

Foothills Library
 19055 N. 57th Avenue
 Glendale, AZ 85308

May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>www.glendaleazlibrary.com • 623-930-3600</p> <p> For special accommodations, please call at least 5 days prior to the event.</p> <p><i>Programs in italics require registration. Please call 623-930-3600 or visit https://glendaleaz.evanced.info/signup/calendar to register.</i></p> <p>All programs at the library are free of charge</p>			1	2 10:30 Preschool Storytime	3	4
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Storytimes will be on break from May 3 to June 3.

Preschool Storytime

Thursday May 2 10:30am Storytime Room

A story and song time for preschoolers aged 3 to 5 and their grownups! This early literacy program features a blend of stories and information, as well as music, on a new theme each week.

Childsplay Theatre Presents:

Eddie & Vinnie

Sunday May 5 1pm & Saturday May 11 11am Roadrunner Room

A free live play performance by Childsplay Theatre. A comedy about Eddie, a boy with dyslexia, and his best friend, a wise-cracking gecko named Vinnie. Facing the possibility of attending summer school, Eddie teams up with the overly helpful new girl in class to write their end-of-the-year report. It seems like Vinnie is always there to distract him...or is he challenging Eddie to lean into his uniquely beautiful mind?

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

Foothills Chess Club

Mondays 10am Hummingbird Room

Wanna build your chess skills, meet other players, or just learn a little bit more? No registration required! Geared toward ages 8 and up.

Water Play for Tots!

Tuesday May 7

Session 1 10am Youth Patio

Session 2 11am Youth Patio

Waterplay fun just for 18 months to 3 years! Join us for bouncy bubbles, sudsy doll washing, a kiddie car wash, a rubber duckie tub and a fishing game. Dress to get wet. Wear shoes and sunscreen. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required; if signing up more than one child, please register each individually.

Paws to Read with Mr. Finley!

Fridays 3pm Storytime Room

Reserve a spot to read with Mr. Finley, a friendly miniature poodle! Each child may book one fifteen-minute spot to share a story one-on-one with Mr. Finley. Mr. Finley is a certified therapy dog with Pet Partners. He loves books and stories of all kinds, and would love to meet you!

Registration begins the Monday before Mr. Finley's weekly Friday visit; register in person at a service desk or online, or by calling 623-930-3600. Open to kids ages 5 and up. Space is limited!

Mr. Finley will not be available May 3.

Lego Mania

Monday May 13 4pm Storytime Room

Come and build Lego masterpieces with us! Work together in groups or alone to make a Lego creation. For ages 3-12.

**Kids STEAM Club @ FBL: UFO Space Race!

Monday May 20 4pm Hummingbird Room

Read silly and imaginative books about space, then use craft supplies to make spaceships, and join a friendly contest to see whose spaceship can fly the farthest without breaking! Ages 5-12.

Registration begins May 13.

Art is for Everyone! Round Robin Drawing Game

Thursday May 23 6pm Hummingbird Room

Participants start with a blank paper and are given 30 seconds to start a drawing, then pass to the next person! Pass the drawings around until they're complete! All ages. Registration begins May 5.

**The 2024 Summer Reading
Program begins June 1!**

**Preregister at
maricopacountyreads.org**

Library Closed

Monday May 27—Memorial Day

TWEENS & TEENS (10-18 YEARS OLD)

Teen Summer Vacation Map

Summer is almost here! Do you have a place you would love to visit? Dream of seeing? Visit the Teen Space and show us where you would love to visit this summer, even if only through a book.

**Teen Techs

Monday May 13 6pm Teen Space

Calling all tweens and teens! Come hang out with us as we explore and play with some tech gadgets. Registration begins May 6.

**Virtual Reality Afternoon

Thursday May 16 2pm Roadrunner Room

Have you wanted to try the new virtual reality technology? Come to our Virtual Reality Afternoon and see what the excitement is all about. Register for a 15 minute session to try out a different game or app each month. Anyone is welcome to come watch! Registration begins May 9.

To register for programs, please visit

<https://glendaleaz.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

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