

Heroes Regional Park Library

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Arizona@Work Job Fair. Meet with employers and learn about local job opportunities from Circle K, Peoria Unified School District, BannerHealth, Amazon, CoreCivic, JBS, Culver, Nesco Resources, and PetSmart. Visit <https://gplaz.org/hiringfair> to register. For more information, contact your local office at <https://arizonaatwork.com/locations> or call 480-536-5503. **Thursday, June 15, 10 AM-1 PM. Yucca Room.**

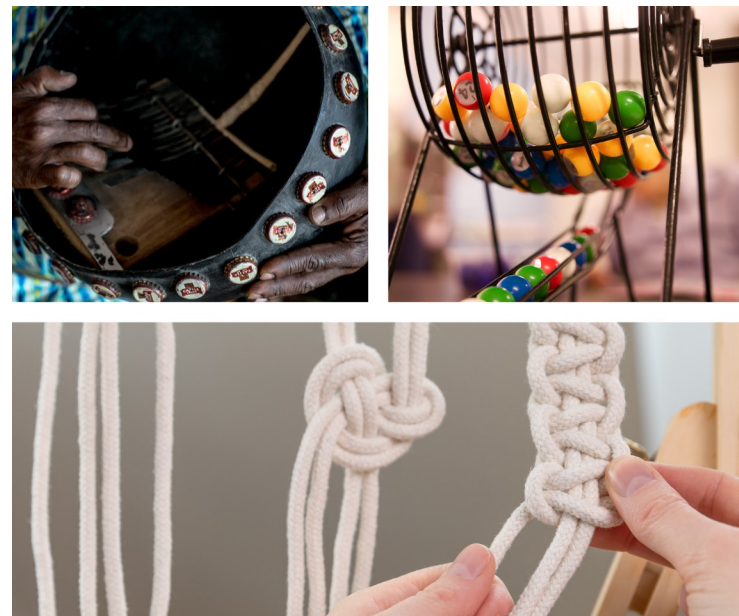


Velma Teague Library

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† **Glendale 100 Adult Crafting: Cinnamon-Scented Mini Macramé Ornaments.** Starting as the creative art of knot tying in the 13th century, macramé enjoyed a resurgence of popularity in the 1970s that has continued to this day. Create three mini macramé decorations with unique textures, enhanced by the aroma of cinnamon sticks. Each ornament is approximately 6" long by 4" wide. You'll learn a simple lark's head knot and diagonal double half hitch knots. All materials will be provided. This craft is for adults only (18+). Registration is required. **Saturday, June 17, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.**

Sunday Afternoon Bingo. Play bingo with other adults. There will be small prizes and books for the winners! **Sunday, June 18, 1:30-3:30 PM. Meeting Room.**



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** 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.

† 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

Events

June 2023

Programs for Adults at the
Glendale Public Library

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

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.

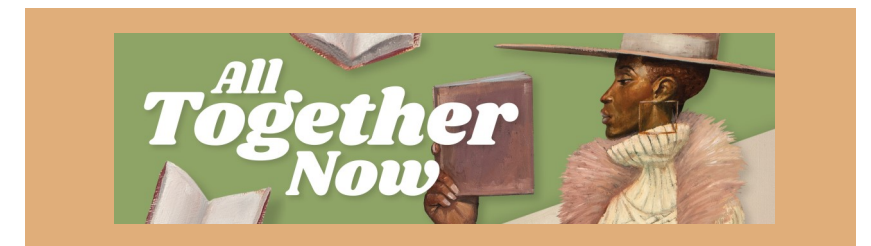
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Monday	12 PM-8 PM
Tuesday	10 AM-4 PM
Wednesday	10 AM-2 PM
Thursday	10 AM-6 PM
Friday	10 AM-6 PM
Saturday	10 AM-5 PM
Sunday	1 PM-5 PM



Featured Programs

All Together Now: Summer Reading Is Back! School's out and the heat is on! Summer is here, which can only mean one thing: it's time for the Glendale Public Library's Summer Reading program! Join the fun by signing up for "All Together Now: Todos Juntos Ahora" at www.maricopacountyreads.org between **June 1 and August 1**. It's simple! Just log your reading minutes on the website as you go. When you hit milestones like 250, 500, 750, or 1000 minutes, head over to any Glendale Public Library location to claim your well-deserved prizes! These include food coupons from Peter Piper Pizza, Sonic, Lou Malnati's and Raising Cane's; Arizona State Park passes; Phoenix Mercury tickets; free books and more. Prizes are available while supplies last. The best part? Everyone is invited to participate, regardless of age or reading preference. 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 a basket of goodies and a family pack of tickets from Childsplay Theatre. So, what are you waiting for? Visit www.glendaleazlibrary.com to find out more about Summer Reading 2023 and get ready to embark on a summer of reading, prizes, and adventure!



African Music & Arts Village. Explore African music and culture at the Glendale Public Library with South African recording artist Baba Shibambo! Your journey begins at the **Main Library** with a concert showcasing traditional African music, storytelling, and dance on **Monday, June 5, from 6:30-7:30 PM**. Then try your hand at playing indigenous instruments at a series of workshops for kids, teens, and adults from **Tuesday, June 6 through Saturday, June 10, at all four of our library locations**. Participants can even perform with Baba Shibambo at the grand finale concert on **Sunday, June 11, from 2-3 PM at the Main Library!** Become part of our village as we celebrate the rhythms and harmonies that hold traditional societies together. Visit <https://gplaz.org/events> to register and view all workshop dates, times, and locations. This program is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant.

Foothills Library

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Fitness Over 50. Maintaining our physical health as we age is incredibly important. However, how do we best go about keeping fit after 50? Learn how to improve your posture for better breathing and movement; physical therapy assessments for strength, flexibility, and balance; and tips on how to improve in these areas. Presented by Patrice Ayala, PT, D.P.T., GCS, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy, College of Health Sciences. **Monday, June 12, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

† Glendale 100: 2010s Patriotic Painting Afternoon. Revisit the last decade and relax with us as we paint a patriotic canvas to prepare for July 4th! We will follow along with online instructions from Step by Step Painting with Tracie Kiernan. Open to ages 10 and up! Space is limited and registration is required. **Tuesday, June 13, 2-4 PM & Monday, June 19, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

One-on-One Medicare Information. Confused about how or when to sign up for Medicare or make changes to your current plan? Meet with a Volunteer Medicare Counselor from Arizona's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), affiliated with the Area Agency on Aging. Please bring along your Medicare card and any other insurance cards to the appointment. Registration is required. **Thursday, June 15, 10-10:45 AM, 11-11:45 AM, 12-12:45 PM & 1-1:45 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

****Arouna & Zaza Diarra: West African Folk Music.** Originally from Burkina Faso, West Africa, Arouna Diarra is an accomplished musician who plays the ngoni, balafon, and a great array of other traditional instruments. Together with his wife Zaza, he will perform folk songs reflecting themes from war to building love for one another. Singing with spirit, nostalgia, and great joy in their native language, this talented pair brings traditional West African music into the modern day. **Sunday, June 25, 3-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**



Are you looking for the library’s monthly book clubs, acoustic jams, crafts and writing groups? Visit <https://gplaz.org/events> to find them all in our online calendar of events.



Main Library

*** African Music & Arts Village: Opening Concert.** Experience the music of traditional African instruments, including djembes, dun duns, handmade wooden marimbas, shakers, bushman bow, kalimbas and more, with South African musician Baba Shibambo. This performance will also incorporate storytelling and an interactive song and dance component that's fun for all ages. Be sure to register for an interactive workshop between June 6-10 and participate in the finale concert on June 11. **Monday, June 5, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

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*** African Music & Arts Village: Finale Concert.** This community concert will include a wide variety of music, dance and stories, orchestrated and choreographed by Baba Shibambo to incorporate performances by participants of the interactive artistry workshops offered earlier in the week. Bring the family and come enjoy the show! **Sunday, June 11, 2-3 PM. Auditorium.**

Main Library Coffeehouse: Ryan Biter & Eric Douglas. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, singer/songwriters Ryan Biter and Eric Douglas will share the stage to play their original works. **Monday, June 19, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**



Looking more to do in Glendale? Scan the QR code for the Parks and Recreation calendar or visit <https://gplaz.org/3J50dgZ>



For special accommodations, please call the host location at least one week prior to the program.