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## **APRIL YOUTH AND TEEN EVENTS AT THE VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** -- Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave., is planning the following free activities for kids and teens in **April**:

### **TEEN ACTIVITIES**

#### **Go Mobile Game Club @ the Teague! – Thursday, April 7, 14, 21 and 28**

Teens, ages 12-18 years of age, are invited to game on and geek out at the Velma Teague Library each Thursday in April from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Teen Zone. The library will provide tablets, Wi-Fi, and a variety of electronic games to play and apps to explore. Registration is not required. Call the youth desk at 623-930-3437 for more information. *This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

#### **Teen Library Service Group – Saturday, April 16**

Teens 12-18 years old, are you interested in volunteering to help out your community? Do you need volunteer hours for school? Then the Teen Library Service Group is for you! Sign up now to volunteer at the Velma Teague Library on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. until noon. Snacks will be provided by the library. For more information, call the library youth desk at 623-930-3437 or register online using the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm).

#### **Teen Gaming @ the Teague! – Saturday, April 16**

Teens, ages 12-18, can participate in a free afternoon of board and video game tournaments from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 16! Challenge your friends and other teens to a variety of Wii, X-BOX 360 and PlayStation game favorites. Board games including chess, checkers, Life, Monopoly and others will also be available. Each time you win a game, you'll receive a drawing entry for the chance to win a grand prize at the end of the event. Feel free to bring your own games (rated E or T only please). Soda and snacks will be served. Call the youth desk at 623-930-3437 for more information.

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

#### **Tell Your Story: Mix It Up Art! – Saturday, April 2**

Kids, ages 5-12 years of age, are invited to the Velma Teague Library beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 to create a mural masterpiece that tells a story using a variety of art materials. Use paint, fabric, paper, objects and more to bring your story to life! The library will provide all of the necessary supplies for this free program. You'll provide the imagination! No registration is required. Call the youth desk at 623-930-3437 for more information. *This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

**Storytime @ the Teague! – Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27**

Drop by the Velma Teague Library at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday in April for a thirty-minute program geared to children 3 to 6 years of age featuring stories, songs, finger-plays and a short movie. An adult must accompany participants three years old and under. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

**Baby & Toddler Storytime – Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27**

Babies, toddlers and their caregivers are invited to the Velma Teague Library every Wednesday in April for a twenty-minute program featuring stories, finger-plays, action rhymes, songs and puppets beginning at 11:00 a.m. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

**Purposeful Play Group – Tuesday, April 12**

This program provides socialization, creative play, and stimulating brain development for the little ones. Ms. Gabby, a family educator for Benevilla Family Resource Center, will lead this free monthly play group for tots ages 1-5 and their caregivers at the Velma Teague Library from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12. Learn tips on how to play with your child to maximize brain and skill development. Registration is required. Call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth desk or register online by visiting the library's event calendar at

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

**Tell Your Story: Lego Mania! – Thursday, April 14**

Kids, ages 3 to 11, are invited to build a Lego masterpiece at the Velma Teague Library. Tons of Legos will be available and all participants will have an opportunity to share a story about their completed projects at the end of the event. This free program will take place from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14. Registration is required. Call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth desk or register online by visiting the library's event calendar at

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

**Getting Crafty with Miss Janet – Thursday, April 21**

Come and join in some artsy fun beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21 at the Velma Teague Library! Kids, ages 11 and younger, are invited to create cool crafts with Miss Janet to keep or give as a gift. This month participants will make a special Earth Day Turtle using recycled music CDs! The library will provide all of the necessary materials. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

**Paws To Read – Monday, April 25**

Reserve a 15-minute reading session between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. with Hailey the Golden Retriever on Monday, April 25. Hailey is an official therapy dog certified through Therapy Dogs International. She loves books and stories of all

kinds and loves to meet and read with anyone ages 5 and older. Call 623-930-3437 or stop by the youth reference desk to sign up.

**Tween Gaming @ the Teague! – Thursday, April 28**

Challenge your friends and other tweens, ages 7-12, to a variety of video, board and card game favorites at the Velma Teague Library beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28. Feel free to bring along your own games. Each time you win, you'll receive an entry for a grand prize drawing at the end of the event! Registration is required. Call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth desk or register online by visiting the library's event calendar at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

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