



Virtual Library

To register to receive the Zoom link for a virtual program, please visit <http://bit.ly/gplazevents> or call 623-930-3600.

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

Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, September 2 & 16, 10 AM-12 PM.**

Landscaping for Small Spaces. Learn to create a desert-friendly landscape with interesting plants for limited outdoor spaces with gardening author Kirti Mathura. Register at <https://bit.ly/GLSClasses>. **Wednesday, September 15, 5:30-7 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, September 18, 1-4 PM.**

FRANK Talks: The Other Epidemic - Gun Violence and Mass Shootings in America. Recent research on the frequency of mass shootings indicates that they are becoming more common and more deadly. Join us for a timely conversation on the history and evolution of gun violence and mass shootings in America, and some of the possible solutions. Presented by educator, historian, author, advocate, and speaker Matthew Whitaker, Diamond Strategies, LLC. Produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Monday, September 27, 6-7 PM.**

Save Money, Energy, and Water at Home. Glendale's 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 that respond to an online survey after the webinar will be entered in a random drawing for a chance to win great efficient prizes for the home! Register at <https://bit.ly/GLSClasses>. **Tuesday, September 28, 12-1 PM.**

Virtual Writers Group Workshop. Meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your work. All genres and writing styles welcome. **Wednesday, September 29, 6-8 PM.**

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All Glendale Public Libraries will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor 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



Events

September 2021

Events and activities for adults at the Glendale Public Libraries



Foothills Library
19055 N. 57th Ave.
623-930-3600

Heroes Regional
Park Library
6075 N. 83rd Ave.
623-930-3600

Main Library
5959 W. Brown St.
623-930-3600

Velma Teague Library
7010 N. 58th Ave.
623-930-3600



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



All Glendale Public Library Locations

I ♥ My Glendale Public Library Bingo! Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month by exploring your Glendale Public Library. All ages can pick up a bingo card at any service point and play to win fun prizes! **September 1-30.**

Heroes Regional Park Library

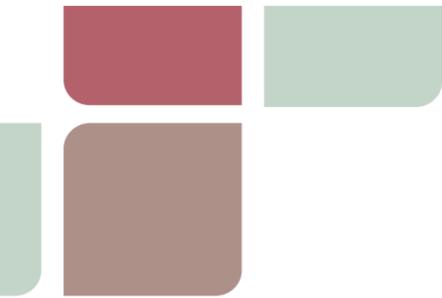
Crafting: Glass Gem Magnets. All supplies will be provided to make 3 different glass gem magnets. Space is limited and registration is required. **Saturday, September 11, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

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 13 de septiembre, 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 *Tell Me How It Ends: An Essay in 40 Questions* by Valeria Luiselli. **Monday, September 20, 6-7 PM or Wednesday, September 22, 11 AM-12 PM. Yucca Room.**

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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, September 9 & 23 and Tuesday, September 14 & 28, 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, September 12 & 26, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

Adult Crafting: Mini Mad Hatter Hats. Crafting for adults is back! This month, you will be creating a unique mini top hat adorned with buttons and steampunk gears. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. **Monday, September 13, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Mystery Readers. Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month's topic is futuristic mysteries or mysteries set in the Northwestern United States. **Tuesday, September 14, 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. This month features singer/songwriters Cowboy Wrecks, Bryan Fishkind, and Eric Douglas playing their originals, round-robin style. **Monday, September 20, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Real to Reel Book Discussion. Talk about books that have been made into movies. This month's selection is *The Wife* by Meg Wolitzer, made into the movie with Glenn Close and Max Irons. **Wednesday, September 22, 11 AM-1 PM. Creative Space.**

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, September 4, 1-4 PM.**

Medicare 101. Whether you are approaching Medicare age or trying to plan your future, learn all you need to know about Medicare in this workshop. Kristel LeBlanc, working with UnitedHealthcare, will simplify Medicare and answer any questions you might have. **Friday, September 17, 10:30-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Button Art. Create your own unique designs on canvas using buttons. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. **Saturday, September 18, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.**

***58th Avenue Book Group.** This month's book is *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. **Tuesday, September 21, 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 *A Catered Murder* by Isis Crawford, the first in the Mystery with Recipes series. **Monday, September 27, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**

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Foothills Library

***Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter. **Wednesday, September 1, 10 AM-11:30 AM. 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, September 3 & 17, 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, September 4 & 18, 10 AM-12 PM. Hummingbird 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 of any type of written work. **Sunday, September 5, 1-3 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, September 11 & 25, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Big Band Grandstand. Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to become a part of our big band, rehearsing and performing a variety of popular big band tunes. Audience is welcome. Players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com to sign up. **Monday, September 13, 20 & 27, 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, September 13, 20 & 27, 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, providing tips regarding shared reading and making literacy engaging and fun, along with education modeling on the strategies taught. Registration is required. Presented by Midwestern University's Speech-Language Pathology program. **Monday, September 13, 5-6 PM. Storytime Room.**

***A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group.** Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *Tangerine* by Christine Mangan. **Monday, September 13, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

The Other C-Virus: The Dangers of CMV. Congenital cytomegalovirus (cCMV) is the most common viral cause of birth defects and developmental disabilities. Each year, between 400-600 Arizona babies are infected with CMV before birth, and 1 in 5 of these infants will develop lifelong disabilities. Learn how CMV is transmitted, what the risks are to pregnant women and their children, and how you can help promote awareness and increase education about this virus. Presented by Kathleen Muldoon, Ph.D. of Midwestern University. **Monday, September 13, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Adult Crafting: Lava Bead Bracelets. Crafting for adults is back! This month, you will be creating a beaded bracelet using black lava rock, reputed to be a grounding stone that fosters emotional balance. Registration is required and space is limited. **Tuesday, September 14, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Health Benefits for the Elderly in Horse-Human Interactions. Learn how physiological data from horses and humans, such as heart rate variability, along with subjective recall of participants' experiences, can be used to discover the keys to mutually beneficial interaction between humans and horses. Presented by Dr. Ann Baldwin, Professor of Physiology, University of Arizona. This public lecture is sponsored by the Arizona Physiological Society and Midwestern University. **Monday, September 20, 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, September 22, 1-2 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

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