

Virtual Programs (see also Featured Events)

You must register to receive the Zoom link for a virtual program.

Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, February 3 & 17, 10 AM-12 PM.**

Desert-Friendly Landscapes for Beginners. Discover common misconceptions associated with desert gardening and the fundamentals for watering, fertilizing, and pruning from Kirti Mathura, garden author. Visit <https://bit.ly/GLSClasses> to register. **Wednesday, February 16, 6-7:30 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, February 19, 1-4 PM.**

Virtual Writers Group Workshop. Meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your work. All genres and writing styles are welcome. **Wednesday, February 23, 6-8 PM.**



Heroes Regional Park Library

Adult Crafting: Book Page Art. Calling adult crafters! Come create some beautiful book page crafts. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. **Saturday, February 5, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

Live Performance: One Eyed Ford. With a name based on a conversational term used on the Gila River Indian Reservation, One Eyed Ford is a unique trio comprised of Jenn Steege on the Native American Flute, Bill Burkett on mandolin, and Eric Laubach on guitar vocals and blues harmonica. Their music often references our Arizona native culture and features mostly original musical works. Registration is required. **Monday, February 28, 6-7 PM. Youth Patio.**

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*Programs marked with a single asterisk are hybrid programs, which offer both in-person and virtual attendance options. You must register to receive the Zoom link for a virtual program.

All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents 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



February 2022

Programs for Adults at the
Glendale Public Library

Events

To register for a program, please visit <https://bit.ly/gplzevents> or call 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.

623-930-3600

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

Featured Events: Black History Month

African Djembe Drum Circle. Play an authentic African Djembe and DunDun drum, learn an African welcome song, and dance using lapas. All instruments will be provided. No musical experience is necessary and everyone is welcome. Facilitated by Dr. Lydia A. Woods, a retired college professor and Founder & CEO of Drum Arizona, Inc. Registration is required. This program is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. **Sunday, February 6, 1-3 PM. Foothills Library Roadrunner Room.**

****Artist Talk: An African American Experience with Jenita Landrum.** Jenita Landrum, an ASU alumna, professional painter and installation artist, describes her work as "educational, beautiful and edgy." *This and That*, her most recent exhibition in the Vault Gallery at ASU's Downtown Phoenix campus library, uses everything from watercolor to German toilet paper. Discover how this experimental journey through the art process allows spectators to reflect on the representation of race, gender and class in art. **Sunday, February 6, 2-3:30 PM. Main Library Auditorium.**

****Artist Talk: An African American Experience with Jacqueline Chanda.** Learn about the lives and cultures of Appalachian African Americans from South Central West Virginia through the research of Jacqueline Chanda. After 28 years of teaching and research in art education at several universities, Dr. Chanda is now a full-time oil painter in her studio in Tucson, AZ. **Monday, February 7, 6-7 PM. Main Library Auditorium.**

Frank Talks: Understanding and Learning to Talk About Systemic Racism. Join us for a conversation on race relations and learn how to help people understand and talk about systemic racism. Registration is required. Facilitated by Rowdy Duncan of Phoenix College. Produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Monday, February 14, 6-7 PM. Virtual Library.**

***This Artist Talk is funded by the City of Glendale Public Art Program and is a part of Vision & Sound: An African American Experience, a series of art exhibits, artist presentations, and events.*

Foothills Library (see also Featured Events)

***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. Email egarred@glendaleaz.com or call 623-930-3847 for an appointment.

***Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *The Wedding Dress* by Rachel Hauck. **Wednesday, February 2, 10-11:30 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, February 4 & 18, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Old-Time Music Jam. This jam focuses on traditional instrumental roots music. All acoustical instruments are encouraged. Players of all ages and ability are welcome. Download a free tune book at www.azoldtimejam.com. **Saturday, February 5 & 19, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Glendale Writers Critique Group. Meet other writers who will critique your writing, provide feedback, and offer 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 written work. **Sunday, February 6, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Big Band Grandstand. Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to become a part of our big band, rehearsing and performing popular tunes. Audience is welcome. Players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com to sign up. **Monday, February 7, 14 & 28, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Halfway Home - contemporary folk; As Is - classic light rock covers and originals. **Monday, February 7, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Adult Crafting: Woven Flowerpot. Using yarn, beads, and a cup, learn how to weave a flowerpot. Once you are finished, we will add foam and gravel. You will need to provide your own silk flowers. Registration is required and space is limited. **Tuesday, February 8, 2-4 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, February 12 & 26, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group. Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *Celine* by Peter Heller. **Monday, February 14, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Oral Health for Target Populations. Your teeth, gums, and mouth change constantly with age and circumstances. Learn how oral health providers focus on "target populations," namely the conditions and diseases that affect people during pregnancy and at various life stages, and the types of preventive strategies patients can employ in concert with provider treatments. This MWU Community Health Lecture is presented by Denise Mills, D.D.S., M.H.A., Ed.D. and Anita Chu, D.D.S., FAGD of Midwestern University. **Monday, February 14, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Oracle Cards 101: Learning to Trust Your Intuition. Oracle cards can help you tune in to your innate wisdom, creating a bridge between intuition and spiritual guidance. Learn how to open up to your intuition, expand your awareness, tune into the oracles and trust what comes through. Presented by psychic medium Sunny Dawn Johnston. Although the library closes at 6 PM, the outer lobby will remain open for this event. **Thursday, February 17, 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, February 23, 1-2 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

FRANK Talks: Dog Whistle Language in the Media - How Can We Hear It? "Gang activity. The war on drugs. Tough on crime. They are taking our jobs. They are bad drivers. They are lazy. They are good people." What does the media suggest with these coded phrases? Join our discussion about recognizing the harmful language that we hear every day, and learn more about how language can be used to promote false narratives and perpetuate discrimination. Facilitated by Derek Keith of Arizona State University. This Frank Talk is produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Saturday, February 26, 10 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Main Library (see also Featured Events)

Before You Lose the Lawn. Explore different options for removing grass and designing and installing an attractive, Arizona-friendly landscape with landscape architect Jack Gilcrest. Visit <https://bit.ly/GLSClasses> to register. **Saturday, February 5, 10-11:30 AM. Auditorium.**

Adult Crafting: Magazines Transformed into Art. With some old colorful magazines, a little construction paper and an 8 x 10 backing board, you will have a beautiful piece of art to take home and frame. Come craft with us! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. **Monday, February 7, 6-7:30 PM. Boardroom.**

Mystery Readers. Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month: mysteries set in the UK or Valentine's mysteries. **Tuesday, February 8, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Saharo Ranch Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program. Audience welcome. **Sunday, February 13 & 27, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

Main Library Coffeehouse. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. In celebration of Valentine's Day, Folka Polka will play love songs this month, while Clearwater Creek will perform folk music & originals in the style of Peter, Paul & Mary. Seating is limited to the first 100 audience members. **Monday, February 14, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Afternoon Book Discussion. Participate in a fun discussion of literary fiction. This month's selection is *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea. **Thursday, February 17, 2-4 PM. Small Meeting Room.**

Live @ the Library: A Family Concert with the Mill Ave Chamber Players. Bring the family to enjoy a new setting of Aesop's *Fables* and a set of *North American Folk Tales*, performed by the Mill Ave Chamber Players and composed by their bassoonist, Tom Breadon. These tales received the "We Are One" grant from the City of Glendale, celebrating creativity through shared and diverse cultural heritage. Seating is limited to the first 100 audience members. This performance is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. **Monday, February 28, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**



Velma Teague Library

***Brown Bag Booktalk.** Looking for something good to read? Come for coffee or tea and some fresh-brewed book recommendations! Feel free to bring your lunch and a book or two to recommend to others. View previous booklists at <https://bit.ly/gplbrownbag>. **Thursday, February 3, 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, February 5, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

***58th Avenue Book Group.** Discuss different topics, cultures, and periods in time. This month's book is *The Summer Country* by Lauren Willig. **Tuesday, February 15, 10:15-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

Adult Crafting: Paper Bag Scrapbook. Adorn paper lunch bag pages with scrapbook and cardstock paper. The bag openings can store paper mementoes and cards. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. **Saturday, February 19, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.**

***Velma's Clues Cozy Mystery Book Club.** Discuss the first book in an ongoing cozy mystery series. This month's book is *The Chocolate Cat Caper* by JoAnna Carl, the first in the Chocoholic Mystery series. **Monday, February 28, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**



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