

# TEEN BOOK BOXES

Glendale Public Library

Need something new to read? Looking for something to do? We've got you covered!

Visit <https://gplaz.org/teenbookbox> or pick up a form in the Teen Zone to request a Teen Book Box from your home library.

You'll receive a box filled with cool stuff to keep, including a craft/activity, plus three library books to borrow, chosen just for you by your personal teen librarian.

Limit one box per teen, per month. A valid email address and library card number must be provided. Ages 12-18 only. Quantities are limited, so sign up today!




## LIBRARY 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

To register for a program, please visit <https://gplaz.org/events> or call 623-930-3600.

All events at the Glendale Library are free!

Visit our teen page at <https://gplaz.org/teens>

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

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| Foothills Library<br>19055 N. 57th Ave. | Heroes Regional<br>Park Library<br>6075 N. 83rd Ave. | Main Library<br>5959 W. Brown St. | Velma Teague<br>Library<br>7010 N. 58th Ave. |
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† Full STEAM Ahead & VR Experience @ GPL: These projects are 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 Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

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.



### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY @ THE LIBRARY!

Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming and collectibles, will be giving away comics in celebration of Free Comic Book Day at the Velma Teague Library. Comics will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Enjoy select vendors, cosplay, and crafts and games for kids. Activities will take place inside the library and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street (5801 W. Glendale Avenue). Don't miss the Glendale comic book event of the year...and May the 4th be with you! **Saturday, May 4, 10 AM-2 PM. Velma Teague Library & Drawn to Comics.**

### GET READY FOR SUMMER READING!

Even though Summer Reading 2024 doesn't begin until June 1, it's not too early to prepare for your adventure! Sign up at [maricopacountyreads.org](http://maricopacountyreads.org) so you're all set to start winning prizes.

Visit <https://gplaz.org/summerreading2024> to learn more about how "Adventure Begins at Your Library!"



# HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

† **Teen STEAM Lab: 3D Printing.** Come to the library to explore our 3D printing! Learn new skills and create your very own 3D printed object. For ages 12-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, May 9, 5:30-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Virtual Reality Afternoon.** Are you curious about the new virtual reality technology? Register for a 15-minute session to try out a different game or app each month and discover what the excitement is all about. Anyone is welcome to come and watch! **Sunday, May 12, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Tween and Teen Coding Club.** Start coding at your library! We will guide you through some fun projects, showing you how to build a better world through coding. For ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Saturday, May 25, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**



# VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY

**Design a Droid.** To celebrate *Star Wars* Day, design a droid using templates, colored pencils, and other materials. All supplies will be provided. For ages 12-18. **Throughout May in the Teen Zone.**

**Tech Help @ VTL.** Are you looking for a one-on-one session where you can learn how to type, use your new phone, or use hoopla? Call 623-930-3432 to schedule a 30-minute session to help you get comfortable using a device or an app. **Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 4:30-5:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

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† **Virtual Reality @ the Library.** Teens and adults aged 14 and up are encouraged to sign up for a 20-minute session to get some hands-on experience using our virtual reality headsets! After a brief tutorial to get you comfortable with the controls, you can move on to one of the many preloaded games and activities. Space is limited and registration is required. **Thursday, May 23, 5:30-7:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **Build an Alien Car!** Use a DVD disc, a mini DC motor, and some wheels to build a car for your alien figure. We'll show you how to connect the wires and get your alien car zooming away, with no soldering involved! All materials will be provided. For ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, May 30, 6-8 PM. Meeting Room.**



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# 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. For ages 12-18. **Thursday, May 2, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**

**Level Up! D&D @ Main.** Whether you've never heard of Dungeons & Dragons, have a level 3 character already crafted, or would like to play with one of our pre-rolled characters, come create your own adventures with other teen rogues, fighters, and druids! For ages 12-18. **Thursday, May 9, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

† **Adventuring Bags with Cricut.** Adventure begins at your library! Prepare yourself for Summer Reading by decorating your own adventuring bag (or "bag of holding") using Cricut iron-on decals! For ages 12-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, May 30, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**



# FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

**Teen Summer Vacation Map.** Summer is almost here! Is there somewhere you would love to visit? Is there a place that you dream of seeing? Come show us where you would love to visit this summer, even if only through a book. Ages 10-18. **Throughout May in the Teen Zone.**

**Foothills Chess Club.** Knight to F3! Build your chess skills, meet other players, or just learn a little bit more. Geared toward ages 8 and up. **Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20, 10-11 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Belly Dancing.** Local belly dance students and instructors present an evening of music and dance! Groups and solo performers will take the stage and shake things up. There may even be time for live drumming and open dance. Audience is welcome! **Thursday, May 9, 6:30-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

† **Teen Techs.** Explore and play with tech gadgets, such as vinyl cutters for sticker making, 3D pens, a 3D printer, and more! Each month will feature a different gadget. For ages 10-18. Registration is requested. **Monday, May 13, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

† **Virtual Reality Afternoon.** Are you curious about the new virtual reality technology? Register for a 15-minute session to try out a different game or app each month and discover what the excitement is all about. Anyone is welcome to come and watch! **Thursday, May 16, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Art Is for Everyone! Round-Robin Drawing Game.** 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, experience the fun and surprise of round-robin art making! Each participant will start with one piece of paper and drawing supplies of their choice. They will be given 30 seconds to start a drawing, and then pass their paper to the person sitting to their right. Participants will continue passing their drawings around until they are complete, and then start again with fresh blank paper. This collaborative project is designed to get you out of your head and creating for the sheer joy of it! Any art that is not taken home will be proudly displayed at the library. Registration is required. **Thursday, May 23, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**