

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.



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.

† 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, February 19, in observance of Presidents 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.

SPRING TRAINING READING CHALLENGE!

The Glendale Public Library is teaming up with Camelback Ranch-Glendale Stadium to offer chances to win free tickets to a Dodgers or White Sox Spring Training baseball game! Just read or listen to a book of your choice, then visit any Glendale Public Library location between **Monday, February 5 and Sunday, March 10** to complete an entry for weekly game ticket drawings. Attending a library program or event is another way to earn a weekly drawing entry. All participants will also be eligible to win a drawing for a grand prize bundle that includes four dugout box tickets to the March 23 season finale, one ceremonial first pitch during the March 23 season finale, and two autographed baseballs. Baseball fans of all ages are invited to participate!

VIRTUAL REALITY

† **Outside the Box: Teen Gaming Time.** Try new games, make new friends, and have fun! Choose from computer, tabletop, and human-sized games. You can even experience virtual reality with our new VR headsets! Ages 12-18. **Sunday, February 11, 2-4 PM. Heroes Regional Park Library Yucca Room.**

† **Virtual Reality: First Steps.** Are you curious about virtual reality, but haven't had the chance to experience VR firsthand? Now's your chance! Reserve a 15-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 14+. Observers are welcome. *Notice: People who are prone to motion sickness have a risk of experiencing discomfort when using virtual reality, and use of VR headsets is not recommended for those with a history of epilepsy or seizures.* **Monday, February 12, 5-6:30 PM. Main Library Large Meeting Room.**

† **Virtual Reality @ the Library.** Teens and adults aged 14 years and older 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, February 22, 5:30-7:55 PM. Velma Teague Library Meeting Room.**

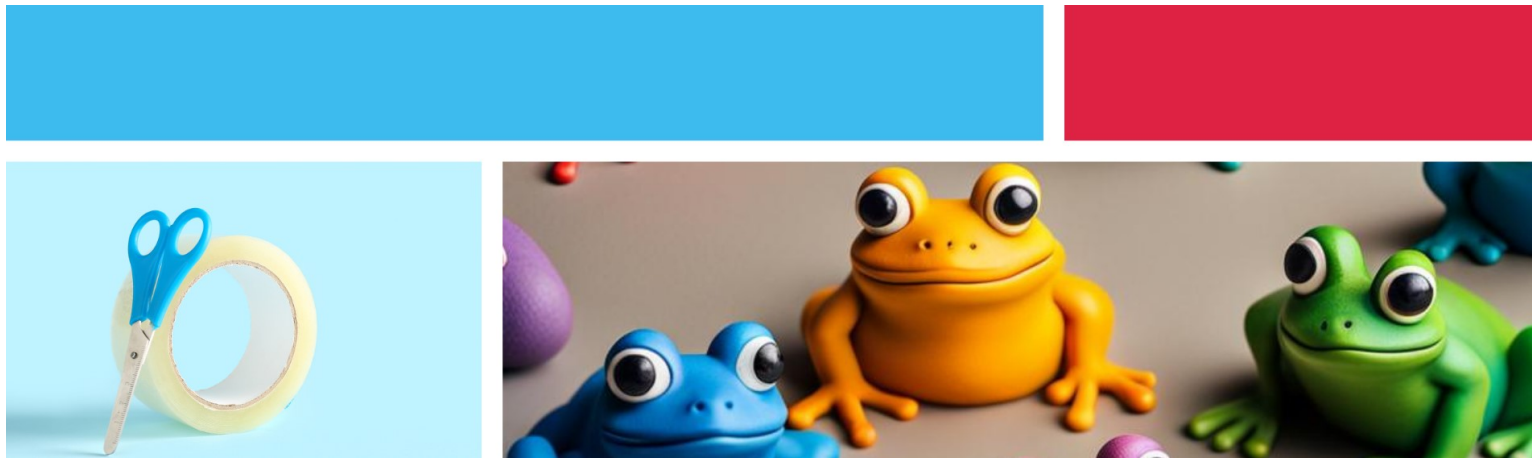
HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

† **Teen STEAM Lab: Knotty Science.** Learn why scientists care about knots, discover how to mathematically tie knots, and use the knot theory to create your very own Valentine's Day bracelet — a perfect gift for you or your friend! Registration is required. Ages 12-18. **Thursday, February 8, 5:30-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **Outside the Box: Teen Gaming Time.** See the front page of this calendar for details about this virtual reality event. **Sunday, February 11, 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. Ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Saturday, February 24, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

Teen Venture: Handmade Stickers. Explore your artistic flair at our monthly crafting session for teens aged 12-18! This month, get hands-on as we craft custom stickers from paper and tape, turning imagination into peel-and-stick creativity. Registration is required. Space is limited to the first 20 teens. **Monday, February 26, 6-7 PM. Yucca Room.**



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, February 1, 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! Ages 12-18. **Thursday, February 8, 6-7 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

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† **Leap Day Squishy Circuits.** Celebrate Leap Day by creating a frog whose eyes light up, using conductive clay, circuits, and LEDs! Ages 12-18. **Thursday, February 29, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**



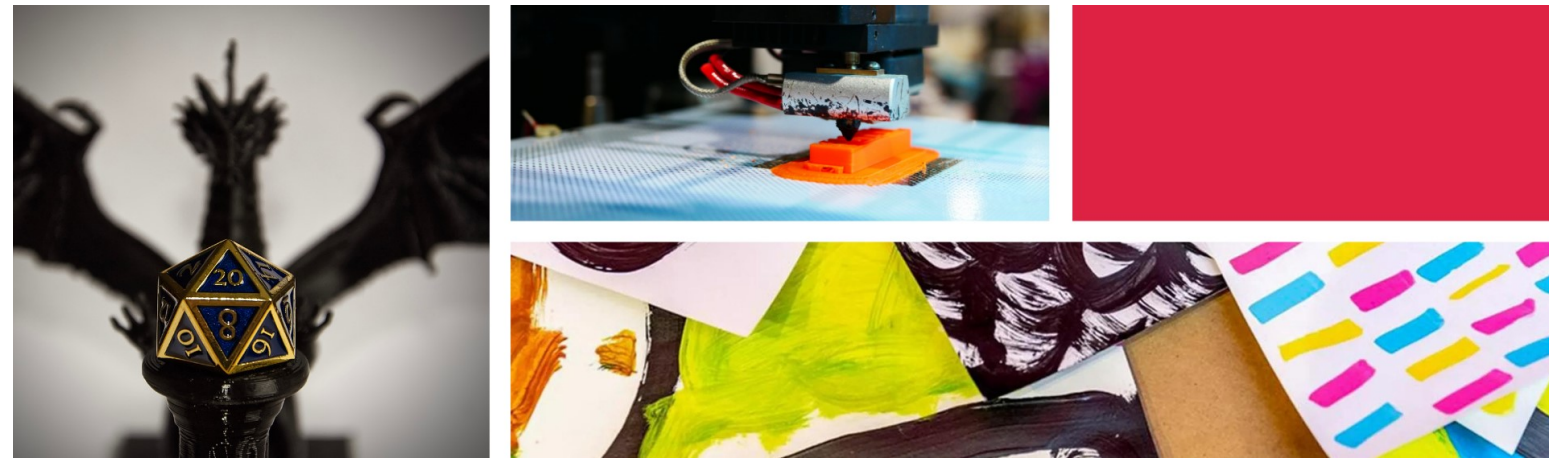
VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY

Chinese New Year Paper Lanterns. Drop by to make a paper lantern to celebrate the Chinese New Year! The Year of the Dragon begins on February 10, so you'll receive a dragon bead to go with your lantern! All materials will be provided. Ages 12-18. **Throughout February. Teen Zone.**

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. **Thursday, February 15, 6:30-7:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **Virtual Reality @ the Library.** See the front page of this calendar for details about this virtual reality event. **Thursday, February 22, 5:30-7:55 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **3D Printing 101.** Calling all teens and tweens! Have you ever wanted to print something on a 3D printer but don't know where to start? Well, you're in luck! Come hang out with us and learn the basics. We will briefly discuss how a 3D printer works and how to identify a quality file to print. Then we'll set you loose to choose an item to print of your very own, which will be ready to pick up a week after the program. **Thursday, February 29, 6-7:30 PM. Meeting Room.**



FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

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, February 5, 12 & 26, 10-11 AM. Youth Department (2/5) & Hummingbird Room (2/12 & 2/26).**

Art Is for Everyone: Picture Factory. Try something new at this multigenerational program, 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 for fun, expressive art making. This month, explore spontaneous art at its best! By following simple directions, we will be creating piles upon piles of art in small groups. We will explore shapes, line, and color using different types of media like marker, crayon, colored pencil, and chalk. Art that you don't take home will be proudly displayed at the library! This program is based on acclaimed children's illustrator Herve Tullet's Picture Factory workshop. Registration is required. **Thursday, February 8, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird 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. Ages 10-18. Registration is requested. **Monday, February 12, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

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. **Thursday, February 22, 4-6 PM. Teen Space.**

Level Up! Dungeons & Dragons. Eager for adventure? Enjoy vanquishing foes? Hang out with us to play tabletop Dungeons and Dragons! Ages 12-18. **Monday, February 26, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**