



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## February 2020 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

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

### SPECIAL PROGRAM AT ALL GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

**Spring Training Reading Challenge!** The Glendale Public Library is teaming up with Camelback Ranch-Glendale Stadium to offer chances to win free tickets to a Dodgers or White Sox Spring Training baseball game! Just read or listen to a book of your choice, then visit any Glendale Public Library location to complete an entry for weekly game ticket drawings. Participants will also be eligible for a grand prize drawing for autographed baseball memorabilia and Home Plate Box tickets for the season finale game on March 22 between the White Sox and Diamondbacks! Patrons of all ages are invited to participate. **Saturday, February 1 – Friday, March 13.**

#### MAIN LIBRARY

5959 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302

#### MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

**Vegetable Gardening in the Low Desert.** The low desert is great for water-wise gardening year-round, since there are two growing seasons. Come learn from a Valley expert how to tend your own tasty vegetable garden. Email [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com) or call 623-930-3760 to register. **Saturday, February 1, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

**Artist Presentation Celebrating Black History: Malakai Johnson.** Don't miss the award-winning film *Souls*, presented by director, visual activist and philanthropist Malakai Johnson. This visual exhibition, photographic art and film installation captures the totality of mortality, blackness, and Afro futurism, featuring music and dance as part of the presentation. *This program is funded by the City*

of Glendale Public Art Program, and is a part of West Valley Arts' "Vision & Sound: An African American Experience," a series of art exhibits, artist presentations, and events. **Tuesday, February 4, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**ASU Startup School.** This 6-part series was created by ASU Entrepreneurship + Innovation and is taught by staff from the City of Glendale's Office of Economic Development. The goal is to help entrepreneurs learn the fundamentals of starting and growing a business. This month's sessions include Stage 4: Build Your Product (2/5), Stage 5: Build a Profitable Company (2/12), and Stage 6: Grow Your Company (2/19). Registration is required. **Wednesday, February 5, 12 & 19, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**HyRev: Arizona Broadway Theatre's Teen Performance Troupes.** Specializing in advanced vocal arrangements, harmonies, choreography and storytelling through music, HyRev's talented teenagers bring Broadway hits as well as pop/rock music to life on stage. **Thursday, February 6, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Warring with Weeds.** The dreaded invasion of weeds into your landscape begins after the winter rains. Learn from a garden expert how to sustainably control the weedy enemy before your entire landscape becomes a battlefield. Email [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com) or call 623-930-3760 to register. **Wednesday, February 12, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Coffeehouse: Original Love Songs.** Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Mark Fogelson, Andy Hurlbut and Lon Austin perform original love songs, round-robin style. **Thursday, February 13, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**2020 Tech Fest.** Enter the exhibit "Technology Through the Ages" and enjoy some hands-on fun with a manual typewriter, Atari 2600, Pong, rotary phone, 8-track player, and many other gems you may not have seen in a very long time or at all. Follow the timeline of technology from the 1900s to today, including the library's 3D printer and 3D scanner. Enjoy crafts for the kids and fun for all ages. **Saturday, February 15, 12-3 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

**Artist Presentation Celebrating Black History: Richard Retter.** Richard Retter, Director of United Art of Arizona, will speak about his development as an artist. In 2013, Mr. Retter created this internationally award-winning group in Greater Phoenix, AZ. This non-profit organization works with creative autistic artists who develop art using all media, competing with special needs artists from around the world. *This program is funded by the City of Glendale Public Art Program, and is a part of West Valley Arts' "Vision & Sound: An African American Experience," a series of art exhibits, artist presentations, and events.* **Thursday, February 20, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Live @ the Library: Driftwood Quintet Presents "Lift Every Voice."** Driftwood Quintet explores the influences and compositional styles of a variety of black composers throughout classical music history, including Afro-French composer Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges, Florence Price, and living composers, featuring California-based saxophonist Corey Dundee. Special guests include violinist Patricia Cole on William Grant Still's *Mother and Child* and world-renowned vocalist Nathan De'Shon Myers performing an aria from Anthony Davis' opera *X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X*. *This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program.* **Thursday, February 27, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Glendale Folk and Heritage Festival Performers.** Performers from the festival will play at the library for four hours on Saturday and three hours on Sunday. Scheduled from 10 AM-5 PM at

neighboring historic Sahuaro Ranch (9802 N. 59th Ave.), this free annual celebration features five stages of music with more than 400 musicians, live cowboy poetry, authentic storytelling, and interactive workshop areas teaching attendees to play traditional instruments. Please visit <http://bit.ly/glendalefolk2020> to view the schedule. **Saturday, February 29, 12:30-4:30 PM & Sunday, March 1, 1:30-4:30 PM. Auditorium & Large Meeting Room.**

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

**Anti-Valentine's Day.** Show your disinterest, disdain, or disgust for the sappiest of holidays by making anti-valentines, then participate in our first ever Hate Debate, during which you'll have a chance to defend why your most hated book, movie, TV show, etc. is the absolute worst. **Monday, February 10, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

### **MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Wild Wednesday! Builder Mania.** Join the building fun with Tinker Toys, Legos, Magnetix, Marble Run and more! 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, February 5, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**I Love You "Beary" Much.** All set for Valentine's Day? We are! We're looking forward to seeing you at our annual Valentine's Day event, geared towards preschoolers, toddlers and their caregivers, for games, stories, crafts and more! **Tuesday, February 11, 10:15-11:15 AM. Storytime Room.**

**Wild Wednesday! Valentine Craft.** Celebrate this Valentine's Day by making a special themed craft. 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, February 12, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Leap into Science: Wind!** It's never too early to foster scientific thinking! Join the Main Library and Peoria Family Resource Center for a hands-on family event exploring the science of wind. Leap into Science is a nationwide program from The Franklin Institute Science Museum that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books. **Wednesday, February 19, 4-5 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Wild Wednesday! Bubble Science.** Join us for this STEM activity as we make wands and explore the science behind these iridescent soapy wonders! 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, February 26, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

### **FOOTHILLS LIBRARY**

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

### **FOOTHILLS LIBRARY ADULT**

**Monday Night Melodies.** Enjoy a variety of music performed by local musicians in three 25-minute sets. This month's performances include originals by Andy Hurlbut & Lon Austin, fingerstyle guitar & vocals by Mike Krzyston, and originals by Corn Smut (2/3); country by Scotty B., bluegrass & more by The Braggs, and folk & country by Willow Creek (2/10); and country, folk & blues by Al

Lee Boys, New York folk by Rick & Donna Nestler, and bluegrass by Drivin' Home (2/24).  
**Monday, February 3, 10 & 24, 6-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Foothills Coffeehouse: Live Acoustic Music.** Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Red Rock Crossing performs bluegrass with a twist. **Wednesday, February 5, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Afternoon Craft Series: Personalized Photo Coasters.** Create four beautiful coasters for your home or to give as gifts. Please bring personal photographs that you don't mind cutting up (minimum size 4" X 4"). All other supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Monday, February 10, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**FRANK Talk: Free Speech - Can I Tell You How Much I Hate You?** What is "hate speech?" Who decides what speech is protected, and what is not? Who regulates social media content? What is the impact on individuals and communities who are silenced? Explore the complex history of first amendment freedoms of speech, expression and assembly in America. Facilitated by Gail Rhodes of ASU. FRANK Talks are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Wednesday, February 12, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Kratom: Science vs. Myth and Understanding the Risks.** Kratom, a traditional herb found in Southeast Asia with analgesic properties, has become a popular supplement. But how exactly does it work and what are the possible risks? Learn about the science behind how Kratom works in the body and its potential for adverse effects, as well as recent research on Kratom and how the drug is regulated within the US. Presented by Oliver Grundmann, Ph.D. and Charles Veltri, Ph.D. of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, February 18, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Shred Event!** Drop off your personal documents that need to be shredded. There will be a limit of six (6) bankers boxes per household, and the event may conclude early if trucks are full. Hosted by the Glendale Police Department. **Saturday, February 22, 8-11:15 AM. Foothills Library Parking Lot.**

**Spirit Talk: Messages and Intuitive Guidance.** Psychic medium Sunny Dawn Johnston will connect with the spirit realm, receiving inspiring and motivating messages and intuitive guidance from angels, spirit guides, and loved ones. Participants will have the opportunity to ask one question each for mini-readings as time permits, with the additional benefit of learning from others' experiences and guidance. **Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

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

**Secret Book Boxes.** Everyone knows books contain multitudes—what's hidden in this book is up to you! Hang out and learn how to make a one-of-a-kind treasure box from a book. All materials will be provided. **Wednesday, February 5, 6-7:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Level-Up! Unhappy Valentine's Gloomy Gaming.** Strategy and tragedy collide in the card game Gloom, just in time for an unhappy Valentine's Day! Morbid mayhem and freakish fun await you! *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.* **Wednesday, February 12, 6-7 PM. Teen Space.**

### **FOOTHILLS LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Be Our Valentine Tea Party.** Children ages 2-6 are encouraged to register for our tea party, which will be held outside on the Youth Patio, weather permitting. We will read tea-themed stories, have a tea party and do a craft. Stories will be geared to ages 3-5, and children under age 5 may need help from a parent to do the craft. Registration is required. **Thursday, February 13, 10:30-11:15 AM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Creative Kids: Bird on a Stick.** Children in grades kindergarten through 5th grade are encouraged to sign up for a fun-filled hour of crafting paper birds to make a mobile. Registration is required. **Monday, February 24, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Leap into Science: Family Wind Workshop.** This nationwide program from The Franklin Institute Science Museum integrates open-ended science activities with children's books, for children and families to learn together. This program will be held in lieu of our regular storytime. **Wednesday, February 26, 11-11:40 AM. Hummingbird Room.**

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

**VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ADULT**

**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, February 6, 1:15-2:30 PM.**

**Accessing Your Medicare Advantage Plan Benefits.** Join Medicare representative Rentha Person in a program for seniors. Learn how to find a dentist, get glasses, order over-the-counter items, arrange transportation, set up mail order prescriptions, and more. This program takes place during the Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, February 7, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

**Scottish Heritage through Music and Costume.** Glendale Pipes and Drums presents a performance and demonstration of Scottish bagpipe music. The band will discuss the development of the bagpipe and the musical styles associated with it, as well as the significance of the kilt and how it is related to the family or clan and military and police units. *This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program.* **Saturday, February 8, 1-2 PM. Murphy Park Amphitheatre.**

**Exploring Music for Adults.** This month, jazz performers will present vocal and instrumental selections from the *Great American Songbook* tradition. Musicians are presented by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music teaching artists. *This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.* **Friday, February 14, 10:30-11:30 AM.**

**Arts and Crafts Corner: Luscious Lotions.** Learn how to create your own non-toxic lotion for optimal skin nourishment from registered nurse and experienced instructor Jeannette Vaupel. Choose a customizable recipe with elite quality essential oils, tailored to specifically address your skin's needs. A handout will be available to take home. Registration is required. **Saturday, February 22, 1-3 PM.**

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

**Level-Up! Make-and-Take Teens: Lanterns & Riddles.** Make a paper Chinese lantern in honor of

the Full Moon Lantern Festival in Murphy Park, then look for riddles hidden outside; if you find one and tell us the answer, you may win a prize! *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.* **Saturday, February 1, 12-5 PM. Teen Space.**

**Level-Up! Make-and-Take Teens: DIY Valentines.** Stop by to complete a simple DIY craft. This month, create a sweet valentine for someone special in your life. *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.* **Monday, February 3-Saturday, February 29. Teen Space.**

**Teen Craft: “Makit” Plates!** You draw the artwork, we send it off to be made into your own plate! Registration is required. **Saturday, February 8, 1-3 PM.**

### **VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Buttons & Figs Wacky Wordplay.** *Buttons & Figs*, a podcast for kids about playing with words, will offer free creative writing fun for elementary school-aged kids, ages 7-14! During each session, *Buttons & Figs* will introduce a great work of literature and a writing prompt to inspire kids to write and play with words. Creative writing volunteers will work with kids to develop their original stories, poems and ideas. Kids can then record their wordplay and hear their voices on the show! Attend as many sessions as you like. To discover great podcasts for kids, visit [KidsListen.org](http://KidsListen.org). **Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1-3 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 a special Valentine's Day craft! **Thursday, February 6, 4-5 PM.**

**Valentine's Day 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, February 10 - Friday, February 14.**

**Musical Storytime!** Join Phoenix Conservatory of Music teaching artists to learn fun and interactive ways for families to bring music into their homes. Using children's stories, fingerplays, songs and books, each child and caregiver duo will learn how to play together in ways that will enhance their child's musical skills and general development. Participants will also learn new songs and games and how to play music on child-friendly instruments. For youth 6 months-6 years of age. *This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.* **Wednesday, February 12, 10:30-11:30 AM.**

**Discovering Music!** Kids, ages 5-11, can join Phoenix Conservatory of Music teaching artists for an exciting chance to get to know instrument families, create a take-and-make instrument craft, and discover the joy of music! Participants will be able to try out a new instrument each week and play songs with the instruments they make. *This program is funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.* **Thursday, February 13, 4-5 PM.**

**HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY**  
6075 N. 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303

**HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ADULT**



**American Native: Native American.** The experiences of Native Americans in the U.S. are complex, and filled with a rich history marked simultaneously by pride, honor and achievement, and by political, religious and racial disparity. How does social media perpetuate stereotypes about Indians? How can we learn to understand and appreciate the diverse culture, language and history of the first people? Phoenix College instructor Rowdy Duncan, a specialist in the field of diversity, inclusion, and communication, will help you develop skills and knowledge that will help you counter false narratives about Native Americans then and now. Registration is required. **Saturday, February 1, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Growing Fruit Trees in the Desert.** Learn how to avoid common mistakes when planting fruit trees in the low desert, when and how to plant and how to manage your trees through irrigation and fertilization so they survive their first summer. Join Steve Sheard as he shares 38 years of experience gathering over 35 fruiting trees in his yard. One lucky participant will receive a free fruit tree! Registration is required. **Monday, February 3, 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

**The Magnificent Seven: 4 Guys, 3 Guitars.** Glendale residents Calvin Rainwater, Ronnie Hazelett, and Doug Barnett team up to take back the city with outlaw country, western and rock, with a special guest appearance by performance poet Harryzona. Bring the family! Registration is required. *This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program.* **Monday, February 24, 6:30-7:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

### **HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

**Level-Up! TeenVenture: Games and Gamers.** Learn about different game strategies and games. Drop in anytime between 1-4 PM to invent your own game and play it with your friends. *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.* **Saturday, February 22, 1-4 PM. Teen Space.**

### **HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Stay & Play.** Families, join us for free play with puppets, blocks and other activities to exercise your imagination. **Tuesday, February 4, 11 & 25, 10:30-11:15 AM. Yucca Room.**

**Lego Club.** This weekly STEM activity for ages 7-13 lets kids launch their first engineering projects at Heroes' Legodrome. Imagine, build, take pictures, and make friends! **Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 3:30-4:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Pajama Storytime.** Put on your pj's and bring along your favorite teddy for a night of fun! Enjoy a fairy tale, rhymes and songs, followed by a fun craft activity. **Wednesday, February 5 & 19, 6-6:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Sci-Fi Family Adventure.** Drop in for fun STEAM family activities aligned with Jules Verne's science fiction. Model the Earth's core by taking a *Journey to the Center of the Earth*. Construct Captain Nemo's submarine and paint deep-sea life hidden *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*. Make a hot air balloon inspired by *Around the World in Eighty Days*. Play games based on Jules Verne's novels and learn about the importance of sci-fi books. "Anything one man can imagine, other men can make real." - Jules Verne. **Saturday, February 8, 1-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Bilingual Storytime.** Stories, songs, rhymes and fun for children ages 0-5 and their parents or caregivers. This program is presented in Spanish and English by Pendergast Family Resource Center. Cuentos, canciones, rimas y diversión para niños de 0-5 años y sus padres o cuidadores. Este programa se presenta en español e inglés por Pendergast Family Resource Center. **Tuesday, February 18, 10:30-11 AM. Yucca Room.**

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