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5959 W. Brown St.  
Glendale, AZ 85302



# MAY 2018 GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in May. Locations include the Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), the Foothills Branch Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.), and the Velma Teague Branch Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.). All library programs are free. To view many more programs and events, or to sign up for a program which requires registration, please visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

## MAIN LIBRARY

5959 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302

### MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

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**\*\*Writer in Residence Office Hours.** Register for a one-on-one appointment with author Joe Nassise for expert advice on your writing. **Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10 AM-12 PM; Wednesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 5-7 PM. Creative Space.**

**Ace the Interview: How to Answer the Hard Questions.** Professional career coach Martha Rockwell will tell you how to answer the hard questions and turn an interview into a job. Feel free to bring sample interview questions. Registration is recommended. **Tuesday, May 1, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**ASU Startup School.** This 6-part series is designed to help entrepreneurs learn how to start and grow a business. This month's sessions include Stage 4 - Build Your Product (5/2), Stage 5 - Build a Profitable Company (5/9), and Stage 6 - Grow Your Company (5/16). Registration is required. **Wednesday, May 2, 9 & 16, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**\*\*Writer in Residence: Seven Key Elements of a Blockbuster Story.** What do all blockbuster stories have in common? What makes us read them over and over again? It's the way they are put together, the structure behind the words. Learn the seven key elements that transform an enjoyable tale into a blockbuster story and put them to use in your writing today! Presented by author Joe Nassise. Open to adults and teens. Registration is required. **Saturday, May 5, 1-2:30 PM. Creative Space.**



Library and Arts is a Division of the Glendale Public Library Community Services Department

Glendale Public Library is the vital link to our rapidly changing world. Our mission is to empower our community by providing free and equitable access to information, technology, cultural, educational and life enhancing materials and services.

**Glendale Coffeehouse.** Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Harryzona presents the recently revived Retrofolk, playing gospel, folk, country, and old-time. **Thursday, May 10, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Chef Larry: Ancient Grains for a Modern World.** Discover the ancient grains of our ancestors and their amazing heritage, modern uses and nutritional strength and taste. Appetizers made from quinoa, amaranth, teff, freekeh, and many other ancient grains are included. Registration begins 4/19. **Thursday, May 17, 6-8 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**Empowering Women in Business Series: Personal Branding in the Digital Age.** Powerful branding gives personal brands and small companies an edge. This seminar will explain the nature of branding in the digital age, the strategies necessary to create a stand-out brand, what kind of online tools are available, the role of social media, etc. Presented by futurist and high-tech expert Carol Ingley. Registration is required. **Tuesday, May 22, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Live @ the Library: Lynn Drye - Glass Virtuoso.** Lynn Drye is one of the few glass concert artists in the world today. She performs on a number of glass instruments, including the glass armonica (or glass harmonica), glass harp, musical bowls, and glass xylophone. **Thursday, May 24, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

**Irrigation Repair and Maintenance.** Did you know that more than 50% of a typical household's total water use is outdoors in the landscape? In this class, an irrigation specialist will cover irrigation components, irrigation problems, and basic repairs. Register at [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com) or 623-930-3760. **Saturday, May 26, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

**MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

**For more information, call 623-930-3537.**

**Eyes on the Youth: Youth and Teen Art Show.** See how today's youth and teens express themselves creatively at this show curated by local teen Trinity and the library. Toddlers, youth, and teens through age 19 may submit art (please refer to the guidelines in our online calendar) before 4/30. **Saturday, May 12, 12-5 PM. Auditorium.**

**\*\*Writer in Residence: Character Design.** Harry Potter. Katniss Everdeen. Tris Prior. At the heart of every story is an individual that we care about, that we want to see succeed and who we empathize with. Successful writers don't leave that emotional connection to chance. Learn how to design a character that your readers will fall in love with and that will bring them back again, begging for more. Presented by author Joe Nassise. Ages 10-18. Registration is required. **Saturday, May 12, 1-2:30 PM. Creative Space.**

**Sharpie Art.** Unleash your inner artist! Use our supplies to realize your design. **Monday, May 14, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

**MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH**

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**\*Arizona Broadway Theatre: Jack and the Beanstalk.** Actors, costumes and props...oh my! Award-winning troupe Arizona Broadway Theatre for Young Audiences is bringing to life the tale of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Jack's mother instructs him to sell their cow. Instead of money, Jack winds up with a bag of magic beans in exchange for the cow. After planting them, Jack awakens to a giant beanstalk! Although this production is geared for school-aged children, younger kids are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program. **Wednesday, May 2, 4-5 PM. Auditorium.**

**Magical Moments: My Kids in Sign Spring Show.** Everyone is welcome to enjoy this special performance including sign language and song from kids in our community. **Saturday, May 5, 2-4 PM. Auditorium.**

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**FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY**  
19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

**FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT**

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‡**FRANK Talk: Eradicating Global Hunger - Is Genetically Modified Food (GMO) a Solution?** Explore the impact of technology on our food and future. Facilitated by Julian Kunnie, U of A Religious Studies/Classics/Africana Studies/Indigenous/Globalization Studies. **Wednesday, May 9, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Feral Cats: Debunking the Myths and Understanding the Risks.** Learn about public health risks that feral cats may pose and discover resources available for managing feral cat colonies in the Phoenix area. Presented by Nellie Goetz, D.V.M., M.P.H. of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Summer Craft Series: Creative Card-Making!** Learn creative stamping techniques at this fun workshop where each participant will make four cards for different occasions. Presented by Tammy Nowatzki. Registration begins 4/23. **Wednesday, May 23, 6-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

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**Introduction to Art: Expressive Art.** In our final Introduction to Art program, teens will create art as an expression. Whether a long board design, CD cover design, or T-shirt design, students will learn about how art is used to express oneself. Registration begins 4/25. **Wednesday, May 2, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

**Teen Volunteer Orientation.** All teen volunteers will attend an orientation for the Summer Reading Program. **Wednesday, May 23, 6-7:30 PM & Friday, May 25, 2-3:30 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

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**Confetti: Favorite Broadway Song and Dance.** Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment by Spotlight Youth Theatre's performing arts troupe, featuring kids ages 8-14, at this delightful show the whole family will enjoy. **Saturday, May 5, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

**Puppet Show Spectacular!** This special edition of Storytime, geared for ages 3 and up, has been taken over by puppets! Kids will enjoy a puppet show with picture book stories and songs, presented by our talented staff puppeteers. **Wednesday, May 9, 11-11:45 AM. Storytime Room.**

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY**  
7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENT**

For more information, call 623-930-3430.

**Free Comic Book Day @ the Library!** Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming, and collectibles, is proud to team up with the Velma Teague Branch to bring you a brand-new Free Comic Book Day experience that will be their best one yet. Enjoy local artists, community family activities, cosplay, pop culture musicians (including the Driftwood Quintet, Minibosses and Dratini on the Rocks) and, of course, free comics galore! Activities will take place inside the Velma Teague Branch, outside in Murphy Park, and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street (5801 W. Glendale Ave.). Don't miss the Glendale comic book event of the year! **Saturday, May 5, 12-4 PM.**

*The musical performances are part of the 2018 Driftwood Quintet Downtown Glendale Residency, funded by the City of Glendale's Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.*

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT**

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**Brown Bag Booktalk.** Looking for something good to read? 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. **Thursday, May 3, 1:15-2:30 PM.**

**World Music Concert Series: Taiko Drumming with Ken Koshio.** World-renowned artist Ken Koshio, along with KenZoo and Koshio Gumi, will perform an upbeat, high-energy concert with creative staging that shares the rich heritage and culture of the Japanese Taiko tradition. **Saturday, May 12, 2-3 PM. Murphy Park Amphitheatre.**

**Arts and Crafts Corner: Confetti Stemware.** Create your own decorative stemware with the help of our staff. Paints, brushes and stemware will be provided. Registration begins 4/19. **Saturday, May 19, 1-3 PM.**

**VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)**

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**Mother's Day Gift Soap Making.** Need a present for Mother's Day, or just want to make something cool? Join us to make decorative soaps for your mother, your grandma or yourself. All supplies provided. Ages 10-18. **Saturday, May 12, 1-3 PM.**

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**\*World Music Family Workshop.** Kids of all ages are invited to learn about the music of the world! This captivating program presented by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music will feature fun, hands-on activities for the entire family. Japanese Taiko drumming with Ken Koshio will be featured during May's World Music session! **Thursday, May 3, 6-7 PM.**

**\*Storytime with the Driftwood Quintet.** This children's concert pairs stories such as *Where the Wild Things Are* and Aesop's Fables with classical music to help introduce young audiences to classical instruments. The concert ends with an interactive musical journey where the audience gets to choose their own musical adventure. This program is part of the 2018 Driftwood Quintet Downtown Glendale Residency. **Monday, May 7, 6-7 PM.**

**Free Developmental Screenings.** Arizona's Children Association will be offering free developmental screenings at the library for children 2 months to 5 years of age. The screenings will focus on fine motor skills, gross motor skills, communication skills, problem-solving skills, and personal-social skills. Call or text 602-708-2966 to reserve a 30-minute time slot for your child. **Wednesday, May 9, 10 AM-1:30 PM & 4-6 PM.**

**Getting Crafty with Miss Janet.** Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. This month's project will be a Beary Loved Picture Frame. Be sure to bring along a favorite photo (no larger than 3 x 4 inches) to place in the frame. All supplies provided. **Thursday, May 10, 4-5 PM.**

**\*Guitar Workshops for Tweens.** Kids, ages 9-12, can learn the basics of playing the guitar during a series of six free one-hour lessons presented by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music. Classes will include instruction on warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, note reading, chords, strumming and playing simple songs. Limited to 15 participants. Guitars will be provided. Registration is required. Please register separately for each class session, and attend all six sessions if possible. **Tuesday, May 29, June 5, 12, & 19, July 3 & 10, 1-2 PM.**

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