



May 2022

Regularly Occurring Programs for Adults at the Glendale Public Library

# Recurring Events

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



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

## Virtual Library

*You must register with an email address to receive the Zoom link for a virtual program.*

◇ **Writer in Residence: One-on-One Consultation with Amy K. Nichols.** Meet for a thirty-minute session of writing advice or manuscript review (one session per person per week). **Mondays & Tuesdays in May, 4-6 PM.**

**Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group.** Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, May 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, May 21, 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, May 25, 6-8 PM.**

*To find more virtual options, look through this calendar for hybrid programs, which are marked with an asterisk (\*). These offer both in-person and virtual attendance.*



## 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 [bit.ly/gplbrownbag](http://bit.ly/gplbrownbag). **Thursday, May 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, May 14, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

**Senior Sunday Bingo.** Play bingo with other seniors. Win small prizes and books! **Sunday, May 15, 1:30-3:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

**\*58th Avenue Book Group.** Discuss different topics, cultures, and periods in time. This month's book is *Vera* by Carol Edgarian. **Tuesday, May 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 by Cashmere* by Sally Goldenbaum, the first in the Seaside Knitters Mystery series. **Monday, May 23, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**

## Foothills Library

**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, May 2, 9, 16 & 23, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**\*Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. **Wednesday, May 4, 10-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

◇ **Writer in Residence: One-on-One Consultation with Betty Webb.** Sign up to meet for a thirty-minute session of writing advice or manuscript review (one session per person per week). **Fridays & Saturdays in May. Times vary. Visit <https://bit.ly/gplwir2022> for details.**

**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, May 6 & 20, 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](http://www.azoldtimejam.com). **Saturday, May 7 & 21, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Roadrunner 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. **Sunday, May 8, 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 about shared reading and making literacy engaging and fun, plus education modeling on the strategies taught. Registration is required. Presented by Midwestern University's Speech-Language Pathology program. **Monday, May 9, 5:30-6:30 PM. Storytime Room.**

**A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group.** Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *The Fall of Lisa Bellow* by Susan Perabo. **Monday, May 9, 6:30-8 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, May 14 & 28, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**



## Main Library

**IDEA Center Office Hours.** Drop in for hands-on training and demonstrations of the equipment in the IDEA Center, including a camera, green screen, podcasting station, 3D scanner and printer, vinyl cutter, audio/video editing software, job search computers, and more. **Thursday, May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2-4 PM. IDEA Center.**

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

**Mystery Readers.** Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month: your favorite author or African American mysteries. **Tuesday, May 10, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Real to Reel Book Discussion.** Talk about books that have been made into movies. This month is *The Leisure Seeker* by Michael Zadoorian. **Wednesday, May 25, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting 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.

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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



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