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Create, Connect, Collaborate: Ofrenda Boxes at the Velma Teague Library!

Glendale, Ariz. — Celebrate Dia de los Muertos by creating your own ofrenda box with local artist, Christy Puetz, in the first adult session of the Create, Connect, Collaborate series at the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Avenue, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1.

In many Latin American countries, it is believed that souls return to earth on each Dia de los Muertos, or “Day of the Dead.” Altar boxes, known as ofrendas, are decorated with paints, ribbons, fabrics, and special mementos to honor the deceased and assist in their journey home. All materials will be provided for you to make your own ofrenda box but participants can bring their own personal mementos to incorporate into their design.

The program is free and open to ages 16 years or older, but requires prior registration. For more information and to register, please call 623-930-3431 or click [here](#).

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For more information on upcoming Create, Connect, Collaborate series events at the Velma Teague Library click [here](#).

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