

Heroes Regional Park Library

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Burglary Prevention. Learn steps you can take to prevent burglaries at your home and what the Glendale Police Department can do to help you. Presented by crime prevention specialist Aimee Tibbits, a former Glendale police officer and crime analyst. Registration is required. **Tuesday, June 14, 11 AM-12 PM. Yucca 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, June 4, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

Senior Sunday Bingo. Play bingo with other seniors. Winners will receive small prizes and books! **Sunday, June 19, 1:30-3:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

***58th Avenue Book Group.** Discuss different topics, cultures, and periods in time. This month's book is *Daughter of Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert. **Tuesday, June 21, 10:15-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: Writing the Contemporary Mystery/Suspense Novel.** Of all the changes in publishing over the past 50 years, mysteries and suspense novels have seen the most dramatic changes, especially when it comes to plots and clues. This workshop is all about contemporary ideas, motivations, characters, and clues. Presented by mystery novelist and Writer in Residence Betty Webb. **Saturday, June 25, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

***Velma's Clues Cozy Mystery Book Club.** Discuss the first book in an ongoing cozy mystery series. This month's book is *Murder in the Mystery Suite* by Ellery Adams, the first in the Book Retreat Mystery series. **Monday, June 27, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**

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◇ 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.

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



June 2022

Programs for Adults at the
Glendale Public Library

Events

Summer Reading!

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



Oceans of Possibilities: Maricopa County Reads

Dive into adventure at the library! Begin your voyage on **June 1** by exploring the "Oceans of Possibilities" found in books. Earn points to win prizes by reading, completing challenges and attending programs and performances. Prizes include books, food, park passes and more! We'll also be giving out bonus treats; kids can raid our treasure chest for pirate plunder, teens get some sweet candy, and adults can snag a cool bookbag! Don't miss the boat — this voyage ends on **August 1!** Register at MaricopaCountyReads.org today.

Adult DIY to Go: July 4th Wall Hanger. Pick up a kit and add some red, white and blue to your Independence Day décor. All supplies will be provided. Available while supplies last. **June 13-30. All library locations.**

† **Live @ the Library: Ocotillo Strings Tell Stories through Music.** Using imagination to travel through time and space is one of the joys of reading. Similarly, composers create stories with sounds, transporting listeners to new or familiar places with their music. Cindy and Robert Leger, playing cello, mandolin, and guitar, will explore this with their original instrumental music, as well as pieces from composers writing in the classical, Broadway, and pop genres. **Monday, June 13, 6:30-7:30 PM. Main Library Auditorium.**

† **Life on the Lazy B as Lived by an American Cowboy.** In 1880, Alan Day's grandfather homesteaded the Lazy B Ranch in southwest Arizona. This dry, dusty, 200,000 acre tract produced a Supreme Court Justice, a lauded Arizona state senator, and a career rancher, cowboy, and land conservationist. Alan will share adventures from the chuckwagon years of his childhood through his adult years managing a sprawling cattle ranch. **Monday, June 27, 6:30-8 PM. Foothills Library Roadrunner Room.**

† This program is funded by the Maricopa County Library District.

Foothills Library

See also *Life on the Lazy B as Lived by an American Cowboy in the Summer Reading section on the front page of this calendar.*

◇ **Writer in Residence: One-on-One Consultation with Betty Webb.** Sign up to meet with mystery author Betty Webb in person for a thirty-minute session of writing advice or manuscript review (one session per person per week). **Fridays & Saturdays in June. Times vary. Visit <https://bit.ly/gplwir2022> for details.**

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, June 3 & 17, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Old-Time Music Jam. This jam focuses on traditional instrumental roots music. All acoustical instruments are encouraged. Players of all ages and ability are welcome. Download a free tune book at www.azoldtimejam.com. **Saturday, June 4 & 18, 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. **Sunday, June 5, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Big Band Grandstand. Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to join our big band, rehearsing and performing a variety of tunes. Audience is welcome. Players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com to sign up. **Monday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

***Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall. **Wednesday, June 8, 10-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: Five Story Ideas a Day.** Learn how to train your mind to recognize the dozens of ideas you've been encountering every single day without realizing it. When this workshop is finished, you'll have ideas for five (maybe more) stories. Presented by mystery novelist and Writer in Residence Betty Webb. **Saturday, June 11, 10 AM-12 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, June 11 & 25, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Family Literacy Night. This family-centered, shared interactive reading event is for parents and their children, ages 2-4. Come learn tips and tricks that make reading engaging and fun! Presented by Midwestern University's Speech-Language Pathology program. Registration is required. **Monday, June 13, 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 *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalila Harris. **Monday, June 13, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Eating Disorders: Causes, Consequences, and Caring for Yourself and Others. Eating disorders take a toll on people of all ages and backgrounds. Beyond the physical price your body pays, there are mental, emotional, and environmental factors at work. Learn about types of eating disorders and who they affect, as well as current research, treatments, and resources for recognizing warning signs to support those struggling with these illnesses. Presented by Brad MacNeil, Ph.D., of Midwestern University. **Monday, June 13, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**



*Hybrid programs offer both in-person and virtual attendance options.

Main Library

See also *Live @ the Library: Ocotillo Strings Tell Stories through Music in the Summer Reading section on the front page of this calendar.*

IDEA Center Office Hours. Drop in for hands-on training and demonstrations of the equipment in the IDEA Center, including a camera, green screen, podcasting station, 3D scanner and printer, vinyl cutter, audio/video editing software, job search computers, and more. **Thursday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2-4 PM. IDEA Center.**

Adult Crafting: Macrame Jar Cover. Learn how to macrame with the help of artist Tammy Nowatzki. This jar cover is a fun summer decoration and can be used for a vase or lantern. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Monday, June 6, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

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Reference Solutions Demo. Learn about Reference Solutions, formerly known as ReferenceUSA, from librarian Michael Schor. This database is the premier online research tool for area business and marketing professionals, government agencies, sales reps, entrepreneurs, and job seekers. Use your library card to access details on more than 70 million U.S. businesses and 295 million U.S. residents. Conduct market research, build a business plan, locate sales leads, discover employment opportunities, and much more. Registration is required. **Thursday, June 9, 4-5:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Saharo Ranch Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program. Audience welcome. **Sunday, June 12 & 26, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

Mystery Readers. Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month: travel mysteries or gardening and herbal mysteries. **Tuesday, June 14, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Afternoon Book Discussion. Come to a fun afternoon of companionship and literary fiction. This month's book is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. **Thursday, June 16, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Main Library Coffeehouse: Caught in the Act. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Caught in the Act, featuring Bill Francis, Jr. and friends, will play a variety of country western and rock covers. **Monday, June 20, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**



Virtual Library

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

Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, June 2 & 16, 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, June 18, 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, June 29, 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.



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