



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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August 2019 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in August. Locations include the Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), the Foothills Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.), the Velma Teague Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.), and the Heroes Regional Park Library (6075 N. 83rd 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://bit.ly/gplazevents>. For more information, please call 623-930-3600.

MAIN LIBRARY

5959 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302

MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

Backyard Stargazing for Everyone. Free and fun for the entire family! Join Tony La Conte inside for a short lecture and discussion. Then, after dark, weather permitting, telescopes will be placed in front of the library for viewing the night sky. For more information, call 623-979-1393. **Monday, August 5, 7-9 PM. Auditorium.**

Become Energy Smart. Are you interested in learning some simple ways to improve your home's energy efficiency? If so, this class is for you. An SRP Outreach Specialist will share easy ways to save energy and money in your home. Glendale residents that attend the class will receive free energy- and water-efficiency devices (while supplies last)! Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. **Wednesday, August 28, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Game Night. Challenge friends and strangers at this drop-in game night. Play one of the library's card/board games or bring your own to share! **Monday, August 12, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Night Sky Painting. Design and paint your ideal night sky with other teens. Canvas, paints and brushes provided. **Monday, August 19, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

The Art of the Robot. This guided early art and literacy program, led by staff from the i.d.e.a. Museum, includes a storytime and a hands-on art activity based on the theme of the book. The process-oriented (rather than product-centered) art activity provides the children an opportunity to experiment with new art materials and techniques. The program wraps up with music and movement, in which the children will engage in gross motor activities, singing, and general wiggly fun. Space is limited! Designed for ages 2-5, this is a first-come, first-served program. Pick up a sticker at the Youth Desk to attend this event! **Tuesday, August 6, 6-7 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Great Arizona Puppet Theater: Baby Bunny Brushes His Teeth. Enjoy a cute and funny puppet show where each child gets a goody bag with a new toothbrush. Sponsored by Solomon Pediatric Dental Group. This first-come, first-served program is designed for children, ages 2-7. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. **Wednesday, August 14, 4-5 PM. Auditorium.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY ADULT

Second Annual Foothills College Fair. Do you or your teen have questions about college? Foothills Library invites you to attend our college fair! Meet representatives from local schools, attend seminars to help you answer questions, and more! Open to teens of all ages and their parents. **Saturday, August 10, 10 AM-4:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Understanding Simulation in Medical Education. Learn about Midwestern University's Simulation Center, which is helping to prepare the next generation of medical professionals to use the latest technology and simulated patient techniques, at this interactive and hands-on discussion presented by Jim Rinehart, M.P.A., of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, August 20, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

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Second Annual Foothills College Fair. Do you have questions about college? Foothills Library invites you to attend our college fair! Meet representatives from local schools, attend seminars to help you answer questions, and more! Open to teens of all ages and their parents. **Saturday, August 10, 10 AM-4:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY YOUTH

Toddler Time Water Play Day. Children, ages 18 months and up, are invited to our water play day on the children's patio in the Youth Department. Come dressed to get a little wet! If it is raining, we will have a normal 20-minute Toddler Time instead. **Thursday, August 1, 10:30-11:15 AM. Storytime Room.**

Storytime with Author Mikela Prevost. All ages are welcome to join us for a special storytime hosted by children's book author Mikela Prevost. During this program, Mikela will read her book *Let's Have a Dog Party!*, do a drawing demonstration, and talk about her process for creating the book. **Wednesday, August 14, 11-11:30 AM. Storytime Room.**

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar* Process Art Day.** Children, ages 3-6, are welcome to join Youth Department staff at Foothills Library as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* book, written by the beloved children's author Eric Carle. We will read the story and do three crafts: painting, collage and paper-crafting. Registration is required. **Wednesday, August 21, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

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

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ADULT

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. View previous booklists at <http://bit.ly/gplbrownbag>. **Thursday, August 1, 1:15-2:30 PM.**

Habits of Happy Seniors & Chair Yoga for Seniors. Learn how to be happier with Medicare representative Rentha Person and participate in gentle exercise with Michelle Wagher from SilverSneakers. Questions are welcome. This program takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, August 2, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

Learn to Protect Yourself Against Scams & Test Your Nutrition IQ. Guard your financial and physical health with advice from Medicare representative Rentha Person, with a break to ask questions. Enjoy healthy recipes and a nutritious snack during this interactive program. This program takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, August 16, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

Reminiscing about the Good Old Days: Talking Baseball. Join librarian (and Detroit Tigers fan) Judy Coon to read aloud stories from the magazines *Reminisce* and *Good Old Days*, share memories of baseball, and listen to classic radio clips of baseball humor. This program takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, August 23, 10:30 AM-12 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Lightning Bug Garden Lanterns. Design a lantern to hang in your garden using mason jars, LED lights and mosaic tiles. Registration is required. **Saturday, August 24, 1-4 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Teen Craft: Stencil Art. Create artwork with stencils! All supplies provided. Registration is required. **Saturday, August 10, 1-3 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY YOUTH

Pokémon League! Calling all Pokémon fans, ages 7-12! Stop by the library for an evening of fun featuring a Pokémon card tournament with prizes! Feel free to bring along your favorite cards. Registration is required. **Thursday, August 1, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

Puppets @ the Teague! Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a storybook-themed puppet show presented by the talented puppeteers of the Velma Teague Library! **Wednesday, August 7, 11 AM-12 PM.**

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet. Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. This month, participants will learn how to make *Little Buddy* Pencil Holders. **Thursday, August 8, 4-5 PM.**

VTL STEAM Maker Lab! Create a bristlebot using a toothbrush head and a vibrating motor, plus a cool bracelet using suede lace and special beads that change color when exposed to ultraviolet light! Tweens, ages 7-11, are invited to participate in this free hands-on workshop. This project 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. **Thursday, August 15, 4-5 PM.**

World Music Family Classes. Join Phoenix Conservatory of Music Teaching Artists to discover and celebrate music from around the world in these family-friendly programs that include song, dance, a music craft and a story! This program will feature jazz with Pete Pancrazi. Free for all ages, including small children, siblings, and parents/caregivers. This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative. **Thursday, August 15, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

Back to School Book Bingo! Kids, ages 5-12, can join the staff of the Velma Teague Library for a few rousing rounds of Bingo. Winners will receive a book or a prize from the Youth Department treasure chest! **Thursday, August 22, 4-5 PM.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

6075 N. 83rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ADULT

American Literature Celebration: Melville at 200. Learn more about Herman Melville and his books! Join us to search for hidden treasures in Melville's stories, try to resolve the mysteries of his fictional characters, play games and have craft opportunities for all ages! **Thursday, August 1, 2-6 PM. Yucca Room.**

Medicare 101. Whether you are approaching Medicare age or trying to plan your future, Jesse Barron, working with UnitedHealthcare, will teach you what you need to know. **Tuesday, August 6, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

Passages: Reading Café. Come sample a delicious menu of new library titles! In this fun reading café, we will "taste" newly arrived books, sharing a few passages from them, discussing our impressions and talking about new authors and topics. **Thursday, August 8, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

Cake Decoration with Icing Tricks. Turn your sweet dreams into reality! This sweet class will help you take your homemade baking to the next level. Come and enjoy learning and practicing your new cake decorating skills. Registration is required. **Monday, August 19, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

Crochet&Knit2Gether. Spend an enjoyable afternoon knitting and crocheting at the library! Drop in any time between 1-4 PM. We will have two baskets of wool, needles and hooks for beginners. **Saturday, August 24, 1-4 PM. Creative Space.**

Novel Destinations Book Discussion. Travel by book with fiction featuring stories that take place around the world. This month's selection is *Mistress of the Ritz* by Melanie Benjamin. Registration is required. **Monday, August 26, 6-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

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