

April 2022

Regularly Occurring Programs for Adults at the Glendale Public Library

Recurring Events

To register for a program, please visit https://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.

623-930-3600

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

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

Virtual Library

You must register with an email address to receive the Zoom link for a virtual program.

Writer in Residence: One-on-One Consultation with Amy K. Nichols. Meet for a thirty-minute session of writing advice or manuscript review (one session per person per week). This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Mondays & Tuesdays in April, 4-6 PM.

Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, April 7 & 21, 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. **Saturday, April 16, 1-4 PM.**

Virtual Writers Group Workshop. Meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your work. All genres and writing styles are welcome. **Wednesday, April 27, 6-8 PM.**

To find more virtual options, look through this calendar for hybrid programs, which are marked with an asterisk (*). These offer both in-person and virtual attendance.

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, April 2, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.

*58th Avenue Book Group. Discuss different topics, cultures, and periods in time. This month's book is *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. **Tuesday**, April 19, 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 *Booked 4 Murder* by J.C. Eaton, the first in the Sophie Kimball Mystery series. Monday, April 25, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.

Foothills Library

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, April 1 & 15, 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.azoldtimeiam.com. Saturday, April 2 & 16, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.

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, April 3, 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, April 4, 11, 18 & 25, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.

*Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group. Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd. Wednesday, April 6, 10-11:30 AM, Hummingbird Room.

Jam-Boree Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument to play along, or join the audience at this round-robin, allacoustic jam session. All are welcome. Saturday, April 9 & 23, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Family Literacy Night. This is a family-centered program for parents of 3 and 4-year-old children. Instructors will work with families in small groups, providing tips about shared reading and making literacy engaging and fun, plus education modeling on the strategies taught. Registration is required. Presented by Midwestern University's Speech-Language Pathology program. Monday, April 11, 5:30-6:30 PM. Storytime Room.

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group. Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is Matrix by Lauren Groff. Monday, April 11, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.

Main Library

Sahuaro Ranch Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program. Audience welcome. Sunday, April 10, 2-4 PM & Sunday, April 24, 2:30-4:30 PM. Meeting Room Wing.

Mystery Readers. Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month: mysteries set in Europe or political mysteries. Tuesday, April 12, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.

Afternoon Book Discussion. For a fun afternoon of companionship, come to this discussion of literary fiction. This month's book is Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward. Thursday, April 21, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.

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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





