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## **JUNE YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES 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 youth and teens in June:

### **TEEN ACTIVITIES**

#### **Teen Origami – Thursday, June 13**

Teens ages 12-18 can learn the basics of the ancient Japanese art of paper-folding from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This hands-on workshop for teens will be presented free of charge by Doris Asano of the Arizona Origami Society. Register online by visiting the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library) or call 623-930-3437.

#### **Teen Library Council Meeting - Thursday, June 20**

Are you looking for something fun to do that can actually make a difference? By becoming a Teen Library Council member, you can earn volunteer service hours, have a good time and meet new people, all while helping to make the library a better place for teens. The library is currently recruiting teens, ages 12-18, to provide input on the selection of books and music for the branch's teen collection. Council members also participate in the planning and presentation of library teen events. The meeting will be held from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call Greg at 623-930-3441.

#### **“Get Graphic” Teen Book Club - Thursday, June 27**

The monthly meeting of the “Get Graphic!” Teen Book Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Manga and comic book fans, ages 12-18, will not want to miss this monthly opportunity to talk with other teens about their favorite graphic reads and view anime! Upcoming movies and video games are also discussed. Bring along a graphic novel or comic book of your choice. Snacks will be provided. Register online by visiting the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library) or call 623-930-3437.

#### **Teen Game Café – Saturday, June 29**

Teens ages 12-18 can participate in a free afternoon of board and video game tournaments from 2-3:30 p.m. 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. Register online by visiting the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library) or call 623-930-3437. Registration opens June 10.

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### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

#### **Story Time @ Velma Teague Branch Library – Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 and 26**

Preschoolers can visit the library at 10:30 for a 30-minute program that may include stories, songs, fingerplays and short movies. An adult must accompany those under three years old. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

#### **Baby Time @ Velma Teague Branch Library – Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 and 26**

Parents/caregivers and infants, newborn to 18 months, can participate in Baby Time held from 11 to 11:20 a.m. The programs includes an introduction to books, fingerplays, action rhymes and puppets. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

#### **Wonderful Wednesdays**

The follow programs are a series of summer presentations for all ages to enjoy. Registration is not required. Seating is first come, first served. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

- **Balloonatix! – Wednesday, June 12**

Children of all ages are invited to a zany balloon twisting experience beginning at 2 p.m. Children will see how balloon animals are created as our favorite balloon-twisting experts from Balloonatix Entertainment move from the simple to the sublime.

- **The Amazing Gary Lazok! – Wednesday, June 19**

Children of all ages are invited to a magical experience with the amazing Gary Lazok at 2p.m. You won't believe your eyes as Gary provides an astonishing display of incredible illusions.

- **Master Ventriloquist, Jerry Layne! – Wednesday, June 26**

Children of all ages are invited to a fun and hilarious visit by master ventriloquist Jerry Layne at 2 p.m. Learn about the art of ventriloquism and be entertained by Jerry's company of unforgettable puppet characters.

#### **Getting Crafty with Miss Janet – Thursday, June 20**

Children ages 11 and younger are invited to some creative fun with Miss Janet at 2 p.m. This month children will make an “Ocean in a Bottle” craft. Adult helpers must accompany children ages 6 and under. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

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