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

GLENDALE, ARIZONA – August 21, 2018. The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in September. 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>.

ALL GLENDALE LIBRARY LOCATIONS

West Valley Library Crawl: Get to Know and Love Your Libraries! September is Library Card Sign-up Month! To celebrate, the Glendale Public Libraries have partnered with the City of Peoria Libraries to create our first Library Crawl. Swing by any of our library locations to pick up a passport and visit all five Glendale and Peoria libraries during the month of September. While you're there, you can register for a FREE library card, take part in fun special activities and programs, win prizes, and learn just how much our West Valley libraries have to offer. **Saturday, September 1-Sunday, September 30, at Glendale's Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), Foothills Branch (19055 N. 57th Ave.), and Velma Teague Branch (7010 N. 58th Ave.), plus Peoria's Main Library (8463 W. Monroe St.) and Sunrise Mountain Branch (21109 N. 98th Ave.).**

MAIN LIBRARY

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MAIN LIBRARY ADULT

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Job Search Overview. Martha Rockwell, a professional career coach, will teach you how to use all six steps in the job search process to achieve success. Registration is requested. **Thursday, September 6, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Small Meeting Room.**



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.

Introduction to Selling Online. Before you can sell online, you have 3 primary decisions to make: where to sell, what types of things to sell, and where to get your inventory. Sandy Salz-Johnson, the founder of Magpie Trading and the Phoenix Online Sellers Group on Meetup, will provide a quick overview of your options to help give you direction. Registration is requested. **Tuesday, September 11, 6:30-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room.**

Glendale Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Corn Smut - a subversive folkster duo who sings matrimonious harmonies, old-time favorites and down-home original ditties; Half Way Home - Barbara Heber and Dave Baumann perform old time and contemporary folk music ranging from the Carter family, Steve Gillette, and Utah Phillips to songwriter friends Pat Maloney and Tony Norris. **Thursday, September 13, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

***West Valley Library Crawl: Karaoke!** Calling all singers, ages 12 and up! Perform your heart out to a crowd on our Auditorium stage! We'll be using the Karafun app (check out the song selections ahead of time at www.karafun.com), and sign-ups will be first-come, first-served, beginning at 6 PM. Bring your voice, courage, and some friends! All singers will be cheered! **Monday, September 17, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Raised Bed and Container Gardening in Arizona. Don't let a small yard limit your vegetable gardening opportunities. Growing plants in containers and raised beds is a great way to make the most out of small spaces. Pam Perry, Maricopa County Master Gardener, will talk about the different types of containers and raised beds, soil amendments, plants, and watering requirements. Register at greenliving@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3760. **Saturday, September 22, 10 AM-12 PM. Auditorium.**

Live @ the Library: Mill Ave Chamber Players. Enjoy live music from the third album by the Mill Ave Chamber Players, *Impressions*, recorded in celebration of the ensemble's tenth anniversary. This concert will feature new music for woodwind quintet by Thomas Breadon, Jr. and Robert V. Springer (both Arizona composers), as well as the music of Jessica Meyer, John Steinmetz and Kerry Turner. Audience members will have the opportunity to meet the composers and learn about their composition process. **Thursday, September 27, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

All About Writing Romance. According to Romance Writers of America, romantic fiction is a billion-dollar industry and the romance novel's share of the U.S. fiction market is 34%. Are you ready to try your hand at this diverse genre? This workshop, presented by author Tina Radcliffe, explores the components of the romance novel and how to get started. We'll discuss the types of romances, writing the romance, self-editing, submitting your work, and your tribe. Registration begins 9/1. **Saturday, September 29, 1-2:30 PM. Creative Space.**

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

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MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

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Wild Wednesday: Crafty Kids. This week's craft is a Harry the Happy Hedgehog magnet! While this first-come, first-served program is designed for children ages 6-11, children ages 3-5 may attend if accompanied by an adult. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. **Wednesday, September 12, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

Wild Wednesday: *The Pirate and the Tooth Fairy.* In this cute, funny puppet show presented by the Great Arizona Puppet Theater, Papa Pirate needs to teach Little Pirate how to take care of his pearly whites, so he travels to meet the beautiful Tooth Fairy. Kids will receive a free goody bag with a toothbrush! This first-come, first-served program is designed for children ages 2-7. Larger groups must bring one adult for every five children that attend. **Wednesday,**

September 26, 4-5 PM. Auditorium.

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY
19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT
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***West Valley Library Crawl: Make and Take Craft.** We'll be kicking off the West Valley Library Crawl with a make and take craft for ages 12-100! All teens and adults are welcome to drop in and make an amazing craft together.
Wednesday, September 5, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.

Foothills Coffeehouse. Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Dave Lawrence and Friends - bluegrass; Flashback - 1960s folk. **Wednesday, September 5, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

True Crime: *Twisted but True* in Phoenix. Join retired Sergeant Darren Burch for a 30-year journey through dark, humorous, and depraved cases from his experiences as a Phoenix patrol officer, sex crime detective, and night detective in homicide. Copies of Darren Burch's new book, *Twisted but True*, will be available for purchase and signing at this event. **Wednesday, September 12, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Coughing and Choking: Age-Related Complications with Swallowing. An estimated 20% of individuals over the age of 50 experience some degree of difficulty swallowing. Learn what happens to swallowing muscles as we age, why some people cough when they eat, and the difference between normal age-related changes and potential health problems. Also, find out ways to make swallowing easier and safer for older adults. Presented by Laura Wolford, Ph.D., CCC-SLP of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, September 18, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Dreams: Creativity, Spirituality, and Intuition. Discover the doorway to true self-guidance through your dreams, and unlock creativity, spirituality, and intuition by opening a dialogue between your inner and outer worlds. Shirley Cunningham, MA, MSW, LCSW will explain how to use reflective tools such as creative imagination and journaling to tune into your inner wisdom and answer questions about how to interpret your own dreams. Please bring a notebook. **Wednesday, September 19, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

True Crime: *Mirandized Nation - The Inside Story of Ernesto Miranda and the Phoenix Police Department.* Hear the inside story of the Phoenix PD investigation that ended in Ernest Miranda's arrest, including details from interviews with retired officers and detectives, government documents, and members of the Miranda family. Learn how law enforcement operated before, during, and after the Miranda ruling by the United States Supreme Court. Presented by Phoenix Police Detective Tim Moore, co-author of *Mirandized Nation*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at this event. **Wednesday, September 26, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)
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***A Map of Days* Signed Book Trivia Contest!** Are you a *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* expert? Can't wait for the new book *A Map of Days*, the fourth book in the series? Visit our Teen Department during September and answer some trivia questions for a chance to win a signed copy of *A Map of Days*! For a second chance to win, attend **Pizza and Pages**, our teen book discussion group where we talk books and eat pizza, on Wednesday, September 26 from 6-7 PM, when we'll be discussing *Tales of the Peculiar*. Grab a copy at the Youth Desk, starting 9/1! **Saturday, September 1-Sunday, September 30.**

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No Sew T-shirt Bag. Come decorate a t-shirt and then transform it into a one-of-a-kind tote bag! We supply all the materials! Registration begins 8/29. **Wednesday, September 12, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

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Creative Kids. Join us after school to relax and make a fun balancing robot! For ages 5-11. Sign up with a friend or come and meet new friends. Registration begins 9/17. **Monday, September 24, 4-5 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Paws to Read with Sammy. Reserve a spot to read with Sammy. Each child may book one fifteen-minute session to share a story one-on-one with Sammy, a certified therapy dog with Alliance of Therapy Dogs. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you! Registration begins up to one week in advance either by signing up at the Youth Desk or by calling 623-930-3837. Open to kids ages 5 and up. Space is limited! **Tuesday, September 25, 4-5 PM. Storytime Room.**

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY

7010 N. 58th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT

For more information, call 623-930-3430.

***West Valley Library Crawl: Button Making!** Teens and adults, ages 12 and up, are invited to use our library button making machines and discarded comic books and magazines to create personalized buttons! **Thursday, September 20, 6-7:30 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Handmade Notecards. Join one of our favorite crafters, Katie Crow, as she shows us how to create our own handmade notecards. Registration begins 8/22. **Saturday, September 22, 1-3 PM.**

Travel Green: Valley Metro 101. Learn how Valley Metro buses, GUS, Glendale Dial-A-Ride and light rail can take you around the Valley. Valley Metro and the City of Glendale are committed to help you learn the transit system. Training sessions include an overview of Valley Metro services, fares, trip planning, vehicle features, accessibility and more. **Friday, September 28, 11 AM-1 PM.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Tea'Ching. Enjoy a tasting of 15 unique teas and delicious appetizers at the library! From Buddhist monks using it in their religious ceremonies to American revolutionaries tossing it into Boston Harbor, tea has become more than a beverage; it has become an event. For nearly 5,000 years this drink has been a source of medicine, meditation, piracy, political upheaval, social order, congregation, and superstition. Presented by Chef Larry Canepa. Registration begins 8/29. **Saturday, September 29, 1-3 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

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Your Own Little World: Terrariums! Teens can create their own mini-world with live plants, rocks, and other fun décor items! All supplies provided. Registration begins 8/27. **Saturday, September 15, 1-3 PM.**

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VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH

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Name That Book Character. Test your ability to identify popular children's book characters and win a prize! Stop by the

Youth Desk anytime during regular library hours to play. Recommended for ages 6-12. **Tuesday, September 4-Saturday, September 29.**

Pokémon League and Craft! Calling all Pokémon fans, ages 7-12! Stop by the library for an evening of fun featuring a Pokémon card tournament with prizes! Feel free to bring along your favorite cards. This month's session features a special bonus Pokémon craft. Registration is required. **Thursday, September 6, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

Teddy Bear Craft. Kids, 3-11 years of age, and their families are invited to celebrate National Teddy Bear Day at the library by participating in a Teddy bear-themed craft project! Craft kits will be available at the Youth Desk from 12-5 PM, while supplies last. This program is part of the 14th Annual Teddy Bear Day event in downtown Glendale. **Saturday, September 8, 12-5 PM.**

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet. Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift. This month's project shows you how to make your own playdough. All supplies will be provided. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. **Thursday, September 27, 4-5 PM.**

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