

May 2022

LEVEL UP! Teen Events



VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY

Make-and-Take Teens: Paper Lanterns. Did you know that May is Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage month? Celebrate by making a delightful paper lantern that you can put a tea light inside! All supplies are provided. Ages 12-18. **Throughout May. Teen Zone.**

Free Comic Book Day! Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming, and collectibles, will be giving away comics at the library in celebration of Free Comic Book Day. Comics will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Enjoy select vendors, cosplay, and a free take-and-make craft offered to kids of all ages, while supplies last. Activities will take place inside the library and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street (5801 W. Glendale Avenue). Don't miss the Glendale comic book event of the year! **Saturday, May 7, 10 AM-2 PM.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

Teen Recs Cafe. Drop by to enjoy tea or hot chocolate and talk about favorite books, music, movies and more! Open to teens and tweens. **Monday, May 9, 6-7 PM. Teen Space.**

Teen Crafting: Surprise Craft! Pick up a first-come, first-served, self-led craft to make here or at home. Choose one from an assortment of different crafts. All supplies are provided. Open to teens and tweens. **Starting Monday, May 16. Teen Space.**

Level Up! Tabletop Gaming. Do you enjoy vanquishing foes? Hang out with us to play card games, board games, and role-playing adventures! Open to teens and tweens. **Monday, May 23, 6-7 PM. Teen Space.**

623-930-3600

<https://bit.ly/gplazteens>

Foothills Library
19055 N. 57th Ave.

Heroes Regional Park Library
6075 N. 83rd Ave.

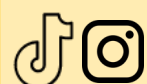
Main Library
5959 W. Brown St.

Velma Teague Library
7010 N. 58th Ave.

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

For special accommodations, please call the host location at least one week before the event.



 **@glendaleteenlibrary**

TEEN BOOK BOXES

Visit <https://bit.ly/gplteenbookbox> to request a Teen Book Box filled with cool stuff to keep, plus library books to borrow, chosen just for you by your personal teen librarian! Boxes will include three library books, a craft/activity, and other goodies. Quantities are limited, so sign up today!

Ages 12-18 only. Limit one box per teen, per month. A valid email address and library card must be provided.

Don't have a library card yet? No worries! Just register online at <https://bit.ly/gplazecard> and pick up your card when you pick up your box.

TEEN STORYTIMES

Storytimes aren't just for kids! Every week, a different teen staff member will read you the first chapter of a favorite book. Watch on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/gplteenplaylist>.

VIRTUAL WRITER IN RESIDENCE

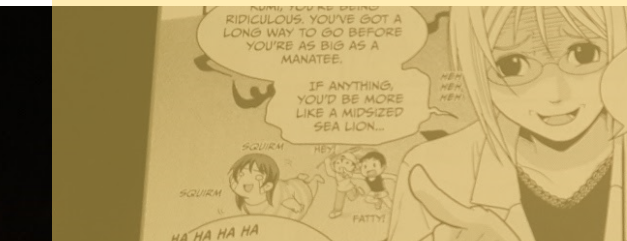
Unleash your inner author! **Amy K. Nichols**, author of the YA science fiction novels *Now That You're Here* and *While You Were Gone*, can provide expert advice to aspiring authors at all experience levels. Register at <https://bit.ly/gplwir2022> with your email to attend any of these virtual programs via Zoom.

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). **Mondays & Tuesdays in May, 4-6 PM.**

Workshop: Finding Your "Sauce" as a Writer. You're a writer. Have you found your sauce? What is sauce anyway? In this interactive workshop, we'll work through exercises to help you find your sauce and discuss ways of making sure your sauce shows up in everything you create. Bring a notebook and get ready to explore. **Thursday, May 5, 6-7:30 PM.**

Workshop: Perfecting Your Pitch. "What's your story about?" The question can strike fear into heart of the writer . . . or excitement. When you're confident in your pitch, you feel compelled to share it. If you've written a pitch but aren't sure if it's working, or if you've never written a pitch at all, you won't want to miss this workshop. Bring your idea or completed pitch and get ready to hook your readers. **Thursday, May 19, 6-7:30 PM.**

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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



HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

TeenVenture: Foil Sculpting and Painting. Come create! Materials will be provided. Ages 10-18. **Sunday, May 1, 1-2 PM. Teen Space.**

Teens' Manga Club. Come along to draw, discuss and share all things manga. Ages 12-18. **Sunday, May 8, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

Code with Daisy: Tween and Teen Coding Club. Build a better world through coding! Daisy, a software engineer, will show you how. This month we will work on Coding Club's robot! Ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Saturday, May 28, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

MAIN LIBRARY

Teen Gaming Night. Want to meet new people and destroy your enemies . . . with the dreaded +4?!? We'll provide the card, board, and tabletop games, you provide the competitive and/or friendly spirit! Ages 12-18. **Monday, May 2, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**

Anime & Manga Club. Discuss everything anime and manga and maybe stream an episode or two! Ages 12-18. **Friday, May 6, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**