

## Heroes Regional Park Library

**Maker Mondays: 3D Printed Snowperson.** Have you ever wanted to design an object that can be 3D printed? Now's your chance! We will use an online program called Tinkercad to create a Snowperson that will be printed with the library's 3D Printer. Prints will be available for pickup within one week of the program. Registration is required. **Monday, December 5, 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Adult Crafting: Holiday Wreath.** These wreaths are versatile for any holiday throughout the year. Hang them on your front door or in your home to spruce up your celebrations. **Saturday, December 10, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

**One Eyed Ford.** With a name based on a conversational term used on the Gila River Indian Reservation, this unique trio often references Arizona native culture in their mostly original works. One Eyed Ford features Jenn Steege on the Native American flute, Bill Burkett on mandolin, and Eric Laubach on guitar vocals and blues harmonica. **Sunday, December 18, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**



## Virtual Library

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

**Cybersecurity for Business.** Cybersecurity is the responsibility of everyone who uses a device that connects to the internet. Being cybersafe begins with the education of all employees. Join Christal Kennedy, the Client Success Manager with Triple Source Technologies, for a brief overview of cybersecurity best practices to help protect your business from an attack. Do your part, be cyber smart. **Thursday, December 8, 6-7:30 PM.**

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‡ This performance is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant.

All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Saturday, December 24, Sunday, December 25 & Monday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday, as well as Saturday, December 31, Sunday, January 1 & Monday, January 2, in observance of the New Year.

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

## December 2022

Programs for Adults at the  
Glendale Public Library

To register for a  
program, please visit  
<https://gplaz.org/events>  
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 Programs: LIBCON West!

**LIBCON West.** Get ready to geek out! The Glendale Public Library is proud to present its sixth annual comic convention in the heart of downtown Glendale at the Velma Teague Library and the surrounding Murphy Park. This free, all-ages celebration of all things pop culture will feature comic book artists, cosplay groups, dozens of vendors, live performances, games, prizes, and crafts for kids. Following the convention, participants are encouraged to experience the delicious restaurants, holiday shopping and festive lights in the downtown area. Visit [www.libconwest.org](http://www.libconwest.org) for more information. **Saturday, December 3, 1-6 PM. Velma Teague Library & Murphy Park.**

## Featured Programs: Happy Holidays

*'Tis the season! Enjoy our gift of special holiday-themed programming all December long. Check inside this calendar for details about all the festive programs listed below.*

**Big Band Grandstand Holiday Concert.** Monday, December 5, 1-3 PM.  
Foothills Library Roadrunner Room.

**Maker Mondays: 3D Printed Snowperson.** Monday, December 5, 6-7:30 PM.  
Heroes Regional Park Library Yucca Room.

**Adult Crafting: Holiday Wreath.** Saturday, December 10, 2-3 PM.  
Heroes Regional Park Library Yucca Room.

**Christmas with the Caribbean Cruisers.** Saturday, December 10, 2-4 PM.  
Main Library Auditorium.

† **Glendale 100: History of Christmas in Arizona with Gary Sprague and His Horse Dusty.** Monday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 PM. Main Library Auditorium.

**Card Making for Adults.** Tuesday, December 13, 2-4 PM.  
Foothills Library Hummingbird Room.

† **Glendale 100: Raggedy Cloth Wreath Craft.** Saturday, December 17, 1-3 PM.  
Velma Teague Library Meeting Room.

**Main Library Coffeehouse: Holiday Concert.** Monday, December 19, 6:30-7:30 PM.  
Main Library Auditorium.

**Reindeer and Shamanic Traditions.** Monday, December 19, 6:30-8 PM.  
Foothills Library Roadrunner Room.

## Foothills Library

**Big Band Grandstand Holiday Concert.** Enjoy a live performance of a variety of popular standards and holiday music at this special afternoon concert! **Monday, December 5, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Foothills Coffeeshouse.** Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Harry Zulch - fiddle tunes; High Strung - dulcimers. **Monday, December 5, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Card Making for Adults.** Beth Maggio will lead a special winter card making class. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. **Tuesday, December 13, 2-4 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Reindeer and Shamanic Traditions.** Do reindeer really fly? In northern shamanic traditions, reindeer are magical beings that take shamans on spirit flights. Classical headdresses seen on ancient shamanic drawings also feature the antlers of female reindeer. Join Shamanic healer and Reiki master Carla Meeske as she shares stories from the ancient times, and brings the magic alive again! **Monday, December 19, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**



## Velma Teague Library

See also *LIBCON WEST*, our free pop culture convention, in the *Featured Programs* section on the front page of this calendar.

**Red Rock Crossing Band.** Enjoy a variety of musical styles, including country, bluegrass, folk, gospel, and rock, performed by Red Rock Crossing Band. Known for "off-the-hook" harmonies and unique song arrangements, this versatile trio is made up of local performers Gary Tinstman (electric and stand-up bass and ukulele), Rochelle Tinstman (mandolin, ukulele, and percussion), and Terri Sue Rossi (rhythm guitar, mandolin, piano, flute, and percussion). All three sing lead and harmony. **Sunday, December 4, 1:30-2:30 PM. Murphy Park Amphitheatre.**

**‡ Books & Blues Finale Concert.** This three-band show featuring Tom Mein, Glenville Slim, and Geo Bowman & House Party will offer a mix of R&B standards and original material. Books & Blues, a series of performances by local blues legends, will entertain and expand your knowledge about an important genre of American roots music. **Sunday, December 11, 1-5 PM. Murphy Park Amphitheatre.**

**† Glendale 100: Raggedy Cloth Wreath Craft.** Come celebrate the 1950s with us! Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls were all the rage, while making rag rugs from leftover fabric scraps was very popular with the ladies. We will provide wreath forms and material strips for you to create your own take on this "raggedy" craze. Just bring your nimble fingers and have fun socializing as you create your wreath. Registration is required. **Saturday, December 17, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.**

## Main Library

**† Glendale 100: String Art Craft.** Invented at the turn of the century and popularized as a decorative craft in the late 1960s and early 1970s, string art is created by weaving colored string, wool, wire, or yarn between hammered nails to make geometric patterns. We'll provide all the supplies you need to create your own unique artwork. Registration is required. **Monday, December 5, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

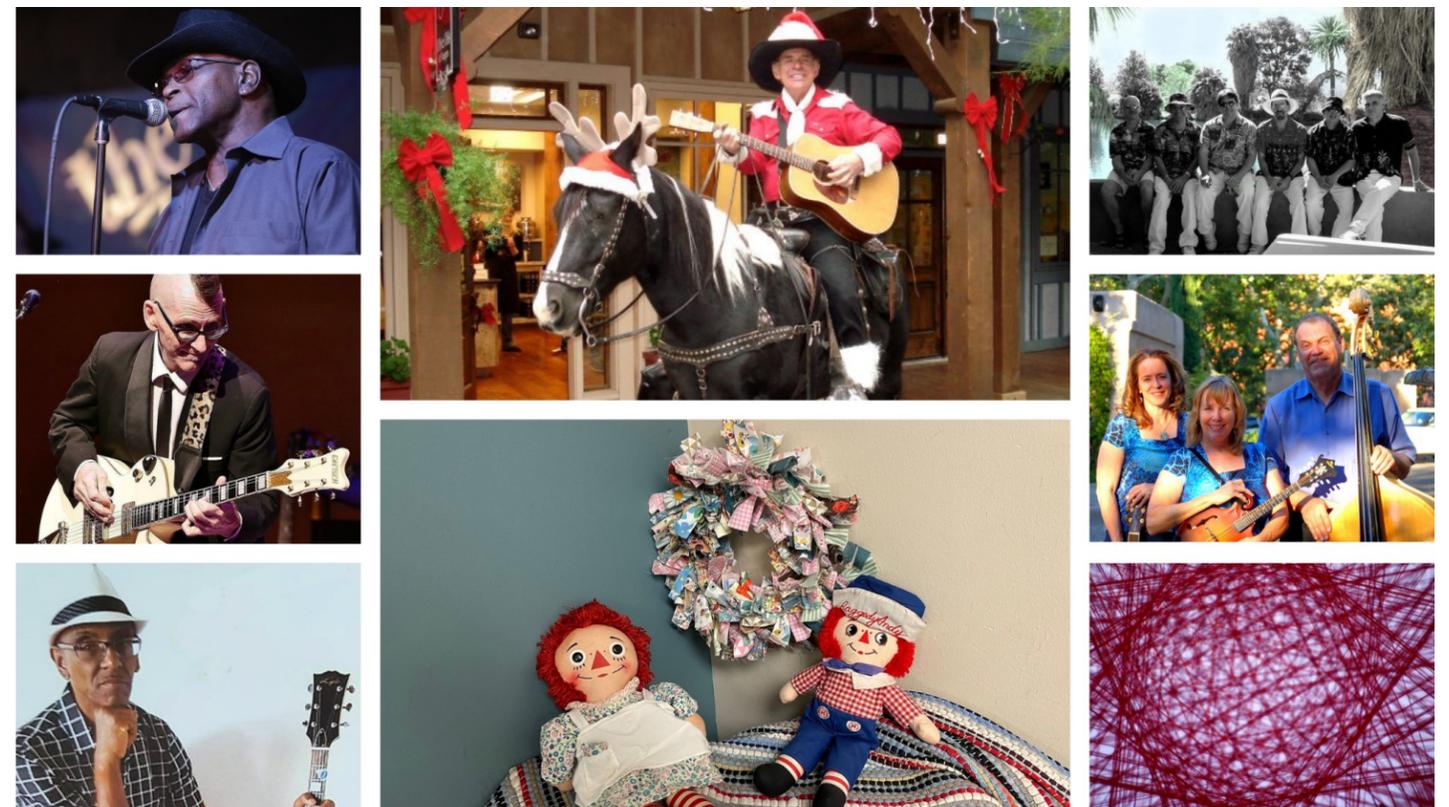
**Excel Basics for Business.** Learn basic functions of Microsoft Excel that are used in a business environment. Perform simple calculations using formulas; practice functions such as Average, Count, and Sum; format spreadsheets; and create simple charts and graphs. Prior Microsoft Excel experience is a plus and a working knowledge of how to use a computer and mouse is necessary. Seating is limited and registration is required. **Saturday, December 10, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Creative Space.**

**‡ Christmas with the Caribbean Cruisers.** Come island-hopping in this tropical holiday musical experience as the Caribbean Cruisers combine traditional rhythms from Trinidad, Jamaica, and the Bahamas with your favorite Christmas songs and carols. **Saturday, December 10, 2-4 PM. Auditorium.**

**Taking Photos for Online Selling.** A picture is worth a thousand words. Learn the best practices for taking photos of merchandise for online selling, including some of the equipment needed and how to set up a space to photograph your merchandise. Registration is required. **Monday, December 12, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**† Glendale 100: History of Christmas in Arizona.** Singing Cowboy Gary Sprague and his (literal) horse Dusty will share Arizona history centered around the holiday and perform some sing-along favorites. **Monday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Main Library Coffeeshouse: Holiday Concert.** Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, numerous local musicians take the stage to entertain the audience with sing-along holiday favorites. **Monday, December 19, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**



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