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“Read Local” Authors Event at the Library

Glendale, Ariz. — Shop local, eat local . . . why not “Read Local”? Find something new to read and show your support for authors in your community at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Each author will have approximately five minutes to promote his or her small press or self-published book with a group signing afterward. Genres include everything from memoir to romance to poetry. Four of the 10 authors are Glendale residents. Scheduled authors include:

- J.J.M. Czep, Glendale: “Blackstrap’s Ecstasy” and “Max’s Despair” (pirate adventure)
- Anthony Figueroa, Phoenix: “The Poet: Life in a Poem” (poetry)
- Mike Huerta, Glendale: “S**t on a Shin'gle: 1986-2012: S.O.S.” (memoir)
- Ron Larrabee, Phoenix: “The Lancaster Express” (memoir)
- Debbie Petrina, Glendale: “Managing MS: Straight Talk From a Thirty-One-Year Survivor” (health)
- Mark Rude, Phoenix: “The Gold Cat’s Daughter” and “The Gallant Riders” (young adult high fantasy)
- BetteLou Tobin, Avondale: “Wolfcub: Kguee-Shan” (action/adventure)
- Ronald C. Tobin, Phoenix: “A Ruby for Victor” (vampire fiction)
- Kris Tualla, Glendale: The Hansen series of historical romances featuring Norwegian heroes including “A Woman of Choice;” “A Prince of Norway;” “A Matter of Principle;” “Loving the Norseman;” “Loving the Knight;” “A Discreet Gentleman of Discovery” and “A Discreet Gentleman of Matrimony”
- Debbie Weber, Phoenix: “Remember Me Smiling” (poetry)

The program is free, but books will be available for purchase and signing. Book prices will vary. For more information, call 623-930-3439 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

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