



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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October 2019 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in October. 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

ASU Startup School. This 6-part series, created by ASU Entrepreneurship + Innovation and taught by staff from the City of Glendale's Office of Economic Development, is designed to help entrepreneurs learn how to start and grow a business. This month's sessions include Stage 3 - Find Your Customer (10/3); Stage 4 - Build Your Product (10/10); Stage 5 - Build a Profitable Company (10/17); and Stage 6 - Grow Your Company (10/24). Registration is required. **Thursday, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Paint Your Pumpkin. Create a one-of-a-kind seasonal work of art at this adults-only program. All materials and pumpkins will be provided. Just bring your creativity and imagination. Registration is required. **Thursday, October 3, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

Computer Basics for Adults: Part 1. Learn the parts of a computer, how to use a mouse, and how to navigate a Windows 10 computer desktop and files. This class is designed for adults who want to start learning the basics of computers. Registration is required. **Monday, October 7, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.**

Introduction to 3D Printing. Join Michael Schor, College, Career and Business Librarian, for a presentation and live demonstration of 3D printing (additive manufacturing). Learn about the

history, the process, the applications, and the future of this increasingly pervasive technology. Registration is required. **Wednesday, October 9, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Coffeehouse: Ronnie Hazlett, Mike McGuire, & Fred Rotherth. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, singer/songwriters share the stage: Mike McGuire - country/eclectic originals; Ronnie Hazlett - country; Fred Rotherth- country/folk. **Thursday, October 10, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Attracting Native Wildlife. Everyone needs a home, including beneficial wildlife. If you build it (habitat), they (wildlife) will come! Give native wildlife a new lease on life and in your garden by creating a welcoming habitat. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. **Wednesday, October 16, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Computer Basics for Adults: Part 2. Learn how to identify computer programs, files, and folders. Access Windows software to create and edit document files. It is highly recommended that attendees have already completed Computer Basics for Adults: Part 1. Registration is required. **Monday, October 21, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.**

Live @ the Library: Mill Ave Chamber Players. Inspired by literature, the Mill Ave Chamber Players' twelfth season is entitled "In the Stacks." Perfect for our library series, this concert will share tales of love through the music of Camille Saint-Saëns, Nancy Galbriath, Henri Tomasi and more. This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program. **Thursday, October 24, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Cupcake Wars: Spooky Edition! Assemble your most creative teams to achieve spooky cupcake-decorating glory! Design a cupcake to meet each round's scary specifications, then present to friendly (and hungry) judges. **Monday, October 14, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Pumpkin Buttons. Your creativity + our button-making machine = pumpkin goodness! Design your own pumpkins or jack-o'-lanterns in this DIY teen craft program. Supplies will be provided. **Monday, October 21, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Zombie LARP IX: I Got Chills! Thanks to a batch of tainted pomade, a teen library tribute to *Grease: The Musical* has gone terribly, flesh-eatingly wrong. Join with other zombie-hunting teens to destroy a myriad of singing shamblers, all while dressed as your favorite undead Pink Lady, T-Bird, or Teen Angel. Registration is required. **Friday, October 25, 6-9 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

Wild Wednesday: Bats in the Garden! We're heading out to the Xeriscape Garden with our friends from the Water Conservation Department to talk about bats in the garden! Kids between the ages of 5-11 are invited to learn about these night-loving, bug-eating, upside-down sleeping pollinators. We will also make a cute bat craft to take home! While this first-come, first-served program is designed for ages 5-11, younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. **Wednesday, October 9, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

Wild Wednesday: Foam Pumpkin Decorating. You won't have to scoop or carve this pumpkin to decorate it to your heart's delight! There will be a smorgasbord of spooky and sparkly items to

decorate your foam pumpkin. While this first-come, first-served program is designed for ages 5-11, younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. **Wednesday, October 16, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

Wild Wednesday: Fall Fest! Kids are invited to a carnival booth-style program featuring a variety of fun Halloween-themed games and activities. Costumes are welcome! This first-come, first-served program is designed for ages 5-11, and is not appropriate for younger children, who may find the activities too difficult. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. **Wednesday, October 30, 4-5 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Not "Beary" Scary. All set for Halloween? We are! And we're looking forward to seeing you at our annual Halloween event for preschoolers, toddlers and their caregivers. Wear your costume, if you want to, and join us for games, stories, crafts and more! **Thursday, October 31, 10:15-11:15 AM. Youth Department.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY
19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY ADULT

Foothills Coffeeshouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Flashback - '50s and '60s rock & country; Country Roads - John Denver tribute. **Wednesday, October 2, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Big Band Grandstand. Become a part of our Big Band, rehearsing and performing a variety of popular big band tunes. Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to sign up. Audience is welcome. All players must bring their own music stands and instruments. For more information or to sign up, please email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com. **Monday, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Understanding Gender Diversity. All around us we see traditional concepts of gender being challenged. Learn about societal implications and mental health issues for gender non-conforming individuals in the past and in today's world. Presented by educator and former mental health clinician Karen Shiffman Lateiner, M.Ed., whose book, *Timeless Dance: A Story of Change and Loss*, is both a memoir and a primer on gender diversity. **Wednesday, October 9, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Afternoon Craft Series: Spooky Painted Bottles. Create a unique decoration with paint and an empty bottle! All materials are supplied by the library. Registration is required. **Monday, October 14, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Early Signs & Connecting to Resources. Autism spectrum disorder impacts over 200,000 individuals each year in the U.S., and early intervention can be highly effective. Learn about early markers and signs, diagnosing criteria, and how to connect with the best resources available. Presented by George Wolford, M.S., CCC-SLP, and Schea Fissel, Ph.d., CCC-SLP of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, October 15, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Computer Basics for Adults: Part 1. Learn the parts of a computer, how to use a mouse, and how to navigate a Windows 10 computer desktop and files. This class is designed for adults who want to

start learning the basics of computers. Registration is required. **Friday, October 18, 2-4 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

FRANK Talk: What Are Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion? The words diversity, equity, and inclusion are often used to describe educational priorities and corporate values, but what do they mean in our daily lives? How do we identify obstacles? Explore these questions to help you navigate cultural differences at work, at home, and in the community. Facilitated by Rowdy Duncan of Phoenix College. Produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Tuesday, October 22, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Fabulous Fall Book Sale! Don't miss our semi-annual book sale! A huge assortment of books and media will be on sale in the Roadrunner Room. A cash-only Buck-a-Bag sale will run in the Hummingbird Room, with bags (limit of 2 per person) provided by the library. Please note that this sale begins two hours before the library opens. **Saturday, October 26, 10 AM-4 PM (Roadrunner Room) & 10 AM-2 PM (Hummingbird Room).**

Angels & Intuition: Communicating, Healing, & Manifesting with the Angels. The Angels are always with you and are ready to communicate with you, if you will listen. Psychic medium Sunny Dawn Johnston will share her inspirational journey from self-hatred to self-love with the support of the Archangels and teach you how to invoke the Angels and feel their presence in your life. **Wednesday, October 30, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Upcycled Autumn Suncatchers for Teens. Give old CDs new life as a fun and funky seasonal craft! Registration is required. **Wednesday, October 2, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Old School Halloween Party for Teens. Have fun with games, movies, crafts and more! This program takes place after the library closes. Registration begins September 30. **Friday, October 18, 7-10 PM.**

Exquisite Corpse Storytelling for Teens. Get in the spooky spirit by improvising ghost stories and making surprising monsters. Registration is required. **Wednesday, October 23, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY YOUTH

Kids Kindness Club. This program is geared to children in grades 3-5, as we will be writing letters to soldiers, or creating themed cards for them. Children need to be able to write in complete sentences. Cards need to be mailed 2 months in advance to reach deployed personnel. We will be mailing the cards through Operation Kindness. Registration is required. **Monday, October 7, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Creative Kids. Children in Kindergarten to 6th grade can join us for a fun craft after school. In October, we will be using tape and paint to create a spider web on canvas! Registration is required. **Monday, October 21, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Boo Bash! Get into the spirit of Halloween with this celebration for all ages featuring games, crafts, and more! Children and their parents/caregivers can move at their own pace through various

stations set up in the Youth Department. Costumes are welcome! **Monday, October 28, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

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

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ALL-AGES SPECIAL EVENT

Halloween ComicFest @ the Library! Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming, and collectibles, is teaming up once again with the Velma Teague Library to treat you to a Halloween ComicFest like no other! Choose from 25 different comics (one free comic per customer), meet local comic book artists and pose with your favorite cosplay characters. Family activities, including spooktacular games and crafts, will also be offered! Costumes are encouraged! Activities will take place inside the library and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street. **Saturday, October 26, 5-8 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ADULT

Living Healthy to 100. Join health plan representative Rentha Person in a wellness program for seniors. Following her 30-minute presentation, Ms. Person will be available to answer questions about healthcare plans. This program takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, October 11, 10:30 AM-2 PM.**

Senior Healthcare Q&A. Do you have questions about senior healthcare? Come learn about senior healthcare options and carrier-specific plan benefits. Get your questions answered with independent healthcare representative Jesse Barrón. Sponsored by Barrón Insurance. **Monday, October 14, 1-2 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Spooky Face Beaded Ornaments. Join us in making colorful spooky ornament faces using pony beads. Registration is required. **Saturday, October 19, 1-4 PM.**

Food and You: What's Aging Got to Do with It? Join health plan representative Rentha Person in a wellness program for seniors. Following her 30-minute presentation, Ms. Person will be available to answer questions about healthcare plans. This program takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, October 25, 10:30 AM-2 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Make-and-Take Teens: Halloween Crafts. Stop by our Teen Zone to complete a simple DIY craft. This month: Halloween-themed crafts. **Throughout October.**

Teen Craft: DIY Foam Monster Magnets! It's that spooky time of year again, so it's time for Monster Magnets! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Saturday, October 12, 1-3 PM.**

Great Stories Book Discussion. Discuss books by Latinx and African American authors. All teens are welcome to attend, but only registered participants will receive a free copy of each book to keep. This month's book selection is *American Street* by Ibi Zoboi. *The Great Stories Club series on Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation* is a project of the American Library Association with funding from the W.K.

Kellogg Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts and Acton Family Giving. Thursday, October 24, 4-5 PM.

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY YOUTH

VTL STEAM Maker Lab! Have fun experimenting and creating an artistic masterpiece using the library's new 3D pens! 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, October 10, 4-5 PM.**

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet. Create a frightfully cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. This month's project will be Spooky Dioramas! **Thursday, October 17, 4-5 PM.**

Halloween Make & Take Craft. Pick up a make-it-yourself craft at the Youth Desk anytime during regular library hours. All supplies will be provided. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. **Monday, October 28-Thursday, October 31.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY 6075 N. 83rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ADULT

Healthcare Bingo. Play a game of bingo and learn about healthcare insurance choices in the process. **Wednesday, October 2, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

Healthcare Insurance Options. Learn the basics of healthcare insurance and options with Jesse Barrón, a healthcare specialist, who will give you the latest information and answer all your questions. Registration is required. **Thursday, October 3, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

Free Book Bingo. Come play bingo and learn about books, authors, movies, the Dewey Decimal system, and Heroes Regional Park Library. Prizes will be free, like-new books of your choice. Registration is required. **Monday, October 14, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

Halloween Cupcake Decorating. Turn your Halloween artistry into reality! This sweet class will help you take your homemade baking to the next level. Come enjoy learning and practicing your new cupcake decorating skills for Halloween. Registration is required. **Monday, October 21, 5-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

Drumming Circle. The benefits of drum circles include building community, managing stress and anxiety, providing a creative outlet for artistic expression, and more! Registration is required. **Wednesday, October 23, 6:30-7:30 PM. Adult Patio.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Junior CSI Academy with the Glendale Police Department. Youth aged 8-17, and their parents, are invited to learn how science, logic and law help to solve crimes! This fun and educational training includes fingerprinting, blood and DNA analysis, learning about dog and human intelligence from a K-9 unit, conversations with a GPD officer, and working through a mock crime

scene. At the end of the training, each participant will know CSI basics and receive a certificate of completion signed by the police training officer. The event is sponsored by the Glendale Police Department. **Saturday, October 5, 12-2 PM.**

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Puppet Show: Creepy, Crawly, Wild & Woolly. In this cute musical about endangered species in Arizona, you'll meet the Arizona ridge-nosed rattlesnake, the California condor, the Sanborn's long-nosed bat, and the desert tortoise! There will be an interesting discussion after the show, which lasts for 45 minutes. This program is designed for grades K-4 or family groups and is not recommended for preschoolers. Sponsored by the Glendale Water Services Department's Conservation & Sustainable Living Division. Registration is required. **Saturday, October 19, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

Magical Time. Catch the Halloween spirit before darkness falls! Play magical games for all ages, learn magical tricks and check out wonderful books with magical stories. **Thursday, October 31, 4-6 PM.**

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