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Celebrate Glendale Public Library's Centennial!

Glendale, Ariz. — The Glendale Public Library began with 400 books in the back office of a downtown lumberyard. Word spread, and what started as a grassroots library soon became a town favorite, outgrowing several locations. In 1922, this “heartbeat of the community” officially became a city of Glendale department. Join us on September 10 for the library's Centennial celebration at the Glendale Main Library from 12 Noon until 5 p.m., with entertainment for the whole family.

Throughout the afternoon, guests are invited to get to know the library and earn a prize by completing a scavenger hunt. In the youth department, kids can create music at a musical instrument petting zoo, hosted by Bookmans Entertainment Exchange from Phoenix.

Head to the auditorium at 1 p.m. to learn about our city and our library's history. Then at 1:30 p.m., "saddle up" for a mix of tall tales and music from Singing Cowboy Gary Sprague and his horse Dusty. At 2:30 p.m., clap along to bluegrass songs from award-winning Cisco & The Racecars. Finish the afternoon with a bang at 3:30 p.m., with a performance by Ballet Folklorico Esperanza.

The Centennial Celebration continues through May of 2023, with a series of special programs focusing on the history of libraries and Arizona's heritage, featuring children's events, adult lectures, artistry workshops for all ages, a reading program for children and teens and so much more.

For more details, visit the library's calendar at www.glendaleazlibrary.com. This event is held in partnership with Glendale's Special Events department and LiVE! @ Murphy Park. It 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.