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November 2019 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in November. 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

Live @ the Library: Scottish Heritage through Music and Costume. Glendale Pipes and Drums presents an informative musical demonstration of Scottish bagpipe music. The band will discuss the development of the bagpipe, its musical styles, and the significance of the kilt. This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program. Thursday, November 7, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

Artistry Workshop: Mason Jar Ring Pumpkin. Learn how to make an easy pumpkin centerpiece using mason jar canning rings. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Tuesday, November 12, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

Tinkercad Basics. Learn the basics of Tinkercad, one of the free programs you can use to design your own 3D printed objects. Librarian Michael Schor will show how you can use simple shapes to bring your creations to life. This is a hands-on class, so laptops will be provided. Registration is required. **Wednesday, November 13, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Coffeehouse: Tellabration - Celebrating the Art of Storytelling. In celebration of TELLABRATION!TM month, The West Side Story Tellers will present an evening of stories. Thursday, November 14, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

Live @ the Library: Suite Sounds - The Music of Ellington and Strayhorn. Experience the swingin' hits of two jazz greats. Driftwood Quintet collaborates with a jazz trio to examine the works of influential composer Duke Ellington and his friend and collaborator Billy Strayhorn. This concert showcases their original works, plus their jazz-fueled reimaginings of two popular classical standards: Edvard Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suite* (known for the movement "In the Hall of the Mountain King") and Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*. This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program. Thursday, November 21, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Murder Mystery Night. Dress as your favorite detective, take turns solving a murder-themed escape room, or just hang out and play one of several versions of Clue! Monday, November 18, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

Singing Hands Begins! This is your chance to learn some sign language and express yourself through musical interpretation. Workshops begin November 2 and continue on November 9, 16, 23 & 30. Additional rehearsals will be held on December 2, 3, & 4. Performances will be held on December 7 at 1 PM and 3 PM. For ages 8-18. This group was previously known as My Kids in Sign. Registration is required. **Saturday, November 2, 12-5 PM. Auditorium.**

Great Arizona Puppet Theater Presents: *Old MacDonald*. Great Arizona Puppet Theater performs the story of Old MacDonald and his animal friends, geared toward children ages 2-8. Everyone is invited to sing along with the famous farmer that we all know and love! This event is presented by the Peoria Unified School District Family Resource Centers. **Tuesday, November 12, 6-7 PM. Auditorium.**

Wild Wednesday! Thanksgiving Crafty Kids. Celebrate Thanksgiving a little early! We'll be making an origami turkey bookmark and a tabletop decoration you can share with your family. While this first-come, first-served program is designed for ages 5-11, younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. Supplies are limited. **Wednesday, November 13, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

Wild Wednesday! Chalk It Up! Draw beautiful artwork and designs with chalk on the concrete outside the library. Please visit the Youth Desk to find out where we will be creating our chalky masterpieces! While this first-come, first-served program is designed for 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, November 20, 4-5 PM. Front Lawn and Garden.**

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

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY ADULT

Computer Basics for Adults: Part 2. Learn how to identify computer programs, files, and folders. Access Windows software to create and edit document files. It is highly recommended that attendees of Computer Basics for Adults: Part 2 have completed Computer Basics for Adults: Part 1. Registration is required. **Friday, November 1, 2-4 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Willow Creek - country, old-time, and gospel; RetroFolk - "folkgrass" (folk and bluegrass). **Wednesday, November 6, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FRANK Talk: Energy Resources in Arizona - A State of Energy Transition. Cleaner, renewable energy sources are becoming cheaper than traditional fossil fuel energy sources. Although this transition may be better for the environment, its effects on the economies of some Arizona communities, such as the Navajo and Hopi nations, can be devastating. How do we respond locally, regionally and nationally to the impact of these energy transitions? What can be done to lessen the negative effects? Join us for a lively discussion about the economic, social and moral impact of energy transitions in Arizona. Facilitated by Paul Hirt of ASU. FRANK Talks are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. Wednesday, November 13, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Afternoon Craft Series: Mason Jar Leaf Lanterns. Create a stunning seasonal centerpiece just in time for the holidays! All materials will be supplied by the library. Registration is required. Tuesday, November 19, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.

The Pet Pig: Basic Husbandry and Routine Care. Learn about normal pet pig behavior and tactics to limit behavioral problems, as well as preventative care to keep your pet pig in the very best shape, including routine care recommendations, basic housing requirements, and nutrition guidelines. Presented by Brina Lopez, D.V.M., Ph.D. of Midwestern University. Tuesday, November 19, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Adding Sparkle to Everyday Life: Discovering Joy in the Present Moment. Do you ever find yourself getting so caught up in the tasks and busyness of the day that you lose track of the joy? Stress related to relationships and expectations impacts you and those around you. Learn how and why this happens and discover practical ways to bring back fun and "sparkle" to your everyday life. Presented by Life Coach Rebekah Keizer, MA, BCC. Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Confetti: Favorite Broadway Song and Dance. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment performed by Sparkles, Confetti, and Celebration, Spotlight Youth Theatre's performing arts troupes featuring kids ages 8-16. **Saturday, November 23, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

DIY Mug Art for Teens. Using ordinary markers and mugs, personalize a one-of-a-kind cup for warm coffee or tea as the weather cools down! **Wednesday, November 6, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Teens Finger-Knit. A soothing portable skill, no needles required! Hang out with music and friends as you learn to knit using only yarn and your own fingers! **Wednesday, November 13, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY YOUTH

Kids Kindness Club. Children in 2nd through 6th grade are encouraged to come and sew felted decorations that can be given as gifts. Everything will be hand-sewn by the children with needle and thread. Registration is required. **Monday, November 4, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Family Puppet Show. Join Cactus High School and the three little kings as they learn about leadership, friendship and compassion! This fun new puppet show is open to all ages. Please note that this program takes place before the library opens at noon. Saturday, November 9, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Creative Kids: Indian Corn Wall Hanging. Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join us for a fun Indian corn craft after school! Registration is required. Monday, November 18, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.

Maker Monday. 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 November we will be learning how to use Ozobots! Registration is required. **Monday, November 25, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

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

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ADULT

Make Canvas Botanicals. Join librarian Judy Coon in creating canvas botanicals using stencils, paint, daubers and canvas panels. This program takes place during the Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. Registration is required. Friday, November 1, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM.

Computer Basics for Adults: Part 1. Learn the parts of a computer, how to use a mouse, and how to navigate a Windows 10 computer desktop and files. This class is designed for adults who want to start learning the basics of computers. Registration is required. **Monday, November 4, 2-4 PM.**

Brown Bag Booktalk. Looking for something good to read? You bring your lunch; we'll bring the coffee and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group. View previous booklists at http://bit.ly/gplbrownbag. **Thursday, November 7, 1:15-2:30 PM.**

Aging Happily. Join Medicare representative Rentha Person in a program for seniors. She will also be available afterward to answer questions about Medicare. This program takes place during the Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, November 8, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

The Magnificent Seven: 4 Guys, 3 Guitars. Come enjoy live music in the E. Lowell Rogers Amphitheatre, as Glendale residents Calvin Rainwater, Ronnie Hazelett, and Doug Barnett team up to take back the city with outlaw country, western, and rock. Performance poet Harryzona makes a special guest appearance. This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program. **Saturday, November 16, 1-2 PM.**

Computer Basics for Adults: Part 2. Learn how to identify computer programs, files, and folders. Access Windows software to create and edit document files. It is highly recommended that attendees of Computer Basics for Adults: Part 2 have completed Computer Basics for Adults: Part 1. Registration is required. **Monday, November 18, 2-4 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. **Tuesday, November 19, 4-5 PM.**

Positive Thinking: When Life Gives Us Lemons. Join Medicare representative Rentha Person in a program for seniors. She will also be available afterward to answer questions about Medicare. This program takes place during the Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, November 22, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Pumpkin Seed Poinsettias. Make pumpkin seed poinsettias (both a brooch and a tree ornament) with crafter Cheryle Roussin. Registration is required. Saturday, November 23, 1-4 PM.

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

Make-and-Take Teens: Thanksgiving Wreaths. Stop by our Teen Zone to complete a simple DIY craft. Each month will be a different activity. In November, come and make a Thanksgiving wreath! **Throughout November.**

Teen Craft: DIY Post-it Note Booklets. Create and personalize your own cute little booklet filled with Post-it Notes! Registration is required. **Saturday, November 9, 1-3 PM.**

Great Stories Book Discussion. Discuss books by Latinx and African American authors. 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 *Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson. 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, November 21, 4-5 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY YOUTH

VTL STEAM Maker Lab! Have fun experimenting and creating with Ozobots, miniature robots that blend the physical and digital worlds and teach kids about programming! 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, November 7, 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's project will be Paper Fan Turkeys! **Thursday, November 14, 4-5 PM.**

Thanksgiving Take & Make Craft. 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, November 25-Wednesday, November 27.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY 6075 N. 83rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ADULT

The History of Glendale. Ron Short, the President of the Glendale Historical Society, and Nelda Crowell, former Vice President of Communications and Archivist of the Thunderbird School of Global Management, will both offer presentations on the history of Glendale, Arizona. Registration is required. **Monday, November 4, 3-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

Wine Cork Pendants & Coasters. Make wine cork pendant necklaces with the option of 3 separate pendants to wear interchangeably, plus a set of wine cork coasters. You may bring home instructions to make more if you like. These crafts are unique gift ideas! Registration is required. Friday, November 15, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.

Adult Protective Services. Ed Bappe, Adult Protective Services Investigator, will provide an introduction to Adult Protective Services in the State of Arizona. Learn some related terms, definitions of abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and how to make a report if necessary. Registration is required. **Monday, November 18, 2-3 PM. Community Room.**

Drumming, Meditation, & Sound Healing. Join drum facilitator Phillip Waddell as he leads a Drumming Circle and introduces the group to meditation and sound healing. The benefits of drum circles include building community, managing stress and anxiety, providing a creative outlet for artistic expression, and more! Registration is required. **Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-7:30 PM. Adult Patio.**

Landscape Photography. Improve your photo outcomes! Professional photographer Patricia Thornham will teach techniques of landscape photography here in Arizona and how to deal with unwanted glare and reflections. This program is for serious amateurs and all budding professional photographers. Registration is required. **Saturday, November 23, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

STEAM Workshop for Teens: Wild Stories of Arizona. Learn about Arizona mammals and create children's eBooks with audio! Teens will gather scientific evidence about Arizona wildlife species by exploring furs and bones, then design and produce children's books that will help younger students learn biological science through stories. **Wednesday, November 20, 4-7 PM. Yucca Room.**

Read and Play Teen Book Club. If you're ready for an adventure but don't know where to start, this is the place! Follow Jim Hawkins and Long John Silver to the *Treasure Island*, read this captivating novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, then play the game. **Friday, November 22, 3-5 PM. Yucca Room.**

HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY YOUTH

Children's Book Week. Read your favorite children's book with your child and create your own personalized bookmarks to celebrate Children's Book Week! Ask for the craft materials at the Service Desk. **Tuesday, November 5-Saturday, November 9.**

Glendale Public Library is a division of the City of Glendale Community Services Department: 623-930-3590.