

Main Library  
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# December 2023



Sunday 1-5 PM	Monday 10AM-8 PM	Tuesday 10 AM-4 PM	Wednesday 10 AM-4 PM	Thursday 10 AM-8PM	Friday 10 AM-6 PM	Saturday 10 AM-5 PM
<i>Programs in italics require registration.</i> Please call 623-930-3600 or visit <a href="http://gplaz.org/events">http://gplaz.org/events</a> to register. <b>All programs at the library are free of charge</b>					1 	2  LIBCON West! 12-5 PM
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## Families

**LIBCON West.** Get ready for a day of total geeky fun at LIBCON West, coming your way! We're celebrating our seventh annual comic convention, and everyone's invited! It's a free event that's all about embracing pop culture, comics, manga, anime, sci-fi and fantasy. Meet talented comic book creators, enjoy lively cosplay groups, explore an array of vendor booths, catch thrilling live performances, win some cool prizes, and dive into crafts that'll get the kids excited. It's a day filled with endless entertainment and boundless creativity. But wait, there's more – this year, we've got three incredible food trucks joining us: Taqueria Del Sol, Fire Fusion, and Big Mama's Events (they've got the sweet treats covered)! Don't miss out on the fun! Be sure to visit [www.libconwest.org](http://www.libconwest.org) for a full list of vendors, featured cosplayers, and performers! **Saturday, December 2, 12-5 PM. Main Library Lawn.**



**What do the Holidays Mean to You?** Decorate a holiday paper symbol of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa to show what the holidays mean to you or a holiday wish. Turn the symbol into a staff member and library staff will decorate an area of the library with everyone's holiday cheer.

**Monday, November 27– Friday, January 5. Youth Department**

**Live @ the Library: A Very Driftwood Christmas.** Join in the holiday festivities with the Choirs at GCC! In this concert you will kick off the holidays with the Driftwood Quintet as they present a holiday performance for the whole family showcasing Christmas classics along with music in honor of Kwanzaa and Hanukkah. **Thursday, December 7, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Live @ the Library: Women in Song present A Holiday Kaleidoscope .** Celebrate the season and come listen to holiday favorites sung by ProMusica Arizona's "Women in Song". This hand-selected women's ensemble sings in 4-part harmony with Jeff Yoder's masterful playing and improvisation at the keyboard and ProMusica's Artistic Director, Patti Graetz, conducting. **Thursday, December 14, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

All Glendale Public Libraries will be closed Sunday, December 24 & Monday, December 25 in observance of Christmas.

All Library locations will also be closed Sunday, December 31 & Monday, January 1 in observance of New Year's

## Preschoolers

**Storytime will be on hiatus starting December 9 to January 8.  
See you in the New Year!**



## Teens

**(All programs for ages 12-18 only)**

**Level Up: Tabletop Gaming.** Meet new people and destroy your enemies! We'll provide the card, board, and tabletop games every first Thursday of the month, you provide the competitive (and/or friendly) spirit!

**Thursday, December 7, 6 PM. Creative Space.**

**Level Up: D&D @ Main!** Dungeons and Dragons comes to Main Library—starting a new arc! . Bring your level 3 character or use one we've made!

**Thursday, December 14, 6 PM. Creative Space.**

## School Age

**(All programs are designed for ages 5-11)**

**\*Make a Stuffed Polar Animal.** Sewing is a life skill full of STEAM concepts, math, engineering, art, and creativity. Learn about the basics of sewing while creating a super-simple, stuffed polar animal as a take-home furry friend! First come, first served. **Thursday, December 14, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**



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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.

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