**Lunar New Year Lion Dance**
**Sunday, January 26, 3:30-4:30 PM**
**Foothills Library Roadrunner Room**

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a vibrant Sar Ping Lion Dance performance by the Golden Phoenix Arts and Athletic Association! This lively program includes an introduction to this cultural tradition, energetic dances with live music, storytelling, audience interaction, and an educational demo. Perfect for all ages and families! Tickets are free and will be available in the youth department 15 minutes before the show on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Indigenous Signs and Symbols: Pee-Posh/Kwatsan**
**Monday, January 27, 6:30-7:45 PM**
**Foothills Library Roadrunner Room**

Native Americans in the U.S. are diverse, and their contributions have enriched our lives in countless ways. Â Learn about the origins of Native contributions to the language, culture, and traditions of the U.S. as represented in petroglyphs, attire and much more. And explore the traditions and history of Pee-Posh/Kwatsan, including signs and symbols passed down for generations, and the meaning of tattoos and markings for this tribe. Presented by Yolanda Hart Stevens.

## Sensory Backpacks

Sensory backpacks are now available to borrow for in-library use! Neurodivergent people and others who experience sensory overwhelm are welcome to use these tools. Just ask at a service desk, and a staff member will provide you with a backpack. Sensory backpacks are available for people of all ages.

## Library Closures

All Glendale Public Library Locations will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

All locations will also be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. 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**

**www.glendaleazlibrary.com** **@glendalelibraryaz** **@glendalelibrary**

Glendale LIBRARY

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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

ARIZONA Songwriters Gathering

## Arizona Songwriters Gathering

**Listening! Learning! Networking! Inspiration!**

Whether you're a performer, writer, or music lover, join us for this FREE event, Saturday, January 25, 10 AM-5 PM at the Main Library. Enjoy over 120 live performances on four stages throughout the day and immerse yourself in the vibrant world of songwriting.

Bring your voice and instrument for open song-sharing circles or learn from a variety of workshops and lectures led by nationally recognized experts, including the US Copyright Office, Jason Blume, Sandy Ramos, Dr. E. Michael Harrington, David Hilker, Jeff Freundlich, Eric Ramsey, and Nancy Elliott. Topics will cover song critiques, writing for sync and metadata, the impact of AI on songwriting, digital audio workstations, writing for the Nashville market, turning stories into songs, melody writing, blues, and booking yourself as an artist. Don't miss the closing concert by hit songwriter Jeff Dayton!

Come to network, share your passion, or simply enjoy the music. Food trucks will be available throughout the event for food and beverages.

This event is supported by the Arizona Commission on the Arts and is held in partnership with the Glendale Main Library and the Arizona Songwriters Association, with sound support from Barnett Productions.

Call 623-930-3573 or visit azsongwritersgathering.com for more information.

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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.

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| 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

**Bluegrass Jam.** Fridays, January 3 & 17, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.

**Old Time Music Jam.** Saturdays, January 4 & 18, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.

**Big Band Grandstand.** Mondays, January 6-27, 1-3 PM. Roadrunner Room.

**Foothills Coffeehouse: High Strung & Lone Mountain.** Monday, January 6, 6:30-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room.

**Shut Up and Write! Northwest Valley.** Tuesdays, January 7-28, 10 AM-12 PM. Hummingbird Room.

**Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group: The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott.** Wednesday, January 8, 10:00-11:30 AM. Hummingbird Room.

**Jam-Boree Acoustic Jam.** Saturdays, January 11 & 25, 2-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.

**A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group: *Held* by Anne Michaels.** Monday, January 13, 6:30-7:45 PM. Hummingbird Room.

**Community Health Lecture Series: Older Adult Oral Health.** Monday, January 13, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.

**Cricut Bullet Journals.** Tuesday, January 14, 2-4 PM. Hummingbird Room**. Registration is required.**

**Writer in Residence: What is the Why? Building a Backstory.** Thursday, January 16, 6:30-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room.

**Dance Instruction: Tango.** Thursday, January 23, 6:30-7:45 PM. Roadrunner Room. **Registration is required.**

**Lunar New Year Lion Dance.** Sunday, January 26, 3:30-4:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.

**Indigenous Signs and Symbols: Pee-Posh/Kwatsan.** Monday, January 27, 6:30-7:45 PM

# Velma Teague Library

**All-Ages Art Night: Neurographic Art.** Thursday, January 2, 6-7:30 PM**. Registration is required.**

**Tech Help @ VTL.** Fridays, January 3-31, 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, January 4, 1-4 PM.

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

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

**Name Your Game for Adults: Classic Board, Card, and Word Games.** Monday, January 13, 5:30-7:30 PM.

**Arts and Crafts Corner: Branch Weaving.** Saturday, January 18, 1-3 PM. **Registration is required**.

**Sunday Afternoon Bingo**. Sunday, January 19, 1:30-3:30 PM.

**58th Avenue Book Group:** *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade by Janet Skeslien Charles.* Tuesday, January 21, 10:15-11:30 AM.

**Finders Seekers Escape Room Game for Adults: Paris Mystery. Saturday, January 25**, 1-4 PM. **Registration is required.**

**Velma's Clues Cozy Mystery Book Club:** *The Garden Plot by Marty Wingate***.** Monday, January 27, 6:30-7:45 PM.

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

# Main Library

**Artistry Workshop: Heart Puzzle Wreath.** Monday, January 6, 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room. **Registration is required.**

**Main Library Coffeehouse: Lon Austin, The Lost Earbuds, and Mark Fogelson.** Thursday, January 9, 6:30-7:30. Auditorium.

**Sharing the Load: A Collection of Writings and Storytelling from an Air Force Veteran Weaving Herself Back Into the Fabric of Life.** Saturday, January 11, 2-4 PM. Auditorium.

**Live @ the Library: Jazz Standards with Dave Schmidt and friends.** Thursday, January 16, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.

**Sahuaro Ranch Acoustic Jam**. Sundays, January 12 & 26, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.

**Mystery Readers Book Discussion.** January's Topic: Culinary Mysteries or Mysteries set in Continental Europe. Tuesday, January 14, 1-3 PM.. Large Meeting Room.

**A Sunday Afternoon of Music: Laura Joy, Michael Greenleaf & Cowboy Wrecks.** Sunday, January 19, 2-4 PM. Auditorium.

**Reel to Reel Book Discussion: *Arthur - The Dog Who Crossed the Jungle to Find a Home* by Mikael Lindnord.** Wednesday, January 22, 11 AM-3 PM. Small Meeting Room.

**Socrates Café.** Saturday, January 25, 2-4 PM. Large Meeting Room.

**28th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering.** Saturday, January 25, 10 AM-5 PM. Meeting Room Wing.

**Crafter Hours: 3D Printed Book Marks.** Monday, January 27, 2-3:30 PM or 6-7:30 PM. Large Meeting Room. **Registration is required.**

**Writer in Residence Workshop: Secondary Characters - Beyond Friends, Foils & Foes.** Monday, January 27, 6:30-7:45 PM. Creative Space

# Heroes Regional Park Library

**DIY for Adults: Stamp Making.** Thursday, January 9, 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room. **Registration is required.**

**DIY for Adults: Perler Bead Earrings.** Thursday, January 16. 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room. **Registration is required.**

**DIY for Adults: Paper Mosaics.** Thursday, January 23. 6-7:30 PM. Yucca Room. **Registration is required.**

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

**Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group: *The Ninth Hour* by Alice McDermott.** Wednesday, January 8, 10:00-11:30 AM.

**Songs in Progress Virtual Workshop**. Saturday, January 18, 1-4 PM.

**58th Avenue Book Group: *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade* by Janet Skeslien Charles**. Tuesday, January 21, 10:15-11:30 AM.

**Velma's Clues Cozy Mystery Book Club: *The Garden Plot* by Marty Wingate.** Monday, January 27, 6:30-7:45 PM.

**Virtual Writers Group Workshop.** Wednesday, January 29, 6-8 PM.