

## Heroes Regional Park Library

**Adult Crafting: Simple Origami Butterflies.** Craft, connect and say hello to springtime as you create simple origami butterflies. Registration is recommended. **Saturday, May 13, 2-4 PM.**  
**Yucca Room.**



## Velma Teague Library

See also **Free Comic Book Day @ the Library!** in the **Featured Programs** section on the front page of this calendar.

**Brown Bag Booktalk.** Looking for something good to read? Come for coffee or tea and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring your lunch and a book or two to recommend to others. Visit <https://gplaz.org/brownbag> to view previous booklists. This is a hybrid program, which offers both in-person and virtual attendance options. You must register to receive the Zoom link for the virtual option. **Thursday, May 4, 1:15-2:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

**Adult Crafting: Create a Felt Succulent Centerpiece.** If you don't have time to nurture living plants, why not make some felt succulents? Using various colors of felt cut in different patterns, you can create your own realistic succulents. We will provide the felt, colored chalk, adhesive and a 6" x 6" board to arrange your attractive centerpiece that never needs to be watered. Registration is required. **Saturday, May 20, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.**



Looking for more to do in Glendale?

Visit [https://www.glendaleaz.com/play/parks\\_and\\_recreation](https://www.glendaleaz.com/play/parks_and_recreation) or scan the QR Code to see the events and classes offered by Glendale Parks and Recreation.



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All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, May 29, 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.

Glendale Public Library is a division of the City of Glendale's Community Services Department: 623-930-3590

# Events



## May 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.

623-930-3600

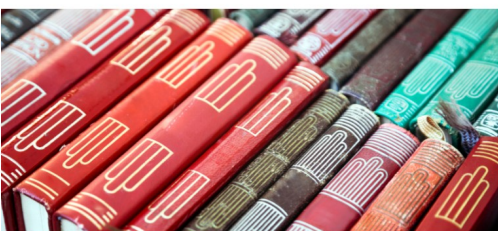
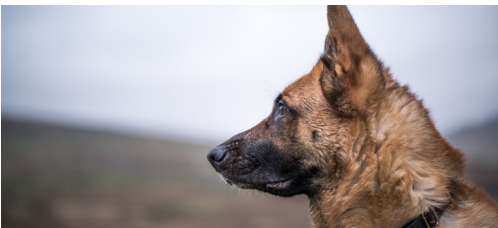
Monday	12 PM-8 PM
Tuesday	10 AM-4 PM
Wednesday	10 AM-2 PM
Thursday	10 AM-6 PM
Friday	10 AM-6 PM
Saturday	10 AM-5 PM
Sunday	1 PM-5 PM

## Featured Programs

**Buck-a-Bag Bonanza Book Sale.** Grab a grocery bag from the supply in the room, shop till it's full, bring it to the desk to pay for your items and we'll mark the bag paid. There's no limit on the amount of full bags you can buy during this week-long sale! **Monday, May 1 - Sunday, May 7, during regular library hours. Foothills Library Hummingbird Room.**

**Free Comic Book Day @ the Library!** Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming and collectibles, will be giving away comics at the Velma Teague Library in celebration of Free Comic Book Day! 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! **Saturday, May 6, 10 AM-2 PM. Velma Teague Library & Drawn to Comics.**

**Junior CSI Academy.** Families are invited to this fun and educational afternoon presented by the Glendale Police Department. Learn about fingerprinting and DNA analysis, meet a K-9 unit team, converse with a police officer, see a SWAT vehicle up close, and work through a mock crime scene. **Saturday, May 20, 12-2 PM. Main Library Meeting Room Wing.**





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**Foothills Coffeehouse: Live Acoustic Music.** Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, the Cimarron Sidekicks, a quartet that pays tribute to silver screen cowboys, will play western, folk and rock & roll. **Monday, May 1, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Author Appearance: Betty Webb.** Meet the author of the best-selling Lena Jones mysteries and the humorous Gunn Zoo mysteries as she discusses the first book in her latest series. Pulsing with the glamour and excitement of the Jazz Age, *Lost in Paris* explores a young woman's journey to redeem herself from the heartaches of her past, while finding her way forward in tumultuous, unprecedented times. Copies will be available for sale and signing! Before becoming a novelist, Betty Webb spent 20 years as a journalist, interviewing U.S. presidents, astronauts who walked on the moon, Nobel Prize-winners, and polygamy runaways. **Tuesday, May 2, 2-3:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Martha H. Nasch and Her *Poems from the Asylum*.** After a secret medical procedure in 1927, Martha Nasch's doctor claimed she had a "case of nerves"; with a signature from her adulterous husband, Martha was committed against her will to an asylum. Her poems, written behind bars, include shocking eyewitness accounts of patient mistreatment and a long-suffering adoration for her only child. Come hear from authors and researchers Janelle Molony and Jodi Nasch Decker, who will discuss her harrowing and insightful poetry's place in Depression-era history. **Sunday, May 7, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Veterinary Care for Farm Animals.** Our beloved household pets aren't the only animals that need veterinary care, and the need for farm animal care continues to grow. Learn how Midwestern University's College of Veterinary Medicine is helping the Navajo Nation's farm animals get the care they need in this presentation by Jessie Ziegler, D.V.M., M.S., DACVIM. **Monday, May 8, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**†Glendale 100: String Art Craft.** Popularized as a decorative craft in the late 1960s and early 1970s, string art involves weaving colored string, wool, wire, or yarn between hammered nails to create geometric patterns. Come give this inspiring art form a try! We will provide everything you need for your project. Registration is required. **Tuesday, May 9, 2-4 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Timepieces.** Native Americans in the southwest developed sophisticated skills in astronomy, predicting the seasons centuries before other peoples entered the region. Learn from archaeologist Allen Dart about evidence of ancient southwestern astronomy and how these discoveries may have related to ancient Native American rituals. This AZ Speaks presentation is co-sponsored by AZ Humanities. **Monday, May 15, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner 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, May 18, 10-10:45 AM, 11-11:45 AM, 12-12:45 PM & 1-1:45 PM. Hummingbird 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

See also *Junior CSI Academy* in the *Featured Programs* section on the front page of this calendar.

**†Glendale 100: Diamond Painted Feather Artistry Workshop.** Create a shimmering 3D peacock feather bookmark, inspired by the Main Library's favorite feathered friends. Diamond Painting took the craft world by storm in the 2010s, combining cross-stitch and paint by number techniques to create stunning works of art. Learn the basics as we guide you through selecting the right materials and placing the diamonds. No matter your level of experience, this is an engaging and fun-filled artistic hobby. Registration is required. **Monday, May 1, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Rainwater Harvesting.** Rainwater is free, fresh, and filling! Soak up all the benefits and enhance your landscape with passive rainwater techniques. Clint Culberson and Michael Gettens with Galaxy Gardens will share how to direct rainwater to your plants by creating a series of berms, basins, and swales. Visit <https://bit.ly/GLSClasses> to register. **Monday, May 1, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**\*Main Library Coffeehouse: Red Rock Crossing Band.** Known for their "off-the-hook" harmonies and unique song arrangements, Red Rock Crossing is made up of Gary Tinstman on the stand-up bass, Rochelle Tinstman on the mandolin and Terri Sue Rossi on rhythm guitar. This trio performs in a variety of musical styles, including bluegrass, folk, gospel and rock. **Monday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

