

Virtual Library

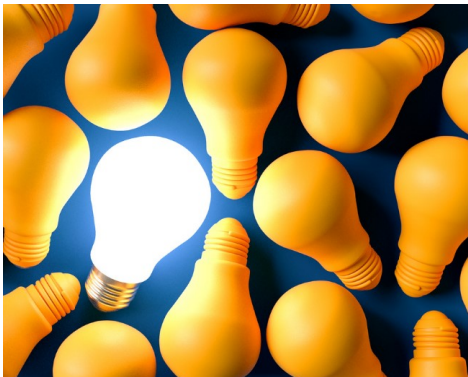
Socrates Cafe: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people from different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. This group will be facilitated by Renee Kirschner. Registration is required. **Thursdays, November 2 & 16, 10 AM-12 PM. Online via Zoom.**

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 work tape. Randy and Jon have had songs placed in many movies and TV shows. Randy is a songwriting coach, and Jon is President of the Arizona Songwriters Association. Registration is required. **Saturday, November 18, 1-4 PM. Online via Zoom.**

Virtual Writers Group Workshop. Meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your work. All genres and writing styles are welcome. Registration is required. **Wednesday, November 29, 6-8 PM. Online via Zoom.**

Please register with an email address so the event host can send you a link for the virtual program via Zoom.

*The Foothills Library's **Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group** as well as the Velma Teague Library's **58th Avenue Book Group** and **Velma's Clues Cozy Mystery Book Club** are hybrid programs which offer a virtual Zoom option in addition to in-person attendance. Please check the program descriptions for more details.*



Looking for more to do in Glendale? Scan the QR code for the Parks and Recreation calendar or visit <https://gplaz.org/3J50dgZ>

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† **Full STEAM Ahead:** This program is 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.

All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Friday, November 10 & Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day, as well as Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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

November 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.

623-930-3600

New Extended 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

Earn Your Certificate in Nutrition

Nutrition Classes. Earn your Certificate in Nutrition from the University of Arizona! You are invited to participate in a series of free nutrition classes presented by Khandle Hedrick, Instructional Specialist, and offered by the University of Arizona in partnership with the City of Glendale. You must register separately for all classes in the series. Please register for classes at only one library location (Main Library or Heroes Regional Park Library) and take the survey below before your first class.

Thursdays, November 2, 16 & 30 and December 7 & 14, 5-6 PM. Main Library Large Meeting Room.
Survey: <https://gplaz.org/mainsurvey2023>

or

Tuesdays, November 14, 21 & 28, and December 5, 12 & 19, 4:30-5:30 PM. Heroes Regional Park Library Yucca Room.
Survey: <https://gplaz.org/heroessurvey2023>

Decorate the Libraries

What Do the Holidays Mean to You? Stop by and share your love of the festive season with the Glendale Public Library! Decorate a paper symbol of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa to show what the holidays mean to you or express a holiday wish. Give the symbol to our staff so we can decorate an area of each library with everyone's holiday cheer. All ages are welcome to participate! **Monday, November 27, 2023 through Friday, January 5, 2024. All Glendale Public Library locations.**



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



Foothills Library

Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group. Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *Still Life* by Sarah Winman. If you are interested in attending this meeting virtually instead of in person, please register with an email address so the event host can contact you with a Zoom invite. **Wednesday, November 1, 10-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

One-on-One Medicare Information. Confused about how or when to sign up for Medicare or make changes to your current plan? Meet with a Volunteer Medicare Counselor from Arizona's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), affiliated with the Area Agency on Aging. Please bring your Medicare card and any other insurance cards to the appointment. Registration is required. **Thursdays, November 2, 16 & 30, 10-10:45 AM, 11-11:45 AM, 12-12:45 PM & 1-1:45 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Foothills Coffeehouse: Live Acoustic Music. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month features Mark "Big Juke" Jukich playing bluegrass and folk, and the Tuesday Knights playing country, folk, bluegrass and rock. **Thursday, November 2, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Bluegrass Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play bluegrass, country, folk, gospel, and more, round-robin style! All levels of players are welcome, as well as audience and singers. **Fridays, November 3 & 17, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

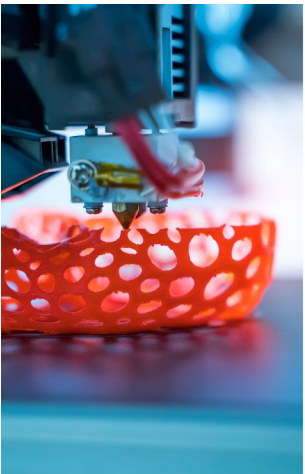
Old-Time Music Jam. This jam focuses on traditional instrumental roots music, including Appalachian fiddle tunes, Celtic and Canadian reels, jigs and hornpipes. All acoustical instruments are encouraged, such as dulcimers, fiddles, banjos, guitars, harps, mandolins, Dobros, Irish whistles, etc. Players of all ages and ability are welcome to join in the time-honored tradition of gathering and playing music. Visit www.azoldtimejam.com to download a free tune book. **Saturdays, November 4 & 18, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Native American Drum Circle. Play an authentic handmade frame drum and powwow drum, learn a Cherokee welcome song, and dance using hoops at this hands-on experience of Native American drumming, dancing and singing. 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 of African-Native American heritage and the Founder & CEO of Drum Arizona Inc. Registration is required. **Sunday, November 5, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Shut Up and Write! Editing, Publishing and Business Workshop. Discuss the business aspects of authorship at this monthly workshop. Topics include writing practices; book publishing trends; editing; creating book synopses and query letters; finding editors, agents, and designers; marketing and more! This month's topics are Trends and Analytics 2023-2024 & Budgeting for Your Book or Series Launch. **Monday, November 6, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.**



Heroes Regional Park Library



See also the series of *Nutrition Classes* featured on the front page of this calendar.

† **Adult STEAM: 3D Printing Made Easy!** Need help with your 3D print project? Schedule a 10-15 minute session with our 3D printing specialist and send your project to print! Registration is required. **Saturday, November 4, 2-5 PM. Yucca Room.**

Feeding Birds in the Winter. Learn how to attract and feed different kinds of birds in your backyard during the cold season, including the types of food, feeders, and shelters that birds need to survive and thrive in winter. You will also discover the benefits of feeding birds for your own well-being and the environment. Hosted by Karen LaFrance, Co-Chair and Coordinator of the Glendale-based Sonoran Audubon Society. Registration is required. **Tuesday, November 7, 1-2:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

Arizona@Work: Job Fair. Register to meet with employers and learn about local job opportunities. **Tuesday, November 14, 10 AM-1 PM. Yucca Room.**

Make a Holiday Zipper Pouch. 'Tis the season for DIY fun! Decorate a zipper pouch with holiday-themed images using the Cricut machine. This could be a lovely makeup bag for yourself or a gift for a friend. We'll supply all the materials, so all you need to bring is the enthusiasm! Please register for only one session. **Thursday, November 16, 1-2:30 PM (Session 1) OR 3-4:30 PM (Session 2). Yucca Room.**

Let us help you find your new favorite reads! We've created an online Readers Concierge Service to help you with your reading selections.

Just complete a short survey to give us a sense of what you like to read and library staff will email you a personalized list of five to ten titles within three to five days.

Visit <https://gplaz.org/readersconcierge> to get started.



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://bit.ly/gplbrownbag> to view previous booklists. **Thursday, November 2, 1:15-2:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

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, November 4, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **Architecture of Food.** One of the founders of French Grande Cuisine, Marie Antoine Carême studied as an architect before becoming an international chef. His career-changing decision led the way to modern food plating, including the modern wedding cake. We'll explore the greatest architecture of the world and the lasting influence on every plate of food placed before you in restaurants across the world in this thoughtful, entertaining food-tainment presentation for foodies and curious thinkers alike. Travel across the globe and millennia to discover the connections between architecture and food, and learn some new tricks to make your dinner look like a work of art. Presented by Chef Larry P. Canepa. Registration is required. **Monday, November 6, 6-8 PM. Meeting Room.**

Name Your Game for Adults: Classic Board, Card, and Word Games. Remember when we used to play games with family and friends in person? Those days are back! Play some old favorite games and learn new ones. Bring old friends and make new ones. Games include acey-ducey, backgammon, Boggle, canasta, checkers, chess, Chinese checkers, cribbage, dice, dominoes, euchre, gin rummy, hearts, Mille Bornes, Monopoly, pinochle, Rack-O, Rummikub, rummy 500, Scrabble, spades, Uno, Upwords, Yahtzee. **Monday, November 13, 5:30-7:30 PM. Meeting Room.**



† **Arts and Crafts Corner: Soldered Holiday Ornament.** Learn how to do simple soldering in order to create a holiday ornament with blinking red, blue, and green LED lights. You will learn simple techniques to attach resistors, a button, a capacitor, circuit boards, LEDs, sockets and ATTiny 85 ICs. CR 2032 batteries are included. All parts of the kit will be provided, as well as a soldering iron, wire cutters, solder, flux paste, cleaner, and detailed instructions. You must bring your own mask and goggles; soldering can be dangerous without them, and you will not be permitted to participate without the required safety equipment. Please register for only one of the two available sessions. **Saturday, November 18, 12-1:30 PM (Session 1) or 2:30-4 PM (Session 2). Meeting Room.**

Sunday Afternoon Bingo. Play bingo with other adults. There will be small prizes and books for the winners! **Sunday, November 19, 1:30-3:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **58th Avenue Book Group.** Discuss different topics, cultures and periods in time. This month's book, *The Friday Night Club: A Novel of Artist Hilma af Klint and Her Creative Circle* by Sofia Lundberg, Alyson Richman and M. J. Rose, is a special STEAM-themed selection, since Hilma af Klint's abstract paintings rely heavily on symbols from math. This is a hybrid program, meaning that we will also have a Zoom option for those who prefer to attend virtually rather than in person. Please email the coordinator at jcoon@glendaleaz.com to obtain the Zoom login information. **Tuesday, November 21, 10:15-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

Velma's Clues Cozy Mystery Book Club. Discuss the first book in an ongoing cozy mystery series. This month's book is *The Man with a Load of Mischief* by Martha Grimes, the first novel in the Richard Jury series. This is a hybrid program, meaning that we will also have a Zoom option. Please email the coordinator at jcoon@glendaleaz.com to obtain the Zoom login information. **Monday, November 27, 6:30-7:45 PM. Meeting Room.**



Big Band Grandstand. Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to become a part of our big band, rehearsing and performing a variety of popular big band tunes. Audience is welcome. Players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com to sign up. **Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner 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 will have time to connect with other writers, discuss writing projects and hurdles, share recommendations, and participate in a monthly critique group. Please bring along whatever you'll need to write. **Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

† **Adult Intro to Cricut Vinyl Cutting: Thanksgiving Towels.** Just in time for the holiday, come learn how the Cricut vinyl cutting machine works and craft a personalized kitchen towel. Make one as a gift, or keep it for yourself! All supplies will be provided. Please register for only one of the two available sessions. **Wednesday, November 8, 10:30 AM-12 PM (Session 1) or 1:30-3 PM (Session 2). Hummingbird Room.**

Art Is for Everyone: Clothed Figurative Art. Try something new at this multigenerational program. Bring clothes you can get messy in, and we'll bring the supplies for fun, expressive art making. This month, we will create large-scale, collaborative works of figurative art by tracing each other's outlines and filling them in with vibrant colors. All ages are welcome. Registration is required. **Thursday, November 9, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group. Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. **Monday, November 13, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Updates in Obesity Medicine. New weight loss medications are being highlighted in the news daily. Learn about the causes of obesity, how to balance your hormones with dietary alterations, and what's actually going on with those new medications. Presented by Carly Ernst, D.O. of Midwestern University. **Monday, November 13, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FRANK Talk: He/She/They - Why Pronouns Matter. There has been a lot of attention on pronouns in the news headlines recently, from state bills aimed at regulating pronouns in the classroom to social media platforms offering pronoun options. So, what is a pronoun? How are pronouns related to gender identity, such as cisgender, transgender, nonbinary? What are gender identities? Bring your questions about pronouns and gender identity, and join us for a discussion about the power of pronouns and why they matter. Facilitated by Erick Tanchez. FRANK Talks are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Monday, November 20, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer JR: Spotlight Youth Theatre. Read and sing along as the cast of this holiday favorite performs excerpts from their upcoming show, including "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas." **Saturday, November 25, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner 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, November 25, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Main Library

See also the series of **Nutrition Classes** featured on the front page of this calendar.

Basic Yard Makeover. Does your landscape need a makeover? Learn how to begin your drab to fab renovation, no matter how small or large the space. Cathy Rymer, Master Gardener, Certified Arborist, retired Water Conservation Coordinator, author and experienced horticulturist, will share everything you need to know— from planning, to turf removal, to plant selection — to renovate your yard with water conservation in mind. Visit <https://bit.ly/GLSClasses> to register. **Saturday, November 4, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

† **Artistry Workshop: Decorative Beehives.** In preparation for an all-ages, local beekeeper program on November 20, we're making an adorable, decorative beehive. We will also be talking about all of the helpful critters that call our xeriscape garden home! Registration is required. **Monday, November 6, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

AZ State Bar: Free Legal Clinic. Meet with an attorney for a consultation on issues of eviction prevention, fair housing and other landlord and tenant issues at this free legal clinic, bought to you by the State Bar of Arizona in partnership with the City of Glendale. To register for a thirty-minute one-on-one session, email FindALawyer@staff.azbar.org or call 602-340-7293. **Thursday, November 9, 4-7 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Main Library Coffeehouse: Mark, Mark & Mark. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, singer/songwriters Mark Evans, Mark Stiekman and Mark Edward will perform original music, round-robin style. Bring the family and enjoy the show! **Thursday, November 9, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Sahuaro Ranch Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program. Audience is welcome. **Sundays, November 12 & 26, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

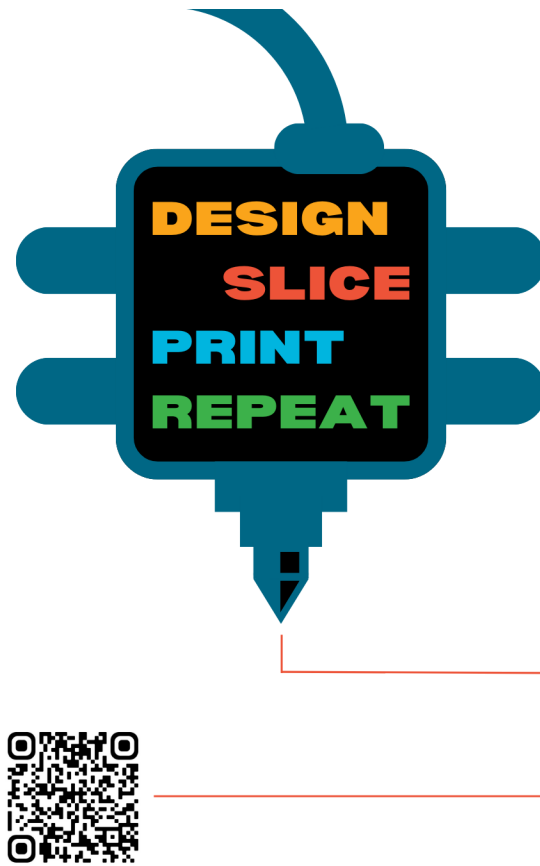
Mystery Readers. Discuss mysteries on different topics. This month: private detectives or mysteries set in the Caribbean. **Tuesday, November 14, 11 AM-1 PM. Small Meeting Room.**

Live @ the Library: A Big Band Concert Featuring Nine Southwest. This Big Band ensemble, composed of the Valley's leading musicians and led by Dale Gleason, will offer a "Meet the Band" concert that demonstrates the capabilities of their nine-piece band. Bring the family and come enjoy the show! This concert is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. **Thursday, November 16, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

† **All the Buzz About Bees!** Master beekeeper Connie with Honey Hive Farms in Peoria will talk about the different types of honey bees within a colony and their various roles, why they are important to our world, and how we can help them. This up-close program provides an opportunity to look at live honey bees in an observation hive, as well as some industry tools. Children can try on beekeeper suits! Afterward, taste test some of the farm's local honey varieties. **Monday, November 20, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Real to Reel. Talk about books that have been made into movies. Anyone who has read the book and/or seen the movie is welcome. This month's selection is *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. **Wednesday, November 29, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Live @ the Library: GCC Choirs Holiday Concert. Join the holiday festivities with the Choirs at GCC! Hear wintertide favorites — some with new settings — and collaborative pieces with trumpet and brass. Spanning music from the medieval to the modern, there's sure to be something that will warm your heart and lift your spirits. Bring the family and come enjoy the show! **Thursday, November 30, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**



Are you a businessperson, entrepreneur or inventor who needs a prototype of a product or invention? Are you a hobbyist, costume designer or cosplayer in need of an accessory? For anyone who needs small-scale 3D printing, it costs just 10 cents per gram to bring your creation to life!

All four Glendale Public Library locations have a 3D printer. This device prints three-dimensional objects using PLA filament. To create objects for printing, you can design your own using 3D modeling software like TinkerCAD or Blender, or download files from <https://thingiverse.com>. Send us your .STL file and we will print it for you. Most items can be printed in 7-10 working days. Multiple filament colors are available.

To submit files for printing, scan the QR code to the left, or visit <https://gplaz.org/3dprinting>.

Visit <https://gplaz.org/artsculturesurvey> or scan the QR code below to participate in this five-minute Arts and Culture Plan survey, which will be open through **November 30**. Please reach out to publicart@glendaleaz.com with questions or additional comments.



CREATE GLENDALE:

Take Your Place in Glendale's Arts and Culture Plan

The City of Glendale is excited to announce the growing role of the arts in vitalizing our city's economy and quality of life. We are developing an Arts and Culture Plan to inspire and elevate the creative life of our community.

The arts not only enhance the beauty and character of our cityscape, they also drive economic opportunity, enrich our way of life, attract cultural tourism, and cultivate a thriving creative sector and community.

Your vision is key to crafting a comprehensive plan that reflects the priorities of our whole community, together. We need and value your participation, ideas and perspective.

WE NEED YOUR VOICE

Participate here



