



Teen Events

SEPTEMBER
2023

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

† **Teen Techs.** Explore and play with some tech gadgets, such as vinyl cutters for sticker making, 3D pens, a 3D printer, and more! Each month will feature a different gadget. Registration is requested. Ages 10-18. **Monday, September 11, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

Art Is for Everyone! Join us for fun, expressive art making! This multigenerational program encourages everyone to try something new, whether that be making a sculpture out of discarded treasures, collaborating with others to make a doodle masterpiece, or flinging paint like Jackson Pollock! Bring clothes you can get messy in, and we'll bring the supplies. Projects will vary every month. All ages are welcome. Registration is required. **Thursday, September 14, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Teen Activity Group. Share your ideas for the library, meet new friends, be the guinea pigs for activities, and earn community service hours! Ages 10-18. **Monday, September 18, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Level Up! Dungeons & Dragons. Eager for adventure? Enjoy vanquishing foes? Play tabletop Dungeons & Dragons with us! Ages 12-18. **Monday, September 25, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

MAIN LIBRARY

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. Ages 12-18. **Thursday, September 7, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**

Level Up! D&D @ Main. Whether you've never heard of Dungeons & Dragons, have a level 1 character already crafted, or would like to play with one of our prerolled characters, come create your own adventures with other teen rogues, fighters, and druids! Ages 12-18. **Thursday, September 14, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**

† **Constellation Wall Decor.** Art and astronomy combine in these stunning stellar creations. Design a galaxy wall hanger and learn about the use of the stars in navigation, as well as the stories behind the constellations shining in our night skies. Ages 12-18. **Thursday, September 21, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**



623-930-3600

<https://gplaz.org/teens>

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.

To register for a program,
please visit

<https://gplaz.org/events>

or call 623-930-3600.



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



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HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

† **TeenVenture: Amazing Backpack Design!** Choose your own colors and transfer our provided design patterns to canvas backpacks! You will learn how a Cricut machine works, master vinyl hot transferring techniques and get your own canvas backpack. Registration is required. Ages 12-18. **Sunday, September 3, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

Outside the Box: Teen Gaming Time. Try new games, make friends, and have fun! Ages 12-18. **Sunday, September 10, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Teen STEAM Lab: Science of Gigantic Soap Bubbles.** Explore the chemistry and physics behind gigantic soap bubbles, prepare the soapy solution and tools, and amuse your friends and family with your new scientific skills. Ages 12-18. **Thursday, September 14, 5:30-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Family STEAM Project: Fresco Painting.** Have fun mixing, forming, and painting at this all-ages program. Reveal the wonder of ancient frescoes by creating one of your own and learning how chemistry makes it happen. Registration is required. **Saturday, September 16, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Tween and Teen Coding Club.** Start coding at your library! We will guide you through some fun projects showing how to build a better world through coding. Registration is required. Ages 10-18. **Saturday, September 30, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY

Teen Doodle Art Contest! Doodling is the art of drawing pictures or patterns when you're bored or thinking about something else. Drop by and create your own doodle art masterpiece. Paper and colored pencils will be provided. Submit your drawing at the Public Service Desk and library staff will pick their favorite doodle art entry on **Monday, October 2.** The winner will receive a skateboard prize pack! Ages 12-18. **Friday, September 1 through Saturday, September 30. Teen Zone.**

Career Readiness Workshop: Résumé and Interview Prep 101. Learn how to put your best foot forward when applying for a job. Career specialists from Goodwill will be on hand with laptops to help you create an amazing résumé and polish up your interviewing skills. Seating is limited. Participants must be age 16 or older to register. **Monday, September 18, 3:30-5 PM. Meeting Room.**

Teen Library Council Meeting. Earn volunteer service hours, have fun, and meet new people, all while helping us make the library a better place for teens. We're currently recruiting teens to provide input on the selection of books and music for the library's teen collection and to participate in the planning and presentation of library events. Ages 12-18. Call Stephanie at 623-930-3440 for more information and to register. **Thursday, September 21, 6:30-7:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **Mini Piñata.** Celebrate Mexican Independence Day by making your own mini piñata! Learn why piñatas are considered an art and have fun creating a craft that is a beloved Mexican cultural tradition. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Ages 10-18. **Thursday, September 28, 6:30-7:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Teen Book Boxes. Visit <https://gplaz.org/teenbookbox> to request a Teen Book Box filled with cool stuff to keep, plus library books to borrow, chosen just for you by your personal teen librarian! Boxes will include three library books, a craft/activity, and other goodies. Quantities are limited, so sign up today! Ages 12-18. Limit one box per teen, per month.

† **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 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

