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August 2018 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

GLENDALE, ARIZONA – July 16, 2018. The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in August. 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.

Backyard Stargazing for Everyone. Enjoy an evening that's free and fun for the entire family! Join Tony La Conte inside for a short lecture and discussion. Then, after dark, telescopes will be placed in front of the library for viewing the night sky. For more information, call 623-979-1393. **Monday, August 6, 7-9 PM. Auditorium.**

Empowering Women in Business Series: Paula Wilson. Paula Wilson, founder of Arizona Livescan, will share her journey from proof of concept to growing over forty fingerprinting locations throughout the state. Registration is requested. *Glendale Public Library has received funding as participants in an ASU Entrepreneurship + Innovation initiative to increase inclusion in entrepreneurship. ASU E+I recently won the Kauffman Inclusion Challenge for this initiative.* **Tuesday, August 14, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18) For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Button Making. Use discarded library books and comics to create one-of-a-kind buttons for yourself or others! Monday, August 13, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.



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. **Teen Hamilton Sing-Along!** Don't throw away your shot! Share your love of *Hamilton* with other Hamilfans and blow us all away in this audience-involved sing-along about everyone's favorite founding father! Teens will get a chance to be a part of the show — maybe even on stage! Parents: Please note that *Hamilton* contains some mature themes and language. You're the best judge of what's appropriate for your teen! **Monday, August 20, 5-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Wild Wednesday! Enjoy a variety of opportunities for creative expression, with something new every week. While this first-come, first-served program is designed for children ages 5-11, younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. Wednesday, August 1 (Bingo) & August 8 (Back to School Craft), 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY 19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

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

Foothills College Fair. Do you or your teen have questions about college? Attend our college fair and meet representatives from local schools, attend seminars to help you answer questions, and more! Open to teens of all ages and their parents. Be sure to check the schedule of events for seminar topics and times. **Saturday, August 18, 12:30-4:30 PM.**

Managing Arthritis in Your Pet. As they get older, many pets may chase toys less enthusiastically or move more slowly, but arthritis can be a serious condition in aging pets. Learn how to tell if your pet is in pain and how alternative and complementary medicine can help manage arthritic pain, as well as surgical and medical options to treat orthopedic disease. Presented by Stephanie Shaver, D.V.M., DACVS-SA, of Midwestern University. Tuesday, August 21, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Summer Craft Series: Love Arizona String Art. Create a stylish wall-hanging that expresses your love for Arizona with some nails and string. Registration begins 7/23. Wednesday, August 22, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18) For more information, call 623-930-3837.

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Girls and Guys Read Party. Hey, 3rd-5th graders! Come together for this back to school joint session of Girls and Guys Read! There's no assigned book to discuss. We'll talk about what we read over the summer while doing activities. This is a great time to let us know what types of books you want to read in the book groups this school year. Registration is required. Wednesday, August 1, 2-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.

Katie Gunther Presents: Minecraft Painting. Paint a special Minecraft masterpiece! Ages 7-11. Registration is required. Friday, August 3, 3-4:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.

Terrific the Tooth Puppet Show. Presented by the Great Arizona Puppet Theater, this cute, funny new puppet show is open to all ages! Terrific the Tooth is a super-hero who helps a young boy learn how to take care of his teeth and to enjoy a trip to the dentist. Each child gets a goody bag with a new toothbrush. **Wednesday, August 8, 11-11:30 AM. Roadrunner Room.**

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

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT For more information, call 623-930-3430.

Brown Bag Booktalk. Looking for something good to read? You bring your lunch; we'll bring the coffee and some freshbrewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group. View previous recommendations at http://bit.ly/gplbrown. Thursday, August 2, 1:15-2:30 PM.

Arts and Crafts Corner: Soap Making. Make your own soap. We supply the materials and instruction, you supply the imagination. Registration begins 7/25. Saturday, August 25, 1-3 PM.

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18) For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Teen/Tween Craft: Superhero Magnets. Come make your own superhero magnets. All supplies provided. Ages 10-18. Saturday, August 11, 1-3 PM.

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Make & Take Craft. Pick up a cool make-it-yourself craft at the Youth Desk anytime during regular library hours. All supplies will be provided. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. Monday, August 6-Friday, August 31.

Anti-bullying for Kids. The Maricopa County Attorney's Office will offer this hands-on anti-bullying presentation for youth 7-12 years of age. Find out what bullying is, how to handle a bullying situation and the role of bystanders. Attendees will also create a craft project utilizing kind and caring terms. **Thursday, August 16, 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 is Craft Mania. All supplies will be provided. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. **Thursday, August 23, 4-5 PM.**

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