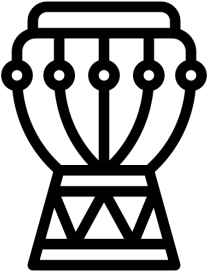






Main Library  
 5959 W. Brown St.  
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# June 2024

Summer Reading Program  
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Sunday 1-5 PM	Monday 12-8 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
<p><i>Programs in italics require registration.            Please call 623-930-3600 or            visit <a href="http://bit.ly/gplazevents">http://bit.ly/gplazevents</a> to register.  <b>All programs at the library are free of charge</b></i></p>			<h2>ADVENTURE <i>BEGINS AT YOUR</i> LIBRARY™</h2>			
<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>African Music and Arts Village Opening Concert 6:30 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>African Music and Arts Village: Teen/Adult Workshop 10:00 AM</i></p> <p>Familytime 10:30 AM &amp; 11:15 AM</p> <p><i>African Music and Arts Village: Youth/Caregiver Workshop 2 PM</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Grow Play Learn Week 1: Focus and Self Control 10:30 AM</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Baby and Toddler time 10:30 &amp; 11:15 AM</p> <p>Level Up! D&amp;D @ Main 6 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Family Nerf War Afterhours 6:30 PM</i></p> 	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>African Music and Arts Village Finale Concert 2 PM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Familytime 10:30 AM &amp; 11:15 AM</p> <p>Terrific Tuesday: Lego Mania @ Main 2 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Grow Play Learn Week 2: Perspective Taking 10:30 AM</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Baby and Toddler time 10:30 &amp; 11:15 AM</p> <p>Level Up! Tabletop Gaming 6 PM</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>For special accommodations, please call at least 5 days prior to the event.</p>
<p>16</p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Familytime 10:30 AM &amp; 11:15 AM</p> <p>Terrific Tuesday: James Reid the Juggler 2 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Grow Play Learn Week 3 Communicating 10:30 AM</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Baby and Toddler time 10:30 &amp; 11:15 AM</p> <p>Level Up! D&amp;D @ Main 6 PM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>It's Summer!            LET'S KICK BACK &amp;              Relaxolotl!</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>ADOPT AN EMOJI BEAR ALL SUMMER LONG!</b></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Familytime 10:30 AM &amp; 11:15 AM</p> <p>Great Arizona Puppet Theater Presents Hotel Saguaro 2 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Grow Play Learn Week 4: Making Connections 10:30 AM</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Baby and Toddler time 10:30 &amp; 11:15 AM</p> <p>Phoenix VR Game Truck 6 PM</p>	<p>28</p>	

## Storytimes

**Familytime.** Join us for a traditional storytime with stories, fingerplays, songs and more. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, but those under three must be accompanied by an adult. Stories are typically geared to ages 2½ to 5. Space is limited, please pick up a ticket at the Youth Desk. **Tuesdays, 10:30 AM & 11:15 AM. Storytime Room.**

**Baby and Toddler time.** Join us for a traditional storytime with stories, fingerplays, songs and more. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, but those under three must be accompanied by an adult. Stories are typically geared for ages birth to 2½. Space is limited, please pick up a ticket at the Youth Desk. **Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 AM. Storytime Room.**

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## Preschool

**Grow Play Learn.** Grow, Play, Learn with Glendale Public Library's new school readiness program. During this eight-week program, three- to five-year-olds will learn basic knowledge for school through stories, songs, and games! Caregivers will learn tips to support their children at home and prepare them to be successful at school. This program is designed for caregivers and their children to participate together.

If you have more than one child attending, please register them individually under their own names! **Wednesdays, 10:30 AM to 12 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

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## Teens

(All programs for Ages 12-18 only)

**Teen Fictitious Axolotl Pet Adoption.** Practice having an axolotl pet this summer! Visit any Glendale Library location to adopt a (fake) axolotl for summer adventures. Share a picture with staff or on social media for a small prize! Available while supplies last!

**Level Up: D&D @ Main!** Dungeons and Dragons comes to Main Library. Bring your level 3 character or use one we've made! **Thursdays, June 6 & 20, 6 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**African Music and Arts Village: Teen/Adult Workshop.** Join Baba Shibambo for a music workshop! Learn to build, tune, and play traditional African instruments like djembes, marimbas, and shakers. We'll create a unique musical piece with these instruments and volunteer dancers. Registration required. **Tuesday, June 4, 10 AM. Large Meeting Room ,"**

**Level Up: Tabletop Gaming.** Meet new people and destroy your enemies! We'll provide the card, board, and tabletop games every first Monday of the month, you provide the competitive (and/or friendly) spirit! **Thursday, June 13, 6 PM. Creative Space.**

**Phoenix VR Game Truck.** Teens are invited to level up their gaming experience with the Phoenix Virtual Reality Game Truck! Gather your squad and dive into thrilling challenges and missions in various games on X-Box One S and Nintendo Switch consoles, all inside cool, air-conditioned Game Truck Zelda! **Thursday, June 27, 6-8 PM. Main Library°**

## School Age

(All programs are designed for ages 5-11)

**Adopt an Emoji Bear.** Spice up your summer with our emoji bear adoption program! Visit any of our four locations to adopt an emoji bear. Kids aged 5 and up can pick one up at the public service desk during June and July. Each bear comes with an activity journal to track your adventures together. Complete your journal to earn a small prize. Hurry, available while supplies last!

**African Music and Arts Village: Youth/Caregiver Workshop.** Join Baba Shibambo for a music workshop! Learn to build, tune, and play traditional African instruments like djembes, marimbas, and shakers. We'll create a unique musical piece with these instruments and volunteer dancers. Registration required. **Tuesday, June 4, 2 PM. Large Meeting Room. \***

**Terrific Tuesday: Lego Mania @ Main.** Get your creativity in gear and build Lego masterpieces with us! The sky is the limit in this program designed for children ages 5-11, younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. **Tuesday, June 11, 2 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Terrific Tuesday: James Reid the Juggler.** Don't miss out on this incredible family show featuring hilarious comedy, mind-blowing juggling tricks, and interactive fun for all ages! **Tuesday, June 18, 2 PM. Auditorium. °**

**Great Arizona Puppet Theater Presents Hotel Saguaro.** Join the laughter and learning with Sammy, a young saguaro unsure about being a cactus. Discover the saguaro's importance to the desert as Grandpa shares wisdom. **Tuesday, June 25, 2 PM. Auditorium.**

Tickets will be given to those in line outside the auditorium 15 minutes prior to show time for all performances. Attendees must be present to receive a ticket.

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## All Ages & Families

**African Music and Arts Village: Opening Concert.** Join Baba Shibambo for a fun and interactive introduction to traditional African instruments! You'll learn about the djembe, dun duns, marimbas, shakers, bushman bow, kalimbas, and more. **Monday, June 3, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Family Nerf War Afterhours.** It's a Family Nerf War - Sign up as a group, then join a team to determine ultimate Nerf Supremacy! Plus a shooting range, skills challenge and quiet area (just in case!) This is an all-ages event, recommended for families with children ages 5 and up. Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by a parent at all times. You may bring your own, unmodified NERF Guns and darts. Modified guns will not be allowed in play. The library is not responsible for lost equipment (guns and darts). Eye protection is highly recommended. **Friday, June 7, 6:30-8:30 PM, Main Library.**

**African Music and Arts Village: Finale Concert.** Baba Shibambo will lead a community performance featuring music, dance, and storytelling, including interactive artistry workshop participants. **Sunday, June 9, 2-3 PM. Auditorium**



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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.

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.

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