



# Virtual Library

To find more virtual options, look through this calendar for events marked with an asterisk (\*). This symbol indicates hybrid programs, which offer both in-person and virtual attendance. To register to receive the Zoom link for a virtual program, please visit <http://bit.ly/gplazevents> or call 623-930-3600.

**Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group.** Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, October 7 & 21, 10 AM-12 PM.**

**Valley Metro 101.** Learn how Valley Metro buses, Gus, Glendale Dial-A-Ride, and light rail can take you around the Valley. Valley Metro and the City of Glendale are committed to help you learn the transit system. Dolores Nolan, from Valley Metro Community Relations, will present this training session that includes an overview of Valley Metro services, fares, trip planning, vehicle features, accessibility and more. **Wednesday, October 13, 12-1:30 PM.**

**Bird-Friendly Backyard Habitats.** Grow native plants in your own landscape that will attract birds and other pollinators year-round. Jim Consolloy, an experienced gardener with Sonoran Audubon Society, will share a diversity of low-water-use plants to help you create an inviting wildlife sanctuary at home. Register at <https://bit.ly/GLSClasses>. **Wednesday, October 13, 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, October 16, 1-4 PM.**

**Frank Talks: Dog Whistle Language in the Media: How Can We Hear It?** Suggestive language, or “dog whistle” language, uses specific terms to signal ideas to us that we subconsciously internalize. How can we begin to actively analyze all parts of the language we hear in the news to become more critical listeners? What are the facts, and what are myths or stereotypes about different genders, cultures, races? This discussion will help participants recognize the harmful language that we hear every day and learn more about how language can be used to promote false narratives and perpetuate discrimination. **Monday, October 25, 6-7:30 PM**

**Growing Fruit Trees in the Desert.** Our unique and extreme climate in central Arizona makes growing fruit trees a challenge. Come learn how to care for citrus trees and a variety of other fruit trees that can thrive here locally. Jonathan Manning, a certified arborist, will share his 30 years of experience growing fruit trees in the Sonoran Desert. Register at <https://bit.ly/GLSClasses>. **Wednesday, October 27, 5:30-7 PM.**

**Virtual Writers Group Workshop.** Meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your work. All genres and writing styles welcome. **Wednesday, October 27, 6-8 PM.**



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# Events

Programs for Adults in October 2021

## Heroes Regional Park Library

**Trending Scams: Criminals Taking Advantage.** Scammers collect money and personal data through fear, intimidation, and pretending to be government officials or health care organizations. Join us to learn how to protect yourself by not clicking on email links, placing privacy controls on your devices, and monitoring your children’s activities online. Presented by Joan Campbell, Community Affairs Coordinator with the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office. Registration is required. **Wednesday, October 6, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Residential Security: Keeping your Home and Family Safe.** As we enjoy the outdoors, we must keep ourselves and our possessions safe. Parents are also tasked with monitoring their children’s online usage to protect them from predators and malware. Join us for an updated, family-friendly class for all ages on keeping you and your family safe at home, in public and online. Presented by Joan Campbell, Community Affairs Coordinator with the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office. Registration is required. **Friday, October 8, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Adult Crafting: Black Lava Beaded Bracelet.** Create a beaded bracelet using black lava rock, reputed to be a grounding stone that fosters emotional balance. Registration is required and space is limited. **Saturday, October 9, 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 11 de octubre, 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 Dragons, the Giant, the Women* by Wayétu Moore. **Monday, October 18, 6-7 PM or Wednesday, October 20, 11 AM-12 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Identity Theft & Internet Safety.** Due to the rise of cybercrime and the trend of working and learning from home, identity theft and internet safety have become higher priorities. Join us to learn how to protect yourself from the techniques scammers are using to steal your personal information and your savings. Presented by Joan Campbell, Community Affairs Coordinator with the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office. Registration is required. **Wednesday, October 20, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Travel Safety.** 2021 may be the year we travel again or start making our plans! This presentation will review safety tips and suggestions for securing your home and property prior to leaving, measures to be taken while en route, and ways to reduce risks while sightseeing at your destination. Presented by Joan Campbell, Community Affairs Coordinator with the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office. **Friday, October 22, 1-2 PM.**

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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

### 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

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For special accommodations, please call the host library at least one week prior to the event.



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 Community Services Department: 623-930-3590

## 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, October 1 & 15, 1-3 PM. Adult Patio (10/1) & Roadrunner Room (10/15).**

**Fabulous Fall Book Sale.** See the description in the orange box below for details. **Saturday, October 2, 10 AM-4 PM. Roadrunner Room & Hummingbird 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](mailto:bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com) to sign up. **Monday, October 4, 11 & 25, 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. Legal assistance, job application or résumé review, and tax help will not be provided. **Monday, October 4, 11 & 25, 2-3 PM.**

**Foothills Coffeehouse.** Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Bob Sampson - folk, country, popular; Michael Littwin - Irish. **Monday, October 4, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**\*Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. **Wednesday, October 6, 10-11:30 AM. Hummingbird 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](http://www.azoldtimejam.com) to download a free tune book. **Saturday, October 9 & 16, 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, October 9 & 23, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**



### The Fabulous Fall Book Sale Is Back!

Don't miss the grand return of our huge sale of books and media from **10 AM-4 PM on Saturday, October 2**, in the **Roadrunner Room at the Foothills Library!** There'll be something for everyone in our largest meeting room. In addition, our cash-only Buck-a Bag sale will run from **10 AM-2 PM** in the smaller **Hummingbird Room**, with bags provided by the library and a limit of two bags per person. Proceeds benefit your library.

**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, October 10, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird 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, 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, October 11, 5-6 PM. Storytime Room.**

**\*A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group.** Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *Red Clocks* by Leni Zumas. **Monday, October 11, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Causes and Treatments of Infertility.** Learn about the basics of fertility and chances for conception in nature, causes of infertility including advancing age, and treatments for infertility that include new genetic paradigms on the cutting edge of medicine. Presented by Thu Huynh, Ph.D., and Vinay Gunnala, M.D., FACOG, of Midwestern University. **Monday, October 11, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Adult Crafting: Button Art.** Participants will have the opportunity to create their own unique designs on canvas using buttons. Registration is required and space is limited. **Tuesday, October 12, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Big Band Grandstand Fall Concert.** Enjoy a variety of popular standards from swing to the seventies! *The library will close at 6:00 p.m., but the outer lobby will remain open for this event.* **Thursday, October 21, 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, October 27, 1-2 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

## Main Library

**Adult Crafting - Glass Gem Magnets.** All supplies will be provided to make three different glass gem magnets. Registration is required and space is limited. **Monday, October 4, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**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, October 7 & Tuesday, October 12, 19 & 26, 2-3 PM. Creative Space.**

**Saharo Ranch Acoustic Jam.** Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program. Audience welcome. **Sunday, October 10 & 24, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

**Mystery Readers.** Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month's topics are mysteries of the British Isles or friendship and mystery. **Tuesday, October 12, 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, One Eyed Ford, featuring Bill Burkett (mandolin), Jenn Steege (Native American flute) and Eric Laubach (guitar, vocals and blues harmonica), highlight Arizona and Native American cultures with their original songs. **Monday, October 18, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Afternoon Book Discussion.** Enjoy a fun discussion of literary fiction. This month's selection is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. **Thursday, October 21, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.**

**The Rat Pack Lecture.** Dulais Rhys, PhD, will present an illustrated lecture outlining the history of the formation and personnel of The Rat Pack. Dr. Rhys will discuss the lives of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr., their music – including playing their most popular works (singing along is encouraged) – and how they became the hottest act in 1950s Las Vegas. **Monday, October 25, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

## 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, October 2, 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. Registration is required. **Monday, October 11, 6-7 PM. VTL Meeting Room.**

**Arts and Crafts Corner: Mini Mad Hatter Hats.** Create a unique mini top hat adorned with buttons and steampunk gears. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. **Saturday, October 16, 1-2:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

**\*58th Avenue Book Group.** Discuss different topics, cultures, and periods in time. This month's book is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. **Tuesday, October 19, 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 *Murder in an Irish Village* by Carlene O'Connor, the first in the Irish Village Mystery series. **Monday, October 25, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**

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