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BiblioTech West starts Fiesta with family-friendly festival

The Dr. Ricardo Romo branch of BiblioTech will have a Fiesta kickoff event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16. Vendors will provide free glucose and blood pressure screenings, nutrition information and fitness demonstrations. Kids' activities include games, face painting and a moon bounce.

Participants also can learn about programming at the West Side branch of the all-digital library, register for a BiblioTech library card and meet the library's mascot, Techolote. The branch's music production club will have a 45-minute show followed by family-friendly music. Zumba demonstrations will be offered at noon and 1 p.m.

Raffle prizes include H-E-B gift cards, VIA bus passes, Santikos Theatres movie passes with vouchers for soft drinks and popcorn, Missions baseball tickets, backpacks filled with school supplies, and several participating vendors also will have giveaways. Participating vendors include the Health Collaborative, Texas A&M AgriLife, Medico MD, South Texas Dental, The Smile Center, LA Fitness, Avon, CentroMed and UTSA P-20 Initiatives.

Flamingo Rey food truck will sell nachos, snow cones and drinks. The library will offer free hot dogs, popcorn, fruit and water.

The event is free and open to the public. The branch is located at 2003 S. Zarzamora Street, near the intersection of Brady Boulevard, in the Gardens at San Juan Square complex. Call (210) 631-0190 for more information.