

# TEEN BOOK BOXES

Glendale Public Library

Need something new to read? Looking for something to do? We've got you covered!

Visit <https://gplaz.org/teenbookbox> or pick up a form in the Teen Zone to request a Teen Book Box from your home library.

You'll receive a box filled with cool stuff to keep, including a craft/activity, plus three library books to borrow, chosen just for you by your personal teen librarian.

Limit one box per teen, per month. A valid email address and library card number must be provided. Ages 12-18 only. Quantities are limited, so sign up today!




## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10 AM-8 PM
Tuesday	10 AM-4 PM
Wednesday	10 AM-4 PM
Thursday	10 AM-8 PM
Friday	10 AM-6 PM
Saturday	10 AM-5 PM
Sunday	1 PM-5 PM

All events at the Glendale Public Library are free!

To register for a program, please visit <https://gplaz.org/events> or call 623-930-3600.

Visit our teen page at <https://gplaz.org/teens> and our teen Instagram at [@glendaleteenlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/glendaleteenlibrary).

 For special accommodations, please call the host location at least one week before the event.

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.

† Full STEAM Ahead & VR Experience @ GPL: These projects are 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.

\* Maricopa County Reads is the award-winning online summer reading program provided by the Maricopa County Library District to all public libraries within Maricopa County.

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.



**Summer Reading Is Back!** Join the fun by signing up for "Adventure Begins at Your Library" at [www.maricopacountyreads.org](http://www.maricopacountyreads.org). Log your reading minutes to win exciting prizes like free food coupons, Phoenix Mercury tickets, Arizona State Park passes, books and more! All reading counts, whether you prefer books or audiobooks. Finish the program to be automatically entered into a grand prize drawing. Visit [gplaz.org/summerreading2024](https://gplaz.org/summerreading2024) for details and embark on a summer of reading, prizes, and adventure! **Saturday, June 1 - Thursday, August 1. All Glendale Public Library locations.**

**Teen Fictitious Axolotl Pet Adoption.** Have you ever wanted an axolotl as a pet? Now is your chance to practice! Come to any Glendale Public Library location and adopt a (fake) axolotl to take on adventures this summer! Share a picture with staff or on social media to earn a small prize. Available while supplies last. For ages 10-18. **Throughout June & July. All Glendale Public Library locations.**

**African Music and Arts Village.** Explore African music, storytelling and dance in this series of performances and interactive workshops with South African recording artist Baba Shibambo. This program is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant.

**Opening Concert.** Baba Shibambo will introduce the music of traditional African instruments, including djembes, dun duns, handmade wooden marimbas, shakers, bushman bow, kalimbas and others. He will include storytelling and an interactive song and dance component. For all ages. **Monday, June 3, 6:30-7:30 PM. Main Library Auditorium.**

**Teen/Adult Workshops.** Engage with Baba Shibambo and experience playing indigenous African instruments at the following interactive workshops. For ages 12 and up. Registration is required.  
**Tuesday, June 4, 10-11 AM. Main Library Large Meeting Room.**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 11 AM-12 PM. Foothills Library Roadrunner Room.**  
**Thursday, June 6, 4-5 PM. Velma Teague Library Meeting Room.**  
**Friday, June 7, 4-5 PM. Heroes Regional Park Library Yucca Room.**

**Finale Concert.** This performance will include a wide variety of music, dance and stories co-performed by workshop participants and orchestrated and choreographed by Baba Shibambo. For all ages. **Sunday, June 9, 2-3 PM. Main Library Auditorium.**

# MAIN LIBRARY

**African Music and Arts Village.** See the front page of this calendar for details about this special event.

**Opening Concert. Monday, June 3, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Teen/Adult Workshop. Tuesday, June 4, 10-11 AM. Large Meeting Room.**

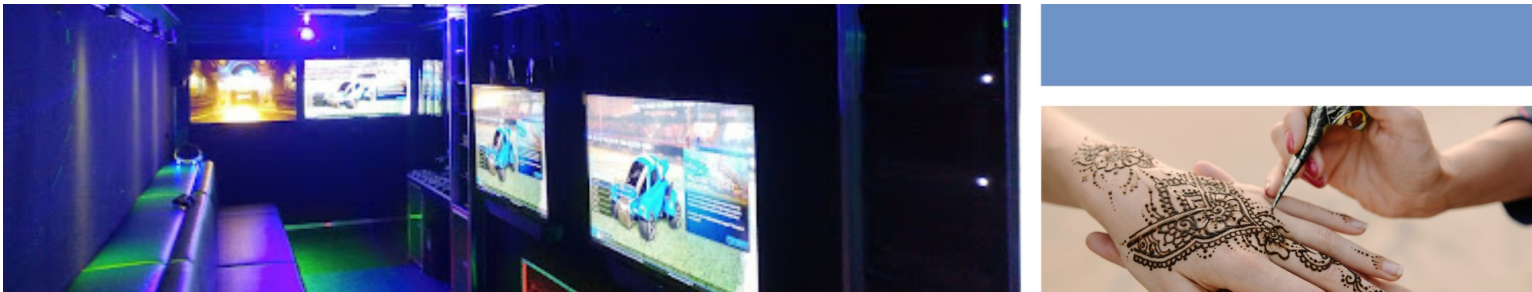
**Finale Concert. Sunday, June 9, 2-3 PM. Auditorium.**

**Level Up! D&D @ Main.** Whether you've never heard of Dungeons & Dragons, have a level 3 character already crafted, or would like to play with one of our pre-rolled characters, come create your own adventures with other teen rogues, fighters, and druids! For ages 12-18. **Thursdays, June 6 & 20, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Level Up! Tabletop Gaming.** Meet new people and destroy your enemies! Choose from games like Uno, Cards Against Humanity (the Family Edition), Codenames and more. For ages 12-18. **Thursday, June 13, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**

\* **Phoenix VR Game Truck.** Level up your gaming experience with the Phoenix Virtual Reality Game Truck! Gather your squad and take on the thrilling challenges and missions offered by various games on Xbox One S and Nintendo Switch consoles, all inside the cool, air-conditioned Game Truck Zelda! For ages 12-18. **Thursday, June 27, 6-8 PM.**

**Main Library.**



# HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

**Take & Make: Rainbow Bracelet.** Craft your very own rainbow bracelet using our specially curated materials and step-by-step instructions. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Ages 10-18.

**Saturday, June 1 - Sunday, June 30. Teen Space.**

**African Music and Arts Village: Teen/Adult Workshop.** See the front page of this calendar for details about this special event. **Friday, June 7, 4-5 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Virtual Reality Afternoon.** Are you curious about virtual reality, but haven't had the chance to experience VR firsthand? Now's your chance! Reserve a 20-minute time slot in advance and strap into the Oculus "First Steps" experience. Learn how to navigate a virtual space, interact with VR objects, and even try your hand at a few mini-games. Registration is required for participants, ages 12 and up. Observers are welcome! **Sunday, June 9, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Teen STEAM Lab: DIY Solar Oven.** Let's cook up some fun and learning! Discover the power of solar energy by designing and building your very own solar oven using pizza boxes. For ages 12-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, June 13, 5:30-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

\* **Henna Body Art Workshop.** Immerse yourself in the rich world of henna body art at this exclusive, hands-on workshop, designed for teens aged 12-18! Explore the history, origins and cultural significance of henna. Our expert instructors will provide live demonstrations on the intricate art of mixing henna, creating applicators and applying designs. Unlock the secrets of this ancient and beautiful tradition! Registration is required. **Saturday, June 22, 1-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Teen Venture: Custom Magnets.** Elevate your space with personalized flair! Craft bespoke magnets adorned with clear gems and your own imaginative designs. Registration is required and limited to the first 20 teens, ages 12-18. **Monday, June 24, 5-6 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Tween and Teen Coding Club.** Start coding at your library! We will guide you through some fun projects, showing you how to build a better world through coding. For ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Saturday, June 29, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

# VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY

**Pool Noodle Sailboat.** Create a little sailboat using a small piece of a pool noodle and other supplies. Design the boat however you want, then use it to race your friends or send it sailing on an adventure in the pool! All materials will be provided. For ages 12-18. **Throughout June in the Teen Zone.**

**African Music and Arts Village: Teen/Adult Workshop.** See the front page of this calendar for details about this special event. **Thursday, June 6, 4-5 PM. Meeting Room.**

**Tech Help @ VTL.** Are you looking for a one-on-one session where you can learn how to type, use your new phone, or use hoopla? Call Sonia at 623-930-3432 to schedule a 30-minute session to help you get comfortable using a device or an app. **Fridays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 4:30-5:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

**Teen Paint Party: Luffy.** Set sail on a new adventure to find the treasure of painting techniques that you can use to paint Luffy from *One Piece*! At the paint party, you'll receive step-by-step instructions showing you how to apply your new skills to make your artwork stand out. All materials will be provided. For ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, June 13, 5:30-7:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **Robot Bugs!** Learn how to create two types of robots using batteries, LEDs, wires and rubber bands. One robot will focus on motion, and the other will focus on circuits. After building the robots, we'll decorate them to look like bugs! All materials will be provided. For ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Monday, June 17, 6-8 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **Virtual Reality @ the Library.** Teens and adults aged 14 and up are encouraged to sign up for a 20-minute session to get some hands-on experience using our virtual reality headsets! After a brief tutorial to get you comfortable with the controls, you can move on to one of the many preloaded games and activities. Space is limited and registration is required. **Thursday, June 27, 5-7:05 PM. Meeting Room.**



# FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

† **Optical Illusion Sand Art.** Use your sand art skills to make optical illusions that bring together art, science, and math! Registration is required. For ages 10-18. **Monday, June 3, 6-7:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**African Music and Arts Village: Teen/Adult Workshop.** See the front page of this calendar for details about this special event. **Wednesday, June 5, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

† **Teen Techs.** Explore and play with tech gadgets, such as vinyl cutters for sticker making, 3D pens, a 3D printer, and more! Each month will feature a different gadget. For ages 10-18. Registration is requested. **Monday, June 10, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

**Paint Night.** Create a beautiful butterfly by following online instructions from Step-by-Step Painting with Tracie Kiernan. For ages 10 and up. Registration is required. **Monday, June 17, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

† **Virtual Reality Afternoon.** Are you curious about the new virtual reality technology? Register for a 15-minute session to try out a different game or app each month and discover what the excitement is all about. Anyone is welcome to come and watch! **Thursday, June 20, 2-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Level Up! Dungeons & Dragons: Character Creation Workshop.** Do you want to play Dungeons & Dragons, but you're unsure how to start? DM Meghan is on hand to help you create your characters and make them battle-ready! All necessary materials will be provided. For teens aged 12-18. Registration is required. **Monday, June 24, 6-7:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Take & Make: Crystal Suncatcher.** Shine a beautiful rainbow of colors into your room after assembling this crystal suncatcher. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Ages 10-18. **Sunday, June 30 - Saturday, July 6. Teen Space.**