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December 2019 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

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

Social Media Marketing for Business. Wondering how to make social media work for you? We will look at the tools, what's hot, what's not, where your audience is and how to find them without adding dozens of hours to your work week. Ginger Scott is a bestselling author who uses social media as her number-one advertising strategy. Prior to becoming a full-time writer, her day job was digital media management. She has also been a digital media professor at ASU's Cronkite School of Journalism. Registration is required. **Wednesday, December 4, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Live @ the Library: Women in Song Present Holiday Favorites. ProMusica Arizona's Women in Song is a group of talented and dedicated singers who perform community outreach concerts. In addition to their regular PMAZ Chorale participation, they rehearse individually and together each week prior to the regular Chorale rehearsal. Women in Song is directed by Patti Graetz and will perform holiday favorites, both sacred and popular. **Thursday, December 5, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Artistry Workshop: Paper Pinecone Ornament. Learn to create your own paper pinecone ornament - a perfect hostess, teacher, or coworker gift for the holidays. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Tuesday, December 10, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

Coffeeshouse: Harryzona and Friends Present 60s Night. Join us for acoustic music performed by

local musicians. This month, Harryzona and friends present a night of 60s music and a little poetry. Line-up to be determined. **Thursday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Coffeehouse: Holiday Jam. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. In this festive performance, members of the Glendale Public Library's Acoustic Jam Session take the stage to entertain the audience with holiday favorites. Please note that performers for this event are scheduled in advance. **Thursday, December 19, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Owl Rocks. Relax and take time to paint some rocks! We'll put on soothing music and provide the rocks and supplies, allowing you to paint owls on rocks as presents for WHOOOOmever you please! **Monday, December 9, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Hand-Knit Scarves. Use our yarn and your hands to make comfy, chunky hand-knit scarves for the holidays or the weather! **Monday, December 16, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Holiday Karaoke! Join other music lovers for fun holiday sing-alongs! Get on stage alone, with a group, or simply join in from the audience. We'll be using Karafun, so check out www.karafun.com/karaoke/playlist ahead of time to decide which songs you'd like to sing! **Monday, December 23, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

Gingerbread Familytime! 'Tis the Season to be jolly! Come and enjoy some holiday stories and songs, share gingerbread cookies, then make a candy cane mouse craft with us! Perfect for children 2-5 years old with a parent/caregiver. **Tuesday, December 3, 6-6:30 PM. Storytime Room.**

Wild Wednesday! Reindeer Ornament. This week, we're making a festive reindeer ornament craft! While this first-come, first-served program is designed for children 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, December 4, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

Holiday Storytime. Join us for the last storytime of 2019 and make a gingerbread paper frame craft. For ages birth to 18 months. **Thursday, December 5, 10:30-11:00 AM. Small Meeting Room.**

Singing Hands Performance. Get into the holiday spirit! Everyone is welcome to enjoy this special performance including sign language and song. **Saturday, December 7, 1-3 PM & 3-5 PM. Auditorium.**

Fitness Fun! Get those little bodies up and moving and grooving. We'll take a small story-break halfway through, then get up to sing and dance some more! This event is presented by the Peoria Unified School District Family Resource Centers. **Tuesday, December 10, 6-6:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Wild Wednesday! Snowman Snow Globe. This week we will be making a snowman snow globe using a paper plate! While this first-come, first-served program is designed for children 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, December 11, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

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

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY ADULT

Monday Night Melodies. Enjoy country, bluegrass, folk, oldies, world music, and more performed by local musicians in three 20-minute sets. Doors open at 6 PM and the show starts at 6:15 PM. **Monday, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month features High Strung (dulcimers) and Hosea (folk and popular). **Wednesday, December 4, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Big Band Grandstand Holiday Concert. Enjoy Big Band Grandstand performing a variety of popular standards and holiday tunes! For tickets in advance, please email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com. Seats also will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the door. **Monday, December 9, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FRANK Talk: White Allies 101 - Outreach, Engagement, and Change-Making. What is an ally? As a White person, do you struggle with how to respond to racism at work, at home or in your community? Join us to learn to develop concrete skills for navigating encounters with people who are skeptical that racism is a problem, and further your understanding of specific actions to foster racial equity. Facilitated by Michelle Dew of Scottsdale Community College. FRANK Talks are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Wednesday, December 11, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Afternoon Craft Series: Candy Cane Wreath. Use candy canes to create a festive holiday wreath for decorating or gift-giving! All materials will be supplied by the library. Registration is required. **Monday, December 16, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Winter Craft Series: Candy Cane Wreath. Use candy canes to create a festive holiday wreath for decorating or gift-giving! All materials will be supplied by the library. Registration is required. **Wednesday, December 18, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

2020 Vision Boards. Looking forward to graduation? Planning a trip? Not sure what you want to happen, but know you'll make it great? Craft a vision board for New Year 2020! All materials provided. **Wednesday, December 4, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Cozy Finger Knitting for Teens. Hang out with music and friends as you learn to knit using only yarn and your own fingers! **Wednesday, December 11, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY YOUTH

After-School Gingerbread Houses. Children in kindergarten to 5th grade are welcome to join us for a fun craft after school! We will be creating gingerbread houses. They will not be edible, but we will have a lot of fun decorating them. Registration is required. **Monday, December 2, 4-5:15 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Children's Author Visit: Dawn Young. Children ages 3-8, and their siblings, are invited to meet author Dawn Young, who will be reading her book *The Night Before Christmas*. We'll also dance and sing with some bells. We'll have small giveaway items from the author, too! **Wednesday, December 11, 10:30-11 AM. Storytime Room.**

PreK Holiday Art & Crafts. Children ages 3-6 and their siblings are welcome to attend this fun craft hour, where we will create crafts you can hang on the tree or wall and do some process art (painting). Come dressed to get a little messed. Registration is required. **Wednesday, December 11, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

The Christmas Mouse Puppet Show. Through a partnership with the Deer Valley Family Resource Center, we are excited to be able to bring you this holiday-themed puppet show. *The Christmas Mouse* is about a lonely little mouse and the magic of Christmas. Performed by the Great Arizona Puppet Theater, this show is suitable for families with children ages 3 and up. Please note that the library lobby will open at 10:45 AM for seating, while the library opens at noon. **Saturday, December 14, 11-11:45 AM. Roadrunner Room.**

Robotic Fun. Looking for something fun to do during the holiday school break? Kids in grades 1-6 are encouraged to come to the library today to try out a variety of techie toys like Osmo Coding, Ozobots, and more. We will also have K'nex on hand for inspired builders! Registration is required. **Monday, December 30, 1:30-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

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

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ALL-AGES SPECIAL EVENT

LIBCON West. Get ready to geek out! We're proud to present our fourth annual library comic convention, this time in the heart of downtown Glendale at the Velma Teague Library and Murphy Park. This free, all-ages celebration of all things pop culture will feature comic book creators, cosplay groups, dozens of vendors, programs and demonstrations, live music, games, and crafts for kids and teens. This special event will culminate in a Star Wars Lightsaber Walk through the holiday lights of downtown Glendale, led by the [Syndicate Saber United](#) cosplay/lightsaber choreography group, beginning at 5 PM. Following the convention, participants are encouraged to experience the delicious restaurants, holiday shopping and festive entertainment in the downtown area. For more information, please visit www.libconwest.org. **Saturday, December 7, 12-5 PM.**

Music at LIBCON West. Enjoy live music throughout Murphy Park during LIBCON West. From 12-2 PM, [Dratini on the Rocks](#) will be performing jazzy versions of your favorite video game themes. [Driftwood Quintet](#) will serenade you from 1-3 PM with classically-styled video game, TV and movie music, and the [Minibosses](#) will get you dancing with rock 'n' roll video game tunes from 2-4 PM. Don't miss the grand finale team-up of Driftwood Quintet and Dratini on the Rocks in the amphitheater from 4-5 PM! *This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.* **Saturday, December 7, 12-5 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ADULT

Senior Craft: Old-Fashioned Pinecone and Acorn Ornaments. Add a bit of the outdoors to your holiday décor! Join librarian Judy Coon in making Christmas ornaments using pinecones, acorns, and your imagination. We will provide all of the materials. Registration is required. This program

takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, December 6, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM.**

Frank Sinatra Favorites. Join us as Bart Ventura performs Sinatra standards, including “My Way,” “New York, New York,” “Witchcraft,” “Night and Day,” “Summer Wind,” and “That's Life.” Sponsored by Barron & Associates Insurance Services. Agent Jesse Barron will be on hand to answer questions about Medicare or United Healthcare Dual Special Needs. This program takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, December 13, 12-1 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Bangle Ornaments. Deck the halls with homemade sparkle! Join librarian Judy Coon in making styrofoam bangle Christmas ornaments with sequins and ribbon. Registration is required. **Saturday, December 21, 1-4 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Make-and-Take Teens: DIY Cards. Stop by our Teen Zone to complete a simple craft. This month, use our supplies to decorate your own custom cards. **Throughout December.**

***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 *I Am Alfonso Jones* by Tony Medina. *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, December 5, 4-5 PM.**

Teen Craft: Washi Tape Crafts! Come make a variety of colorful crafts using Washi Tape! Registration is required. **Saturday, December 14, 1-3 PM. Teen Zone.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY YOUTH

Buttons & Figs Podcast Recording Session! Buttons & Figs is a librarian-hosted podcast for kids, by kids, designed to inspire wordplay. Come grab a microphone and record some holiday fun at the library, so you can hear your voice on the show! This program is designed for elementary-school-aged kids, but all ages are welcome. Buttons & Figs is a proud member of Kids Listen, a non-profit dedicated to promoting high-quality audio for kids. To discover more great podcasts for kids, visit www.KidsListen.org. **Wednesday, December 4, 1-2 PM.**

Puppets @ the Teague! Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a festive storybook-themed puppet show presented by our talented library puppeteers! **Wednesday, December 11, 11 AM-12 PM.**

VTL STEAM Maker Lab! Have fun experimenting and creating an artistic masterpiece using ultraviolet light-sensitive paper that exposes in direct sunlight to produce white-on-blue prints! 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, December 12, 4-5 PM.**

Holiday Take & Make 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, December 16-Friday, December 20.**

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 a helping hands holiday tree! **Thursday, December 19, 4-5 PM.**

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

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ADULT

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, December 2, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

Backyard Organic Vegetable & Fruit Gardening. A growing awareness of where our food comes from and how it has been treated is drawing many people to learn how to grow their own food organically. Maricopa County Master Gardener and agriscap designer Julie Knapp will guide you through the Valley's two major gardening seasons and our shoulder seasons, what grows in each, where to locate the garden, soil preparation and water needs for gardens. You will walk away with confidence that you can be a successful vegetable gardener in our low desert environment. **Saturday, December 7, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

Mini Holiday Gift Tag Decorations. Learn to make mini holiday decorations that can be used with gift tags! Professional artist Dru Heffington will show you how to create these decorations and will provide supplies to take home to make more. Registration is required. **Friday, December 13, 3-5 PM. Yucca Room.**

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 of Computer Basics for Adults: Part 2 have completed Computer Basics for Adults: Part 1. Registration is required. **Monday, December 16, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Teen-Makers: One Hour of Code. Computer science is fun, creative, and accessible to everyone! Come and code your favorite games, learn the basic concepts of computer science and receive a certificate of completion. No previous knowledge is necessary. Registration is required. **Saturday, December 14, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY YOUTH

Holiday Storytime. Enjoy a special holiday-themed edition of Storytime! This interactive program, designed for children up to 5 years old, includes stories, songs and fingerplays. **Thursday, December 12, 10:30-11 AM. Yucca Room.**

Tween-Makers: One Hour of Code. Computer science is fun! Children will code their favorite game, Minecraft, learn the basic concepts of computer science and receive a certificate of completion. Registration is required. **Thursday, December 12, 4-5 PM. Yucca Room.**

Library Christmas. Come see the library Christmas tree, listen to holiday stories, meet Santa, make a wish and create holiday decorations! **Saturday, December 21, 1-4 PM. Youth Patio.**

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