Heroes Regional Park Library

3D Printing for the Whole Family. Explore the world of 3D printing! Through fun hands-on activities, you can learn how to create a 3D character, change 3D printer filament and 3D print! Saturday, February 4, 10-11 AM. Yucca Room.

† Glendale 100: Flower Power in Acrylic. An expression coined in 1965 by Allen Ginsberg, "flower power" was a symbol of passive resistance and non-violent ideology. Let's come together and paint flowers with a variety of different household items, using acrylics to produce two separate pieces of art! Registration is required. Saturday, February 11, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.

What Is the Glendale Police Department CAT? Learn what the Community Action Team does in this overview of the many different programs they offer to reduce crime and raise the quality of life in Glendale. Presented by Aimee Tibbits, a former Glendale police officer and crime analyst and current Gateway West CAT Crime Prevention Specialist. Registration is required. Tuesday, February 21, 11 AM-12 PM. Yucca Room.

Pitch Your Business. Explore the structure of an effective pitch for your business as well as the dos and don'ts of pitching to potential consumers and stakeholders. Ask questions and take part in an interactive activity to help structure your business pitch. Presented by Rashi Duttagupta of Arizona Microcredit Initiative (https://www.azmicrocredit.org), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that empowers underserved entrepreneurs to start or expand businesses through pro-bono consulting services, microloans and business instruction. Registration is required. Saturday, February 25, 2:30-4 PM. Yucca Room.

† Glendale 100: Frank Talks -Water in the Southwest: Where Have We Been, and Where Are We Going? The American Southwest is a region defined by its lack of water. 20th century federal investments into dam systems controlled the great rivers of the West, allowing cities like Phoenix to grow exponentially. As we look to our future, many questions arise. Where does our water come from? Who benefited from changing water politics? How did moving water systems affect different communities, and how have those effects been recognized through treaties and policies governing water? Perhaps most importantly, in the face of a changing climate: how sustainable are our present-day water policies and infrastructure? Presented by Dr. Jennifer Richter, assistant professor in ASU's School for the Future of Innovation in Society and School of Social Transformation. Frank Talks are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities. Registration is required. Monday, February 27, 6-7 PM. Yucca Room.

















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All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, February 20, 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

Events



February 2023

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.

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12 PM-8 PM Monday 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 1 PM-5 PM Sunday

Featured Programs: Black History Month

Don't miss these two Artist Talks in the Main Library Auditorium, funded by the City of Glendale Public Art Program as a part of Vision & Sound: An African **American Experience**, a series of art exhibits, artist presentations, and events.

- **Stephen Marc.** This documentary/street photographer and digital montage artist will examine how his work collectively addresses who we are as Americans during a time that has proved to be pivotal and polarized. Saturday, February 4, 10-11 AM.
- **Aaron Allen Marner.** This mixed-media artist, painter, and muralist will share creative, vibrant portraits, figurative subjects, graffiti-based work, and collage. Monday, February 6, 6-7:30 PM.

Live @ the Library: Driftwood Quintet Celebrates Black History Month. Driftwood Quintet will take you on a tour of the historical contributions black musicians have made to vocal music, starring vocalists Rodney Sharp, baritone, and Yophi Bost, lyric soprano. Enjoy opera by the 18th-century black virtuoso Joseph Bologne (Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges), black musical theatre with selections from The Wiz, and jazz and pop arrangements of the works of black female artists. To mark the evening before Valentine's Day, themes of love will weave throughout the program. This concert is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. Monday, February 13, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

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. This program will be facilitated by Dr. Lydia A. Woods, a retired college professor and the Founder & CEO of Drum Arizona Inc. Registration is required. Sunday, February 19, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Featured Program: Super Bowl LVII

Cooking with Chef Larry: Super Bowl Finger Foods from Around the World. Planning a Super Bowl party? Chef Larry Canepa will demonstrate delicious ideas and unique recipes for tasty bites from around the world, including tapas, antipasti, cicchetti, smorgasbord and hors d'oeuvres, providing samples for the audience! Registration is required. Sunday, February 5, 2:30-4:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Foothills Library

See also Cooking with Chef Larry: Super Bowl Finger Foods from Around the World and African Djembe Drum Circle in the Featured Programs section on the front page of this calendar.

Foothills Coffeehouse: Live Acoustic Music. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Clydene Balke folk, rock & roll, blues, and ukulele; Lefty, Marie & Friends - folk-rock. Monday, February 6, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Keeping Your Voice Healthy. The voice is our primary means of communication. Like any other part of our bodies, our voice box (larynx) is a complex biomechanical system, and problems can easily occur when imbalances are present. Learn how voice is produced, different types of voice problems people may experience, and tips on how to keep your voice as healthy and strong as possible. Presented by Teresa Brobeck, Ph.D., CCC-SLP of Midwestern University. **Monday, February 13, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

† Glendale 100: 1950s Coffee and Crafting Circle. Knitters, crocheters, and crafters alike are welcome to come celebrate the 1950s with us! Bring your own personal project to work on and enjoy a social hour with other crafters over a cup of coffee or tea. Don't have a project, or know how to crochet? Don't worry — we'll teach you! Learn a new skill and make some new friends. Registration is required. Tuesday, February 14, 2-4 PM. Hummingbird Room.

† Glendale 100: Dance Instruction - Foxtrot & Swing. Learn the basics, then practice your dance steps at this fun workshop taught by instructor Betty Jo Gregolynskyj. Space is limited and registration is required. Registering in pairs is recommended. Monday, February 27, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.











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. Visit https://gplaz.org/brownbag to view previous booklists. This is a hybrid program, which offers both in-person and virtual attendance options. You must register to receive the Zoom link for the virtual option. **Thursday, February 2, 1:15-2:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

† Glendale 100: Arizona Goes to the Movies. From Douglas Fairbanks filming in Nogales in 1917, to *How the West Was Won* filming statewide in 1963, the state of Arizona has always been a photogenic favorite for movie producers. In this history of Arizona-filmed movies, from silents to Cinemascope, Arizona historian and author Jim Turner looks from "real to reel" to see how Hollywood has affected popular views of Western settlement and continues to impact social interactions. Don't miss an entertaining hour packed with facts about the plots and players, from Tom Mix to Val Kilmer, plus behind-the-scenes anecdotes about Jean Harlow, John Wayne, and Elvis. This program is co-sponsored by AZ Humanities. Saturday, February 11, 2-3 PM. Meeting Room.

† Glendale 100: 2000s Bedazzled Botanicals. The rhinestone trend was popular in the early 2000s, when accessories such as T-shirts, sunglasses and phone cases featured sparkly little faux jewels. We will provide all the materials you need to decorate your very own "blinged out" plant pot, including the plant! Registration is required. Saturday, February 18, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.

Main Library

See also Vision & Sound: An African American Experience and Live @ the Library: Driftwood Quintet Celebrates Black History Month in the Featured Programs section on the front page of this calendar.

Live @ the Library: Women in Song Presents Jazz & Pop Standards. Enjoy familiar favorite songs, including "Birth of the Blues," "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Route 66," and more. Directed by Patti Graetz, ProMusica Arizona's Women in Song is a group of talented and dedicated singers who perform community outreach concerts. This concert is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. Saturday, February 4, 2-3 PM. Auditorium.

† Glendale 100: Art Deco Tray Artistry Workshop. Come celebrate the 1920s and 1930s with us by crafting your very own Art Deco tray! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. Monday, February 6, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.

Wonderful Winter Book Sale. Don't miss this super sale of a huge assortment of books and media with something for everyone. Saturday, February 25, 10 AM-4 PM & Sunday, February 26, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.

An Afternoon of Music with Glen Gardner & Mark Bishop Evans. Enjoy an afternoon of music featuring singer/songwriters Mark Bishop Evans & Glen Gardner. Gardner & Evans are 55-year touring veterans who are both celebrating the recent release of solo albums. Along with songs from those albums, the duo will journey through folk-rock and folk classics from the '60s, '70s and '80s. Be prepared to sing along. Saturday, February 25, 2-4 PM. Auditorium.

Live @ the Library: Mariachi Osos del Valle. Celebrate mariachi music with us! Learn about its origins in western Mexico in the 18th century while you enjoy songs from the early days through the present. This performance is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. Monday, February 27, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

















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