

June Youth Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ADVENTURE		<i>BEGINS AT YOUR</i>	LIBRARY™		 ADOPT AN EMOJI BEAR <small>ALL SUMMER LONG!</small>	1 Adopt an Emoji Bear (June 1st thru July 31st) Summer Reading Program (June 1st thru July 31st)
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9	10 Pokémon League! 6:30 PM 	11	12 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Time 11:00 AM	13 Kids Paint Party: Pikachu 2:00 PM 	14	15
16	17 Celebrate Juneteenth! Grab & Go Craft Kits (June 17th thru June 19th)	18	19 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Time 11:00 AM	20 The Magic and Illusions of Eric Gilliam 2:00 PM Pokémon League! 6:30 PM 	21	22
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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.



For special accommodations, please call the library at least 5 days prior to the event.



For more information or to register for a program, call 623-930-3600
or visit <http://bit.ly/gplazevents>



Adopt an Emoji Bear! Looking to add some excitement to your summer? Stop in at any of our four locations and pick up an emoji bear! Kids ages 5 and up can adopt an emoji bear by visiting the public service desk at their local library during the months of June and July. Each pet will come with its own activity journal so you can track all the fun things you and your emoji bear do together. Fill out your activity journal to show us how much fun you have been having with your new friend to earn a small prize. Available while supplies last. **Velma Teague: Saturday, June 1 through Wednesday, July 31**

Summer Reading Program! Join the Maricopa County Reads program starting June 1! Dive into a world of reading by registering at MaricopaCountyReads.org. Earn one point for every minute you spend reading or listening to books. Unlock amazing prizes at various point levels, with a special reward of a free book when you hit 1,000 points. This year's theme, "Adventure Begins at Your Library," invites you to discover new worlds right from your local library. Track your reading progress at home and visit any Glendale Library location to claim your treasures. **Velma Teague: Saturday, June 1 through Wednesday, July 31**

Preschool Storytime! Gather round for a fun and interactive storytime, filled with stories, fingerplays, and songs! This program is geared towards children between the ages of 3 and 6 and will give them an opportunity to socialize and have fun, all while learning new concepts. **Velma Teague: Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 AM Storytime Room**

Baby & Toddler Time! You and your children are invited to join us in a fun and interactive storytime specifically designed with babies and toddlers in mind. Enjoy a variety of activities including lap sit rhymes, singing, reading and scarf and egg shaker activities. **Velma Teague: Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 11:00 AM Storytime Room**

African Music and Arts Village! South African musician Baba Shibambo will demonstrate how to build and tune a djembe drum. Try your hand at playing multiple indigenous instruments, including djembes, marimbas, and shakers, then work with Baba Shibambo as he orchestrates a multi-instrument musical piece, accompanied by volunteer dancers. You'll even have the opportunity to perform onstage during the finale concert on June 11! Open to children under the age of 12 and their caregivers; check the teen/adult calendar for additional workshops for ages 12 and up. Registration is required. This program is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. **Velma Teague: Thursday, June 6, 2:00 PM Meeting Room**

Pokémon League! Calling all Pokémon fans, ages 7 to 12! Join us at the library for a Pokémon card tournament with prizes! Feel free to bring along your favorite cards. **Velma Teague: Monday, June 10 & Thursday, June 20, 6:30 PM Meeting Room**

Kids Paint Party: Pikachu! Calling all Pokémon fans between the ages of 5 and 12 years old! The Velma Teague Library is hosting a paint party and you're invited! In this program we will be learning how to paint a picture of the Pokémon Pikachu. Come and learn some new painting techniques and create a Pokémon masterpiece of your own. Registration is required and space is limited. **Velma Teague: Thursday, June 13, 2:00 PM—4:00 PM Meeting Room**

Celebrate Juneteenth: Grab and Go Craft Kits! Hey kids! Did you know Juneteenth is a special day that celebrates the end of slavery in the United States? People also call it Emancipation Day or Juneteenth Independence Day. If you're between 5 and 11 years old, you can join the celebration by grabbing a free Juneteenth craft kit at any Glendale Public Library location while they last! **Velma Teague: Monday, June 17 through Wednesday, June 19, Youth Department**

The Magic and Illusions of Eric Gilliam! Do you like Magic? Well, you're in luck! The Velma Teague Library is excited to be hosting world renowned magician, Eric Gilliam. You won't want to miss this fun, family friendly show filled with magic and illusions. Come on your own or bring a friend to this show that is sure to delight audiences of all ages. This is a ticketed event and space is limited. Tickets will be given out starting at 12 PM on the day of the show. **Velma Teague: Thursday, June 20, 2:00 PM Meeting Room**

Great Arizona Puppet Theater Presents: Hotel Saguaro! Sammy is a young saguaro and doesn't know if he wants to be a cactus. His Grandpa teaches him how important the saguaro is to the desert. The puppeteer will provide an entertaining and informative post-show discussion. First-come, First-served. Recommended for K-3rd grade, families and tourists. For questions, call 623-930-3535 or email greenliving@glendaleaz.com This program is sponsored by Sponsored by the Glendale Water Services Department **Velma Teague: Thursday, June 27, 2:00 PM Meeting Room**