

Heroes Regional Park Library

Adult Crafting: Magazines Transformed into Art. With some old colorful magazines, a little construction paper and an 8x10 backing board, you will have a beautiful piece of art to take home and frame. Come craft with us! Space is limited and registration is required. **Saturday, January 8, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

Non-Fiction Book Discussion. Discover some of the most interesting non-fiction titles the library has to offer. This month's book is *The Second-Chance Dog: A Love Story* by Jon Katz. Registration is required. **Monday, January 10, 6-7 PM or Wednesday, January 12, 11 AM-12 PM. Yucca Room.**

Red Rock Crossing Band. Enjoy a variety of musical styles from this versatile trio, including country, bluegrass, folk, gospel, and rock. Known for "off-the-hook" harmonies and unique song arrangements, Red Rock Crossing Band is made up of Gary and Rochelle Tinstman and Terri Sue Rossi. Registration is required. **Monday, January 31, 6-7 PM. Youth Patio.**



Virtual Programs



Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. Register for a Zoom link. **Thursday, January 6 & 20, 10 AM-12 PM.**

Songs in Progress Virtual Workshop. Meet virtually with Arizona Songwriters Association members Jon Iger and Randy Brown to get constructive feedback on your song, finished or not, BEFORE you go into the studio! Perform it live or play a CD or tape. Register for a Zoom link. **Saturday, January 15, 1-4 PM.**

Virtual Writers Group Workshop. Meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your work. All genres and writing styles are welcome. Register for a Zoom link. **Wednesday, January 26, 6-8 PM.**

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*Programs marked with an asterisk are hybrid programs, which offer both in-person and virtual attendance options. All virtual programs require registration to receive the Zoom link.

All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Saturday, January 1, in observance of the New Year, and on Monday, January 17, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

All events at the Glendale Public Library are public, and participants may be photographed by the media and/or City staff for future print and/or online publication.

Please arrive on time for registered programs. If you are more than 10 minutes late, your space may be given to another.

Glendale Public Library is a division of the City of Glendale's Community Services Department: 623-930-3590



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Events

Programs for Adults at the Glendale Public Library

To register for a program, please visit <http://bit.ly/gplazevents> or call 623-930-3600.

Foothills Library
19055 N. 57th Ave.

Heroes Regional
Park Library
6075 N. 83rd Ave

Main Library
5959 W. Brown St.

Velma Teague Library
7010 N 58th Ave

Monday	12 PM-8 PM
Tuesday	10 AM-4 PM
Wednesday	10 AM-2 PM
Thursday	10 AM-6 PM
Friday	10 AM-6 PM
Saturday	10 AM-5 PM
Sunday	1 PM-5 PM

Featured Event

25th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering. *Listening! Learning! Networking! Inspiration!* Performers, writers, and audience members of all ages are welcome to this free event. Kick-start your songwriting career or just kick back and enjoy the music as we celebrate our 25th anniversary with over 50 live music performances on two stages all day, ending with a set by local favorite Walt Richardson.

Bring your voice and your instrument to take part in open song sharing circles. Learn from workshops and lectures presented by nationally recognized experts, including TAXI's Michael Laskow and Michael and Patricia Silversher, with topics including song critiques, song crafting, and current trends in writing pop, western, old-time, and children's songs. Don't miss this opportunity to network with songwriters, producers, and performers.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from "Diner on Wheels" throughout the event. Visit <http://gplsongwriters.weebly.com> for more information.

The Arizona Songwriters Gathering is held in partnership with the Glendale Main Library and the Arizona Songwriters Association. Sound support and sponsorship is offered by Barnett Productions. **Saturday, January 29, 10 AM-4:30 PM. Main Library.**



Foothills Library

***Borrow a Librarian: Computer Help, eBooks, and More.** Have a computer or eBook question? Sign up for a 30-minute session with librarian Erin via phone, Zoom, FaceTime, Skype, or in person. Legal assistance, job application or résumé review, and tax help will not be provided. Email egarred@glendaleaz.com or call 623-930-3847 to reserve a date and time.

Glendale Writers Critique Group. Meet other writers who will critique your writing, provide feedback, and offer mutual support and guidance in the pursuit of publication. Compositions submitted at a session will be critiqued at the next. This group is open to all unpublished or published authors of any type of written work. **Sunday, January 2, 1-3 PM.**

Hummingbird Room.

Big Band Grandstand. Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to become a part of our big band, rehearsing and performing a variety of popular big band tunes. Audience is welcome. Players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com to sign up. **Monday, January 10, 24 & 31, 1-3 PM.**

Roadrunner Room.

Foothills Coffeeshouse. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Fred Rothert - folk; Willow Creek - old-time, country, folk and gospel. **Monday, January 3, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

***Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *Meet Me at the Museum* by Anne Youngson. Registration required. **Wednesday, January 5, 10-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

Bluegrass Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play bluegrass, country, folk, gospel, and more, round-robin style! All levels of players, audience and singers are welcome. **Friday, January 7 & 21, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Old-Time Music Jam. This jam focuses on traditional instrumental music, including Appalachian fiddle tunes, Celtic and Canadian reels, jigs, hornpipes and other roots music. All acoustical instruments, including dulcimers, fiddles, banjos, guitars, harps, mandolins, Dobros, Irish whistles, etc., are encouraged. Players of all ages and ability are welcome.

Download a free tune book at www.azoldtimejam.com. **Saturday, January 8 & 15, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

Roadrunner Room.

Jam-Boree Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument to play along, or join the audience at this round-robin, all-acoustic jam session. All are welcome. **Saturday, January 8 & 22, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group. Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi. **Monday, January 10, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

New Hope for Dry Eyes. Many of us know the uncomfortable feeling of dry eyes – burning, stinging, a gritty sensation, difficulty in focusing, just to name a few of the symptoms. Why do our eyes get dry? How can we treat this condition at home? Learn about the causes and symptoms of dry eyes, and new treatment options based on emerging research. Presented by Kevin Helmuth, O.D., of Midwestern University. **Monday, January 10, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Adult Crafting: Book Page Art. Calling adult crafters! Come create some beautiful book page crafts. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required. **Tuesday, January 11, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Readers Roundtable: Reading Recommendations Book Group. Bring along a book or two to recommend to other readers at this lively, informal discussion group, where participants take turns booktalking fiction, non-fiction, classics, best-sellers, old favorites, and recent reads. **Wednesday, January 26, 1-2 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

FRANK Talk: What Is Patriotism? Patriotism has been defined as loyalty to or defense of one's country. What do political leaders and social activists mean when they use the term "patriot"? Throughout history people have demonstrated patriotism through military service, government service, protests, marches, sit-ins and more. How is patriotism expressed now? Join us for an in-depth conversation about the history of patriotism in the U.S. and what it means today. Facilitated by Matthew Whitaker of Diamond Strategies LLC. Produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Monday, January 31, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Main Library

Adult Crafting: Paper Bag Scrapbook. Adorn paper lunch bag pages with scrapbook and cardstock paper. The bag openings can store paper mementoes and cards. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required. **Monday, January 3, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Sahuaro Ranch Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program. Audience welcome. **Sunday, January 9 & 23, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

Main Library Coffeeshouse. Bring the family and enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. Seating is limited to the first 100 audience members. This month, in anticipation of the Arizona Songwriters Gathering on January 29, award-winning songwriters Randy Brown, Rhonda Hitchcock-Mast and Shawn Royer will share their original pieces. **Monday, January 10, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Mystery Readers. Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month: mysteries set in New England or serial killers. **Tuesday, January 11, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Live @ the Library: The Burn City String Quartet. Travel to turn-of-the-century Paris with a beautiful performance of Maurice Ravel's *String Quartet in F Major*, the iconic French composer's first masterpiece. Finish the night with a selection of the Burn City String Quartet's favorite pieces, as well as a Q&A with the ensemble. Bring the family and come enjoy the show! Seating is limited to the first 100 audience members. This performance is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. **Monday, January 24, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Real to Reel Book Discussion. Talk about books that have been made into movies. This month's selection is *Forrest Gump* by Winston Groom, made into the movie with Tom Hanks. **Wednesday, January 26, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**



Velma Teague Library

Arts and Crafts Corner: Learn How to Knit and Crochet. Drop by to learn new stitches, review past lessons, share techniques, or work on personal projects. **Saturday, January 8, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Woven Flowerpot. Using yarn, beads, and a cup, learn how to weave a flowerpot. Once you are finished, we will add foam and gravel. Please bring your own silk flowers. Space is limited and registration is required. **Saturday, January 15, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.**

***58th Avenue Book Group.** Discuss different topics, cultures, and periods in time. This month's book is *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Registration is required. **Tuesday, January 18, 10:15-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

***Velma's Clues Cozy Mystery Book Club.** Discuss the first book in an ongoing cozy mystery series. This month's book is *The Merlot Murders* by Ellen Crosby, the first in the Wine Country Mystery series. Registration is required. **Monday, January 24, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**



For special accommodations, please call the host location at least one week prior to the program.