

Main Library

Digital Help Spot. Want to learn how to get free downloadable books, audiobooks and more from your library? Bring your smartphone, tablet or eReader and join Marlene Jacobson, digital librarian. **Tuesdays, June 1-29, 2-3 PM. Creative Space.**

Sahuaro Ranch Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program. Audience welcome. **Sunday, June 13 & 27, 2-4 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

Main Library Coffeehouse. Bring the family and enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. Seating is limited to the first 100 audience members. Featuring: Hambone - original songs with three-part harmony, acoustic guitars, resonators, banjos, mandolins, upright bass and any other stringed instrument found lying around; Clearwater Creek - folk music and originals in the style of Peter, Paul & Mary. **Monday, June 21, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**



Velma Teague Library

Arts and Crafts Corner: Learn How to Knit and Crochet. Drop by to learn new stitches, review past lessons, share techniques, or work on personal projects. **Saturday, June 5, 1-4 PM. Meeting Room.**

***58th Avenue Book Group.** This month's book is *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. **Tuesday, June 15, 10:15-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

Understanding Gender Diversity: LGBTQ+. All around us we see traditional concepts of gender being challenged. Learn about societal implications and mental health issues for gender non-conforming individuals in the past and in today's world. Karen Shiffman Lateiner, M.Ed., will share her personal journey, struggling to understand the gender transition of her child at a time when transgender issues were rarely discussed. Her book, *Timeless Dance: A Story of Change and Loss*, is both a memoir of and a primer on gender diversity.

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All events at the Glendale Public Library are public, and participants may be photographed by the media and/or City staff for future print and/or online publication.

Please arrive on time for registered programs. If you are more than 10 minutes late, your space may be given to another.

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

Foothills Library
19055 N. 57th Ave.

Heroes Regional
Park Library
6075 N. 83rd Ave.

Main Library
5959 W. Brown St.

Velma Teague Library
7010 N. 58th Ave.



Programs and Events for Adults at Glendale Public Library

Events

June 2021

All Library Locations

Tails and Tales: Summer Reading 2021. Explore the animal kingdom with us! Earn points to win prizes by reading, completing challenges, and attending virtual performances. Prizes include books, food, park passes, and more. Go to www.maricopacountyreads.org to begin this all-ages adventure. **June 1-August 1.**

Adult DIY to Go: Book Paper Roses. Come to any of our four locations and pick up a DIY to Go packet while supplies last. Instructional video will be available on the library website. One packet per adult. **Tuesday, June 15.**



Heroes Regional Park Library

***NF Book Discussion.** Discover some of the most interesting non-fiction titles the library has to offer. Suggest future titles and share some of your favorites. This month's book is *Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body* by Roxane Gay.

Monday, June 7, 6-7 PM. Community Room.

A Tribute to Legendary Ladies. Join us for an entertaining musical tribute to famous ladies, featuring stories about how they imagined their dreams and made them come true. Jan Sandwich and her pianist perform songs by Judy Garland, Doris Day, Debbie Reynolds, Patsy Cline and more, along with some fun comedic impersonations. Space is limited and registration is required. **Monday, June 28, 6-7:15 PM. Yucca Room.**



To register for a program, visit <http://bit.ly/gplazevents> or call 623-930-3600.



For special accommodations, please call the host location at least 1 week prior to the program date.

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Foothills Library

***Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *All Adults Here* by Emma Straub. **Wednesday, June 2, 10 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Bluegrass Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play bluegrass, country, folk, gospel, and more, round-robin style! All levels of players, audience and singers are welcome. **Friday, June 4 & 18, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Big Band Grandstand. Become a part of our big band, rehearsing and performing a variety of popular big band tunes. Musicians who can sight-read charts are encouraged to sign up. Audience is welcome. All players must bring their own music stands and instruments. Please email bigbandgrandstand@gmail.com to sign up. **Mondays, June 7-28, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

***Borrow a Librarian: Computer Help, eBooks, and More.** Have a computer or eBook question? Sign up for a 30-minute session with librarian Erin via phone, Zoom, FaceTime, Skype, or in person. Please note that legal assistance, job application or résumé review, and tax help will not be provided. **Mondays, June 7-21, 2-3 PM.**

Jam-Boree Acoustic Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument to play along, or join the audience at this round-robin all-acoustic jam session. All are welcome! **Saturday, June 12 & 26, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

***A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group.** Discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's book is *Conversations with Friends* by Sally Rooney. **Monday, June 14, 6:30-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Readers Roundtable: Reading Recommendations Book Group. Bring along a book or two to recommend to other readers at this lively, informal discussion group, where participants take turns booktalking fiction, non-fiction, classics, best-sellers, old favorites, and recent reads. **Wednesday, June 23, 1-2 PM. Hummingbird Room.**



Virtual Programs

***Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group.** Discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's book is *All Adults Here* by Emma Straub. **Wednesday, June 2, 10 AM-12 PM.**

Socrates Café: A Virtual Philosophical Discussion Group. Gather with people who have different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. **Thursday, June 3 & 17, 10 AM-12 PM.**

****Writer in Residence Online: Virtual One-on-One Consultations.** Meet with author Tina Radcliffe for writing advice or manuscript review. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes at a time and one session per week. **Thursdays, June 3-24, 4-6 PM & Saturdays, June 5-26, 3-5 PM.**

****Writer in Residence Online: Top Ten Self-Editing Tips.** Are you ready to submit your manuscript? In order to stand out, your novel must sparkle. This workshop will cover tips and tools to shape up your finished product. Presented by Tina Radcliffe. **Saturday, June 5, 1-2:30 PM.**

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Virtual Author Appearance. Best-selling author J.A. Jance returns to discuss her latest novel, *Unfinished Business: An Ali Reynolds Mystery*. **Wednesday, June 9, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

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****Writer in Residence Online: Do You Need a Literary Agent?** At what point in your fiction or non-fiction career should you consider literary representation? This workshop will cover: 1. What can a literary agent do for you? 2. The different types of literary representation. 3. Resources for finding the perfect match. 4. How to query an agent. 5. Signing on the dotted line and more. Presented by Tina Radcliffe. **Saturday, June 19, 1-2:30 PM.**

Songs in Progress Virtual Workshop. Meet virtually with Arizona Songwriters Association members Jon Iger and Randy Brown to get constructive feedback on your song, finished or not, BEFORE you go into the studio! Perform it live or play a CD or tape. **Saturday, June 19, 1-4 PM.**

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**This hybrid program offers both in-person and virtual attendance options.*

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