



December 2022

Regularly Occurring Programs for Adults at the Glendale Public Library

Recurring Events

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



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. 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.*

Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, December 1 & 15, 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, December 17, 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, December 28, 6-8 PM.**



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, December 10, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

Senior Sunday Bingo. Play bingo with other seniors. Winners will receive small prizes and books! **Sunday, December 18, 1:30-3:30 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 *Dying in the Wool* by Frances Brody, the first in the Kate Shackleton Mystery series. **Monday, December 19, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**

***58th Avenue Book Group.** Discuss different topics, cultures, and periods in time. This month's book is *The Healing of Natalie Curtis* by Jane Kirkpatrick. **Tuesday, December 20, 10:15-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

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, December 2 & 16, 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, December 3 & 17, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Adult Patio.**

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, December 4, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

"Shut Up and Write!" Northwest Valley. Discover how helpful it can be to write alongside other writers. All skill levels and types of writing are welcome. No one will see what you've written (unless you ask them to) or give you unsolicited advice. After a silent hour of writing, participants can connect with other writers, discuss projects and hurdles, share recommendations, and participate in a monthly critique group. Bring whatever supplies you'll need to write. **Tuesday, December 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

***Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *The Christmas Bookshop* by Jenny Colgan. **Wednesday, December 7, 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, December 10, 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 popular tunes. All ages are welcome to join the audience. Players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com to sign up. **Monday, December 12 & 19, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group. Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *How Much of These Hills Is Gold* by C. Pam Zhang. **Monday, December 12, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**



Main Library

Sahuaro 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, December 11, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Mystery Readers. Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month: historical or holiday mysteries. **Tuesday, December 13, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Afternoon Book Discussion. For a fun afternoon of companionship, come to our discussion of literary fiction. This month is *The Sandalwood Tree* by Elle Newmark. **Thursday, December 15, 2-3:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Business and Career Office Hours. Do you have questions on starting a business or finding a job? Are you interested in the IDEA Center equipment that is available for in-house use? Stop by and Michael Schor, the College, Career, and Business Librarian, will answer your questions. **Monday, December 19, 5-7 PM. IDEA Center.**

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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