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## JULY 2016 GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

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

### GENERAL

For more information, call 623-930-3530 (Main), 623-930-3830 (Foothills) or 623-930-3430 (Velma Teague).

### **Summer Reading for All Ages**

#### **June 1 - August 1, at all three Glendale Public Libraries**

Enjoy twice the fun with two summer reading programs for adults, kids and teens! For more information, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/SummerReadingPrograms.cfm>.

#### **\*Tell Your Story Summer Reading Program**

Stop by any Glendale Public Library branch to ask for a reading record. Keep track of your reading by time, by pages or by the book, then bring your reading record back to the library for fun prizes. Be sure to get a program calendar to discover our amazing events, too. Arts and crafts, live music, book discussions, storytimes and more await you at the library!

#### **On Your Mark, Get Set ... Read! Maricopa County Reads Online Summer Reading Program**

Register at [maricopacountyreads.org](http://maricopacountyreads.org), log your reading time online, read an exciting story, complete challenges and earn digital badges. Attend events at your local library and earn secret codes for even more badges (Psst -- your first secret code is "glendalerocks"). Kids and teens can earn a free meal at Chipotle, and adults can earn a buy-one, get-one-free Chipotle coupon. Reach 1,000 points to earn a free book.

#### **New 12:00-5:00 PM Saturday Hours for Velma Teague Library Start July 1, 2016**

Effective July 1, 2016, Velma Teague Library Saturday hours of operation will change to 12:00-5:00 PM to coincide with Saturday hours of operation at the Main and Foothills library locations. To view Glendale Public Library holiday closures and regular hours of operation, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/library/hours.cfm>.

### ADULT

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**\*Summer Craft Series: Stories Around Your Wrist.** Transform paper pages into beads and learn how to wire-wrap them to create a bracelet to tell your story. Presented by Shari Keith. Space is limited and registration is required.

**Foothills:** Wednesday, July 6, 6:00 PM, Hummingbird Room.

**Second Sunday Songwriters Consortium.** Organized by Steve Decker, this group offers lively interaction, mutual inspiration, and constructive ideas in a spirit of respect and friendship. Participants share new songs in progress, offer camaraderie and support, and challenge each other to greater creativity and expression. Audience welcome.

**Main Library:** Sunday, July 10, 1:00-3:00 PM, Large Meeting Room.

**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 placed in front of the library for viewing the night sky. For more information, call 623-979-1393.

**Main Library:** Monday, July 11, 7:00 PM, Auditorium.

**\*Summer Craft Series: Personal Narrative Necklace.** Create a dangling necklace made from small unique objects. Instructor Shari Keith will provide ideas and instruction in basic jewelry-making techniques. Space is limited. Registration begins 6/13.

**Foothills:** Wednesday, July 13, 6:00 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**\*Writer in Residence: Writing a Book to Sell a Book.** There are lots of ways to write a book and, though some of us don't like to admit it, writing to sell and sell well is one of them. Join Writer in Residence Aprilynne Pike for an in-depth look at the business of selling a book with discussions about who your audience truly is, what boundaries you should consider, and a hard look at how realistic your goals might or might not be.

**Main Library:** Thursday, July 14, 6:00 PM, Creative Space.

**\*\*Superfoods for a Super Hero's Life.** Superfoods are nutrient powerhouses that pack large doses of antioxidants, polyphenols, vitamins, and minerals. Eating them may reduce the risk of chronic disease and prolong life. Chef Larry P. Canepa will discuss several foods that are considered "super," sharing their health benefits and showing you how to incorporate them into your diet. Presentation includes recipes and superfood tastings! Registration begins 6/11.

**Velma Teague:** Saturday, July 16, 1:00 PM, Meeting Room.

**Advances in the Study of Cancer.** Learn about types of cancer, how modern medicine is attempting to detect and treat them, challenges of modern treatments, and the promise of new discoveries. Presented by Alan Newhoff, M.D., of Midwestern University.

**Foothills:** Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**\*Tell Your Story: Writing the Contemporary Mystery and Thriller.** Bestselling author Betty Webb hosts a hands-on writing workshop focusing on story structure, tone, theme, the "arc of action," setting, character development, self-editing, and research. Webb also provides tips on getting an agent, writing a synopsis, and determining which kind of publishing is right for you. Registration begins 6/14.

**Velma Teague:** Thursday, July 21, 6:00 PM, Meeting Room.

**\*\*Chef Larry T. Canepa Presents "Tea'Ching."** Explore tea and its history and taste 10 teas from around the world. From rare white teas to oolong to black tea to herbal blends, we'll explore the tea spectrum and 'de-coffee-inate' you forever with exciting teas. Registration begins 6/30.

**Main Library:** Thursday, July 28, 6:00 PM, Large Meeting Room.

**Arizona Ron Presents the History of Glendale.** Local historian Arizona Ron tells how the City of Glendale transformed from a 640-acre fruit farm (now known as Sahuaro Ranch) into today's thriving sports and antiques capital. Registration begins 6/18.

**Velma Teague:** Thursday, July 28, 6:30 PM, Adult Department.

**\*Tell Your Story: Cityscapes.** Local artist Christy Puetz helps you recreate your favorite cityscape using watercolor and markers. Ages 16+. Registration begins 6/25.

**Velma Teague:** Saturday, July 30, 12:00 PM, Meeting Room.

### **TEEN (ages 12-18)**

**For more information, call 623-930-3537 (Main), 623-930-3837 (Foothills) or 623-930-3437 (Velma Teague).**

**\*Magic Rules.** And it does ... but in this case, we're talking about the rules of your magic system. Join award-winning Writer in Residence Aprilynne Pike and learn how to build a magic system for your story, how to make it feel real, and why strict rules are actually the most important part.

**Velma Teague:** Saturday, July 2, 12:30 PM, Storytime Room.

**\*\*Silk Screen T-Shirt Workshop.** Learn from expert Red Rohall how to prepare your own art design and then print a one-of-a-kind T-shirt using the silkscreen printing art form. This is always a popular program, so be sure to register early; space is limited to 30 teens.

**Velma Teague:** Saturday, July 9, 12:30 PM, Storytime Room.

**Teen Zentangle.** Teens, love to doodle? Then you'll love to Zentangle! Come learn the Zen-like art of doodling! Registration begins 7/1.

**Foothills:** Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**\*\*Katie Gunther Presents Ready...Set... Create.** Work with Katie to create an awesome Harry Potter-inspired art piece! Registration begins 7/4.

**Main Library:** Monday, July 18, 6:00-7:30 PM, Large Meeting Room.

**Teen Gaming Day.** Love to game? Come hang out with us, play, eat snacks, and have fun when we bring out the gaming systems!

**Foothills:** Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**\*Tell Your Story: Superhero Stories.** With great power, comes great responsibility! Every superhero has a story of how they obtained their powers and found the courage to fight the good fight! Join us as we work together, in partnership with Breby Theatre, to create our own unique superheroes and their origin stories. Students should expect to use their imaginations and communication skills as they brainstorm, develop, create, and present their superheroes. Up, up and away! Registration begins 7/1.

**Velma Teague:** Saturday, July 23, 1:00-3:00 PM, Storytime Room.

## YOUTH

**For more information, call 623-930-3537 (Main), 623-930-3837 (Foothills) or 623-930-3437 (Velma Teague).**

**Book Buddies: Summer Edition.** Reading changes lives! Kids, ages 5-9, are invited to read for thirty minutes, once a week, with summer teen volunteers. Once they've completed this reading session, kids are able to move a space on the Summer Reading Program game board, and collect prizes at certain intervals.

**Foothills:** Tuesdays, July 5-26, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**Main Library:** Wednesdays, July 6-27, 2:00-3:00 PM, Storytime Room. Sign up at the Youth Desk one week prior to the event.

**\*Guys Read.** Boys. Books. Two awesome things that are even MORE awesome when you put them together. Guys going into 3rd-5th grade can join other guys to talk about some amazing books, play some games and make cool stuff. Registration required. Books available at the Youth Desk.

**Main Library:** Thursdays, July 7-28, 11:30 AM-12:15 PM, Storytime Room.

**Velma Teague:** Tuesday, July 12 and 26, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**Thursday Thingamajigs: Adopt-a-Rock.** Want a pet of your own with zero upkeep? Have we got a deal for YOU! Pre-selected rocks, all house-broken, will be made available for adoption. Markers, yarn, beads, and other craft materials will be provided so you can create a one-of-a-kind pet. All adoption fees are waived for this first-come, first-served program for children ages 5-11.

**Main Library:** Thursday, July 7, 2:00-3:30 PM, Storytime Room.

**\*Tell Your Story: Mother Goose.** Mother Goose will be here to tell her wonderful stories. Everyone will enjoy hearing these favorites! At least one adult must accompany every five children. Tickets (required) will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 PM.

**Foothills:** Monday, July 11, 2:00 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**Thursday Thingamajigs: Water Watchers.** Glendale Water Services Department presents crafts, games, prizes and other fun activities related to water conservation. Special guest Wayne Drop, Water Conservation Mascot, will stop by for photo ops. Space is limited to 50 children, ages 5-11, in this first-come, first-served program.

**Main Library:** Thursday, July 14, 2:00-3:30 PM, Large Meeting Room.

**\*Tell Your Story: Arizona's Singing Cowboy.** Gary Sprague, Arizona's Singing Cowboy, shares your favorite western songs, cowboy poetry, tall tales, and Arizona history. He brings his special guest horse, Dusty, into the library! At least one adult must accompany every five children. Tickets (required) will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 PM.

**Foothills:** Monday, July 18, 2:00 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**Great Arizona Puppet Theater: Zoner and the Drip.** Children of all ages can enjoy an afternoon puppet show, sponsored by the Glendale Conservation & Sustainable Living Program. Zoner, who is new to Arizona, doesn't understand why water is precious in the Southwest until Drip takes him on a whirlwind tour of the desert. Zoner meets plants and animals that survive because they conserve.

**Velma Teague:** Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 PM, Youth Department.

**Main Library:** Thursday, July 28, 2:00-3:00 PM, Auditorium. Part of "Thursday Thingamajigs" series.

**\*Thursday Thingamajigs: Tell Your Story - Sock Puppet Palooza.** Create your very own sock puppet and then work with your co-creators to present a puppet show. This first-come, first-served program, designed for grades K-6, is limited to 50 children.

**Main Library:** Thursday, July 21, 2:00-3:30 PM, Large Meeting Room.

**Getting Crafty with Miss Janet.** Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. July's craft: Olympic Bead Bracelets.

**Velma Teague:** Thursday, July 21, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**\*Tell Your Story: Arizona Rick, the Balloon-Making Cowboy.** When is a balloon more than a sculpture, a story, a spectacular hat? In the hands of Arizona Rick, it's all this fun and more! At least one adult must accompany every five children. Tickets (required) will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 PM.

**Foothills:** Monday, July 25, 2:00 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**Song.ercise.** Sing, jump, stretch, bend, dance, tumble and twist along with Ms. Gabby, a family educator for Benevilla Family Resource Center. Incorporate movement and music into your child's day to enhance motor development. For caregivers and tots 0-5 years old. Registration required.

**Velma Teague:** Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 AM, Storytime Room.

**\*Tell Your Story: Back to the Beach.** No ocean, no problem! Kids, ages 7 to 12, are invited to join in some wet and wild team competition featuring beach balls, pool noodles, rubber duck races, a water-ring toss, and even a pirate treasure hunt! Registration begins 6/10.

**Velma Teague:** Wednesday, July 27, 2:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**\*Tell Your Story: Drawing Cartoons with Bryan Kilgore.** Develop your drawing skills and creative potential with artist Bryan Kilgore! Approach art using Bryan's dynamic slogan, "Lines make shapes, shapes make objects, and objects make pictures." All supplies will be provided. Ages 7-11. Registration required.

**Velma Teague:** Thursday, July 28, 6:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**\*Tell Your Story @ Your Library, Go Mobile and Writers in Residence:** *Tell Your Story programs explore storytelling in all its forms. Go Mobile programs increase technology skills and digital literacy. Writers in Residence hold open office hours in the library and provide writing workshops for the public. Programs for all ages will take place throughout 2016. 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. For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).*

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