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!

Glendale LIBRARY
LIBRARY HOURS

Day	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 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.

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www.glendaleazlibrary.com ● 623-930-3600
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Teen Events
APRIL 2024

TEEN ESCAPE ROOM

Teen Escape Room Afterhours: Deadly Games. Immerse yourself in a real-life game at our eighth annual escape room. Can you find the clues and make your way out in time? Please note that this event is open only to tweens and teens aged 10-18. Once the program begins, the doors will be locked and no one will be allowed to leave until the program ends, except in the event of an emergency. Registration is required. **Friday, April 12, 6:30-8:30 PM. Foothills Library Roadrunner Room.**

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

Share Your Library Story! National Library Week is Sunday, April 7 through Saturday, April 13, and we need your help to celebrate all month long! We're interested in hearing about your experiences with the Glendale Public Library. Whether it's a memorable moment, a positive impact on your life, or a simple appreciation, share your stories with us throughout April. Visit **gplaz.org/tellyourstory** to fill out the form, or grab a paper version at any of our four library locations. You can also include pictures, videos, or audio recordings to enhance your submission. As a token of our appreciation, participants will receive a small thank-you gift. Your stories contribute to showcasing the library's role in the community! **Throughout April at all library locations.**

Why We Love Our Library. It's National Library Week! Stop by any of our library locations and share your love for the library! Decorate a paper book symbol to show what the library means to you or why you enjoy spending your time here. Give your creation to a staff member and we will decorate the library with everyone's love. **Sunday, April 7-Saturday, April 13 at all library locations.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

† **Family STEAM Project: Night Sky Tour.** Explore the wonders of the night sky. A Phoenix Astronomical Society presenter will provide a live tour of the universe through a telescope, including planets, planetary nebula, star clusters, and possibly a supernova remnant. This basic lesson in astronomy is suitable for all ages. **Monday, April 8, 7-9 PM. Library Parking Lot.**

† **Teen STEAM Lab: Science of Growing Plants!** Create your own soilless mini farm and learn how to grow edible plants anywhere on Earth and outer space. For ages 12-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, April 11, 5:30-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

† **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! For ages 12-18. **Sunday, April 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, April 27, 1-2 PM. Yucca Room.**

Teen Venture: Decorate Door Hangers. Elevate your door's style! Transform wooden door hangers into personalized works of art, adding a touch of creativity to your space. Registration is required. Space is limited to the first 20 teens, ages 12-18. **Monday, April 29, 6-7 PM. Yucca Room.**
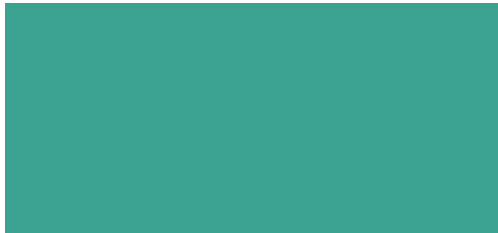
VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY

Animal Planters. Celebrate Earth Day by reusing plastic fruit cups and turning them into animal-themed flower planters. Once you're done decorating, fill your planter with soil and seeds. All materials will be provided. For ages 12-18. **Throughout April in the 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, April 18, 6:30-7:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

† **DIY Phone Speaker & Bristlebot.** Do you want to hear music from your phone without using earbuds or interrupting those around you? Make a DIY phone speaker that sends your phone's audio in one direction and keeps it sounding clear. Learn how this speaker works and keep it for yourself or give it to a friend. As a bonus, make a Bristlebot to have around while you listen to music! All materials will be provided. For ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, April 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. **Thursday, April 29, 5-7 PM. Meeting Room.**

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MAIN LIBRARY

Celebrate Water Awareness Month with Glendale Water Conservation! We have developed storage methods to ensure a reliable supply of water from various sources. Participants will have the opportunity to build a dam and learn about the many benefits they provide. We will also use a groundwater flow model to demonstrate how we access water stored underground in aquifers. For ages up to 18. Don't forget — you can also participate in the 2024 Water Conservation Bookmark Art Contest by creating your own bookmark! **Thursday, April 11, 4-5 PM. Youth Department.**

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, April 11, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**

† **Teen UV Keychains.** Make creative and mysterious beaded keychains or bracelets using beads that change color when exposed to ultraviolet light! Ages 12-18. Registration is required. **Thursday, April 18, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**

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, April 25, 6-7 PM. Creative Space.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

† **Planetarium Show.** Back by popular demand! Take an exciting journey through our solar system with the Earth and Space Expedition Center's portable planetarium. Experience the planets, moons, dwarf planets, or constellations from various cultures. We will also discuss the upcoming solar eclipse! All ages are welcome. Registration is required. Please note that the portable planetarium may cause discomfort for those who are sensitive to noise or moving images. Saturday, **April 6, 2-3 PM or 3-4 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, April 8, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

Art Is for Everyone: String Art. 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, we will be gluing yarn, string, and beads onto canvases to create colorful, textured images. Fill in big blocks of color or create striking line art. Form lovely abstract patterns or try your hand at realistic images. Hot glue and craft glue will be provided. Registration is required. **Thursday, April 11, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Teen Escape Room Afterhours: Deadly Games. See the front page of this calendar for details about this event. **Friday, April 12, 6:30-8:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

† **Virtual Reality Afternoon.** Are you curious about the new virtual reality technology? Come 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, April 18, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Level Up! Dungeons & Dragons. Eager for adventure? Enjoy vanquishing foes? Hang out with us to play tabletop Dungeons and Dragons! For ages 12-18. **Monday, April 22, 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! For ages 10-18. **Thursday, April 25, 4-6 PM. Storytime Room.**