



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## January 2020 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

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

**Internet Basics for Seniors: Part 1.** Learn how to connect to the internet, use a search engine, navigate websites, and avoid internet scams and computer viruses. Registration is required.  
**Monday, January 6, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.**

**Coffeehouse: Songwriters Showcase.** Join us for acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, in anticipation of the Arizona Songwriters Gathering on January 25, singer/songwriters Lora Brizzi, Jerry Green and Cowboy Wrecks will play their originals round-robin style. **Thursday, January 9, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**ReferenceUSA Demo.** Morgan Chapman from ReferenceUSA will show how this library database can help business professionals and job seekers. Registration is required. **Wednesday, January 15, 4-5:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**ASU Startup School.** This 6-part series was created by ASU Entrepreneurship + Innovation and is taught by staff from the City of Glendale's Office of Economic Development. The goal is to help entrepreneurs learn the fundamentals of starting and growing a business. This month's sessions include Stage 1: From Idea to Profit (1/15), Stage 2: It Starts with an Idea (1/22), and Stage 3: Find Your Customer (1/29). Registration is required. **Wednesday, January 15, 22 & 29, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Found Art: Puzzle Piece Frame.** Trash-to-treasure artist Theda Perdue will guide participants through creating their own picture frame trimmed with recycled puzzle pieces. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Thursday, January 16, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

**Live @ the Library: Jacome Flamenco Duo.** Flamenco guitar virtuoso Chris B. Jacome and internationally featured flamenco dancer Lena Jacome return to the library for another electrifying performance. *This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program.* **Thursday, January 23, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**24th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering.** Performers, writers and audience members of all ages are welcome to attend this FREE event. Highlights include:

- **Live Music:** Over 60 live musical performances on two stages all day. Bring your family. Relax in the audience. Come with a guitar and sit in a song circle.
- **Workshops:** Music and entertainment workshops and lectures on song crafting, new copyright law, making a demo, getting gigs, song critique sessions, and more!
- **Networking:** Meet songwriters, producers, and performers. Visit with members of Arizona Songwriters Association, West Valley Country Music Association, Chicks with Picks, Nashville Songwriters Association International, and more.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the day from Diner on Wheels. *This event is held in partnership with the Arizona Songwriters Association and sound is supported by Barnett Productions.* **Saturday, January 25, 10 AM-4:30 PM. Front Lawn and Garden & Meeting Room Wing.**

**Internet Basics for Seniors: Part 2.** Learn how to protect your privacy on the internet and create secure website accounts and passwords. It is highly recommended that attendees of Internet Basics for Seniors: Part 2 have completed Internet Basics for Seniors: Part 1. Registration is required. **Monday, January 27, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.**

### **MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

**Teen Space Grand Reopening!** Teens and their families are welcome to celebrate our renovated teen space, "Level-Up," with crafts, activities, and food. *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.* **Monday, January 13, 6-7:30 PM.**

### **MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Leap into Science: Wind!** It's never too early to foster scientific thinking! Join the Main Library and Peoria Family Resource Center for a hands-on family event exploring the science of wind. *Leap into Science is a nationwide program from The Franklin Institute Science Museum that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books.* **Tuesday, January 21, 6-7 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Wild Wednesday! Crafty Kids.** Make a craft and celebrate Chinese New Year with us! This first-come, first-served program is designed for children ages 5-11. Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. Supplies are limited. **Wednesday, January 22, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Wild Wednesday! STEM Spinning Penny Tops.** This week's event is a STEM activity. Join us as we play with potential and kinetic energy with penny spinners and marble tops. 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, January 29, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**FOOTHILLS LIBRARY**  
**19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308**

**FOOTHILLS LIBRARY ADULT**

**Foothills Coffeeshouse: Live Acoustic Music.** Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Bob Sampson ("folky" pop/variety) and Drivin' Home (bluegrass). **Wednesday, January 8, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Afternoon Craft Series: Wine Cork Keychain.** Create a unique and beautiful keychain using a simple bottle cork. All materials for this class will be supplied by the library. Registration is required. **Monday, January 13, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Keys to Setting and Achieving the Right Goals for You.** Do you struggle when it comes to personal goals? Maybe you don't know where to start or can't seem to stay motivated. Learn about common goal-setting mistakes and the five keys to setting the right goals. Then, start your plan for achieving your goals and enjoying the process as you go. Presented by life coach Rebekah Keizer, MA, BCC. **Wednesday, January 15, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Comparative Medicine: Diabetes in Animals and Humans.** Diabetes affects the lives of over 30 million people in the U.S., but humans are not the only species at risk for this disease. Cats and dogs can also be affected. Learn about the latest research in diabetes mellitus and steps you can take if your pet is diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes. Presented by Mary White, D.V.M., DACVP of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, January 21, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**FRANK Talk: Water in Arizona — Sustainability, Supply, and Demand.** Water is necessary for life, but as supply shrinks, choices must be made about who is given access to water and who isn't. Communities across Arizona are going dry. This means that some residents may have no choice except to move. How do we decide who gets access to water, and who does not? Should the needs of the many be placed above the needs of the few? How do we address the social and moral issues raised by competition for scarce resources, locally, regionally and nationwide? Join us for a discussion about water in Arizona, sustainability and the supply/demand imbalance. *FRANK Talks are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records.* **Wednesday, January 22, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Glendale Pipes and Drums: Scottish Heritage through Music and Costume.** Enjoy a musical performance and demonstration of Scottish bagpipe music. Learn about the development of the bagpipe and its musical styles, as well as the significance of the kilt and how it is related to families and clans or military and police units. *This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program.* **Wednesday, January 29, 6:30-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**FOOTHILLS LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

**2020 Vision Boards.** Looking forward to graduation? Planning a trip? Not sure what you want, but know you'll make it great? Craft a vision board for New Year 2020! All materials will be provided. **Wednesday, January 8, 6-7:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Teen Space Grand Reopening!** Experience our new and improved “Level-Up” teen space. Activities, crafts, and more will be offered all day! *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.* **Saturday, January 25, 12-4 PM.**

**Coloring and Cocoa.** Wind down and warm up with stress-relief coloring pages and hot cocoa. All materials will be provided. **Wednesday, January 29, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

### **FOOTHILLS LIBRARY YOUTH**

**My Happy Place.** Children in 3rd through 6th grade are invited to create their own-one-of-a-kind art square. This will be something special you can hang on the wall, or maybe a keepsake. If your children love working with textiles, writing, or thinking about words and feel inspired to create a special project that resonates with their hearts, then this project is for them! Registration is required. **Thursday, January 2, 12:45-2 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

### **VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY** 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

### **VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ADULT**

**Are You Using All Your Medicare Advantage Plan Benefits?** What benefits are included in your Medicare Advantage Plan for 2020, and how should you use them? What if your doctor is not in network? Can you change your plan if you don't like it? Rentha Person, an independent licensed insurance agent, can guide you through accessing dental, vision, mail-order drug delivery, over-the-counter items, transportation, extra help with prescriptions, and other benefits. Bring your questions and get the answers you need. This program takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, January 10, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

**Arts and Crafts Corner: Cloth Brooches.** Make pretty floral pins out of colorful cloth scraps and buttons with crafter Katie Crow. Registration is required. **Saturday, January 25, 1-4 PM.**

### **VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

**Make-and-Take Teens.** Stop by our Teen Zone to complete a simple craft. This month, in honor of the Full Moon Lantern Festival in Murphy Park on Saturday, February 1, we will be making Paper Chinese Lanterns! If you attend the festival, look for riddles the library has hidden outside; if you find a riddle, bring it in, and tell a staff person the correct answer, you may win a prize! **Throughout January.**

**Teen Space Grand Reopening!** The celebration of our renovated teen space, “Level-Up,” will feature tabletop, card, and classic video games, plus crafts! Registration is required. *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.* **Saturday, January 11, 1-3 PM.**

### **VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Leap into Science: Wind Storytime!** Preschool-aged children and their families are invited to explore the STEM concept of wind through engaging activities and books in a storytime setting!

*Leap into Science is a nationwide program engineered by The Franklin Institute Science Museum.*

**Wednesday, January 15, 10:30-11:30 AM.**

**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's project will be Mosaic Art! **Thursday, January 16, 4-5 PM.**

**Musical Storytime.** Join Phoenix Conservatory of Music teaching artists to discover and celebrate music in this special storytime program for children ages 3-6. *This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.* **Wednesday, January 22, 10:30-11 AM.**

**Musical Baby & Toddler Time.** Babies, toddlers and their parents/caregivers are invited to this special music-discovery storytime presented by teaching artists from the Phoenix Conservatory of Music. *This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.* **Wednesday, January 22, 11-11:30 AM.**

### **HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY**

**6075 N. 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303**

### **HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ADULT**

**Growing Roses in the Desert.** January is the perfect time to start thinking about how you can grow and care for roses in your desert garden. Join Master Rosarian Steve Sheard of the Mesa-East Valley Rose Society as he presents an overview on rose gardening in the Arizona climate, selection, planting, maintenance, and much more. A free rose bush will be given away to one lucky participant. Registration is required. **Monday, January 6, 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

**When in Drought: Alternative Watering Techniques.** Do you have an area in your garden that doesn't have drip lines, yet you want to plant annuals and perennials there? Are you concerned about Arizona's drought, yet want a lush garden? Maricopa County Master Gardener Julie Knapp will teach you how gardeners can apply ancient and modern techniques, such as ollas, wicking, and porous pipe systems, to bring water to their gardens and landscapes without using traditional flood or drip irrigation, all while conserving water (and cutting back on your water bill). Registration is required. **Saturday, January 11, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Mysteries of Astronomy.** Astronomers have learned a great deal in the last 50 years, but it seems like the more we learn, the more mysteries we uncover. Mark Johnston, a NASA Solar System Ambassador, an award-winning speaker and member of numerous astronomy societies, tackles the top 30 mysteries in astronomy — a few recently solved, many still a puzzle. Is there a ninth planet? Where did our Sun come from? Is there a multiverse? What will happen to life on Earth? You'll even learn the astronomical reason why barns are red! Registration is required. **Saturday, January 25, 3-4:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Native American Signs and Symbols: Pee-Posh/Kwatsan.** Native Americans in the U.S. are diverse, and their contributions have enriched our lives in countless ways. Explore the traditions and history of the Pee-Posh/Kwatsan, learn about the signs and symbols which have been passed down for generations, and discover the meaning of tattoos and markings for this tribe. Yolanda Hart Stevens, who is Pee-Posh/Kwatsan from the Yuman Peoples of the Colorado River, is an artist in residence at the Heard Museum whose art has been featured in exhibitions as far away as New Zealand. A community activist, Yolanda is passionately involved in spreading knowledge of, and

appreciation for, Native American art and culture, such as bead working and traditional dance. **Monday, January 27, 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

### **HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

**TeenVenture: Puppets and Puppeteers.** Drop in anytime between 1-4 PM. Learn techniques to create your own puppet and have fun with puppeteering! **Saturday, January 4, 1-4 PM. Creative Space.**

**\*Teen Space Grand Reopening!** Celebrate “Level-Up,” our renovated teen space! Come to meet your friends, brainstorm ideas, dance, sing, play games and learn to make different types of slime. Registration is required. *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.* **Wednesday, January 15, 6-8 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Teen Library After Hours: '80s Decade Party.** Come dressed in your best '80s outfit, then make accessories at the party! Enjoy music, glow-in-the-dark games, snacks, and EVERYTHING '80s! Registration is required. **Friday, January 31, 6-8 PM. Yucca Room.**

### **HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Chinese New Year Celebration.** Celebrate Chinese New Year with us! Stop by for a storytime, crafts, games and other family-friendly activities. **Saturday, January 25, 12-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

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