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5959 W. Brown St.
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October 2018 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

GLENDALE, ARIZONA – September 24, 2018. The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in October. 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://bit.ly/gplazevents>.

MAIN LIBRARY

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Domestic Violence: Help Is Available. If something about your relationship with your partner scares you, remember: You are not alone. It is not your fault. Help is available. Join us for a presentation by the Glendale Police Department Family Violence Unit to learn about domestic violence and services available at the Glendale Family Advocacy Center. **Wednesday, October 3, 4-5 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Expert Tips to Performance Interviewing. Martha Rockwell will tell you how to answer the hard questions and turn an interview into a job. Feel free to bring interview questions you have been asked or would like information on how to answer. Registration is required. **Thursday, October 4, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Small Meeting Room.**

Paint Your Pumpkin. Create a one-of-a-kind seasonal work of art. All materials and pumpkins will be provided. Just bring your creativity and imagination. Registration is required. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. **Thursday, October 4, 6-7:30 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.

Empowering Women in Business Series: Courtney Klein. Learn practical tips for how to navigate the world of entrepreneurship from Courtney Klein, award-winning co-founder and CEO of SEED SPOT, a highly-rated incubator for social entrepreneurs. Hear firsthand how her ideas and networks paved the way to success through good and bad times. Registration is required. Glendale Public Library has received funding as participants in an ASU Entrepreneurship + Innovation initiative to increase inclusion in entrepreneurship. ASU E+I recently won the Kauffman Inclusion Challenge for this initiative. **Wednesday, October 10, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Glendale Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. 10/11: Mike Greenleaf - folk singer/songwriter; Country Roads - a tribute to John Denver. 10/18: Harryzona presents Thorn & the Rose, a variety band organized by Doug and Barbara Barnett covering a mix of Americana and classical music. **Thursday, October 11 & 18, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Year-round Color in the Desert. Get year-round color in your landscape by knowing the blooming seasons of different Arizona-friendly plants. Kirti Mathura, author of *The Arizona Low Desert Flower Garden*, will showcase dozens of colorful, water-wise plants that will complement your existing landscape. Register at greenliving@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3760. **Saturday, October 13, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

Introduction to Selling Physical Products on Amazon. This introduction will cover some basic do's and don'ts about selling on Amazon as well as an overview of obtaining profitable products. The presenter, Gwen Craig, runs a seven-figure business based in Phoenix and has sold on Amazon and other platforms since 2006. Registration is required. **Tuesday, October 16, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Rainwater Harvesting Made Easy. Let Jo Miller, landscape designer, guide you through the steps of designing a simple rainwater system that passively captures rainwater in the landscape. Help your plants thrive off additional rainwater, which is "liquid gold" in the desert! Register at greenliving@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3760. **Wednesday, October 24, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Live @ the Library: Solomon Steel Band. Phil Solomon and Friends is a professional steelpan ensemble from Pittsburgh, PA. A native of Guyana, Phil Solomon started his career in steelpan manufacturing and innovation over fifty years ago and has created a standard process of steelpan manufacturing that produces musical instruments with the highest-quality sound. His ensemble will perform a wide variety of music to show the art, diversity and versatility of the modern-day steelpan. This free performance is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Partnership Program grant. **Thursday, October 25, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

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DIY Ice Cream! We'll provide the ingredients and toppings, you bring your culinary creativity! We'll be using half-and-half, sugar, vanilla and various extras, including but not limited to cookies, chocolate chips, and marshmallows. No nuts will be available. **Monday, October 8, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Teen Talent Showcase! Want to show off your talents? Singers, dancers, and more are invited to perform at this teens-only talent showcase. Performances are first-come, first-served, so show up on time! **Monday, October 15, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Zombie LARP VIII: Join the Family Business! Calling all hunters! The brothers Winchester need your help destroying an ancient, 8-year zombie curse! Collect urban legend artifacts while dodging zombies with other Supernaturally-minded teens. Pizza, drinks, and wholesome zombie fun will be provided. Registration begins 10/12. **Friday, October 26, 6-9 PM. Meeting Room Wing.**

Mafia/Zombie Game Night. Ever played Mafia or Werewolf? We're continuing a theme and playing Zombie! Defeat or die by zombie, or succumb to angry mobs in this card game! **Monday, October 29, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

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Wild Wednesday! Monster Magnets! Drop in to create a Halloween monster magnet so cute that you'll want to keep it on your refrigerator year-round! While this first-come, first-served program is designed for children ages 6-11, ages 3-5 may attend if accompanied by an adult. **Wednesday, October 10, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

Wild Wednesday! Minute-to-Win-It Fall Fest. Kids, ages 5-11, are invited to take on the clock with Minute-to-Win-It challenges. This carnival-style program features a variety of fun Halloween-themed crafts and games and is sure to include plenty of laughs along the way! **Wednesday, October 24, 4-5 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Not "Beary" Scary. All set for Halloween? We are! And we're looking forward to seeing you at our annual Not "Beary" Scary Halloween event for preschoolers, toddlers and their caregivers. Wear your costume if you want to, and join us for games, stories, crafts and more! **Tuesday, October 30, 10:15-11:15 AM. Youth Department.**

Wild Wednesday! Spook Night Scavenger Hunt! Scare up a little Halloween fun while you learn your way around the Youth Department! Drop by the Youth Desk and pick up your scavenger hunt checklist. Find all the items on the list, write in the locations and bring your completed list to the Youth Desk for a prize. Ages 5 and up. **Wednesday, October 31, 4-7 PM. Youth Department.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

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Fall Craft Series: A Murder of Crows. Create an adorable autumn trio of rustic crows from salvaged wood and paint. Registration is required. **Tuesday, October 2, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Joe Fetzer - 40s, 50s, and 60s folk and country; Retrofolk - folkgrass. **Wednesday, October 3, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Henry: A Polish Swimmer's True Story of Friendship from Auschwitz to America. In award-winning author Katrina Shawver's new biography, Henry Zguda relates in his own voice his life as a champion swimmer, interrupted by three years imprisoned in Auschwitz and Buchenwald as a Polish political prisoner. Books will be available for purchase and signing. **Wednesday, October 10, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Fabulous Fall Book Sale. Don't miss our semi-annual book sale! A huge assortment of books and media with something for everyone will be on sale from 10 AM-4 PM in the Roadrunner Room. A cash-only Buck-a-bag sale will run from 10 AM-2 PM in the Hummingbird Room, with bags provided by the library. Please note that the sale begins two hours before the library opens. **Saturday, October 13, 10 AM-4 PM.**

Pains and Sprains: Coping with Ankle Injuries. Learn about types of ankle injuries, appropriate first aid, when to see the doctor, and treatment options. Presented by Donald Curtis, D.P.M. of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, October 16, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Angels and the Afterlife. Learn how to tune into signs from your angels, guides and departed loved ones to better understand the support and loving guidance you receive from the "unseen" realm. Presented by psychic medium, spiritual teacher and best-selling author Sunny Dawn Johnston. **Wednesday, October 17, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Dave Munsey's Munsey Business: 51 Years of Weather, Water Safety and Celebrity Interviews. Beloved, award-winning local meteorologist and water safety advocate Dave Munsey has written a memoir. *Munsey Business* includes never-before-seen photos and stories about Bob Hope, Louis L'Amour, Barry Goldwater and more. Books will be available for purchase and signing. **Wednesday, October 24, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

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3D Pens for Teens! Come play with our newest toys: 3D pens that allow you to draw on a desk or in the air! Space is very limited. Registration begins 9/19. **Wednesday, October 3, 6-7 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Teen Read Week Kahoot Trivia Contest. Think you know teen books? Come test your knowledge and trivia skills against other teens in our Teen Read Week Kahoot Trivia contest! Use your own phone or one of the library's tablets to play. Prizes will be awarded! **Wednesday, October 10, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

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Kids Kindness Club. Complete activities that bring more kindness into the world. In October, we will create pop-up cards and write messages to send to troops who are serving overseas and will be away from their families during the holidays. All holiday letters to troops need to be sent 2 months in advance. We will not have specific names; we will just send out general messages of gratitude and hope. Ages 7-11. **Monday, October 1, 4-5 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Maker Mondays. Develop critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity skills through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities such as science experiments, cardboard construction, robotics, textiles, etc. Kids can share their ideas and creations with each other in a supportive and fun environment. In October, our focus will be on math. We will identify shapes, explore the concept of angles, and create a geometric mobile. Ages 5-11. Registration begins 10/8. **Monday, October 22, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Boo Bash! Get into the spirit of Halloween at this all-ages party! We'll have games, crafts, and more during this at-your-own-pace program which allows children and their parents/caregivers to move through various fun stations set up in the Youth Department. Costumes are welcome! **Monday, October 29, 4-5 PM. Youth Department.**

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Arts and Crafts Corner: Egg Carton Flowers. Crafter Tina Agee returns to show us how to make beautiful flowers using egg cartons, paint and other "found" objects. Registration begins 9/27. **Saturday, October 27, 1-5 PM.**

Halloween ComicFest @ the Library! Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming, and collectibles, is teaming up once again with the Velma Teague Branch to treat you to a Halloween ComicFest like no other! Choose from 25 different comics (one free comic per customer) while you enjoy free candy, a masquerade party with tunes from DJ Fuzion, cool giveaways, a 31% off sale on all comics, and more! Featured guests include *Rick and Morty* cover artist Mike Vasquez, Sean Sautter, Andy Carreon, Trevor Grace, Russ Kazmierczak, the Arizona Ghostbusters, and the Kingdom of Umbria. Costumes are encouraged! Activities will take place outside the Velma Teague Branch in Murphy Park and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street (5801 W. Glendale Ave.). For more information, please call 623-930-3441 or visit www.drawntocomics.com. **Saturday, October 27, 5-8 PM.**

An Evening of Edgar Allan Poe. Join us for an evening of spooky fun! Award-winning local actor Mike Traylor will perform some chilling stories by Edgar Allan Poe for our enjoyment. **Monday, October 29, 6-7 PM.**

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Teen Craft: Halloween Luminaries! Come make a fun, Halloween-themed luminary at the library! Registration is required. **Saturday, October 13, 1-3 PM.**

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Getting Crafty with Miss Janet: Spooky Scribble Lanterns! Come and join in the fun! Create a frightfully cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. **Thursday, October 18, 4-5 PM.**

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Halloween Make & Take Craft. Pick up a make-it-yourself craft at the Youth Desk anytime during regular library hours. Crafters younger than 6 will need an adult helper. **Monday, October 29-Wednesday, October 31.**

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