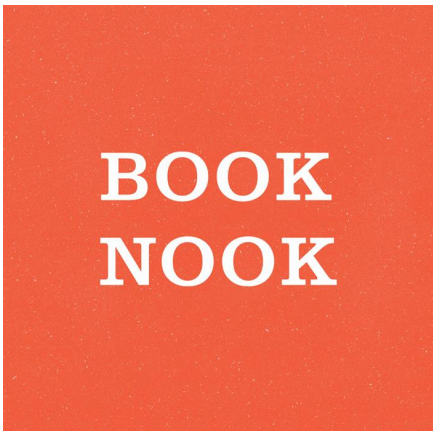


The Latest in OST with BOOST

The Book Nook

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BOOK NOOK

Sunland Park Mall and the [United Way of El Paso County](#) have partnered to establish the [Book Nook](#), a community space for children and families to learn, read, discover and play. Located near the Food Court on the second floor of the mall, the Nook offers a space to provide educational, literacy-based programming for school-age youth. Thanks to our partnership with the United Way the space is open for use by BOOST Network members to support your out-of-school time activities and programming this summer, as well as, throughout the upcoming school year. Please [email the BOOST Network](#) if you are interested in using the space so that we can support scheduling and coordination.

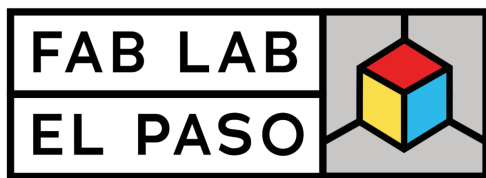
Summer Youth Employment



[Workforce Solutions Borderplex](#) is helping youth reach their full potential through the navigation of career development and educational support by providing various work opportunities for youths in the age group of 14-24 that qualify. Your organization can potentially collaborate with Workforce to support and strengthen your efforts while, finding opportunities for youth in your programs. Find their PowerPoint [here](#) for tips on how to guide youth to a successful future as well as, how they can do so by participating in their program.

Member Highlights & Activities

Girls Who Code 2021



[Fab Lab](#) is on a mission to close the gender gap in tech with their Girls Who Code 2021 summer program. The program is free and open to middle school and high school girls. To sign up or for more details on their two summer clubs, click [here](#).

Spa Fun Challenge



[The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest](#) is encouraging Girl Scouts to indulge in some self-care this month with the Spa Fun Challenge. In this challenge, girls will need to participate in an array of spa treatments and photography, then write up a short story about their experience. The deadline for entries is July 30th. Further details can be found [here](#).

LatinXplorers Summer Day Camp



[The Southwest Latinxplorers](#) is hosting a summer day camp from July 13th-30th. Participants will spend time learning and operating a 3D printer, as well as, engage in many STEM, coding, and robotics-related activities. They will also focus on mental and physical health during these engaging exercises. Campers will also gain knowledge on how to align their future goals by pursuing college degrees, certifications, and careers in the STEM areas. Find more information [here](#).

Promote Your Summer Program With BOOST



Summer time has started and many families are looking for a way to get their youth involved online or in person. Let us help highlight the success of your summer program by sending us a flyer, photo, or any upcoming events going on so that we can help promote your summer efforts.

Contact BOOST by email [here](#).

Professional Development & Funding Opportunities

You CAN Do The Rubik's Cube



[The National AfterSchool Association](#) is providing resources to support schools and youth organizations to teach STEM/STEAM standards and 21st Century skills by using the Rubik's Cube. Borrow free sets of Rubik's Cubes through their Cube Lending Program. Find further details about their [You CAN Do The Rubik's Cube](#) program [here](#).

Summer Road Trip Series



Join [National Geographic](#) in their online summer road trip to activate the inner explorer in your young learners as they venture to America's National Parks—either in real life or virtually. Sign up by clicking [here](#) and learn more about when this road trip launches and receive updates along the way as they journey from Yellowstone to the Everglades and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

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