

Heroes Regional Park Library

Situational Awareness. Join us for a review of best safety practices, being aware of our surroundings and having a plan in place in the event an emergency does occur. This presentation provides simple and common-sense suggestions on personal safety and being prepared for unforeseen circumstances. Presented by Joan Campbell, Community Affairs Coordinator with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. Registration is required. **Wednesday, May 11, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. Yucca Room.**

◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: Writing the Contemporary Novel.** Novels have changed dramatically over the last fifty years, and so have readers. This workshop describes some of those changes, and demonstrates how even yesterday's ideas can be updated for today's tumultuous publishing marketplace. Presented by author Betty Webb. Registration is required. **Saturday, May 21, 2-4 PM. Yucca Room.**

Mobile Office to Go



Are you job hunting or pursuing higher education without access to the tech tools you need at home? Check out a Mobile Office to Go! This kit contains a Chromebook, a printer, and a Wi-Fi hotspot with internet service that you can use for free!

To borrow a kit, you'll need to be at least 18 years of age, with a library card in good standing and a valid photo ID. A kit checks out for three weeks, must be returned inside the library, and cannot be renewed. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/mobileofficetogo>.

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◇ 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.

All Glendale Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

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



Velma Teague Library

See also *Free Comic Book Day* in the *Featured Events* section.

Senior Sunday Bingo. Play bingo with other seniors in this new recurring program. Win small prizes and books! **Sunday, May 15, 1:30-3:30 PM. Meeting Room.**

Adult Crafting: Corrugated Cardboard Owl. Create your own wise owl with the help of an expert crafter. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Saturday, May 21, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.**



May 2022

Programs for Adults at the
Glendale Public Library

Events

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

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.

623-930-3600

Monday 12 PM-8 PM
Tuesday 10 AM-4 PM
Wednesday 10 AM-2 PM
Thursday 10 AM-6 PM
Friday 10 AM-6 PM
Saturday 10 AM-5 PM
Sunday 1 PM-5 PM

Free Comic Book Day!

Free Comic Book Day! Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming, and collectibles, will be giving away comics at the Velma Teague Library in celebration of Free Comic Book Day. Comics will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Enjoy select vendors, cosplay, and a free take-and-make craft offered to kids of all ages, while supplies last. Activities will take place inside the library and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street (5801 W. Glendale Avenue). Don't miss the Glendale comic book event of the year! **Saturday, May 7, 10 AM-2 PM. Velma Teague Library.**



Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

AZ Speaks: Paper Sons - Tales of Chain Migration in Tucson. "Paper sons" is a term used for young Chinese immigrants coming to the U.S. prior to 1943 who claimed to be sons of citizens but were, in fact, sons on paper only. After the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act and other discriminatory legislation restricted the Chinese from entering the U.S. and becoming naturalized citizens, they created ingenious ways of bringing in their close kin, clan relatives or fellow villagers by using false identities and claiming they were sons of American citizens of Chinese ancestry. These long, complex and painful processes had enduring negative effects on the lives and psyches of these immigrants, as revealed by the stories of the "paper sons" among the Gin clan in Tucson's Chinese community. Presented by Dr. Li Yang. Please register with an email address to receive the Zoom link. **Monday, May 23, 6-7 PM. Virtual Library.**

Foothills Library

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Halfway Home - contemporary folk; As Is - classic light rock covers and originals. **Monday, May 2, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

MWU Community Health Lecture Series: How Veterinary Pathology Can Help Your Animals. The world of pathology and forensic science is much more than what you see in television dramas. Learn how veterinary pathologists work to expand research on animal diseases, diagnose diseases in animal populations, and contribute to new drugs and treatments. Danielle Gordon, D.V.M., M.S., DACVP of Midwestern University will present an inside look at veterinary pathology and the contributions of veterinary pathologists to animal health. **Monday, May 9, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: How to Write That First Book!** Getting started can be the hardest part of writing. This two-hour workshop demonstrates some of the easiest ways to begin your book, plus how to keep going until you can finally type "The End." Presented by author Betty Webb. **Saturday, May 14, 10 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**



Main Library

Introduction to Online Selling. Before you can sell online, you have a few decisions to make. What do you want to sell? Where do you want to get your inventory? On what platform do you want to sell? Amazon, eBay, and Etsy are well known, but they are just a few of your options. Each platform has different pros and cons. Join us for a quick overview of these and several other questions to help give you direction. Registration is required. **Friday, May 6, 4-5:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

‡ **Main Library Coffeehouse: Red Rock Crossing Band.** Known for their "off-the-hook" harmonies and unique song arrangements, Red Rock Crossing performs in a variety of musical styles, including bluegrass, folk, gospel and rock. Enjoy a special performance by this beloved trio made up of Gary Tinstman on the stand-up bass, Rochelle Tinstman on the mandolin and Terri Sue Rossi on rhythm guitar. **Monday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Personal Branding. Learn best practices in social media, how to craft an excellent elevator pitch, and ways to promote yourself or your brand. Presented by Troy Maskell, M. Ed., Goodwill's Senior Community Awareness Partner, Mission Services with Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona. Registration is required. **Thursday, May 19, 4-5:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

‡ This performance is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant.

Virtual Library

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◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: Finding Your "Sauce" as a Writer.** You're a writer. Have you found your sauce? What is sauce anyway? In this interactive workshop, we'll work through exercises to help you find your sauce and discuss ways of making sure your sauce shows up in everything you create. Bring a notebook and get ready to explore. Presented by author Amy K. Nichols. **Thursday, May 5, 6-7:30 PM.**

◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: How to (or Not to) Use the Pandemic in Your Creative Work.** The last two years have been unlike anything most of us have ever lived through. How do you work the pandemic into your creative work? Or should we ignore it altogether? In this workshop we'll explore options for incorporating (or not) the pandemic, and other historic events, into the stories we write. Presented by author Amy K. Nichols. **Thursday, May 12, 6-7:30 PM.**

◇ **Writer in Residence Workshop: Perfecting Your Pitch.** "What's your story about?" The question can strike fear into heart of the writer . . . or excitement. When you're confident in your pitch, you feel compelled to share it. If you've written a pitch but aren't sure if it's working, or if you've never written a pitch at all, you won't want to miss this workshop. Bring your idea or completed pitch and get ready to hook your readers. Presented by author Amy K. Nichols. **Thursday, May 19, 6-7:30 PM.**



May Writers in Residence



Unleash your inner author! Get free expert advice on your writing from our two Writers in Residence, **Amy K. Nichols** (left) and **Betty Webb** (right). Schedule a thirty-minute one-on-one appointment, or attend a workshop to learn new skills in craft and publishing. All experience levels are welcome. Visit <https://bit.ly/gplwir2022> for details.

This month, we'll be saying farewell to Amy K. Nichols, author of the YA science fiction novels *Now That You're Here* and *While You Were Gone*. Visit her website at amyknichols.com.

We're also pleased to welcome Betty Webb, the author of the best-selling Lena Jones mystery series and the humorous Gunn Zoo mysteries. *Lost in Paris*, the first book in a new mystery series set in 1922 France, will be released early in 2023. Visit her website at bettywebb-mystery.com.

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