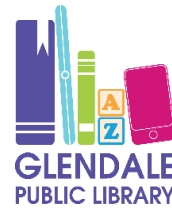


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FEBRUARY 2018 GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in February. Locations include the Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), the Foothills Branch Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.), and the Velma Teague Branch Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.). All library programs are free. To view many more programs and events, or to sign up for a program which requires registration, please visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

MAIN LIBRARY

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MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

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Vegetable Gardening in the Low Desert. Expert Carol Stuttard will help you master vegetable gardening in our unique climate. Register at greenliving@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3760. **Saturday, February 3, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

Writer in Residence Office Hours. Author Amy K. Nichols will be onsite to provide instruction to aspiring authors. Get expert advice on your writing by booking a one-on-one appointment. This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. **Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26, 3:30-5:30 PM. Creative Space; Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2:30-4:30 PM. Small Meeting Room.**

Interviewing: How to Answer the Hard Questions and Ace an Interview. Learn how to turn an interview into a job with professional career coach Martha Rockwell. Registration is recommended. **Tuesday, February 6, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Artistry Workshop: Felt Valentines. Embroider and adorn a felt Valentine. Bring a thimble; other supplies are provided. Registration is required. **Tuesday, February 6, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

Glendale Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Mark Fogelson, Andy Hurlbut, Lon Austin and Bob Frank perform original love songs, round-robin style. **Thursday, February 8, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**



Community Services Department

Glendale Public Library is the vital link to our rapidly changing world. Our mission is to empower our community by providing free and equitable access to information, technology, cultural, educational and life enhancing materials and services.

Writer in Residence: Writing Good Bad Guys. James Moriarty. Wilson Fisk. Loki. How do authors trick us into sympathizing with or even rooting for the bad guy? In this workshop, we'll look at how to turn our two-dimensional baddies into well-written villains our readers will love to hate. Registration is required. This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. **Saturday, February 10, 1-2:30 PM. Creative Space.**

Visions of African American Art. Local artist Kris Rhymes will discuss and demonstrate his creative process painting with chocolate syrup, as well as the composition of his mixed media pieces using album covers. Presented by the City of Glendale Public Art Program in association with the Vision & Sound Exhibit, featuring artwork by Kris Rhymes and six other African American artists, at the Arts HQ Gallery (16126 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise), open to the public from 2/1-3/15. **Thursday, February 15, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Technology and DIY Fair. As part of the Arizona SciTech Festival, the Main Library is hosting its first Technology and DIY Fair! Explore the new and innovative technology used by our city to keep things running, make sure we're safe, and enhance our quality of life. See what our local businesses and entrepreneurs have to offer. Watch short demonstrations of various life hacks and useful tricks to make life easier or more interesting. Learn how to knit a stitch, trim your trees, design a 3D object, tie various knots, and more. **Saturday, February 17, 12-4 PM.**

Live @ the Library: A Children's Concert Featuring Aesop's Fables. The Mill Ave. Chamber Players will perform a new setting of classic Aesop's fables composed by Tom Breadon. Paired with other works for children, this concert will be enjoyed by music lovers of any age! **Thursday, February 22, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

29th Annual Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival Performers. Saturday Auditorium performances include Red Rock Crossing, MacDougal Street West, Betty Scott, Three-Legged Dog, and Arizona Culture Keepers. Sunday Auditorium performances include TNT, Tom and Christa Agostino, Steve Bodinet with Ed Sloat and David Hurst, Doc Rolland with the Mountain View Fiddlers, Mountain Saddle Band, and Wayward Maggie. Enjoy additional performers in the Large Meeting Room and the South Entrance Patio. **Saturday, February 24 & Sunday, February 25, 12-5 PM.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

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Crafts for Community Service. Help your community while earning volunteer hours. We'll be making homemade soaps to include in teen-decorated self-care bags for women's domestic violence shelters. Bring any paperwork needed for community service credit. Want to help but not a teen? We're in need of 24 sets of new, travel-sized hygiene products, including shampoo, coconut oil (ex: Blue Magic), conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, tampons/pads, combs, etc. If you'd like to donate, drop those items off at the Youth Desk! **Monday, February 12, 5:30-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Proactive Teen Parents Classes. These free classes, offered by Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services, are for parenting adolescents, ages 12-22. Class topics include nutrition, playtime, developmental milestones, positive discipline, and much more. Class participants are eligible for raffle prizes, free diapers, and CPR classes. Free snacks during class! Children are more than welcome to attend with class participants. For more information and to register, please contact Kelley Rodriguez at 623-334-1501. **Thursdays, February 22, March 1, 8 & 15, 3:45-5:45 PM. Small Meeting Room.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Arizona Broadway Theatre: *Charlotte's Web*. Actors, costumes and props...oh my! Award-winning troupe Arizona Broadway Theatre for Young Audiences is bringing to life the classic book, *Charlotte's Web*. This heartwarming tale of friendship is the perfect way to introduce your kids to the magic of live performance! This program is geared for school-aged children, but younger kids are welcome if accompanied by an adult. **Wednesday, February 7, 4-5 PM. Auditorium.**

Wild Wednesday - Crafty Kids: Dragons Rock! Get your arts and crafts in gear and create a Chinese New Year's dragon. First-come, first-served. Ages 5-12. Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. **Wednesday, February 14, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

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FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS

For more information, call 623-930-3830.

Starting February 1, the Foothills Branch Library will be open on Thursdays from 10 AM-2 PM. Thursday had been a closed day for the branch. To view all of the Foothills Branch Library's operating hours, visit <http://bit.ly/gplazhours>.

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT

For more information, call 623-930-3830.

Shred Event. Drop off personal documents that need to be shredded. Limit of 6 bankers boxes per household. Event may end early if trucks are full. For more information, call 623-695-0440. Hosted by the Glendale Police Department and sponsored by Cholla District Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff and Sahuaro District Councilmember Ray Malnar. **Saturday, February 3, 8-11 AM. Parking Lot.**

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Come Together - Beatles tribute; Country Roads - John Denver tribute. **Wednesday, February 7, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Afternoon Craft Series: Macramé Necklace. Create a lovely necklace with cord, knots and beads. This 13th century craft is easy to learn, fun to do and pretty to look at. Registration is required. **Monday, February 12, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Discovering New Drugs: Looking for Leads in Nature. Learn how naturally-occurring elements in the Sonoran Desert may be relevant to the next generation of human drug therapy. Presented by Charles Veltri, Ph.D. of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Introduction to Yoga. Yoga poses, breathing, meditation, and ideology can improve your health and well-being. You can increase flexibility, get a cardiovascular workout, or manage stress. Learn simple practices and poses you can use every day. Presented by Chantal Steggs of Kula Yoga. **Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FRANK Talks: Challenges to Democracy from the Extremes. Join us for a discussion of the rise of extremist ideology and its relationship to the core of our democratic principles. Facilitated by Dr. Albrecht Classen, U of A Department of

German Studies and Director of Undergraduate Studies. These programs are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Wednesday, February 28, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

For more information, call 623-930-3837.

No-bake Bake Off! Make some tasty no-bake dishes from a variety of ingredients. Working individually or in teams, teens will be given 30 minutes to create their culinary masterpiece. All dishes will then be taste-tested and voted on by all attendees. The winner (or winners!) will be announced at the end! Registration begins 1/17. **Wednesday, February 7, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Morse Code Keychains. Create a secret message on a keychain! Learn Morse code and put together a one-of-a-kind accessory. Registration begins 1/24. **Wednesday, February 14, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

Writer in Residence: Build a Story. In this fast-paced, interactive event, you'll learn how stories are built by writing one in a group setting. There's no telling what kind of story we'll end up with when we're done. Don't miss out! Come join the fun by adding your voice and your ideas to the mix. Ages 10-18. Registration is required. This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. **Saturday, February 17, 1-2:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Slime for Teens! You asked for it! Come make your own slime with us! Registration begins 1/31. **Wednesday, February 21, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH

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Disney's Mulan Jr.: Stories, Song, and Dance. Take a journey celebrating culture, honor and the fighting spirit with the cast of *Disney's Mulan Jr.* as they sing, dance, and read *The Ballad of Mulan*. Presented by Spotlight Youth Theatre. **Saturday, February 24, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Creative Kids. Join us after school to relax and make a fun craft. This month you'll make your own Games to Go! project. This tiny game set will fit in your pocket, purse, or backpack. Sign up with a friend or come and meet new friends. Ages 5-11. Registration begins 2/21. **Wednesday, February 28, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY
7010 N. 58th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS

For more information, call 623-930-3430.

Starting February 1, the Velma Teague Branch Library will be open on Fridays from 10 AM-2 PM. Friday had been a closed day for the branch. To view all of the Velma Teague Branch Library's operating hours, visit <http://bit.ly/gplazhours>.

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT

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Brown Bag Booktalk. Looking for something good to read? You bring your lunch; we'll bring the coffee and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group. **Thursday, February 1, 1:15-2:30 PM.**

Meet Libby, the One-tap Reading App! Learn how to download and use the new Libby app, by Overdrive, on your tablet or computer to borrow thousands of free eBooks and audiobooks! Staff will be on hand to guide you through the process. **Monday, February 5, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

Writing Is Not for Wimps! Local author and former teacher Sue Faris Raatjes will discuss her approach to writing, editing, marketing and publishing. One copy of each of her two books will be given away. **Monday, February 12, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Have a Heart! Create your own romantic wall art with rustic wooden plaques and a wealth of ornamental materials. Extra time has been allotted for paint and decorations to dry. Registration begins 1/24. **Saturday, February 24, 1-4 PM.**

World Music Concert Series. Guitarist Tom Mein, an integral part of the Valley's rockabilly and rock & roll scene, will give us a swinging good time at this family-friendly, energetic rock/jazz/funk concert! In case of rain, the performance will move inside the library. This program is supported by the City of Glendale through the annual Performing Arts Partnership. **Saturday, February 24, 2-3 PM. Murphy Park Amphitheatre.**

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)
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Clay Magnets. Got clay? Got paint? Got imagination? We've got all the supplies you need to create your own cool emoji magnet, superhero magnet or whatever kind of magnet you want! Drop in and make something uniquely yours. Ages 10-18. **Saturday, February 17, 1-3 PM.**

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VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH
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World Music Family Workshop. Kids of all ages are invited to learn about the music of the world! This captivating program presented by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music will feature fun, hands-on activities for the entire family. Jazz, blues and vintage will be the featured music styles for February's Music of the World session! This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative. **Thursday, February 1, 6-7 PM.**

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet. Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! This month's project is "All Shook Up" Valentine Bottles. All supplies provided. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. **Thursday, February 8, 4-5 PM.**

Valentine's Day Book Bingo. Play a few rousing rounds of bingo. Winners will receive a book of their choice and a prize from the Youth Department treasure chest! Ages 5-12. **Wednesday, February 14, 4-5 PM.**