasoholocaustmuseum.org](mailto:jamie@elpasoholocaustmuseum.org). Web: [elpasoholocaustmuseum.org](http://elpasoholocaustmuseum.org).

## Art/crafts

**Young Rembrandts** — Young Rembrandts will partner with D'Ansa Jazz Stage for three weeklong themed art and dance camps for ages 5-12. Registration at D'Ansa Jazz Stage, 6910 N Mesa. Cost: \$429 two weeks; \$595 three weeks. Information: 234-2248, 585-181 or [dansajazzstage.com](http://dansajazzstage.com).

- **June 26-30**: Royal Princesses Camp
- **June 19-23**: Fashion Faces and Flowers Camp
- **July 3-7**: Rock Out Camp.

**'I Painted That!' Camps** — I Painted That! East, 1810 Trawood, hosts weekly camps in June through August, at various locations. Costs: \$35 per two-hour camp; discount for full week. Call for schedule and locations: 760-6541.

**El Paso Museum of Art** — Summer camps run Tuesdays through Fridays, in **July 11-Aug. 4**. Information: [elpasoartmuseum.org](http://elpasoartmuseum.org).

## Dance and cheer

**British Ballet Academy** — British Ballet Academy, 9417 Montana, hosts its Summer Ballet Intensive, **June 6-July 27**. Classes are 5 to 6:30 p.m. for pre-pointe; 6:30 to 8 p.m. for pointe. Cost: \$85 per dancer. Information: 591-4472 or [britishballetonline.com](http://britishballetonline.com).

**'All I Do Is Win' Camp** — Texas Bandits All Star Cheer, 1045 Humble Place, hosts a cheer and dance camp 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, **July 9**, for ages 4-18. Participants learn cheer, stunt kills, dances, work jumps, tumbling and more. Cost: \$25 (\$20 members). Information: 543-1117 or [banditsallstarcheer@gmail.com](mailto:banditsallstarcheer@gmail.com).

**Breakin' Beats summer camps** — Breakin Beats Dance Studio, 1035 Belvidere, Suite 370, hosts “princess” and dance camps for youth in June and July. Information: 584-4755, [breakinbeatsdancestudio.com](http://breakinbeatsdancestudio.com) or on Facebook.

Princess camps for ages 3 to 6 are 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday **June 12-16** and **July 10-14**. Cost: \$120.

Dance Camp for age 7 to 12 are 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, **June 19-July 7**. Cost: \$300.

**Ballet Summer Intensive 2017** — Olga's Russian Ballet School, 631 N. Resler, hosts its summer classes **July 10-28**. Classes are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages 9-12 and 3 to 7 p.m. for age 13 and older. Information: 408-3405 or [balletelpaso.com](http://balletelpaso.com).

The four-day Ballet Summer Camps are Mondays through Thursdays, **June 19-July 7**. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for age 3-5, and 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. for age 6-8. Call for cost.

## Music and theater

**UTEP Theatre** — The UTEP Department of Theatre, Dance and Film will host summer camps **June 5-23**. Tuition: \$245 per three-week camp. Both acting and dancing camps culminate in a live performance for family and friends. Limited financial assistance available. Information: Adriana Dominguez, 747-6213 or [theatre.utep.edu](http://theatre.utep.edu).

Beginning (age 7-12) and Advanced Acting Camps (age 13-18) camps are 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays through Fridays.

Young Dancers (age 7-12) and Tiny Toes (age 4-6) Dance Camps are 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays.

**Kids-N-Co.** — Theater summer camps are offered at First Presbyterian Church, 1340 Murchison. All camps conclude with public performances or film screenings. Costume Design & Sewing also held throughout the summer.

Tuition: \$300 per camp; \$200 Kindergarten Camps. Information: 274-8797 or on Facebook. Register 1-5 p.m. weekdays at First Presbyterian Church.

- Production Camps for age 8-15 are 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. **June 12-July 9**; and **July 17-Aug. 13**. Taught by Vanessa Keyser.

- Musical Theater Camp for age 8-15 is 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **June 19-July 16**. Taught by Sally Perez.

- Film Camp for age 12-16 is 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **July 17-Aug. 13**. Led by local filmmakers Skyler Carreon and Brandon Abeyta.

- Kinder Camps for age 5-7 are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. **June 19-June 3**; **July 17-July 2**; and **July 31-Aug. 11**.

**Orchestra Camp** — El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestra's 8th annual summer camp for ages 8-18 is Monday through Friday, **June 26-30**, at Jefferson High School, 4700 Alameda, open to any young musician with at least one year of experience on an orchestral instrument. Activities include orchestra rehearsals, games, a camp concert and more. Cost: \$100 (\$85 early bird by June 2). Financial assistance and scholarships available. Information: 525-8978 or [epsyos.org](http://epsyos.org).

## Nature/History

**Archaeology Day Camp** — El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmountain Road in Northeast El Paso (west of U.S. 54), offers four-day interactive youth summer camps for ages 7 to 12 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays through Fridays, **June 27-Aug. 1**. Each camp includes a field trip to Hueco Tanks on Friday (parents must arrange for transportation for field trip). Cost per youth: \$70 (\$55 museum members). Space is limited. Advance registration required on a first come, first serve basis. Camps fill quickly. Information, registration: 755-4332.

**History Camp** — El Paso Museum of History, 510 N. Santa Fe, offers four-day summer camps for ages 7-12 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, **June 27-Aug. 11**. Cost: \$70 per camp (\$55 members). Information: 212-0320 or [elpasotexas.gov/history](http://elpasotexas.gov/history).

**Zoo Camp** — The week-long camps, exploring the worlds of Reptiles and Birds for ages 6

to 10 are 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday **July 3-Aug. 11**, at the El Paso Zoo, 4001 E. Paisano. Campers will learn about conservation and experience live education animals, behind the scenes tours, crafts, games and more. Cost: \$100 per week; \$90 zoo members (includes t-shirt and snacks). Advance registration required. Information: 212-0245 or [elpasozoosociety.org](http://elpasozoosociety.org).

## Reading/Language

**Reading Club** — The El Paso Public Library's free Summer Reading Club for grades K through 6, teens and adults kicks off 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, **June 10**, at El Paso Public Library's Main Branch, 501 N. Oregon, with free activities, games and performers, including DJ Sharkey, Obstacle Course, Mechanical Bull Riding, Odd Lab Circus Boot Camp, Tunnels and Tents, games and face painting. Participants can register for the summer reading club and get their club. Elvis Tribute artist Bud Sanders performs at 2 p.m. Registration forms available at any public library or at [elpasolibrary.org](http://elpasolibrary.org). Information: 212-3261.

The club runs through summer months at all public library facilities.

**EPCC library** — The Jenna Welch & Laura Bush Community Library at EPCC's Northwest Campus, 6701 S. Desert Boulevard, host its summer family programs Mondays through Fridays, **June 12-23**, with programs on sports and fitness, dance and music, technology, art and languages, as well as the summer reading club. Most programs are free; some may include \$10 processing fee. Free breakfast and lunch available for participants at the college's Portable 10. Information, schedule: 831-8840. Online registration available through June 13 at [epcc.edu/library/nw](http://epcc.edu/library/nw).

Summer Reading Club certificate event is 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, **June 23**.

**Barnes & Noble** — Kids can earn a free book in the Summer reading program runs **through Sept. 5**, at area Barnes & Nobles. Kids entering grades 1-6 can earn a free book by reading books and completing a journal about the books they've read. Free club forms may be picked up at Barnes & Noble, or [barnesandnoble.com/summerreading](http://barnesandnoble.com/summerreading).

## Math/Science

### Mathnasium Summer Math Program

— Programs for grades 2 through seniors 2 to 6 p.m. are Mondays through Fridays, **June 5-Aug. 25** at both the West (7250 N. Mesa Ste B) and East (1355 George Dieter Dr. Ste 106) locations. Information: 590-6284 or [mathnasium.com](http://mathnasium.com).

### 'Rocketeer Academy' Summer Camps

— New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo's week-long science camps are **June 5 through July** for kids in grades K-9. Camps are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday (lunch included); and 9 a.m. to noon Friday (with rocket launches, graduation and refreshments). Cost per week: \$135 (\$235 for Wheels Up!) Some scholarships available. Information: (575) 437-2840, 1-877-333-6589 or on Facebook at [NMSpaceMuseum.org](http://NMSpaceMuseum.org). Registration forms at [nmspacemuseum.org](http://nmspacemuseum.org).

### Professor Egghead Summer Camps

— Professor Egghead Science Academy, 5360 N. Mesa, host the week-long summer camps for ages 4 to 10 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays **June 26-Aug. 4**, with cool science, hands on experiments, and demonstra-

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