



Services for Educators

Glendale
Public
Library

Glendale Public Library

www.glendaleaz.com/library

Main Library
5959 W. Brown St.
Glendale, AZ 85302
623-930-3537

Velma Teague Library
7010 N. 58th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-930-3437

Foothills Library
19055 N. 57th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
623-930-3837

About Glendale Public Library

The Glendale Public Library is a service oriented organization whose primary responsibility is to provide free and equal access to educational, informational, recreational, and cultural resources to each man, woman, and child in the community.

We pride ourselves in our ability to provide courteous and professional services through our resources and staff to the members of our community, without prejudice or discrimination.

Teacher Collections

A teacher's collection is a selection of books loaned to teachers for a four-week period. Teachers employed at any school located within Glendale city limits or teachers who are Glendale residents may apply for a collection by completing an application, available at any Youth Department desk. Teachers who purchase a non-resident library card are also eligible.

Requests for collections must be made at least one week in advance of pickup (e.g. a request made on June 12, can be picked up on June 19). Books are selected by Youth Department staff. Selection will be influenced by library holdings and library patron needs. Teachers may also select their own books, which are subject to review by library staff. Teachers will be limited to one collection of up to 35 books per month. Teachers are responsible for the return of all books borrowed. Collections will be denied to anyone abusing loan privileges.

Teacher collections are available at all three library branches. Teachers must pick up and return the collection at the location where the request was made.

Classroom Sets

Multiple copies of certain book titles are available for classroom use at Glendale Public Library. Titles are appropriate for 2nd-12th grades. A complete list of titles is available from Glendale Public Library and on the Glendale Public Library webpage. Please call 623-930-3537 for more information.

School Visits

Staff from Glendale Public Library are available to visit K-12 classrooms at schools in Glendale City Limits. Book talks, Storytelling, Storytime and presentations about library programs, are just a few of the options available for classroom visits. If you are interested in staff from Glendale Public Library visiting your classroom, please call the library 2-3 weeks in advance.

Visiting the Library

Classroom groups are invited to schedule a tour and/or storytime at Glendale Public Library. Library tours typically introduce students to the services and materials available at Glendale Public Library, and can cover both the Youth and Adult Services departments.

Storytimes can also be arranged for classroom groups. Storytime is a program that exposes children to books, songs, action rhymes and brief films based around a topical theme. Please arrange library tours and storytimes two to three weeks in advance.

For older students, reference tours are available. Reference tours are designed to introduce upper grade (4th and up) students to print and electronic resources available at GPL. Upon request, staff will prepare a topic specific pathfinder or research guide for the tour group. Please arrange reference tours two to three weeks in advance.

All tours and storytimes are subject to staff availability and previously scheduled library events.

School Visits and Library Tours

Continuing Education

Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library is a program for parents and caregivers to learn strategies for helping their children be ready to read. This program demonstrates easy, practical ways to work with children on early literacy skills such as narrative skills, phonological awareness, letter knowledge, print awareness, and more. This workshop is geared toward parents and caregivers of children 0-5 years of age. Please contact the Glendale Library of your choice to attend or schedule a workshop.

Mobile Masterpieces

Large-format, laminated reproductions of works of art are available from the library's *Mobile Masterpieces Collection*. All prints are listed in the library catalog, indicated by "Art Reproduction". From dinos to Degas, masterworks and more casual images are included and may be checked out for three weeks through any of Glendale's three libraries, just like a book. Thinking of ways to use them? Ask for our brochure, *50 Ways to Use Mobile Masterpieces*.

Reading Programs

Glendale Public Library offers a variety of reading incentive programs for children and teens. For more information about reading incentive programs, or to have your class participate in the current program, please contact any Glendale Public Library branch.

The Heritage Bone Box was developed specifically to provide teachers and other environmental educators easy access to hands-on learning materials. Arizona Game and Fish has made this Bone Box available to more teachers by housing a Bone Box at the Main and Velma Teague Branch Libraries for a one-week loan period. Teachers and environmental educators may check out this collection for a school week. The Bone Box may be picked up between 1-5 p.m. on Sunday or between 9-9 on Monday and must be returned before 5:00 p.m. on the following Friday. Boxes may be reserved on an "as available" basis.

Hohokam, Pioneer and Bone Boxes

The Hohokam and Pioneer Boxes were developed by the Phoenix Museum of History and the Salt River Project to provide easy access to hands-on learning materials. The material included in these boxes is best suited for students in fourth grade and above. Teachers may reserve these boxes for a two-week loan period. The Hohokam or Pioneer boxes are available at the Main Library, and may be picked up 1-5 p.m. on Sunday or between 9-9 on Monday and must be returned before 5:00 p.m. on the Friday of the following week. Boxes can be reserved on an "as available" basis. For more information about the Pioneer and Hohokam boxes contact the Main Library at 623-930-3537.

Publications

Library Links

Library Links is Glendale Public Library's Educator Services newsletter. Published bi-monthly, September-May, *Library Links* highlights programs and services of special interest to K-12 educators. Library Links can be accessed online at the library homepage, www.glendaleaz.com/library, by clicking on the BookLetters link at the bottom of the homepage. You can also sign up to receive Library Links via e-mail. Print copies of this newsletter may also be available at any Glendale Public Library Branch.

BookLetters

BookLetters e-mails are an easy and fun way to find out about new and "buzz-worthy" books. By signing up for BookLetters you'll gain access to the hottest new titles and authors, professional reviews of the titles you want to know about, and even our own staff recommendations. You can even reserve the books right from your e-mails. To sign-up for BookLetters, simply click the BookLetters link at the bottom of the library homepage at www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Bibliographies

A number of grade level and subject specific bibliographies have been created by staff at Glendale Public Library. For a list of available bibliographies, or to request a specific bibliography, simply contact the library, stop by the Youth Desk, or visit the Reading Room section of the Kids Zone or Teen Turnpike sections of the library homepage.