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FEBRUARY 2014 EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following events are offered from the city of Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department in February. The programs are free unless otherwise stated.

Child Care & Babysitting Workshop

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Ages 12-18 can learn safe and fun ways to babysit and care for children. This program covers CPR, first aid, techniques for active children and how to have a successful babysitting adventure. Builds confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. Bring a sack lunch. The price is \$65 (non-resident \$78), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 to register or 623-930-4613 for more information.

Arizona Broadway Theatre Presents "Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing"

11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. and

6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Arizona Broadway Theatre presents this free production of Judy Blume's classic novel "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing." Immediately following the performance will be a question and answer session with the crew. All ages are welcome at this show. At the Foothills Branch Library, the show will be held before the library opens. No registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3437 (Velma Teague Branch), 623-930-3837 (Foothills Branch) or 623-930-3537 (Main Library).

Authors @ The Teague Presents: J. Max Taylor

2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Author J. Max Taylor will discuss his book, "Inside the World of Mirrors: The Story of a Shadow Warrior," during this free program at the library. Taylor, formerly affiliated with Special Intelligence Operations from 1968 to 1976, ran 83 missions before becoming injured in the line of duty. Books will be available for purchase and signing. All proceeds from the book sales will go to the American Legion Veterans Assistance program. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

Affordable Health Care Navigation

1 to 5 p.m., Sundays, Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Need help navigating your Affordable Health Care options? Schedule a free individual appointment with an Affordable Health Care Navigator who can assist you with using the system. This program is free and open to the public, but registration required. To register, call the Greater Phoenix Urban League at 602-254-5611. The program is held in the small meeting room of the library.

STEM & The Library: Lego Mania

4 to 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 3, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

As part of our STEM @ the Library Series, children ages 5-12 can build Lego masterpieces at the library while learning about STEM-related themes like symmetry, motion and friction. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3837 (Foothills Branch) or 623-930-3537 (Main Library).

Childsplay Theatre: Super Cowgirl And Mighty Miracle

2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

When a stray dog appears on the doorstep, it's love at first sight for 6-year-old Cory and the last straw for Grandma Autumn. Life hasn't been easy lately for either of these two, facing absent parents and lost homes. But in a delightfully surprising story filled with humor and heart, "Super Cowgirl and Mighty Miracle" reminds us love makes almost anything possible, even in hard times. This show is recommended for grades kindergarten to sixth, but audience members of all ages are welcome. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

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Add 1-1-1-1

Teen Diy: Create a Socktopus!

6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Goodbye Sock Monkey, hello Socktopus. Ages 12-18 can learn to turn an ordinary sock into a strange little stuffed companion. Registration is required and begins on Jan. 20. Call 623-930-3437 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm for more information and to register.

Renovate Your Yard: Practical Landscape Design and Renovation

10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St

Spring is an ideal time to get a jump start on planning a water- and energy-efficient landscape. Whether you just want to give your yard a facelift or you're new to the Valley of the Sun, this class provides the basics on landscape design for our unique climate. This program is coordinated by Glendale's Conservation and Sustainable Living office. For information, call 623-930-3760.

STEM @ The Library: The Science of Zombies

6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Teens, indulge both your love of zombies AND science in this hands-on program for ages 12-18, as we explore the world of viruses, germs and zombie hordes. Registration is required, is for teens ONLY and begins Jan. 27. To register, stop by the youth reference desk, visit www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm or call 623-930-3537. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act.

Benevilla Family Resource Center: Application Help

All day, Tuesday, Feb. 11 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

The Benevilla Family Resource Center, "The Family Link to Community Resources," will help adults apply online for AHCCCS Health Insurance, KidsCare, SNAP-Nutrition Assistance (formerly Food Stamps) and TANF Cash Assistance, using Health-e-Arizona. Appointments will be taken every second Tuesday of the month. Appointments are limited, so call 623-207-6016 to sign up.

Digital Photography And Photo Editing

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesdays for 3 weeks beginning Feb. 12 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Learn basic and advanced features of a digital camera in an easy, non-technical, hands-on approach with tips and tricks on achieving the best possible photo. Discussion includes the camera symbols and their functions and how it relates to taking pictures. One-on-one help will be provided, and time will be allotted for taking pictures. The last class will be specific to photo editing using Photoshop Elements. Students will need to bring a digital camera (with the ability to be manually set) along with the owner's manual. The price is \$69 (non-resident \$83), and a comprehensive booklet will be provided. No previous experience is needed. Preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 to register or 623-930-4613 for more information.

Hatha Yoga

6 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks, beginning Feb. 12 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Gain flexibility and balance in both the body and mind. The class focuses on poses, breath-work and meditation. All levels are welcome. Participants should wear loose/stretchy, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water. The price is \$34 (non-resident \$41). Preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 to register or 623-930-4613 for more information.

Pasta From Scratch Class

6 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

"Pasta Night" in your house will never be the same again. Making pasta is so much fun, your kids will want to do it too. Along with learning to make pasta you will master a few basic cooking skills and learn a few tricks of the trade from instructor Kent McDonald a certified personal chef. The price is \$50 (non-resident \$60) and a \$15 supply fee collected at class. Preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 to register or 623-930-4613 for more information.

Brown Bag Booktalk

1:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Looking for something good to read? Why not join librarians Judy, Shelly and Stephanie at one of the quarterly Brown Bag Booktalks? You bring your lunch, we'll bring the coffee and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group. You can see previous booklists at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/BrownBagBooktalk.cfm. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

FEBRUARY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Add 2-2-2-2

Best Of The West Book Discussion Group

2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Discuss books with Southwest themes. This month's title is "Ask Me Why I Hurt" by Randy Christianson. For more information, call 623-594-6030.

STEM @ Your Library: Taking Flight – Bernoulli's Principle

6 p.m., Thursday, Feb 13 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., and

4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Tweens, ages 7-12, can create hands-on experiments like windbags and balloon helicopters to explore Bernoulli's Principle, which helps explain how to create lift with air pressure and air flow. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Registration is required. To register, stop by the youth reference desk, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library or call 623-930-3437 (Velma Teague Branch), 623-930-3537 (Main Library) or 623-930-3837 (Foothills Branch).

Glendale Coffeehouse: Starry Messenger - The Life of Galileo

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join the library on the second Thursday evening of every month for acoustic music from area musicians. This month, Hannes Kvaran presents a musical biography of the life of the great scientist Galileo. Galileo's struggle to advance science against the powers of his day is still inspiring and important. Kvaran, a Glendale resident, teaches economics at Glendale Community College. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

Glendale Adult Center Annual Valentine Luncheon

10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 14 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

This luncheon is a favorite of center patrons. Join in the festivities that feature lunch and great entertainment. Wear your best Valentine's Day or your favorite red and white clothes. Tickets are \$6 for center members and \$8 for non-members. Purchase tickets at the center's front desk. For information, call 623-930-4321.

Ranch Site Tour

11 a.m., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15 at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

The Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Take a free tour of the area and learn about the various buildings, barnyard, trees and groves at the ranch built in the 1880s. The area's mission is to preserve the historic site where the community participates in the ongoing development of educational and social experiences that connect Glendale residents and visitors to the past and to each other. Meet at the Main House front porch for the tour. For information, call 623-930-4200.

Learn The Early Signs Of Alzheimer's Disease

2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Martha Burreul, from the Arizona Alzheimer's Association, will discuss the early symptoms and stages of Alzheimer's Disease at this free program. Registration is required. Call 623-930-3573, visit the front desk or visit www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm to register.

The 58th Avenue Book Group

10:15 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Join us for coffee and donuts every third Tuesday of the month. February's book selection is "The Silver Star," by Jeannette Walls. Copies of the selection will be available at the library's reference desk. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

Fandomonium: Nerdfighters

4 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Teens, 12-18, can meet other teens with like interests. Each month, a different Fandom will be represented with discussion, activities and fun. This month's Fandom: Nerdfighters. No registration necessary. For more information, call Kristin at 623-930-3840.

Kitabu Reading Loom

6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

The Kitabu Reading Loom group reads and reviews literature by and/or about people of African descent. This month's selection is "The Color Complex" by Kathy Russell, Midge Wilson and Ronald Hall. For more information, call 623-974-0238.

FEBRUARY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Add 3-3-3-3

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group

7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us on the third Wednesday of every month to discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. Call Sarah at 623-930-3844 for a list of discussion titles and more information.

Kearsten's Book Club

6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Teens snack, chat and discuss a variety of book titles for teens (or of teen interest) on the fourth Monday of every month. This month's book is "Bittersweet" by Sarah Ockler. To attend, you much have read the book, so call ahead to register and reserve a copy. For more information or to register, email Kearsten at 59Square@gmail.com.

Free Youth Developmental Screenings

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

The Arizona Literacy and Learning Center (ALLC) will be offering developmental screenings free of charge at the library for children 3-5 years of age. The screenings will include vision, hearing, articulation, language concepts, gross and fine motor skills, pre-literacy, social and emotional development and self-help. Appointments may be scheduled through ALLC by calling 602-212-1089 ext. 202.

STEM @ The Library: Tiny Explorers

Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

10:15 to 10:35 a.m. for toddlers, ages 18-36 months, and their caregivers and

10:45 to 11:15 a.m. for preschoolers, ages 3-5 years, and their caregivers

A storytime and activity focusing on science, technology, engineering or math with the theme "Arizona Archaeology." This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For information, call 623-930-3537.

eBook Reader Lab

1 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Gain valuable information from digital librarian Marlene Jacobson. Bring your own eReader for specific advice. An assortment of the most popular readers will also be available for you to explore. No registration is necessary. For more information, call 623-930-3531.

Learn to Oil Paint

6 to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks, beginning Feb. 27 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Paint along with the instructor while creating your own masterpiece. Learn the layered approach and explore the methods of the old masters of Realism. Learn charcoal sketching, paint application and brush techniques. For a supply list, call 602-938-2036 prior to the first class. The class price is \$64 (non-resident \$77), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 to register or 623-930-4613 for more information.

Live At The Library: "Aesop's Fables" and "Peter and the Wolf"

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Mill Ave Chamber Players will perform the infamous "Peter and the Wolf" by Sergei Prokofiev transcribed for woodwind quintet and narrator. Perfect for audience members of all ages, this concert will also include "Aesop's Fables" by American composer Rebecca Oswald. This program is funded by the Glendale Performing Arts Partnership Program. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

STEM @ The Library: Tiny Builders

1:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Little hands can make big things, and join us for this activity-based story and building program. Tiny Builders is aimed at ages 3-5, but younger builders can join in with a parent's help. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

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