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MARCH 2018 GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in March. 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://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

MAIN LIBRARY

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****Writer in Residence: Seven Tips to Take Your Writing from Good to Great.** Writing is an art, and words are the medium. The difference between good writing and great writing is a matter of how you use your words. In this workshop, author Amy K. Nichols will share seven ways to elevate your writing. Whether you're just starting out or a seasoned writer, this can help you take your work to the next level. Registration is required. **Saturday, March 3, 1-2:30 PM. Creative Space.**

****Writer in Residence Office Hours.** Register for a one-on-one appointment with author Amy K. Nichols for expert advice on your writing. **Monday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 3:30-5:30 PM. Creative Space. Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2:30-4:30 PM. Small Meeting Room.**

Glendale Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Steve Miller — acoustic variety folk, rock and originals; Cottonwood Stone — earthy and uplifting acoustic originals. **Thursday, March 8, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Xeriscape Garden Walk and Talk. Learn about the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden and then take a walk with Conservation staff as they give a tour of the garden and all its treasures. Register at greenliving@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3760. **Saturday, March 10, 10-11:30 AM. Auditorium.**

Peter Biedermann Performs Steel String Instrumental Originals. An instrumental guitarist based in Green Valley, AZ, Peter Biedermann has been composing and performing for over 35 years. He will be performing his original work on a variety of 6- and 12-string guitars combined with subtle ambient electronics. **Thursday, March 15, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**



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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.

Live @ the Library: Tetra String Quartet Presents Folksong. Explore traditional music from around the globe, including Zhou Long's "Chinese Folk Songs," The Danish Quartet's "Sonderho Bridal Trilogy," and "Winter's Leaving" by Iranian composer Sahba Aminikia. **Thursday, March 22, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

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Life-Size Percy Jackson Monopoly! Prove you're the ultimate Percy Jackson fan by destroying your competition in this life-size version of Monopoly (designed by Teen Library Council members)! Assemble a team, roll the dice, and answer trivia about Rick Riordan's best-selling series in order to win the game! **Monday, March 12, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

****Writer in Residence: False Beginnings and Finding Your First Line.** Of all the revising that happens when crafting a novel, perhaps the most effort goes into writing (and rewriting, and rewriting...) the beginning. Finding the right opening can be difficult, and it's easy to become blind to your own work. In this interactive session, we'll discuss how to find where your story really starts, and help willing participants identify the real beginnings of their stories. Bring the first page of your novel to participate. Adults are welcome to join in this one! Registration is required. **Monday, March 19, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

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Wild Wednesday: Crafty Kids - Lucky Shamrocks! Luck 'o the Irish to you as you join your crafting friends for this make-and-take-style craft celebrating the lucky four-leaf clover. Wearing green could be to your advantage! This program is geared for school-aged children but younger children may attend when accompanied by an adult. **Wednesday, March 14, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

Wild Wednesday: Build It! Bring your engineering skills! Construction team members are invited to build forts and other structures using PVC pipes, connectors and boxes. Geared for ages 5-11. **Wednesday, March 28, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

My Kids in Sign Begins. Interested in sign language? This is your chance to learn some sign language and express yourself through musical interpretation. For ages 8-18. Workshops are scheduled for 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, & 4/27, with additional rehearsals on 4/30, 5/1 & 5/2. Performances will be held on 5/5 at 1 PM and 3 PM. Registration begins 3/1. **Saturday, March 31, 1-3 PM. Auditorium.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY
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Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Three-Legged Dog. **Wednesday, March 7, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Arizona's Wild Myths and Legends. Wyatt Earp, Billy the Kid and John Wayne. From the 1860's dime novels to the books, movies, and television shows, writers have altered, exaggerated and sometimes lied about these folk heroes. Learn how the legends grew and how they impact how we view the past, act in the present, and build the future. Presented by historian and author Jim Turner. **Wednesday, March 14, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Venomous Creatures of the Desert: Habitats and Habits. Arizona supports an incredibly complex ecosystem for desert

wildlife, with spiders, scorpions, and snakes ranking as some of the more well-known species in the state. Dive into the inner lives of these curious creatures, and learn how they thrive in this hot and dry climate. Presented by Michael Quinlan, Ph.D., of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, March 20, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

J.A. Jance: Author Appearance. Best-selling author J.A. Jance will talk about her latest Ali Reynolds mystery novel, *Duel to the Death*. Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author at this event. **Wednesday, March 21, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Spirit-Enhanced Intuition. Shamanic journeys with your spirit guides are the path to deepening your intuitive arts. Learn how to develop clear communication and trust with your spirit guides and enrich your intuition. Presented by Shamanic Healer Carla Meeske. **Monday, March 26, 5-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Winter Craft Series: Pom Pom Fairy Garland. Greet spring with an adorable fairy garland. Enjoy crafting these little cuties from pom poms, felt, string and wood. Registration begins 2/26. **Wednesday, March 28, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

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Introduction to Art: Foundations for Drawing. Want to learn how to draw or find out more about art? Come to our introduction to art series! In this first class, you will learn to define drawing, receive an explanation of supplies, and view a demonstration of drawing essentials, including shading, perspective, lighting, etc. Then you'll have a chance to put those skills to the test! Registration is requested and begins 2/21. **Wednesday, March 7, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Rainbow Terrariums. Drop in and create a lucky terrarium that never needs to be watered! Registration is requested and begins 2/28. **Wednesday, March 14, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

Yarn Chandelier. Make a one-of-a-kind yarn chandelier to dress up your space in this fun and creative program! Registration is requested and begins 3/7. **Wednesday, March 21, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

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Glendale StoryWalk Grand Opening. You won't want to miss this free grand opening and dedication event! Start at the Foothills Park (19073 N. 57th Ave.) and follow the story along the path, take part in fun activities for the whole family, and visit the Foothills Branch. Enjoy refreshments and crafts for the kids! StoryWalk promotes health and literacy for children and combines the pleasures of reading a children's book with the joys and benefits of being together outdoors. It's a fun, educational activity for the whole family. The story changes every three months, so you can come back and visit again! Parking will be limited. Please park at the library and walk or use the free shuttle. **Saturday, March 3, 11 AM-12 PM. Foothills Park.**

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY
7010 N. 58th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

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Travels with Melinda. World traveler and author Melinda Brasher, who has lived and taught in Poland, Mexico and the Czech Republic, will show slides from her travels and discuss her experiences. **Thursday, March 15, 6:30-7:45 PM.**

Return of the Rock Talkers. Earth Museum outreach volunteers Lynne and Terry Dyer are back! These long-time

members of the Mineralogical Society of AZ will discuss their collection, answer questions, and allow you to explore their display. **Tuesday, March 20, 2-4 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Zentangle. Learn this relaxing style of drawing from certified instructor Katie Crow. Registration begins 2/24. **Saturday, March 24, 1-3 PM.**

***World Music Concert Series: Keith Johnson.** Feel the musical vibes of the Caribbean and West Africa at this family-friendly, energetic concert with percussionist and master drummer Keith Johnson of Sankofa-Island Magic. **Saturday, March 31, 2-3 PM. Murphy Park Amphitheatre.**

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***Audio Production Workshops for Teens.** Make your own music using technology in this series of six classes. Master audio production basics using loops or original tracks. Learn to use software like GarageBand and other cloud-based learning tools. Attend all six classes if possible. Registration is required. **Monday, March 5, 12 & 19; April 2, 9 & 16, 6:45-7:45 PM.**

Tween/Teen Makerspace: Clay Cell Phone Holders. Craft your own one-of-a-kind, colorfully designed cell phone holder from clay. Use stamps to add textured designs and paint and markers to give it that personal touch. All supplies provided. Ages 10-18. **Saturday, March 17, 1-3 PM.**

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Shamrock Scavenger Hunt! Help Larry the leprechaun find his lost gold coins! Kids 11 years of age and under can pick up a treasure map at the Youth Desk from March 1 through St. Patrick's Day to participate in this fun scavenger-hunt-style activity! Everyone who successfully completes the treasure hunt will receive a prize! **Thursday, March 1-Saturday, March 17.**

***World Music Family Workshop.** Kids of all ages are invited to learn about the music of the world! This captivating program presented by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music will feature fun, hands-on activities for the entire family. Sankofa-Island Magic founder and artist, Keith Johnson, will expose participants to the traditional music and folklore of West Africa during this month's World Music session. This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative. **Thursday, March 1, 6-7 PM.**

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet. 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. This month's project will be a "Hello Spring" Button Snail. All supplies provided. **Thursday, March 15, 4-5 PM.**

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