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January 2019 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

GLENDALE, ARIZONA – December 20, 2018. The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in January. 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/gplazevents. For more information, please call 623-930-3600.

MAIN LIBRARY 5959 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302

MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

Artistry Workshop: Personal Narrative Charm Necklace. Choose a favorite quote to turn into a tube bead and make interesting items into dangling charms. You may bring small items to add to your piece, but everything needed to complete the project will be provided. Instructor Shari Keith will show how to combine these elements using wire-working techniques. Registration is required. **Tuesday, January 8, 6-7:30 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 (1/10), Stage 2 - It Starts with an Idea (1/17), Stage 3 - Find Your Customer (1/24), and Stage 4 - Build Your Product (1/31). Registration is required. **Thursday, January 10, 17, 24** & **31, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room (1/10, 1/17 & 1/24) & Creative Space (1/31).**

Glendale Coffeehouse: Songwriters Showcase. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, in anticipation of the Arizona Songwriters Gathering on 1/19, singer/songwriters Patrick Martin, Eric Ramsey & Cowboy Wrecks will play their originals round-robin style. Thursday, January 10, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

*Senior Tech Academy: Internet Basics 101. Learn how to connect to the internet, use a search engine, navigate websites, and avoid internet scams and computer viruses. Recommended for adults 55 and older. Registration begins 12/15. Monday, January 14, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.

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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.

Garden Insects: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Carol Stuttard, Maricopa County Master Gardener, will introduce you to the wonderful and fascinating world of insects to help you discover who are your garden's allies and enemies. Register at greenliving@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3760. Wednesday, January 16, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

***23rd Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering.** Listening! Learning! Networking! Inspiration! Performers, writers and audience members of all ages are welcome to attend this FREE event. Highlights will include:

- The induction of the President of the Arizona Songwriters Association, Jon Iger, into the Arizona Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame during a special ceremony and concert;
- Over 45 live musical performances on two stages all day;
- Music and entertainment workshops and lectures on song crafting, music licensing, and "breaking down the door" to get through to the people that matter;
- A Q&A session with music and entertainment attorneys;
- Song critique sessions and more!

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Into the Fire Pizza & Catering throughout the day. Saturday, January 19, 10 AM-4:30 PM.

*Senior Tech Academy: Internet Basics 102. Learn how to protect your privacy on the internet and create secure website accounts and passwords. Please take Internet Basics 101 first. The class will be held at the Glendale Community College, Library & Media Center. Call or leave a message for Marlene with your name and phone number at 623-930-3589 to request transportation from Main Library to GCC. Let her know if you need transportation with wheelchair access. Recommended for adults 55 and older. Registration begins 12/25. Thursday, January 24, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.

****Live @ the Library: Mary Petrich Trio.** Saxophonist Mary Petrich and friends will present a special performance of music from the *Great American Song Book*. **Thursday, January 24, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

*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 begins 12/29. Monday, January 28, 2-4 PM. Creative Space.

Glendale Coffeehouse: Arizona Songwriters Association. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. Arizona Songwriters Association members, including President Jon Iger and Randy Brown, take the stage to showcase their originals. **Thursday, January 31, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Dance, Dance Revolution! Defeat your friends and enemies in this teens-only dance off! Not in the mood to compete in the DDR tournament? Play a variety of tabletop games instead! **Monday, January 14, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Kearsten's Book Club - The Voting Edition! Join other teens to snack, chat and discuss a variety of titles for teens (or of teen interest). January is the month when we vote on our next round of books, so it's also a great time to join if you're new! **Monday, January 28, 6-7:30 PM. Storytime Room.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

Smart Start: LEAP into Science. Preschool-aged children and their families are invited to explore the STEM concept of balance through engaging activities and books in a storytime setting! Leap into Science is a nationwide program engineered by The Franklin Institute Science Museum that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books. Through the course of the program, families will move from station to station learning about balance with a variety of fun hands-on activities. **Thursday, January 10, 10:30-11 AM. Storytime Room.**

Wild Wednesday! Snowman Wreath. Not ready to give up holiday decorations? Welcome winter guests with this cool snowman wreath! Kids will love making this sweet and frosty keeper! While this first-come, first-served program is

designed for children 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, January 16, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.

Wild Wednesday! Catapult Craft. This week's STEM event is a popsicle stick catapult. Kids are invited to engineer their very-own catapult, then stick around and test their amazing contraptions! While this first-come, first-served program is designed for children 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, January 30, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

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

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Come Together - Beatles tribute. **Wednesday, January 9, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

TEARS Foundation Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Group. This monthly emotional support group is open to all parents who have lost children during pregnancy or infancy. To be sensitive to others, no babies or children please. For more information, contact arizonachapter@thetearsfoundation.org. Monday, January 14, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.

Dementia Dynamics: What You Need to Know When They Don't Know. Learn about the causes and types of dementia, how the disease progresses, and how it affects the memory, as well as therapeutic interventions and resource options. Presented by Eileen Tokarz, M.S., CCC-SLP of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, January 15, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Winter Craft Series: Heart Canvas Bags. Use pencils and paint to create a fun and stylish heart design on a canvas bag. Use it to carry books or give as a special gift! Registration begins 12/17. Wednesday, January 16, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Be Artful + Mindful. Learn about mindfulness and creative practices that will help you expand your ability to think creatively. Discover the thought habits that are causing you stress and keeping you stuck. Slip into creative, meditative flow to relax and exercise your brain in an easy, fun way that anyone can do. Presented by mindful artist Cheryl Sosnowski. Wednesday, January 23, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

FRANK Talk: Know Your First Amendment - What Is Freedom of Speech, Press, Religion and Assembly? Join us for a lively FRANK Talk to discuss the First Amendment and the spirit of a healthy democracy. Facilitated by Gail Rhodes, ASU, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. Wednesday, January 30, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Guitar Hero! Come show off your sweet guitar skills and challenge other teens to Guitar Hero! Wednesday, January 9, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.

Teen Tie Dye T-shirts! Come hang out with us and tie-dye your very own t-shirt! All supplies provided. Registration begins 1/9. Wednesday, January 23, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH

Live-Action Clue. Tweens, ages 8-12, will be divided into groups depicting characters loosely based upon the popular board game Clue or other popular characters. Team members will work together to solve the crime and figure out which team did it! Registration is required. **Wednesday, January 2, 2-3:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Leap into Science Kids. School is not in session today, so kids in first to fourth grade are encouraged to join us at this free workshop instead! Leap into Science is a nationwide program from The Franklin Institute Science Museum that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books, for children and families to learn together. Through the course of the program, families will move from station to station, learning about balance with a variety of fun hands-on activities. Registration begins 12/20. **Thursday, January 3, 10:30-11:30 AM. Roadrunner Room.**

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

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT

*Senior Tech Academy: Internet Basics 101. Learn how to connect to the internet, use a search engine, navigate websites, and avoid internet scams and computer viruses. Recommended for adults 55 and older. Registration begins 12/18. Thursday, January 17, 2-4 PM.

*Arts and Crafts Corner: Paper Quilling Valentine Card. Learn how to do paper quilling and then create a Valentine card. This program is part of the Creative Aging initiative. Registration begins 12/26. Saturday, January 26, 1-3 PM.

*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 begins 1/1. Thursday, January 31, 2-4 PM.

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

January Teen Challenge! Stop by our Teen Zone to complete our Monthly Challenge for a small prize (while supplies last) and be entered to win a Grand Prize! Tuesday, January 1-Thursday, January 31.

Teen Craft: "Time Capsule" 2018. Make a "Time Capsule" to commemorate 2018! Decorate your capsule, set some new goals for 2019, and decide what other objects you want to put in your capsule. All supplies provided. Registration begins 12/12. **Saturday, January 12, 1-3 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH

Make & Take Craft: Superhero Puzzle. Pick up a 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, January 7-Saturday, January 26.

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet: Craft Mania! 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 Craft Mania! All supplies provided. **Thursday, January 10, 4-5 PM.**

Leap into Science: Family Night! Leap into Science is a nationwide program from The Franklin Institute Science Museum that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books. Through the course of this program, children, ages 3-10, and their families will move from station to station learning about balance with a variety of fun hands-on activities. **Thursday, January 31, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

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