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LIBRARIES SET TO REOPEN IN GLENDALE WITH FULL SERVICES

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Public libraries in Glendale will soon be welcoming back patrons with full services following months of modified and limited offerings. The Glendale Public Library system plans to reopen Monday, April 19, 2021, with expanded operating hours designed to benefit residents. All branches will be closed April 16-18 in preparation for the reopening.

Effective April 19, 2021, all Glendale libraries will operate on the following schedule:

Sunday	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday	12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to libraries reopening with new expanded operating hours, there will also be physical changes made at the Main Library and the Foothills Library to improve the customer experience by centralizing the service desks. Additionally, all branches will have concierge greeters, assistance at the checkout areas and roving customer service staff.

Glendale Library staff is excited to welcome the public back and are committed to following recommended health guidelines. Safety practices will include regularly sanitizing public use equipment and computers, making touchless hand sanitizing stations available and continuing popular virtual programming. Social distancing is encouraged, and the use of face coverings is welcomed.

For more information on public libraries in Glendale and to access virtual programming and content visit www.glendaleazlibrary.com.

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