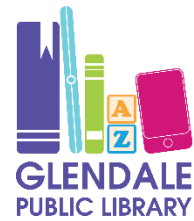


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AUGUST 2017 GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in August. 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

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Backyard Stargazing for Everyone. Free and fun for the entire family! Join Tony La Conte inside for a short lecture and discussion. Then, after dark, weather permitting, telescopes will be in placed in front of the library for viewing the night sky. **Monday, August 7, 7-9 PM. Auditorium.**

Encore Entrepreneurs: Starting a Business After Fifty. Are you thinking of starting a business after age fifty? In this SCORE workshop, find out about what it will be like, the skills you'll need, business basics, advantages and challenges for older entrepreneurs, and what happens when you retire. **Saturday, August 12, 1-4:30 PM. Auditorium.**

****Writing Unrealistic Dialogue.** Learn how to write dialogue that snaps and sparkles, and why it should never truly be "realistic." Warning: Contains speech tags, pronouns, body language, and a distinct lack of niceties. This interactive program is presented by our Writer in Residence, the critically acclaimed, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, Aprilynne Pike. Registration is required. **Monday, August 14, 6-7:30 PM. Creative Space.**



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.

MAIN LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

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Kahoot Trivia Tournament! Challenge your friends, foes, and strangers to a teen-chosen, teen-approved trivia battle via Kahoot.com. Use your own smartphone/tablet or borrow one of the library's tablets to fight for the right to brag endlessly about your trivia knowledge! **Monday, August 21, 6-7:30 PM. Storytime Room.**

MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH

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Purposeful Play. Young children and their parents and/or caregivers are invited to attend this monthly interactive play group that focuses on early literacy principles and fundamentals, sponsored by First Things First and presented by staff from Benevilla Family Resource Center. **Thursday, August 3, 6-7 PM. Storytime Room.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT

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Animal Sheltering: The Ins and Outs. Thinking about adopting a pet? Rachael Kreisler, V.M.D., M.S.C.E of Midwestern University, will discuss the ways that pets arrive in animal shelters, what's important during a shelter stay to keep animals at their healthiest, and when and how pets leave shelters. **Tuesday, August 1, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

***Summer Craft Series: Mandala Stones.** Create your own mandala stone with librarian Christine O'Hara! Mandalas are ancient spiritual symbols representing the universe, infinity, and wholeness. These beautiful designs are used today for meditation and decoration. Registration is required. **Wednesday, August 9, 6-8 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Preventative Veterinary Medicine. Learn about your role as caregiver for your pet, what necessary preventative care your pet should receive, and where you can find veterinary resources to help. Presented by Kara Thomas, D.V.M. of Midwestern University. **Tuesday, August 22, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY TEEN (ages 12-18)

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Favorite Summer Book! Teens, share with us your favorite book you read over the summer for a chance to win a prize! Pick up an entry form in the Teen Department. The winner will be notified at the end of the month. **Tuesday, August 1-Thursday, August 31. Teen Department.**

****"When I Grow Up I Want to Write Books!"** This interactive program offers a practical look at what life as a professional author is like, what people think vs. reality, what sort of money you're really looking at, and what college path might help you. Presented by our Writer in Residence, the critically acclaimed, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, Aprilynne Pike. Registration is required. **Saturday, August 26, 1-3 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH

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Craft Kits. Come to the Youth Desk to pick up your own book-based craft that you can complete in the library! **Fridays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25; Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1-4 PM. Youth Department.**

Baby Craft & Playtime. Mrs. Kim would love for you and baby, newborn-18 months, to join her for this fun program. You

will create a one-of-a-kind “masterpiece” using baby’s footprint. There will be time to read and play, too. Registration begins 8/1. **Tuesday, August 8, 11-11:45 AM. Roadrunner Room.**

Water Play for Tots! Join us on the Youth Patio for bouncy bubbles, sudsy doll washing, a rubber ducky tub and other cool water play activities. Wear shoes and sunscreen. Dress to get wet. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Registration begins 8/9. **Wednesday, August 16, 10:30-11:30 AM. Youth Patio.**

Music and Stories with Junie B. Jones and Friends. Join the fun as Junie B., Herb, Lucille and all their friends read some of Junie’s “Top Secret Personal Beeswax Journal” and sing and dance their favorite songs! Presented by Spotlight Youth Theatre. Please note: The library will open at noon. The library lobby will open at 10:45 AM for seating. **Saturday, August 26, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY
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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, August 3, 1:15-2:30 PM.**

ESL Testing. Take the pre-test for placement in ESL autumn classes. Test may take up to 2 hours. **Saturday, August 5, 12-2 PM; Monday, August 7, 4-8 PM.**

***Bleeding Tissue Paper Art.** Create your very own masterpiece using “bleeding art” tissue paper. You can use our Ellison die-cutting machine or make freeform shapes to transfer onto canvas. Registration begins 7/20. **Saturday, August 26, 12-2 PM.**

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Bookmark Coloring. Keep calm and color on! Pop into the Teen Zone and relax by coloring your own bookmark. **Tuesday, August 1-Tuesday, August 15.**

***Duct Tape Beads.** Beads out of duct tape? Yes, it’s true! Come make really cool beads out of duct tape and then make bracelets, necklaces, keychains and anything else your imagination can come up with. All supplies provided. Ages 10-18. Registration begins 7/15. **Saturday, August 19, 1-3 PM.**

VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH
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Back-to-School Bash. Unwind from the back-to-school bustle during an evening of fun for kids and their families featuring carnival-style games, prizes and a special craft! **Thursday, August 17, 6:30-7:30 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 craft: Funny Putty! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. **Thursday, August 24, 4-5 PM.**

Pokémon League! 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. Registration is required. **Thursday, August 31, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

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