Virtual Library *(Register with an email address to receive the Microsoft Teams link.)*

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Wednesday, December 4, 10:00-11:30 AM.

58th Avenue Book Group: ***These Is My Words: the Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine 1881-1901: Arizona Territories*** **by Jennifer Ryan.** Tuesday, December 17, 10:15-11:30 AM.

Virtual Writers Group Workshop. Wednesday, December 18, 6-8 PM.

Songs in Progress Virtual Workshop. Saturday, December 21, 1-4 PM.

Velma's Clues Cozy Mystery Book Club: ***Murder with Lemon Tea Cakes*** **by Karen Rose Smith.**
Monday, December 23, 6:30-7:45 PM.





Library Closures

All Glendale Public Library Locations will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 and 25, in observance of Christmas.

All locations will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

To use the Digital Library, please visit www.glendaleazlibrary.com

For special accommodations, please call the host location at least one week before the event.

Looking for more to do in Glendale? Scan the QR code for the Parks and Recreation calendar or visit gplaz.org/3J50dgZ

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All events at the Glendale Public Library are public, and participants may be photographed by the media and/or City staff for future print and/or online publication.

Please arrive on time for registered programs. If you are more than 10 minutes late, your space may be given to another.

Glendale Public Library is a division of the City of Glendale's Community Services Department: 623-930-3590

Glendale LIBRARY Library Events for Adults



LIBCON West @ Main!

We're celebrating our eighth annual comic convention, and everyone's invited! It's a free event on **Saturday, December 7, from 12-5 PM** that embraces pop culture, comics, manga, anime, sci-fi, and fantasy. Meet talented comic book creators, enjoy cosplay groups, explore an array of vendor booths, catch thrilling live performances, win some fantastic prizes, and dive into crafts that'll excite the kids. It's a day filled with endless entertainment and boundless creativity. But wait, there's more – this year, we've got 3 incredible food trucks joining us: Taqueria Del Sol, 3 Hearts DogHouse, and Vampire Penguin shaved ice..

Visit **www.libconwest.org** for a complete list of vendors, featured cosplayers, and performers!

What the Holidays Mean to You

Stop by and share your love of the festive season with the Glendale Public Library! Decorate a paper symbol of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa to show what the holidays mean to you or express a holiday wish. Give the symbol to our staff so we can decorate an area of each library with everyone's holiday cheer. All ages are welcome to participate!

December 1, 2024-January 1, 2025. All Library locations.



December 2024

All programs are free. To register for a program, please scan the QR code above, visit **gplaz.org/events** or call 623-930-3600.

Foothills Library
19055 N. 57th Ave.

Heroes Regional Park Library
6075 N. 83rd Ave.

Main Library
5959 W. Brown St.

Velma Teague Library
7010 N. 58th Ave.

Monday	10 AM-8 PM
Tuesday	10 AM-4 PM
Wednesday	10 AM-4 PM
Thursday	10 AM-8 PM
Friday	10 AM-6 PM
Saturday	10 AM-5 PM
Sunday	1 PM-5 PM

Foothills Library

Big Band Grandstand. Mondays, December 2-30, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Foothills Coffeehouse: Red Rock Crossing. December 2, 6:30-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Shut Up and Write! Northwest Valley. Tuesdays, December 3-31, 10 AM-12 PM. Hummingbird Room.

Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group: *Letters from Father Christmas* by JRR Tolkien. Wednesday, December 4, 10:00-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.

Dance Instruction: Rumba and Waltz. Thursday, December 5, 6:30-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room. **Registration is required.**

Bluegrass Jam. Fridays, December 6 & 20, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Old Time Music Jam. Saturdays, December 7 & 21, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.

Writers Salon. Sunday, December 8, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Community Health Lecture Series. Monday, December 9, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group. Monday, December 8, 6:30-7:45 PM. Hummingbird Room.

Embroidered Holiday Cards. Tuesday, December 10, 2-4 PM. Hummingbird Room. **Registration is required.**

Jam-Boree Acoustic Jam. Saturdays, December 14 & 28, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.

CHILDSPLAY Theater Presents: Maddi's Fridge. Saturday, December 14, 11 AM-12 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Foothills Puzzle Swap. Sunday, December 15, 2-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.

Big Band Grandstand Holiday Concert. Monday, December 16, 6-7:15 PM. Roadrunner Room.











Heroes Regional Park Library

DIY for Adults: Nerdy Wreaths. Thursday, December 5, 6-7:30 PM or Saturday, December 21, 2- 3:30 PM. Yucca Room. **Registration is required.**

Pop Culture Trivia (You vs. The Librarians). Thursday, December 12, 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room**. Registration is required.**

DIY For Adults: Magazine Trees. Thursday, December 19, 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room. **Registration is required.**

Main Library

Artistry Workshop - Ribbon Holiday Decoration! Monday, December 2, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room. **Registration is required.**

LIBCON West @ Main. Saturday, December 7, 12-5 PM.

Sahuaro Ranch Acoustic Jam. Sundays, December 8 & 22, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.

Live @ the Library: Women in Song present a Holiday Kaleidoscope. Monday, December 9, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

Mystery Readers: Police Procedurals or Espionage. Tuesday, December 10, 11 AM-1 PM. Large Meeting Room.

Main Library Coffeehouse: Holiday Concert. Thursday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

Theater Works Presents The Fir Tree. Friday, December 13, 4-5 PM. Auditorium.

Joyful Heart Fine Arts Micro School presents a Holiday Celebration. Saturday, December 14, 2-3 PM. Auditorium.

Sunday Afternoon of Music: Christmas with the Caribbean Cruisers. Sunday, December 15, 2-4 PM. Auditorium.

Crafter Hours: Wintery Tea Towels. Monday, December 16, 2-3:30 PM or 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room. **Registration is required.**

Afternoon Readers' Group: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Thursday, December 19, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.

Live @ the Library: Suite Sounds - A Driftwood Christmas with The Duke. Thursday, December 19, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

Socrates Café. Saturday, December 28, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.

Velma Teague Library

†Dream Catcher Design. Monday, December 2, 6-7 PM. **Registration is required.**

All-Ages Art Night: Yarn Art. Thursday, December 5, 6-7:30 PM. **Registration is required.**

Tech Help @ VTL. Fridays, December 6-27, 4:30-5:30 PM. **Call 623-930-3432 to schedule a 30-minute session.**

Arts and Crafts Corner: Learn How to Knit and Crochet. Saturday, December 7, 1-4 PM.

Name Your Game for Adults: Classic Board, Card, and Word Games. Monday, December 9, 5:30-7:30 PM.

Arts and Crafts Corner: Create Plant Tags for Your Garden. Saturday, December 14, 1-3 PM. **Registration is required**.

Sunday Afternoon Bingo. Sunday, December 15, 1:30-3:30 PM.

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Finders Seekers Escape Room Game for Adults: Prague Mystery. Monday, December 23, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. **Registration is required.**

Finders Seekers Escape Room Game for Adults: Hawaii Mystery. Saturday, December 28, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. **Registration is required.**