

## 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, July 2 & 16, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**\*Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's books are *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson and/or *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes (read one or both). **Wednesday, July 7, 10 AM-12 PM. Hummingbird 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, July 10 & 24, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**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. All players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Please email [bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com](mailto:bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com) to sign up. **Mondays, July 12-26, 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. **Mondays, July 12-26, 2-3 PM.**

**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, July 12, 5-6 PM. Storytime Room.**

**\*A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group.** Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *I Was Anastasia* by Ariel Lawhon. **Monday, July 12, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Let's Be Transparent about Windows: Human-Caused Threats Facing Wild Birds.** Wild birds frequently become victims of human-caused obstacles, including windows. Learn about other such human-caused hazards for birds, as well as mitigation strategies to reduce the incidence of bird strikes on both residences and commercial buildings. Presented by Dr. Jason Struthers of Midwestern University. **Monday, July 12, 6:30-8 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, July 28, 1-2 PM. Hummingbird Room.**



**All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed Sunday, July 4 and Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.**

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



July 2021

Programs and Events for Adults at Glendale Public Library

# Events

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.

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

To register for a program, visit [bit.ly/gplazevents](http://bit.ly/gplazevents) or call 623-930-3600.



For special accommodations, please call the host location at least 1 week prior to the program date.

## All Library Locations

**Tails and Tales: Summer Reading 2021.** Explore the animal kingdom with us! Earn points to win prizes by reading, completing challenges, and attending virtual performances. Prizes include books, food, park passes, and more. Go to [maricopacountyreads.org](http://maricopacountyreads.org) to begin this all-ages adventure. **June 1-August 1.**

## Adult DIY to Go: To-Do List

**Boards.** Come to any of our four locations and pick up a DIY to Go packet while supplies last. Instructional video will be available on the library website. One packet per adult. **Thursday, July 15.**



## 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, July 10, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

**\*58th Avenue Book Group.** This month's book is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. **Tuesday, July 20, 10:15-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

**\*Velma's Clues Mystery Book Club.** Discuss the first book in an ongoing cozy mystery series. This month's book is *Death by Coffee* by Alex Erickson, the first in the Bookstore Cafe Mystery series. **Monday, July 26, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**

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To find even more virtual programs, look through this entire calendar for any programs marked with a single asterisk (\*). This symbol indicates hybrid programs, which offer both in-person and virtual attendance options. To attend virtual programs, please register with your email address at <http://bit.ly/gplazevents> so we can contact you with the Zoom login information.



## Virtual Events

### Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group.

Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, July 1 & 15, 10 AM-12 PM.**

**\*\*Writer in Residence Online: Virtual One-on-One Consultations.** Meet with author Tina Radcliffe for writing advice or manuscript review. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes at a time and one session per week. **Thursdays, July 1-29, 4-6 PM & Saturdays, July 3-24, 3-5 PM.**

**\*\*Writer in Residence Online: Social Media for Writers.** Social media can stress out writers who prefer to hide behind the computer monitor creating. However, a social media presence translates to visibility, which can translate to book sales. Let's break down the most popular platforms and discuss which you need to be on and how to make social media a valuable and painless process. Presented by Tina Radcliffe. **Saturday, July 10, 1-2:30 PM.**

**Save Money, Energy, and Water at Home.** The city of Glendale Water Services Department and SRP are teaming up to provide residents with easy tips on how to save money, energy, and water at home, while promoting comfort and livability. Glendale residents who respond to an online survey will be entered in a random drawing for a chance to win great efficient prizes for the home! Visit <http://bit.ly/WaystoSave13> to register. **Tuesday, July 13, 12-1 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, July 17, 1-4 PM.**

**\*\*\*Live @ the Library Virtual "Watch Party" with the Driftwood Quintet: Women in Music - Perspectives Around the World.** Travel around the world (virtually) as you experience works from a diverse selection of women composers in this prerecorded concert, with performers on hand via Zoom for discussion. These overlooked composers and their unique musical heritages, from the Americas to Europe and Africa to Asia, will be explored through original reed quintet arrangements. Featured composers include Amy Beach, Lili Boulanger, Stacy Garrop, Karen Tanaka, and more. A guest violinist will perform a flashy arrangement of the traditional African American spiritual "Wade in the Water" as reimagined by Margaret Bonds. **Thursday, July 22, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

**\*\*Writer in Residence Online: Side Hustle Strategies for Writers.** Let's talk writer side hustles -- writing and writing-related gigs aside from your novel or non-fiction pursuits. These provide not only income and writing credentials, but also audience exposure. This program will discuss how to repurpose your writing, passive writing opportunities, and other income-generating leads. Presented by Tina Radcliffe. **Saturday, July 24, 1-2:30 PM.**

**Frank Talks: An Uneven Landscape -- Inequities in Transportation, Community Planning and Land Management.** When a highway is built, who does it benefit? Which communities are connected, and which are broken apart? Whose properties and which groups of people are valued? How has the development of transportation and land deepened inequities in our country? What steps can we take to shape a different future? Join us for a discussion on the social, cultural, and economic impact of infrastructure development in diverse communities. Presented by Michia Casebier, M.G. Tech-Writing, LLC. **Monday, July 26, 6-7 PM.**

## 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. **Tuesdays, July 6-27, 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, July 11 & 25, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

**Mystery Readers Book Group.** Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month's topic is a favorite author/mystery or mysteries set in the Northeastern USA. **Tuesday, July 13, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**



## 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. **Monday, July 12, 5:30-6:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

**\*Special "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program Book Discussion Group.** Calling all adults and teens! We'll be reading *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*, two of Jack London's most beloved tales of survival in Alaska, which were inspired by his experiences in the Yukon during the Klondike Gold Rush. Both titles are available either as print copies from Dianne at Heroes Regional Park Library or eBooks through the Greater Phoenix Digital Library (OverDrive) or hoopla digital. **Monday, July 19, 6-7 PM. Community 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.*

*\*\*\*This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program.*