




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.

August 2021

Events

Programs for Adults at Glendale Public Library



Heroes Regional Park Library

Family Literacy Night - Spanish. La noche de lectura familiar es un programa dirigido a la enseñanza familiar para los padres de hijos de 3 – 4 años. Este programa se va a enfocar en modelar estrategias y proveer consejos sobre la lectura compartida, y enseñar maneras de cómo hacer la lectura más divertida para los niños. Es necesario registrarse. La noche de lectura familiar es en colaboración con el programa de patología del habla y lenguaje de la Universidad de Midwestern y la biblioteca de Glendale. **Lunes 9 de agosto, 5:30-6:30 PM. Sala de juntas Yucca.**

***NF Book Discussion.** Join us and discover some of the most interesting non-fiction titles the library has to offer. This month's book is *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe. **Monday, August 16, 6-7 PM or Wednesday, August 18, 11 AM-12 PM. Yucca Room.**

Programs marked with a single asterisk () are hybrid programs, which offer both in-person and virtual attendance options.*

Portraiture Photography. Learn the steps to creating beautiful portraits every time. Join professional photographer Patricia Thornham in a hands-on workshop using up to three light sources, e.g., small speed-lights and still light, to get the best results. Bring a notebook to take notes for later use. This program is for serious amateurs and all budding professional photographers. Registration is required. **Monday, August 23, 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

Mindfulness Meditation. Mindfulness can help people relax, focus, and breathe, and current research shows it can be helpful for a multitude of chronic conditions such as anxiety, depression, pain, and stress. Learn about the valuable skill of mindfulness and how to live in the present moment. Presented by Ashley Millett, a registered nurse from Hospice of the Valley, a CFM Qualified Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction teacher/practitioner, and a certified yoga instructor. Registration is required. **Monday, August 30, 6-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

Velma Teague Library

***Brown Bag Booktalk.** Looking for something good to read? You bring your lunch (food must be individually sealed and not shared); we'll bring the coffee or tea and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group. Visit <https://bit.ly/gplbrownbag> to view previous booklists. **Thursday, August 5, 1:15-2:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

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, August 7, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

***58th Avenue Book Group.** This month's book is *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge. **Tuesday, August 17, 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 *Death Comes to the Village* by Catherine Lloyd, the first in the Kurland St. Mary Mysteries series. **Monday, August 23, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**

Virtual Library

Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, August 5 & 19, 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, August 21, 1-4 PM.**

Virtual Writers Group Workshop. Meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your work. All genres and writing styles welcome. **Wednesday, August 25, 6-8 PM.**

To find even more virtual programs, look for programs marked with a single asterisk (). This symbol indicates hybrid programs, which offer both in-person and virtual attendance options.*



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



Foothills Library

Big Band Grandstand. Become a part of our big band, rehearsing and performing a variety of popular big band tunes. Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to sign up. Audience is welcome. Players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com to sign up. **Monday, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

***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. Please note that legal assistance, job application or résumé review, and tax help will not be provided. **Monday, August 2, 16, 23 & 30, 2-3 PM.**

***Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano. **Wednesday, August 4, 10 AM-12 PM. 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, August 6 & 20, 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. Visit www.azoldtimejam.com to download a free tune book. **Saturday, August 7 & 21, 10 AM-12 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, with tips regarding shared reading, making literacy engaging and fun, and providing education modeling on the strategies taught. Registration is required. Presented by Midwestern University's Speech-Language Pathology program. **Monday, August 9, 5-6 PM. Storytime Room.**

***A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group.** Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. **Monday, August 9, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Feet First! General and Diabetic Foot Care. With 26 bones, over 30 muscles, and 106 ligaments, the human foot is a remarkable piece of biological engineering. More than just a platform on which you stand, your feet are an integral part of a full and healthy life. Learn about the marvel of the human foot, how podiatric medicine helps you keep your feet at their healthiest, and how complications from diabetes such as pain, ulcers, and more can be diagnosed and successfully treated. Presented by Jeffrey Jensen, D.P.M., FACFAS of Midwestern University. **Monday, August 9, 6:30-8 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, August 14 & 28, 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, August 25, 1-2 PM. Hummingbird Room.**



Main Library

Digital Help Spot. Want to learn how to get free downloadable books, audiobooks and more from your library? Bring your smartphone, tablet or eReader and register for a session with Marlene Jacobson, digital librarian. **Thursday, August 5 & Tuesday, August 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2-3 PM. Creative Space.**

Sahuaro Ranch Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program. Audience welcome. **Sunday, August 8 & 22, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

Mystery Readers. Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month's topic is amateur sleuths or West Coast mysteries. **Tuesday, August 10, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Main Library Coffeehouse. Bring the family and enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. Seating is limited to the first 100 audience members. Featuring: Dan McCorison - western and Americana originals; Red Rock Crossing Band - "off-the-hook" harmonies and unique song arrangements in a variety of musical styles including bluegrass, folk, gospel and rock. **Monday, August 16, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Afternoon Book Discussion. Enjoy a fun afternoon of companionship and literary fiction. This month's book is *Paris by the Book* by Liam Callanan. For more information, contact Joyce at 602-841-7760 or email censusjoy@aol.com. **Thursday, August 19, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

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Visit <https://bit.ly/gplreaders> and fill out a brief form about your reading interests. In three to five days, you'll receive a personalized reading list sent to your email.



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

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

Hours of Operation

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