

## Heroes Regional Park Library

See also *Dancing Jellyfish Hanging Tile in the Summer Reading* section on the front page of this calendar.

♦ **Grow, Play, Learn!** During this eight-week school readiness program, children, ages 4-5, will learn basic knowledge through stories, songs, and games. Caregivers participating with their children will learn tips to support them at home and prepare them to be successful at school. Visit <https://bit.ly/GrowPlayLearn> to get started. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register with the child's name. **Thursdays, June 2 - July 21, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Nutrition Class.** Earn your Certificate in Nutrition through this series of four classes from the University of Arizona, offered in partnership with the City of Glendale. Class topics include Intro, Calories, Key Nutrients & My Plate (July 5); Healthy Fats & Oils – Intro to Food Labels (July 12); Carbs, Sugar and Fiber (July 19); and Protein, Micronutrients & Osteoporosis Prevention (July 26). Please complete the survey at <https://bit.ly/gplnutrition> before registering. Presented by Khandle Hedrick, Instructional Specialist. **Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30-11:30 AM. Yucca Room.**

**Travel Safety.** 2022 may be the year we travel again or start making our plans! Joan Campbell, Community Affairs Coordinator with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, 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. Registration is required. **Tuesday, July 26, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**



## Velma Teague Library

See also *Plant-Based Food Art: Amazing Appetizers!* in the *Summer Reading* section on the front page of this calendar.

**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 9, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

**Senior Sunday Bingo.** Play bingo with other seniors. Winners will receive small prizes and books! **Sunday, July 17, 1:30-3:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

**\*58th Avenue Book Group.** Discuss different topics, cultures, and periods in time. This month's book is *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict. **Tuesday, July 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 *Wicked Weaves* by Joyce and Jim Lavene, the first in the Renaissance Faire Mystery series. **Monday, July 25, 6:30-7:45 PM. 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.

All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, July 4, 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 2022

Programs for Adults at the  
Glendale Public Library

# Events

## Summer Reading Continues!

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

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| 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  |

It's not too late to dive into adventure at the library by exploring the "Oceans of Possibilities" found in books. Earn points to win prizes by reading, completing challenges and attending programs and performances. Prizes include books, food, park passes and more! We'll also be giving out bonus treats; kids can raid our treasure chest for pirate plunder, teens get some sweet candy, and adults can snag a cool bookbag! Don't miss the boat — this voyage ends on **August 1!** Register at [MaricopaCountyReads.org](http://MaricopaCountyReads.org) today.



† **Plant-Based Food Art: Amazing Appetizers!** with Melanie Albert. Learn five fun ways to create eye-catching, plant-based appetizers that will wow your family, your friends, and even yourself. Melanie Albert, creator of the "Plant-Based Food Art Movement," will share her simple chef techniques while demonstrating how to make avocado tartare and hummus. Enjoy food that's easy, beautiful, healthy and delicious! Registration is required. **Sunday, July 10, 1:30-2:45 PM. Velma Teague Library Meeting Room.**

† **Dancing Jellyfish Hanging Tile.** Celebrate our oceanic theme by creating this fun piece of art with the help of staff from "As You Wish." Registration is required. **Wednesday, July 13, 11 AM-12 PM. Heroes Regional Park Library Yucca Room.**

**Adult DIY to Go: Wood Photo Transfer.** Pick up a kit and follow our online instructional video. All supplies will be provided. Available while supplies last. **Monday, July 18 - Sunday, July 31. All library locations.**

† This program is funded by the Maricopa County Library District.

## Foothills Library

◇ **Writer in Residence: One-on-One Consultation with Betty Webb.** Sign up to meet with mystery author Betty Webb in person for a thirty-minute session of writing advice or manuscript review (one session per person per week). **Fridays & Saturdays in July. 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, July 1 & 15, 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, July 2 & 16, 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 one session will be critiqued at the following session. This group is open to all unpublished or published authors. **Sunday, July 3, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**\*Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *The Library at the Edge of the World* by Felicity Hayes-McCoy. **Wednesday, July 6, 10-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

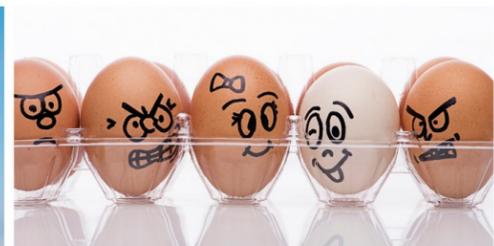
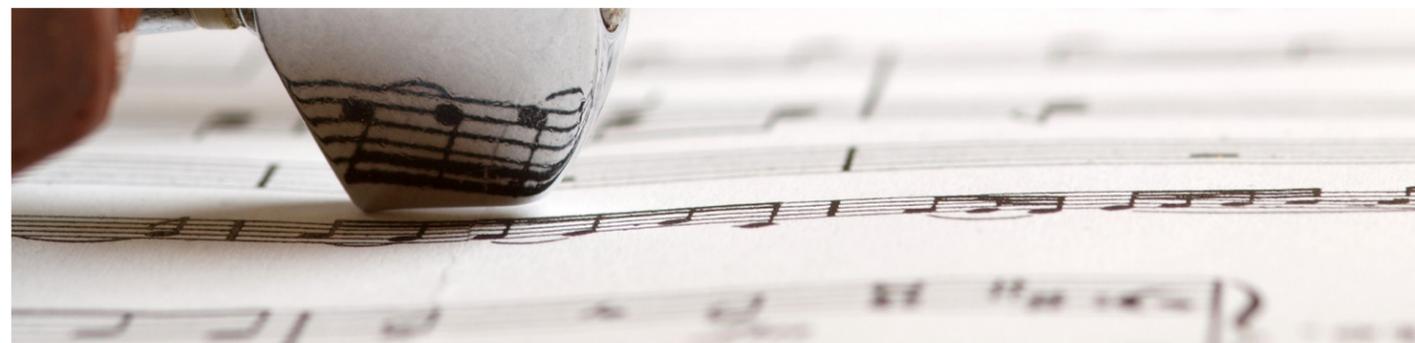
**Jam-Boree Acoustic Jam.** Bring your acoustic instrument to play along, or join the audience at this round-robin, all-acoustic jam session. All are welcome. **Saturday, July 9 & 23, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Big Band Grandstand.** Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to join our big band, rehearsing and performing a variety of tunes. All ages are welcome to join the audience. Players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Email [bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com](mailto:bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com) to sign up. **Monday, July 11, 18 & 25, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group.** Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *Tin Man* by Sarah Winman. **Monday, July 11, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Habits and Habitats of Venomous Creatures in the Desert.** Scorpions, snakes, and spiders! The intense heat of the Arizona summer brings out numerous different creepy-crawlies, many of which carry dangerous venom capable of harming humans and pets. Learn how to identify these venomous creatures and what to do when you stumble across them. Presented by Michael C. Quinlan, Ph.D., of Midwestern University. **Monday, July 11, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: Writing Unforgettable Characters.** The certain way to sink a story is to use stereotypical characters — even if they're only minor characters (cab drivers, restaurant servers, etc.). In this workshop, you'll learn how to skip the stereotypes and go on to create the original, three-dimensional characters your readers will love. Presented by mystery novelist and Writer in Residence Betty Webb. **Saturday, July 16, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**



\*Hybrid programs offer both in-person and virtual attendance options.

## Main Library

◇ **Grow, Play, Learn!** During this eight-week school readiness program, children, ages 4-5, will learn basic knowledge through stories, songs, and games. Caregivers participating with their children will learn tips to support them at home and prepare them to be successful at school. Visit <https://bit.ly/GrowPlayLearn> to get started. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register with the child's name. **Wednesdays, June 8 - July 27, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Storytime Room.**

◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: Writing the Reader-Friendly Memoir.** Just the thought of writing a memoir can seem terrifying, but this workshop teaches an easy three-step process that will keep you writing and give you a wider audience. You'll be introduced to best-selling memoirs that will help you overcome your fears about telling all (or almost all). Presented by mystery novelist and Writer in Residence Betty Webb. **Saturday, July 9, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

**An Afternoon of Music: Songwriters Sunday.** Enjoy an afternoon of music featuring singer/songwriters Walt Richardson, Eric Ramsey and Patrick Martin. This concert is held in anticipation of the 26th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering on Saturday, January 28, 2023. **Sunday, July 10, 1-3 PM. Auditorium.**

**Starting a Business in Glendale.** Are you ready to start your Glendale business? Michael Schor, the College, Career, and Business Librarian, will take you through the most common steps needed to get your business up and running in Glendale. Discussions will include types of business structures, city and state licensing, separating personal and business assets, and more. Registration is required. **Monday, July 11, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Mystery Readers.** Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month: Mediterranean mysteries or military mysteries. **Tuesday, July 12, 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. All ages are welcome to join the audience. **Sunday, July 24, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

**Real to Reel Book Discussion.** Talk about books that have been made into movies. This month is *Let Him Go* by Larry Watson. **Wednesday, July 27, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**



## Virtual Library

You must register with an email address 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, July 7 & 21, 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, July 16, 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, July 27, 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.



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