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October Teen Activities at Velma Teague Branch Library

Glendale, Arizona –Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., is planning the following free activities for young adults, ages 12-18, in October:

Friday, October 20

Dungeons & Dragons Gaming Adventure

The first part of “Dungeons & Dragons Gaming Adventure” will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Teens can escape from reality for a fun evening by battling trolls, orcs and the undead with a D&D character. Both newbies and veterans to the D&D gaming world are welcome to attend. Attendees must commit to attend both sessions. Part 2 will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3. RSVP is a must; call 623-930-3431 to register.

According to the official D&D website, www.wizards.com, the role-playing game is an imaginative, social experience that engages players in a rich fantasy world filled with larger-than-life heroes, deadly monsters and diverse settings. As a hobby game, D&D is an ongoing activity to which players might devote hours of their time—much like a weekly poker game—getting together with friends on a regular basis for weeks, months, or even years.

Players create heroic fantasy characters—mighty warriors, stealthy rogues or powerful wizards, which they guide through an ongoing series of adventures, working together to defeat monsters and other challenges. The game offers endless possibilities and choices—far more than the most sophisticated computer games.

Thursday, October 26

Ghost Hunting @ the Teague!

Teens, do you believe in ghosts?

First, there was the 1984 comedy “Ghost Busters” with Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd. Then, 2004 brought the television series “Ghost Hunters.” Now, in 2006, adolescents can take part in “Ghost Hunting @ the Teague!” from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 at the Velma Teague Branch Library 7010 N. 58th Ave. If you don’t believe in ghosts, the Arizona Desert Ghost Hunters may change your mind. They will discuss the types of equipment necessary to capture the image or

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“voice” of a ghost. See photographs and videos taken by the ghost hunter team. Listen to electronic voice phenomena (EVP) recordings collected by the Arizona Desert Ghost Hunters. The presenters will also share first-hand accounts of ghost/haunting investigations. Get ready for a ghoulishly good time.

RSVP by calling 623-930-3431.

Friday, October 27
“Fright Night” Teen After Hours

Do you dare? Teens will take over the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 for two hours of spine-tingling fun. “‘Fright Night’ Teen After Hours” will offer hair-raising team competition, music, prizes and pizza. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

What is in store for the brave of heart? Teams of teens will face a number of creepy challenges that they must successfully complete in order to receive points. The team with the most points at the end of the evening will receive a grand prize.

Sample challenges:

- Visions of Horror—Teams must correctly identify sights and sounds from various horror movies.
- Wheel of Misfortune—This game is similar to “Wheel of Fortune,” except teams will spin a wheel to determine what type of stunt they must successfully perform in order to be able to guess letters in a macabre word or phrase.
- Costume Contest
- And more games of a similar nature.

Call 623-930-3431 to register.

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