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## April 2019 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

**GLENDALE, ARIZONA – March 21, 2019.** The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in April. Locations include the Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), the Foothills Branch Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.), and the Velma Teague Branch Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.). All library programs are free. To view many more programs and events, or to sign up for a program which requires registration, please visit <http://bit.ly/gplzevents>. For more information, please call 623-930-3600.

### MAIN LIBRARY

5959 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302

### MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

**\*Senior Tech Academy: Email Basics 101.** Learn how to create an email account, change an email account password, manage email settings, and compose and send basic emails. Recommended for adults 55 and older. Registration is required. **Monday, April 1, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.**

**ReferenceUSA Demo.** The library subscribes to ReferenceUSA, the premier online research and reference tool for area business professionals, government agencies, sales reps, marketers, entrepreneurs, and job seekers. Use it to conduct market research, build a business plan, locate sales leads, find companies for employment opportunities, and much more. Ben Brush, Regional Account Manager for Infogroup/ReferenceUSA, will present a demo and answer questions. Registration is required. **Monday, April 1, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Scentsational Gardening.** Do you love fragrant flowers and foliage? If so, we've got the class for you! Kirti Mathura, Master Gardener, will provide an overview of Arizona-friendly plants that will add enchanting scents to your landscape. Register at 623-930-3760 or [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com). **Wednesday, April 3, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**\*Artistry Workshop: Vibrant Watercolor/Mixed Media.** Artist Colene Clark will provide step-by-step instructions for participants on using watercolor, acrylic paints, Sharpies, and tape to create a vibrant piece of art. All materials are provided. Registration is required. **Thursday, April 4, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

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Library and Arts is a division of the Glendale Public Library Community Services Department.

Glendale Public Library is the vital link to our rapidly changing world. Our mission is to empower our community by providing free and equitable access to information, technology, cultural, educational and life enhancing materials and services.

**Fervor Records Presents: Music Business Summit.** Join indie label Fervor Records and their incredible panel of industry experts as they discuss insights and challenges in the ever-changing business of music. Panelists include guests from Seattle, Los Angeles and Phoenix. Head to [fervormusicbizsummit.com](http://fervormusicbizsummit.com) for all the details and to register! Queso Good food truck will offer a variety of hot dog lunches, including a vegetarian option. **Saturday, April 6, 9 AM-4 PM. Auditorium.**

**\*Senior Tech Academy: Email Basics 102.** Learn how to send, reply, and forward email to groups, send and download attachments, protect yourself from spam and phishing email, and manage your email. Attending Email Basics 101 first is recommended. Class will be at GCC Library & Media Center. Call 623-930-3589 to request transportation from Main Library to GCC. Mention if you need wheelchair access. Recommended for adults 55 and older. Registration is required. **Thursday, April 11, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.**

**Glendale Coffeehouse: Magnificent Seven - 4 Guys, 3 Guitars.** Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Glendale residents Calvin Rainwater, Ronnie Hazelett, Doug Barnett, and Harryzona team up to play outlaw country, western, and rock. **Thursday, April 11, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**ASU Startup School.** This 6-part series is designed to help entrepreneurs learn how to start and grow a business. This month's sessions include Stage 1 - From Idea to Profit (4/17) and Stage 2 - It Starts with an Idea (4/24). Registration is required. **Wednesday, April 17 & 24, 6-7:30 PM. Boardroom.**

**\*Chef Larry: Camp Food Cooking Class.** Chef Larry Canepa will share his ideas for planning and preparing delicious, uncomplicated and healthy meals when camping. Samples will be provided. Registration begins 3/21. **Thursday, April 18, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**\*\*Live @ the Library: Tetra String Quartet Presents Night of the Living Composers.** Tetra is a highly talented, engaging and approachable quartet that leaves audiences wanting more. They return to offer an exciting concert featuring newer works written for the string quartet. **Thursday, April 25, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

#### **MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

**Disney Felt Pins!** Let your creativity flow or follow provided templates to create felt pins of favorite Disney characters! **Monday, April 8, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Creature Creation.** Use the library's moldable plastic to create anything you can imagine! **Monday, April 15, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**\*Paracord Bracelets!** Learn to make the ultimate survival tool: a paracord bracelet. We'll teach you how to tightly weave the cord, then provide you with tips to use it in the wild! **Monday, April 29, 6-7:30 PM. Storytime Room.**

#### **MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Book Buddies: Kids and Teens Reading Together!** The library is thrilled to invite our new readers, those 4 years old and up, to read with one of our teen volunteers. This is an exciting time for kids to get to partner with a teen volunteer and practice their reading skills in a low-risk, laid-back environment! Come for prizes, for fun, and to work on those reading skills! Little readers will need to register each week at the Youth Desk or call 623-930-3600. **Monday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4-5 PM. Youth Department.**

**Wild Wednesday! Baby Birds' Nest Craft.** We supply the materials -- kids supply the imagination! This week, you can create your own baby birds' nest with cute little chirping chicks that will remind you of new beginnings and cooler springtime weather. While this first-come, first-served program is designed for ages 5-11, ages 3-4 may attend if accompanied by an adult. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. **Wednesday, April 10, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**\*Wild Wednesday! Wildlife Fun.** Celebrate Earth Day by taking a tour of the Wildlife Garden with our friends from the City of Glendale Water Conservation Department, then paint a bird feeder to bring home! While this first-come, first-served program is designed for ages 5-11, ages 3-4 may attend if accompanied by an adult. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. **Wednesday, April 17, 4-5 PM. South Xeriscape Garden.**

**Great Arizona Puppet Theater Presents: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff.*** Kids and their families are invited to enjoy a puppet show featuring this classic story. Before three goats can cross a bridge, they must outwit a hungry troll! Hand and rod puppets, plus lots of help from the audience, are used to tell this exciting story. Recommended for ages 3 and up. Presented by the Great Arizona Puppet Theater and sponsored by the Peoria Unified School District Family Resource Centers. **Thursday, April 18, 5:30-6:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY**  
19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

**FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT**

**\*Writer in Residence: One-on-One Consultation.** Register for an appointment with award-winning author Katrina Shawver for expert advice on your writing. **Dates and times vary; please visit [bit.ly/gplaprilwriter](http://bit.ly/gplaprilwriter) for details.**

**Foothills Coffeehouse.** Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Mike Krzyston - fingerstyle guitar; Drivin' Home - bluegrass. **Wednesday, April 3, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**J.A. Jance: Author Appearance.** Best-selling author J.A. Jance will talk about her latest mystery novel, *The A List: An Ali Reynolds Mystery*. Books will be available for purchase and signing at this event. **Saturday, April 6, 3-4:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**\*Afternoon Craft Series: Farmhouse Wall Sign.** Create a stylish, easy-to-make farmhouse wall sign on reclaimed wood. Presented by Tammy Nowatzki. Registration is required. **Monday, April 8, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**\*Writer in Residence Workshop: Expand Your Writer's Toolbox.** A writer needs basic tools and techniques to make the process easier and more polished. Learn free-writing, mind-mapping, and much more. Come prepared to write and have fun trying new ideas! Presented by Writer in Residence Katrina Shawver. **Wednesday, April 10, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**\*Essential Oils for Beauty and Home.** Essential oils are used for wellness, relaxation, cleaning, personal care, etc. Suzanne Hegarty will teach you how to incorporate them into your life as you make three items to take home. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Wednesday, April 10, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**The Athlete's Eye: Better Than 20/20.** Vision is a critical component to athletic success. Learn about the visual demands of playing sports, visual ways of improving athletic performance, and the importance of eye exams. Presented by Matthew Roe, O.D., FAO of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, April 16, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**\*Spring Craft Series: Peter Rabbit in a Pot.** Create a mischievous pom-pom bunny! All materials will be provided. Registration begins 3/18. **Wednesday, April 17, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**\*Cooking with Chef Larry: April in Paris.** Bring the City of Lights to your kitchen with bistro-inspired recipes and guides to French food. Presented by Certified Culinary Educator Larry Canepa. **Wednesday, April 24, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Spectacular Spring Book Sale!** Books and media will be on sale in the Roadrunner Room. A cash-only buck-a-bag sale will also run in the Hummingbird Room, with bags provided by the library. Please note that the sale begins two hours before the library opens at noon. **Saturday, April 27, 10 AM-4 PM (Roadrunner Room) & 10 AM-2 PM (Hummingbird Room).**

### FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

**Papier-mâché Bowls for Teens!** Hang out with us and get a little messy as we create papier-mâché bowls! Registration begins 3/20. **Wednesday, April 3, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Book Folding for Teens!** Come learn how to fold a book to create a unique, fun picture from the pages! **Wednesday, April 10, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

**3rd Annual After Hours Escape Room for Teens!** Have you got what it takes to escape? Come hang out with us and find out! Please note that this event takes place after normal operating hours. Registration begins 3/29. **Friday, April 12, 6-9 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Teen Community Service Saturday.** Need community service hours for school? This is your chance to earn 4 hours! Assist the library in a variety of duties, including straightening up, cleaning, and more. Registration begins 3/25. Space is limited. **Saturday, April 13, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

### FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH

**Sensory Playdate.** Children, ages 3-6, are invited to our sensory playdate. We will provide a variety of sensory activities that may help calm and regulate your child through simple play exploration. Wear play clothes as we may be interacting with water, sand, and tactile bins. Whether your child has sensory needs or not, they will enjoy sensory exploration and play! Registration begins 3/28. **Thursday, April 11, 11 AM-12 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Maker Mondays.** Develop critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity skills through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities such as science experiments, cardboard construction, robotics, textiles, and more. Kids can use new technologies, play with different materials, and share their ideas and creations with each other in a supportive and fun environment. In April, we will be making funky junk robots using cardboard and other recycled plastic and metal hardware. Ages 5-11. Registration begins 4/8. **Monday, April 22, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY**  
7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

### VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT

**\*Senior Tech Academy: Email Basics 101.** Learn how to create an email account, change an email account password, manage email settings, and compose and send basic emails. Recommended for adults 55 and older. Registration is required. **Thursday, April 4, 2-4 PM.**

‡**Adult Song Study Workshop.** Celebrate a classic favorite song with Phoenix Conservatory of Music Teaching Artists! Discuss history, artist trivia, form, instrumentation and lyric analysis. Everyone will have a chance to play the song (bring your own instrument), sing along, and share memories. **Friday, April 5, 10:30-11:30 AM.**

**\*Writer in Residence Workshop: Write Your Memoir One Story at a Time.** Learn how to weave your stories into a cohesive account, add depth and details, and outline ways to structure your memoir. Have fun trying new ideas with Writer in Residence Katrina Shawver. **Friday, April 19, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

‡**Exist Astronomy Workshops & Demos: Making Sense of the Universe Within Us.** Astronomy 101 lectures on stellar evolution, science demos, creative astronomy writing workshops and fun activities will bring together science and art. For more details, visit [bit.ly/existgplarts](http://bit.ly/existgplarts). **Saturday, April 20, 1-4:30 PM.**

**\*Arts and Crafts Corner: Plastic Water Bottle Chandelier.** Make a colorful hanging artwork using recycled materials. Registration begins 3/27. **Saturday, April 27, 1-4 PM.**

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

‡**Songwriting Classes for Teens.** The Phoenix Conservatory of Music invites teens to take a songwriting journey using music technology. Students will learn about song form, lyric ideas, beat making, and tracking with free cloud-based software in these five classes. Week to week attendance is highly suggested. Registration is required. **Monday, April 1, 8, 15, 29 & May 6, 6-7 PM.**

**Teen Craft: Escape Room Fun!** Work together to see if you will succeed in escaping. All supplies are provided. Registration is required. **Saturday, April 13, 1-3 PM.**

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Getting Crafty with Miss Janet: Earth Day Craft.** Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. All supplies provided. **Thursday, April 18, 4-5 PM.**

‡**World Music Family Classes.** Join Phoenix Conservatory of Music Teaching Artists to discover and celebrate music from around the world in these family-friendly programs that include song, dance, a music craft and a story! April will feature musical theater with Cynthia Elek. Free for all ages, including small children, siblings, and parents/caregivers. **Thursday, April 18, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

**\*STEAM Maker Lab: UV Color-Changing Bracelets!** Create a cool bracelet using suede lace and special beads that change color when exposed to ultraviolet light! Tweens, ages 7-11, are invited to participate in this free hands-on workshop. **Thursday, April 25, 4-5 PM.**

**Storytime Puppet Show!** Come join us at the library as students from Independence High School perform some beloved children's books in puppet show form! **Tuesday, April 30, 4:30-5:30 PM.**

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