

Free April Programming at the Glendale Public Library For Children & Teens

Thrilled to Read! Glendale Public Libraries offers a year-round reading program for children 0-18 called Thrilled to Read! Pick up a game card at any Glendale Public Library and begin reading. Any time you read a book in two categories on the game board, you will win a prize. Prizes change each month, so you can complete the program as often as you'd like. Each time you win a prize, you can also enter a drawing for a Family Four Pack of tickets to Castles & Coasters! See the Youth Desk for a game board or to collect prizes.

Book Buddies Children in kindergarten through 3rd grade can read with an older Buddy in 30 minute sessions. 4:00-6:00pm. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons through April 19. Call to register for a session.

My Kids in Sign A music and sign language interpretive program for kids ages 7-17. Registration is required beginning March 17. This workshop begins on April 7 with rehearsals on April 14, 21, 28, 30; May 1, 2, with a performance on May 5.

Tuesday, April 3~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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~**Tween Anime**, 10 a.m. in the Storytime Room for ages 8-11. A film and activities related to this popular genre. Registration required; call 623-930-3537, or log onto our website at www.glendaleaz.com/Library

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Wednesday, April 11~Yes, I Can! 1, 1:30, 2 pm. Storytime Room. Preschool craft for ages 2-4. Children are accepted for each 20-minute session on a first-come-first-served basis. Simple assembling type crafts are featured. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

~Made It Myself! 4 pm. Storytime Room. Craft for 5 years and up.
Ten children are accepted for a 45-minute craft class on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Thursday, April 12~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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Saturday, April 14~ Community Service Saturday. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. If you need community service credit for school, extracurricular activities or church, come and earn four hours of community service credit for completing tasks in the library and assisting at a children's craft program. Registration required; call 623-930-3537, or log onto our website at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

~**Saturday Quick Craft** 12:30-1:30 p.m., in the Storytime Room. Kids ages 3 and up are invited to make a special Spring craft, with assistance from teen volunteers. No registration necessary.

~**Anime Café**, 3:00 p.m. Storytime Room. See the best and latest anime from ADV Films and FUNimation, as well as special screenings of new and classic anime. Otaku and casual fans welcome! Free popcorn and soda. Sorry, you must be at least 13-18 to attend Anime Café. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

~**Family Storytime**, 2 p.m. in the Storytime Room. A 30-minute program for children of all ages & their families. No registration required.

Sunday, April 15~Yu-Gi-Oh! 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room. Yu-Gi-Oh is a one-on-one dueling game. Playing the game helps to enhance math skills and encourages thinking strategies. Please bring your own cards. Yu-Gi-Oh! Cards will be available to use if you do not have them. Ages 8-12. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Tuesday, April 17~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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Wednesday, April 18 ~Desert Survivors, 6:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room. Ages 8-11. Learn about the adaptations that Sonoran desert plants and animals have in order to survive the tough climate. Try some related activities at several stations. Did you know that an ocotillo plant can sleep during a drought and an adult desert tortoise may survive a year or more without drinking water? Registration required; call 623-930-3537, or log onto our website at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

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Sunday, April 22~From Page to Screen Book Group, 2 p.m. in the Storytime Room. Like Books? Like Movies? Then this is the book club for you! Join other kids aged 9-12 to talk about *Freaky Friday*, then watch the movie based on the book. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Registration is required and books will be available beginning April 1.

Monday, April 23~Art & Poetry Awards Night 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Celebrate with us as we honor the winners of our recent poetry and art contests. No registration is not required.

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~**Susan's Book Club**, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Large Meeting Room. Like reading books and talking about them with your friends? Come join Susan's Book Club. Snacks, friends and fun! Ages 12-18. Space is limited. Call 623-930-3543 to register.

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~Birthday Storytime. 4-4:30 pm. Storytime Room. Special birthday stories. Children ages 3-8 whose birthdays are in April will receive a small gift. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Saturday, April 28 ~Family Storytime, 7 p.m. in the Storytime Room. A 30-minute program for children of all ages & their families. No registration required.

~Read with Maggie A Therapy Dog! 11:00 a.m-2:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. Children at all reading levels are invited to spend a delightfully relaxing occasion reading to Maggie, a certified therapy dog. Call 623-930-3537 to register for a 15-minute reading session.