



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## March 2020 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in March. 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 PROGRAMS AT ALL GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

**Seed Library.** Calling all gardening novices and experts alike! Glendale Public Library is starting a new Seed Library with 14 varieties of seeds, from sweet corn to sunflowers! Check out and keep up to 3 different packets of seeds every 7 days. Stop by any of our four locations to select the perfect seeds for your garden. Seeds are sourced from Native Seeds/SEARCH and provided by Glendale Water Services Department – Conservation & Sustainable Living Division.

**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**

**Writer in Residence: One-on-One Office Hours.** The library is hosting a Writer in Residence, romance novelist Tina Radcliffe, who will be onsite from February through April to write and provide instruction to aspiring authors. Get expert advice on your writing by booking a one-on-one

appointment, or attend a public workshop to learn new skills in craft and publishing. All experience levels are welcome. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes per guest per week. *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Thursdays from 4-6 PM & Saturdays from 3-5 PM. Creative Space.**

**Glendale Folk and Heritage Festival Performers.** Performers from the festival will play at the library. 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, cowboy poetry, storytelling, and traditional instrument workshops. View the schedule at [bit.ly/glendalefolk2020](http://bit.ly/glendalefolk2020). **Saturday, February 29, 12:30-4:30 PM & Sunday, March 1, 1:30-4:30 PM. Auditorium & Large Meeting Room.**

**Artistry Workshop: Folded Book Art.** Learn how to fold pages into a heart shape with crafter Jaye Thompson. This technique can be applied to many patterns. Supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Thursday, March 5, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**

**Irrigation Controller Programming.** Learn how to program your controller to match the watering needs of your plants. Registration is required. **Saturday, March 7, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

**Coffeeshouse.** Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Flashback (Ken and Angelo) performs folk and rock, while Mike Krzyston performs fingerstyle guitar & vocals. **Thursday, March 12, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**SRP Shade Tree Workshops.** SRP electric customers must register at [bit.ly/treeregister](http://bit.ly/treeregister) and attend a Trees Matter workshop to be eligible for the SRP Shade Tree Program. Learn how to plant and care for the eligible trees. Workshops take place before the library opens at noon. Visit [bit.ly/treeworkshops](http://bit.ly/treeworkshops) for details. **Saturday, March 14, 8-9:15 AM or 10-11:15 AM. Auditorium.**

**Writer in Residence: So You Want to Be a Writer? Indie & Traditional Publishing.** This workshop, presented by romance novelist Tina Radcliffe, explores how to get your ideas down on paper and what happens after you write THE END. We'll discuss the pros and cons of indie versus traditional publishing. Registration is required. *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Saturday, March 14, 1-2 PM. Creative Space.**

**Live @ the Library: Mill Ave Chamber Players Present "How Stories Are Made."** The Mill Ave Chamber Players will perform a concert featuring folktales from North America, composed for woodwind quintet by Thomas Breadon, Jr. Children may try select instruments in an "instrument petting zoo" following the concert. *This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program.* **Thursday, March 26, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Desert Edibles.** Get a whole new appreciation for desert-adapted plants by learning about which ones are good to eat. Information shared in this class does not constitute medical or dietary advice. Registration is required. **Saturday, March 28, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

**Writer in Residence: Motivation for Writers.** Learn how to leverage your special talents and use tips for time management. Get a kick of motivation and inspiration in this workshop presented by romance novelist Tina Radcliffe. Registration is required. *This program is supported by the Arizona State*

*Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Saturday, March 28, 1-2 PM. Creative Space.*

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

**Level-Up: DIY Stress Balls.** Spend time in the teen space making new friends both human and stress-relieving! We'll provide the foam and paint, you bring yourself! *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Monday, March 9, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

**DIY Slime.** Use our supplies to make your own slime. Add beads, shapes and more! **Monday, March 30, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

### **MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Wild Wednesday! Crafty Kids!** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a lucky craft! 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, March 11, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Wild Wednesday: Chalk It Up!** Join us as we 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 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, March 18, 4-5 PM. Front Lawn.**

**Great Arizona Puppet Theater: *The Monkey and the Pirate.*** Join us for a literary adventure filled with laughter and surprise as the story is put on stage! Imaginations run wild as the amazing puppeteers bring our favorite storybook characters to life. Geared for ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome! This event is presented by the Peoria Unified School District Family Resource Centers. **Tuesday, March 24, 6-7 PM. Auditorium.**

**Wild Wednesday - Seussitecture STEM.** This week's event is an Engineering STEM activity. Come join us for a Dr. Seuss cylinder stack challenge! How many books can you stack on one cylinder of paper? 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, March 25, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

**Live @ the Library: Mill Ave Chamber Players Present "How Stories Are Made."** The Mill Ave Chamber Players will perform a concert featuring folktales from North America, composed for woodwind quintet by Thomas Breadon, Jr. Children may try select instruments in an "instrument petting zoo" following the concert. *This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program.* **Thursday, March 26, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Singing Hands Begins!** Interested in sign language? This is your chance to learn some sign language and express yourself through musical interpretation. Workshops begin March 28 and continue on April 11, 18 & 25. Additional rehearsals will be held on April 27, 28 & 29. Performances will be held on May 2 at 1 PM and 3 PM. For ages 8-18. Registration begins March 1. **Saturday, March 28, 1-5 PM. Auditorium.**

**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 country by Mike Miller, country rock by Bill Francis, and guitar, mandolin & Native American flute by One-Eyed Ford (3/2); variety by Joe Felzer, acoustic Americana by Thorn and the Rose, and old-time and gospel by Grassroots (3/9); songs of Gordon Lightfoot by Joe Ford, Irish music by Gregg LaCosse, and poems and lyrics by Harryzona (3/16); folk and country by Jackie Allen Thomas and Trailmix, guitar slides and whistles by Mark Tomeo, and tunes by singer-songwriter Mike Greenleaf (3/23); originals by Tom Whitlock, blues by Mike Krzyston and Joe Ford, and country by Paul Wilson (3/30). **Monday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Foothills Coffeeshouse.** Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Red Rock Crossing performs bluegrass with a twist. **Wednesday, March 4, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Afternoon Craft Series: String Egg Art.** Come get a little messy with us as you create a unique spring decoration. All materials for this class will be supplied by the library. Registration is required. **Monday, March 9, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Animal Communication: The Shamanic Journey.** Learn how to communicate with animals in the Shamanic Dimension with the help of your Spirit Guides and use Shamanic Healing to relieve physical, emotional or behavioral problems. Shamanic Healer and Animal Communicator Carla Meeske will share stories from her experience helping humans and animals, and teach you how to get started. **Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**How Nutrition Changes the Aging Brain.** Throughout our lives, dietary and genetic deficiencies affect neurologic function. Learn about the impact of vitamin supplementation on brain function and how vitamins and nutrients affect normal aging as well as neurodegenerative diseases such as stroke, Alzheimer's disease, and mild cognitive impairment. Presented by Nafisa Jadavji, Ph.D., of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, March 17, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**FRANK Talk: Through My Eyes - The Impact of Implicit Bias.** We come from different places and backgrounds. Our life experiences and backgrounds can affect the way we see the world and each other, for better or worse. What is implicit bias, and how does it shape our attitudes and actions towards others? How do stereotypes affect our understanding, actions, and decisions? "Implicit bias" can cause us to have feelings and attitudes about other people based on characteristics such as race, ethnicity, age, and appearance. How can we learn to navigate the world we see "through our eyes," and the world as seen through the eyes of people different from us? Facilitated by Matthew Whitaker of Diamond Strategies LLC. Frank Talks are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. **Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Spring Craft Series: String Egg Art.** Come get a little messy with us as you create a unique spring decoration. All materials for this class will be supplied by the library. Registration is required. **Wednesday, March 25, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Arizona Audubon: Native Plants for Birds.** Learn how native vegetation benefits breeding and migratory birds, and find out how to incorporate native plants into your own garden. Then take a walk in natural outdoor areas near the library to look at flora and better understand how these plants benefit the wildlife around them -- and, of course, do some birding too! Presented by Daniel Hite of Audubon Arizona. Registration is required. **Saturday, March 28, 9 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

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

**Level-Up: Pixel Beads.** Make keychains, necklaces, and more with beads and pixelated patterns from your favorite video games and movies. *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Wednesday, March 4, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

**Level-Up: Altered Altoids Mini Museum.** Update a mint tin to make a portable museum! Include colorful stones, fake bones, and other ephemera for a tiny curiosity like no other. All materials provided. *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Wednesday, March 11, 6-7:30 PM. Teen Space.**

### **FOOTHILLS LIBRARY YOUTH**

**Animal Fun Process Art.** Process art and crafts for ages 2½ to 5. Younger siblings are welcome to attend but parents will need to help them. Construct and decorate a peacock, a chicken and more! Registration is required. **Thursday, March 5, 10:30-11:15 AM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Maker Monday: Popcorn Experiment.** Children ages 6-11 (1st grade through 6th grade) who are interested in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities such as science experiments, cardboard construction, robotics, textiles and more will have opportunities to develop critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity skills using new technologies or playing with different materials. Children can share their ideas and creations with each other in a supportive and fun environment. In March we will be doing a science experiment using popping corn. Registration is required. **Monday, March 23, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

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

### **VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY ADULT**

**How Do I Use My Medicare Plan Benefits?** Medicare representative Rentha Person will show you how to use your vision benefit, find a dentist, set up mail order prescriptions, order over-the-counter items, and arrange transportation. This program takes place during Drop-in Fridays for Seniors @ the Teague. **Friday, March 6, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

**Exploring Music for Adults.** Master dancer, choreographer, and educator Liliana de Leon-Torsiello presents the art of flamenco. Presented by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music. *These programs are funded in part by the City of Glendale through the Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.* **Friday, March 13, 10:30-11:30 AM.**

**Family Crafttime: Watercolor Flowers.** All ages are invited to come and express themselves through a family craft that uses watercolors to create unique floral designs. **Saturday, March 21, 1-3 PM.**

**Arts and Crafts Corner: Branch Weaving.** Learn how to make your own unique wall hanging reminiscent of Native American dreamcatchers. Crafter Tina Agee will show you how to weave branches with various yarns and incorporate feathers, beads and other natural pieces. Registration is required. **Saturday, March 28, 1-4 PM.**

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

**Level-Up: Make-and-Take Teens.** Stop by to complete a simple DIY craft. This month, create your own fun rainbow scratch bookmark. *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Throughout March. Teen Space.**

**Level-Up: Teen Craft.** Learn the basics of “bullet journals,” a quick and easy way to organize your life that still leaves room for lots of creativity! You'll walk away with a brand-new journal to keep. Registration is required. *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Saturday, March 14, 1-3 PM. Teen Space.**

### **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, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 1-3 PM.**

**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, March 11, 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, March 12, 4-5 PM.**

**Shamrock Scavenger Hunt!** Help Larry the leprechaun find his lost gold coins! Kids 11 years of age and under can pick up a treasure map at the library Youth Desk from March 14 through March 17 to participate in this fun scavenger-hunt-style activity. Everyone who successfully completes the treasure hunt will receive a prize! **Saturday, March 14-Tuesday, March 17.**

**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 decorate a springtime flower pot! **Thursday, March 19, 4-5 PM.**

**Family Crafttime: Watercolor Flowers.** All ages are invited to come and express themselves through a family craft that uses watercolors to create unique floral designs. **Saturday, March 21, 1-3 PM.**

**Free Guitar Classes for Tweens.** Kids, ages 8-12, can learn the basics of playing the guitar during this series of six free lessons presented by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music. Classes will include instruction on warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, basic chords, and how to play simple songs step by step. Week to week attendance is highly recommended. Registration is required and begins on March 2. *Presented with funding from the City of Glendale's Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.* **Tuesdays, March 24-April 28, 4-5 PM.**

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

**HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY ADULT**

**Internet Basics for Seniors: Part 1.** Learn how to connect to the internet, use a search engine, navigate websites, and avoid internet scams and computer viruses. Registration is required. **Monday, March 2, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Family Project: Mondrian Art.** Drop in for fun family painting! We will explore abstract art and, using simple geometric shapes, black lines, and primary colors, create masterpieces of abstract expression. "Abstract art is not the creation of another reality but the true vision of reality." — Piet Mondrian. **Saturday, March 7, 12-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Internet Basics for Seniors: Part 2.** Learn how to protect your privacy on the internet and create secure website accounts and passwords. It is highly recommended that attendees of this class have completed Internet Basics for Seniors Part 1. Registration is required. **Monday, March 16, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

**Portraiture Photography.** Learn the steps to creating beautiful portraits every time. Join professional photographer Patricia Thornham in a hands-on workshop using up to 3 light sources (e.g. small speed-lights and still light) to get the best results. Bring a notebook to take notes for later use. This program is for serious amateurs and all budding professional photographers. Registration is required. **Saturday, March 28, 2-3 PM. Yucca Room.**

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

**Level-Up: TeenVenture - Pi Day Challenge.** Level up for Pi Day at the library! Drop in anytime between 1-4 PM to resolve a pizza puzzle and a soda can problem and work on a simple art project. *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Saturday, March 14, 1-4 PM. Teen Patio.**

**Level-Up: Teen Karaoke Night.** Join other teens to express yourself through music! Make new friends, have snacks, dance and sing along with your favorite tunes. Registration is required. *This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.* **Wednesday, March 25, 6-8 PM. Teen Space.**

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**Buttons & Figs: Podcast for Kids.** Come write and record some abstract wordplay so you can hear your voice on the show! *Buttons & Figs* is a librarian-hosted podcast for kids, by kids, designed to inspire wordplay. Meet at the library story-nook. **Saturday, March 7, 1-2:30 PM. Youth Patio.**

**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, March 24, 10:30-11 AM. Yucca Room.**

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