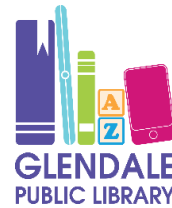


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## APRIL 2018 GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – 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://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

### MAIN LIBRARY

5959 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302

### MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

For more information, call 623-930-3530.

**\*\*Writer in Residence Office Hours.** Register for a one-on-one appointment with author Amy K. Nichols for expert advice on your writing. **Monday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30-5:30 PM. Creative Space. Tuesday, April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2:30-4:30 PM. Small Meeting Room.**

**Getting Ready...Your Work Begins Before the Interview!** What do you want to do? What job or career are you best suited for? Professional career coach Martha Rockwell can help you answer these important questions before you start your job search! Registration is recommended. **Tuesday, April 3, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Fervor Records Presents: Music Business Summit.** Join indie label Fervor Records and a panel of experts as we discuss how to master the new music industry. Fervor continues to defy the logic that you must be in an industry center to succeed. One glance at the company's credits and you'll get the idea. Over the past 28 years they've learned a few things and met some cool people. Fervor Records wants to give back to the creative community, share some of the knowledge picked up along the way, and introduce you to some super smart industry folks from around the country. The best part is, they're picking up the tab. Visit [www.fervormusicbizsummit.com](http://www.fervormusicbizsummit.com) for more information, including featured guests, and to reserve your spot at this FREE event. **Saturday, April 7, 12-5:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Artistry Workshop: Bottle Cap Flower Yard Art.** Create your own yard art flower using bottle caps. Registration begins 3/13. **Tuesday, April 10, 6-8 PM. Creative Space.**

**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 (4/11), Stage 2 - It Starts with an Idea (4/18), and Stage 3 - Find Your Customer (4/25). Registration is required. **Wednesday, April 11, 18 & 25, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**



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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.

**Glendale Coffeehouse.** Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: TNT— folk Americana, pop; Cloud Blue — singer/songwriters. **Thursday, April 12, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Tree Care and Maintenance.** Arborist and Master Gardener Rebecca Senior will review tree care tips, such as how to plant, water, and prune for a healthy and long-lived tree. The best time to plant a tree was ten years ago, but the second best time is now! Register at [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com) or 623-930-3760. **Wednesday, April 18, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Legal Tips for Small Businesses and Startups.** Make sure your business strategy satisfies legal requirements and protects you from personal liability. A panel of highly experienced attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about your small business and discuss the appropriate corporate structure, patent and copyright issues, employment considerations, internet/online concerns, and corporate law. Registration is required. **Thursday, April 19, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Live @ the Library: Glendale Community College Guitar Ensembles.** The award-winning GCC Guitar Ensembles return under the direction of Chuck Hulihan. **Thursday, April 26, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**\*\*Writer in Residence: Squirrel! Writing in the Age of Distraction.** From mobile phones to Netflix, we're surrounded daily by constant distraction. Yet writing requires focus, even solitude. In this workshop, authors Amy K. Nichols and Joe Nassise will discuss tips for carving out time for creativity, how to write in the midst of the crazy, and how to avoid the pitfalls of distraction. Open to both adults and teens! Registration is required. **Saturday, April 28, 1-2:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

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

**For more information, call 623-930-3537.**

**Book Buddies! Training.** We need teen volunteers to read alongside new and beginning readers for half-hour sessions in our 4-week-long program. Applications will be at the Youth Desk starting 3/5 and are due by 3/26. Attending training is mandatory. **Monday, April 2, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**\*\*Writer in Residence: Write On! Collaborate, Create and Share with Amy K. Nichols.** Brainstorm ideas for a tandem story, then break into groups and create a cooperative fiction piece to share at the end of class. Ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Monday, April 9, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

**Quidditch!** Pretend you're a wizard, Harry! Run around on the library's lawn, fulfilling your dreams of Quidditch glory, with fellow teen wizards. Wear the proper running-wizard attire! **Monday, April 16, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Bad Art Night.** Repulse, horrify, or simply confound your friends with your attempt at the worst art of the evening! We'll provide the supplies, you provide the terrible art — worst art piece gets a button proclaiming them the "winner"! **Monday, April 30, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

#### **MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH**

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**Book Buddies!** New and beginning readers between the ages of 4-10 are invited to read with our teen volunteers in this 4-week-long program. Sign up each week for a half-hour reading session at the Youth Desk. Registration begins one week prior to the reading week. **Monday, April 9, 16, 23 & 30, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Wild Wednesday: Crafty Kids!** What better way to express yourself than with a little paint? Kids are invited to bring out their free-spirited side and join us in making a few messy but beautiful masterpieces! Ages 5-11. Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. **Wednesday, April 11, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Great Arizona Puppet Theater Presents: *Jack Rabbit & the Desert Tortoise*.** Kids and their families are invited to enjoy this puppet show featuring this classic story. Presented by the Great Arizona Puppet Theater and sponsored by the Peoria Unified School District Family Resource Centers. Each child will receive a free book. Recommended for ages 3 and up. **Thursday, April 19, 6-7 PM. Auditorium.**

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

**FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT**  
**For more information, call 623-930-3830.**

**Chronic Pain and Opioids: New Solutions and Alternatives.** Learn about common signs of opioid abuse in friends and family, safe disposal of unused prescriptions, non-opioid pain medication alternatives, and innovative non-medication pain management options. Presented by Mindy Burnworth, Pharm.D., Richard Dobrusin, D.O., M.S., and Mark Kargela, PT, D.P.T. of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, April 3, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Foothills Coffeehouse.** Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Tom Whitlock and Al Bonaguidi - Folka Polka; Fireside - bluegrass. **Wednesday, April 4, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**‡FRANK Talk: Talking to Each Other About Controversies Now.** Current social controversies reflect our nation's complex history, politics and values. How do we balance respect for the people around us, and our common humanity, against suspicion and fear in the face of ideological differences? Join us to discuss how can we listen to, and learn from, experiences and opinions different from our own. **Wednesday, April 11, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**The Gift of Medical Education: Medical School Body Donation Program.** Midwestern University's Body Donation Program provides healthcare students the opportunity to learn vital skills, gain first-hand knowledge, and acquire diagnostic techniques that prepare them to be caring professionals. Learn how you and your loved ones can leave a lasting, important legacy to medical science. Presented by Heather F. Smith, Ph.D., Director, Midwestern University Body Donation Program. **Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Meditation: Mindful Self-Compassion.** Learn about self-compassion, its components, and how it can improve your life. This experiential presentation will include guided meditations. Presented by certified mindfulness teacher and longtime mindfulness practitioner Lisa Ballard, R.N. Registration is requested. **Wednesday, April 25, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Spectacular Spring Book Sale.** Don't miss our semi-annual book sale! A huge assortment of books and media with something for everyone will be on sale from 10 AM-4 PM in the Roadrunner Room. A cash-only Buck-a-bag sale will run from 10 AM-2 PM in the Hummingbird Room, with bags provided by the library. Please note that the sale begins two hours before the library opens. **Saturday, April 28, 10 AM-4 PM (Roadrunner Room) & 10 AM-2 PM (Hummingbird Room).**

**FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**  
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**Introduction to Art: Drawing Animals and People.** In our second session of Introduction to Art for teens, we will focus on drawing animals and people. Registration begins 3/21. **Wednesday, April 4, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Makerspace: Duct Tape Art!** Back by popular demand! Come and play with a variety of fun colored duct tape, and create a one-of-a-kind project to take home! **Wednesday, April 11, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Teen After Hours: Escape Room!** Break out of our Oregon Trail Escape Room! This after-hours event will have teens working in groups to solve the challenge and answer this question: Would they survive on the Oregon Trail? Other activities will include a bow and arrow making station, photo booth, pizza, custom drinks, old western movies and more! Registration begins 4/6. **Friday, April 20, 6-9 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH**

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**Childsplay Theatre Presents: *Maddi's Fridge*.** Make sure to attend this live theater performance! Based on the book by Lois Brandt, this heartwarming and humorous play teaches us what it means to be a good friend and how to let honesty, empathy, and laughter help us help one another. Recommended for grades K-6, but audience members of all ages are welcome. Please note: The library lobby will open at 10:45 AM for seating, while the library opens at noon. **Saturday, April 21, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Creative Kids.** Join us after school to relax and make a fun craft. This month, we'll be decorating our very own wind chimes! Sign up with a friend or come and meet new friends. For ages 5-11. Registration begins 4/18. **Wednesday, April 25, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

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

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT**

For more information, call 623-930-3430.

**Meet Libby: The One-tap Reading App from Your Library.** Learn how to download and use the new Libby app, by Overdrive, on your tablet or computer to borrow thousands of free eBooks and audiobooks! Staff will be on hand to guide you through the process. **Saturday, April 7, 12-1 PM.**

**Citizenship Workshop.** Professionals and trained volunteers assist lawful permanent residents in completing the Application for Naturalization (N400). Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Friendly House, Chicanos Por La Causa, and Promise Arizona. Register at 602-616-0977. Walk-ins welcome. **Thursday, April 12, 12-4 PM.**

**Arts and Crafts Corner: Pots Rock!** Create a unique cactus pot using small pebbles, asphalt, seashells, or tiles with crafter Tina Agee. Staff will be on hand to help you to design and apply the materials. Registration begins 3/28. **Saturday, April 28, 1-3 PM.**

**\*World Music Concert Series: AJ Odneal.** Enjoy the pure enchantment of indie folk singer/songwriter AJ Odneal's beautiful voice, accompanied by guitar and ukulele, at this family-friendly concert. **Saturday, April 28, 2-3 PM. Murphy Park Amphitheatre.**

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

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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.**

**Teen Volunteer Cleaning Day.** Need to earn some volunteer hours for school or just want to help out in the community? Join us to clean toys, books, DVDs, etc. (no bathrooms, we promise). Space is limited to 10 teens. Registration begins 3/10. **Saturday, April 14, 10 AM-12 PM.**

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH**

**For more information, call 623-930-3437.**

**Earth Day Every Day.** Kids 11 years of age and under can pick up an Earth Day coloring sheet at the Youth Desk throughout the month of April. Tell us your idea for making the Earth a better place to live and receive a prize! **Monday, April 2 - Monday, April 30.**

**\*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. During this World Music session, indie folk singer/songwriter AJ Odneal will expose families to the art of songwriting through fun, interactive activities that encourage exploration of creativity and self-expression. **Thursday, April 5, 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! This month's project will be an Earth Day Beaded Necklace. All supplies provided. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. **Thursday, April 19, 4-5 PM.**

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