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!
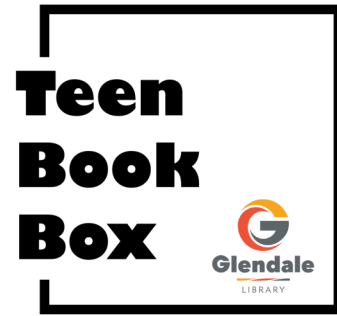
Teen Book Box

Glendale LIBRARY

All events at the Glendale Public Library are free!
To register for a program, please visit **https://gplaz.org/events** or call 623-930-3600.
Visit our teen page at **https://gplaz.org/teens** and our teen Instagram at **@glendaleteenlibrary.**

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

Foothills Library	Heroes Regional	Main Library	Velma Teague
19055 N. 57th Ave.	Park Library	5959 W. Brown St.	Library
	6075 N. 83rd Ave.		7010 N. 58th Ave.

† 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.

* Maricopa County Reads is the award-winning online summer reading program provided by the Maricopa County Library District to all public libraries within Maricopa County.

All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence 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.

Teen Events
JULY 2024

ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Last Chance for Summer Reading! It's not too late to join the Glendale Public Library's 2024 Summer Reading program! Just sign up for "Adventure Begins at Your Library" at **www.maricopacountyreads.org** and get reading before the program ends on **August 1.** Just log your reading minutes on the website as you go. When you hit milestones like 250, 500, 750 or 1,000 minutes, head over to any Glendale Public Library location to claim your well-deserved prizes! These include coupons for free food at local restaurants, Phoenix Mercury tickets, Arizona State Park passes, books and more. Prizes are available while supplies last. The best part? Everyone is invited to participate, regardless of age or reading preference. That's right, whether you're a bookworm or an audiobook aficionado, all reading counts! Don't forget to finish the program to be automatically entered into a grand prize drawing for amazing rewards! So, what are you waiting for? Visit **https://gplaz.org/summerreading2024** for more information before the sun sets on our summer of reading, prizes and adventure!

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Teen Fictitious Axolotl Pet Adoption. Have you ever wanted an axolotl as a pet? Now is your chance to practice! Come to any Glendale Public Library location and adopt a (fake) axolotl to take on adventures this summer! Share a picture with staff or on social media to earn a small prize. Available while supplies last. For ages 10-18. **Throughout June & July.**

MAIN LIBRARY

Rock the Summer Paint Party! We're painting "All-Things-Summer" rocks! Fireworks, watermelons and the beach are perfect fits for your little rock palette. We supply the materials, and you supply the creativity. For ages 10 and up. Registration is required. **Monday, July 1, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

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. **Thursdays, July 11 & 25, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

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, July 18, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**
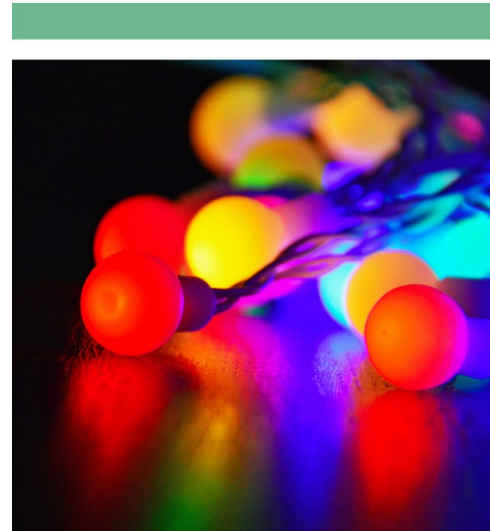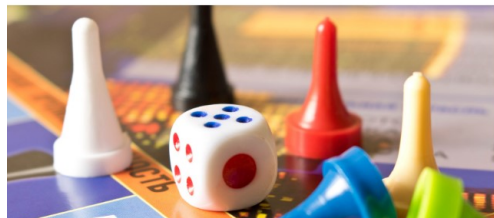
HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

Take & Make: Super Cute Owl Bank. Bring the magical realm of Hogwarts to your summertime, coloring your very own adorable ceramic owl bank. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Ages 10-12. **Throughout July.**

† **Teen STEAM Lab: Solar Powered Wind Chime.** Experience the harmony of nature and technology! Explore the limitless possibilities of clean energy as we blend art, science and sustainability to assemble your very own innovative wind chime. For ages 12-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, July 11, 5:30-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Virtual Reality Afternoon.** Are you curious about virtual reality, but haven't had the chance to experience VR firsthand? Now's your chance! Reserve a 20-minute time slot in advance and strap into the Oculus "First Steps" experience. Learn how to navigate a virtual space, interact with VR objects and even try your hand at a few mini-games. Registration is required for participants, ages 12 and up. Observers are welcome! **Sunday, July 14, 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, July 27, 1-2 PM. Teen Space.**

Teen Venture: Create a Flextangle Puzzle. Craft fascinating flextangle puzzles from paper and witness mesmerizing movements in their designs, blending creativity and innovation. Registration is required and limited to the first 20 teens, ages 12-18. **Monday, July 29, 5-6 PM. Yucca Room.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY

Marble Snail. Make a marble snail to add to your garden, or keep it as a traveling buddy during summer vacation. Have fun creating your snail using air-dry clay, paper clips and a marble! All materials will be provided. For ages 12-18. **Throughout July in the Teen Zone.**

*****Kpop Dance Workshop for Teens.** Have you ever wanted to learn choreography for one of your favorite Kpop songs? Well, here's your chance! Arizona Kpop Dance Crew (AKDC) will be presenting a one-night Kpop Dance Workshop for everyone from beginner to professional level. Come have fun and dance with other Kpop enthusiasts! For teens, ages 12-18. Registration is required and space is limited. **Monday, July 15, 6-7 PM. Meeting Room.**

Design a Lantern. Use the Cricut machine to create vinyl stickers that will decorate a lantern you can display outside during the summer night! All materials will be provided. For ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, July 25, 6-8 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **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. **Monday, July 29, 5-7:05 PM. Meeting Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

Take & Make: Crystal Suncatcher. Shine a beautiful rainbow of colors into your room after assembling this crystal suncatcher. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Ages 10-18. **Sunday, June 30 - Saturday, July 6. Teen Space.**

† **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, July 8, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

* **Bollywood Dances and Culture from India.** Prepare to be enthralled by the vibrant choreography, dynamic movements and expressive gestures of Kriti Dance. Come celebrate Indian culture through the lens of Bollywood. **Sunday, July 14, 2-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

*****Neon Sign Making.** Looking for some cool new room décor? Come and make your very own neon sign! For ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Monday, July 15, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird 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. Ages 13 and up. Anyone is welcome to watch! **Thursday, July 18, 2-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Level Up! Gaming Night. Eager for adventure? Enjoy vanquishing foes? Just looking to play cool games with other teens? Hang out with us for tabletop gaming, including card games, board games, tech toys and role-playing adventures! For ages 12-18. Registration is required. **Monday, July 22, 6-7:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.**