



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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September 2019 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in September. Locations include the Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), the Foothills Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.), the Velma Teague Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.), and the Heroes Regional Park Library (6075 N. 83rd 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

Coffeehouse: Hannes Kvaran and Friends. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Hannes Kvaran and friends will offer a “folky” selection of originals and favorites. **Thursday, September 12, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Create Resilient Landscapes. It's survival of the fittest out there, even in your landscape. Learn about landscaping with desert-adapted plants, with special emphasis on water management. We will cover how to pick hardy plants, how to calculate the amount of water they need, and how to maintain them for a healthy and attractive landscape all year long. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. **Saturday, September 14, 10 AM-12 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 (9/19) and Stage 2 - It Starts with an Idea (9/26). Registration is required. **Thursday, September 19 & 26, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Live @ the Library: Rhythm Is Life Steel Pan Band. The Rhythm Is Life Steel Band formed in 2005 to provide a learning lab for band directors who were teaching steel pan groups in their schools, but lacked experience in the art and traditions of steel band. Their sound mixes Caribbean island music (calypso, soca, and reggae) with rock, pop, and other music from around the world. This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program. **Thursday, September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Stuck on Stylish Succulents. Agave and cacti are becoming increasingly popular in Arizona yards, since these water-thrifty plants are well-suited to our arid climate and add interest to the landscape. In this "spine-tacular" class, you will learn about a diversity of agaves, cacti, and other succulents and how to properly care for them. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. **Saturday, September 28, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Teen Library Council: Zombie LARP Filming! Earn volunteer service hours, have fun, and meet new people, all while helping us make the library a better place for teens. This month we're filming footage for our 9th annual Zombie LARP, with a *Grease: The Musical* theme! Come dressed as a zombie, a Pink Lady, a T-Bird or a mashup! Zombie makeup will be provided. **Monday, September 9, 5:30-7:30 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

DDR: Dance Off! We're looking for the best Dance, Dance Revolution dancer! Challenge your friends and strangers in this fun, retro dance competition. Board and card games will be available for non-dancers. **Monday, September 16, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

DIY Podcasting. In honor of National Podcasting Day, we're talking podcasts! We'll talk about our favorites, get ideas for creating our own, then use library tech to get started. If you have an iPhone and Apple headphones, bring them -- they're great for beginning podcasters! **Monday, September 30, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

Wild Wednesday: Llama Pencil Holder. This week we're making Llama Be Cool pencil holders! We supply the materials -- kids supply the imagination. 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, September 11, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

Book Tasting for Kids! Sign up for an opportunity to explore a variety of books that could be your next favorite read! You'll have the opportunity to sample books from genres that you may already love or perhaps you've never ventured into before. This program is designed for 4th-6th graders, although older children are welcome to join. Registration is required. **Thursday, September 12, 6-7 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Wild Wednesday! Pirate Mayhem. Ahoy, me hearties! Ye are invited to celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day with some swashbuckling merriment and mayhem. Join us for some crafts and loads of pirate banter at this buccaneer bash! 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, September 18, 4-5 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY ADULT

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: The Magnificent Seven - country, western, and rock. **Wednesday, September 4, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Afternoon Craft Series: Scrapbook Paper Leaf. Craft and frame a fall leaf using scrapbook paper! Get into the fall spirit with this unique activity. Registration is required. **Monday, September 9, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Genealogy: Looking for Family and Connecting with the Past. Writer Anne VanDale will tell the inspiring story of discovering the history of her Italian family and give advice on how to get started finding your own family roots, including questions to ask relatives and where and how to begin your research. **Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Demystifying Oral Healthcare Products and Trends. Learn about the current fads and trends in oral healthcare, including differences between naturopathic, fluoride-free toothpastes versus ADA-approved products, and the latest research on trends such as oil-pulling, wheatgrass swishing, and at-home canker sore remedies. Presented by Cara Copeland, D.M.D., M.S., and Sheri Brownstein, D.M.D., of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, September 17, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Getting Along: How to Communicate with Anyone. Learn about the four primary behavior styles and how to adapt your preferred style to communicate with people whose beliefs, values, and motivations are different from your own. Discover strategies for accepting and managing these differences to effectively defuse conflict, reduce stress, and get along. Presented by Relationship Edu-Coach Marcy Rich. **Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Back to School Notebooks. School is already back in session, but come hang out with us and decorate a new notebook to use the rest of the year! All supplies will be provided. Registration begins 8/28. **Wednesday, September 4, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Back to School Water Bottles. School is back in session, but come hang out with us and decorate a new water bottle to use the rest of the year! Registration begins 8/28. **Wednesday, September 11, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY YOUTH

Creative Kids. Children in 1st grade to 6th grade can join us for a fun craft after school! In September, we will be creating biome-themed dioramas. Choose your biome (grassland, desert, woodland or ocean) and we will supply resources for you on your creative journey! Registration is required. **Monday, September 16, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Maker Monday: Candy Experiments. 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, ages 6-11 (1st grade to 6th grade), can use new technologies, play with different materials, and share their ideas and creations with each other in a supportive and fun environment. In September's program, we will be conducting experiments with candy. Registration is required. **Monday, September 23, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

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! **Thursday, September 26, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

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

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ADULT

What Is Prediabetes? Learn how to prevent and delay a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes through healthy eating and an active lifestyle. Presented by Cigna Medical Group. **Monday, September 16, 1-2 PM.**

Valley Metro 101. Learn how Valley Metro buses, GUS, Glendale Dial-A-Ride and light rail can take you around the Valley. Training sessions include an overview of Valley Metro services, fares, trip planning, vehicle features, accessibility and more. **Thursday, September 19, 1-3 PM.**

Learn How to Make Anthropologie-inspired Flowers. Join crafter Patti Antilla in making cotton swab and styrofoam flowers inspired by décor at Anthropologie stores. This program takes place during the Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. Registration is required. **Friday, September 20, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM.**

Diabetes – Back to Basics. Learn more about blood glucose testing, healthy eating, the benefits of being active, what to know about your medications, and how to create an action plan to manage your diabetes. Presented by Cigna Medical Group. **Monday, September 23, 1-2 PM.**

Citizenship Classes. Study for the U.S. citizenship test with a series of 13 classes sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from September 25-December 18, and do not meet on scheduled holidays. Contact Francisco.Borrero@Rescue.org or 602-433-2440 x291 to register. **Wednesday, September 25, 3-5:45 PM.**

Good Foods for Your Gut. Join Medicare representative Rentha Person to learn what to eat to benefit digestive health. Afterward, she will be available to answer your questions about Medicare. This program takes place during the Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, September 27, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Wine Bottle Cork Trivets. Create your own trivet with librarian Judy Coon, using wine bottle corks, Duck brand tape and buttons. Registration is required. **Saturday, September 28, 1-4 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Teen Craft: Tie-Dye Shirts! Make your own tie-dye shirts! All supplies will be provided. If desired, you may bring an extra white cotton shirt to try and tie-dye if there are enough dyes left over. Registration is required. **Saturday, September 14, 1-3 PM.**

Great Stories Book Discussion. Discuss books by Latinx and African American authors at our four discussions (September 26, October 24, November 21 & December 5). All teens are welcome to attend, but only registered participants will receive a free copy of each book to keep. This month's book selection is *Gabi, A Girl in Pieces* by Isabel Quintero. The Great Stories Club series on Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation is a project of the American Library Association with funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts and Acton Family Giving. **Thursday, September 26, 4-5 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY YOUTH

Teddy Bear Craft. Kids, 3-11 years of age, and their families are invited to celebrate National Teddy Bear Day at the library by participating in a teddy bear-themed craft project! Craft kits will be available at the Youth Desk from 12-5 PM, while supplies last. **Saturday, September 7, 12-5 PM.**

Teddy Bear Storytime. Little ones, up to 6 years of age, and their families are invited to a special celebration of teddy bears featuring stories, songs, a craft and teatime! Feel free to bring along your favorite teddy bear. **Wednesday, September 11, 10:30-11:30 AM.**

VTL STEAM Maker Lab! Have fun experimenting and creating an artistic masterpiece using ultraviolet light-sensitive paper that exposes in direct sunlight to produce white-on-blue prints! Tweens, ages 7-11, are invited to participate in this free hands-on workshop. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. **Thursday, September 12, 4-5 PM.**

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet. Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. This month, participants will learn how to make Newspaper Animal Art! **Thursday, September 19, 4-5 PM.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY

6075 N. 83rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ALL AGES

Classical Challenge: Miguel de Cervantes. Learn more about Miguel de Cervantes and Don Quixote as you embark upon a knightly quest into seventeenth-century Spain! Experience the age of chivalry and medieval wit and humor through books, crafts and games. **Wednesday, September 25, 12-8 PM. Yucca Room; Thursday, September 26, 2-6 PM. Yucca Room; Friday, September 27, 1-5 PM. Yucca Room; Saturday, September 28, 12-5 PM. Community Room.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ADULT

Computer Basics: Microsoft Word I. Create a flyer, save it, and print it or e-mail it to yourself in this class for beginners. Registration is required. **Saturday, September 7, 1-1:45 PM. Community Room.**

Computer Basics: Microsoft Word II. Type and format a professional letter. Registration is required. **Saturday, September 7, 2-2:45 PM. Community Room.**

Quilting Bee. Receive step-by-step guidance while you create your own beautiful quilt. Registration is required. **Monday, September 16, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

Computer Basics: Microsoft Excel I. Learn to use Excel to help control your expenses and remember your friends' birthdays. Registration is required. **Saturday, September 21, 1-1:45 PM. Community Room.**

Computer Basics: Microsoft Excel II. Make your life easier by using Excel to sort your data and calculate expenses. Registration is required. **Saturday, September 21, 2-2:45 PM. Community Room.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Teen Zine Zone. Drop in to learn about zines (little handmade magazines)! Pick your theme, then make and publish your own zine at the library! **Saturday, September 14, 1-4 PM. Creative Space.**

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