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## SEPTEMBER 2013 EVENT/ACTIVITY LISTINGS

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The following events are offered from the city of Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services in September. The programs are free unless otherwise stated.

### **September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!**

Studies show that children learn best when they have the opportunity to pursue their own interests. That's why a library card is the most important school supply of all. Glendale Public Libraries provide students with access to innovative programs, classes and education resources to support their curiosity. Best of all, it won't cost you a thing – it's all free with a library card. Open the door to a world of possibilities for the student in your life and sign up for a library card today. Stop by one of Glendale's three libraries, call 623-930-3530 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Historic Main House Museum Tour**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursdays–Saturdays, and 1 to 4 p.m., Sundays, beginning Sept. 1 at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Enjoy a trip back in time. Learn about the house built between 1891 and 1898, the history and the people who lived there. The Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area is a 17-acre historic ranch site with buildings built between 1887 and 1961 and a historic landscape of fruit trees. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

### **Wee Readers at Westgate**

**10:30 to 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 2 and 16 at Gallery Glendale at Westgate, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd.**

Stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs all for newborns through ages 5 and their caregivers. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

### **Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group**

**10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Join the library on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss emotionally-uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's selection is "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman. Call 623-930-3844 for more information.

### **Social Dance**

**6:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Experience Ballroom, Jazz and more. Highlights include an instruction session and dance performances. Admission is \$7 at the door (non-resident \$9). For more information, call 623-930-4613.

### **Cake Decorating Basics – Course I**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays for 4 weeks beginning Sept. 7**

**at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Experience the excitement of successfully decorating your first cake in this class. Learn the process, step by step. Bake a cake and make colored icing. Practice the fundamentals of decorating cakes, cookies and cupcakes. Create icing drop flowers, rosettes, leaves, shaggy mums, ribbon rose and more. "Cake Decorating Basics Course 1" Wilson kit (approx. \$34), available at craft stores, is required. Book will be provided at class. Spanish available upon request. Class price is \$69 (non-resident \$83). Preregistration is required. For more information, call 623-930-4613. To register, call 623-930-4600.

### **Read Local: Science Fiction!**

**2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Shop local, eat local...why not "Read Local"? Find something new to read and show support for local authors while they discuss and sign their small-press and self-published science fiction novels. Each author will have approximately five minutes to promote his/her book, with a group signing afterward. The program is free, but books will be available for purchase and signing. Book prices will vary. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

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Add 1-1-1-1

### Real to Reel Book Discussion

**1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 9, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Join the library every other month for a discussion of the following book turned into a movie. Read the book, see the movie, or do both. This month's selection is "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay. For more information, call 623-930-3531.

### Adult Softball League Organizational Meeting

**6 p.m. or 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 9 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Glendale's organizational meeting for the summer adult softball leagues will be held at 6 p.m. for teams returning to Glendale's program and at 7 p.m. for new teams. The meeting will cover league format, rule changes and registration. Teams will representatives at the meeting will receive a \$50 discount coupon to use towards the registration fees. Men's and coed leagues are available and held at Sahuaro Ranch Softball Complex and Foothills Softball Complex. Teams play a double-header format one night a week for 14 weeks and a single-elimination tournament. Registration is \$505 for Glendale teams (minimum of four Glendale residents on roster) and \$595 for non-resident teams. For more information, call 623-930-2841.

### 2013 Arizona Cardinals/NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

**Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Foothills Sports Complex, 19070 N. 57th Ave.**

Girls and boys in four separate age divisions compete against each other in punting, passing and placekicking in a fun and engaging forum in this national skills competition. Scores are based on distance and accuracy. This program is FREE for ages 6-15. On-site registration begins at 5 p.m., with the competitions beginning at 6 p.m. Winners from the local competition will advance on to the sectional competition to be held on Sunday, Nov. 3 at the Sahuaro Ranch Park. Only the top four boys and girls first place finishers in each age bracket from the pool of sectional competition champions will advance to the Team Championships at the Cardinal Stadium to be held during a regular season home game. For more information, call 930-2841.

### Paws to Read with Jessie

**4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Children, ages 5 and older, can reserve a spot to read with Jessie, the lovable golden retriever. Each child may book one 15-minute session to share a "tail" one-on-one with Jessie. Jessie is an official therapy dog certified through Therapy Dogs International. She loves books and stories of all kinds and loves to meet children. Register by calling 623-930-3837 up to one week in advance.

### STEM @ Your Library: Messy Mixtures: Slime, Oobleck and More!

**6 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept 12, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Children ages 7-12 can learn about viscosity and non-Newtonian fluids like oobleck, silly putty and quicksand in this hands-on workshop. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program was supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Registration is required and begins on Sept. 9. To register or for more information, call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth reference desk or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### Kitchen 101 Workshop

**12 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Prepare your kitchen and yourself for enjoyable cooking. Learn about basic kitchen equipment, how to stock your pantry and fridge and how to sauté like a pro. Can't boil water? This hands-on class is for you. Master a few basic cooking skills, learn a few tricks of the trade and start to enjoy cooking in your own kitchen. Class is for ages 16 and older. A \$10 supply fee will be collected at class. Class is taught by a certified personal chef. The class is \$40 (non-resident \$48). Preregistration is required. For more information, call 623-930-4613. To register, call 623-930-4600.

### Lego Mania

**1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 16, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

As part of our STEM @ the Library Series, children ages 5-12 can build Lego masterpieces at the library. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth desk or register online at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library). Registration begins Sept. 3.

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Add 2-2-2-2

### The 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue Book Group

**10:15 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Join us for coffee and donuts and great book discussion. We will be reading "Ruins of Lace" by Iris Anthony. Copies of the current selection will be available at the Velma Teague Reference Desk. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

### Movie Makers Class

**6:30 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays, for 6 weeks beginning Sept. 18**

**at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr**

Students ages 7-19 will work collaboratively and produce a video from beginning to end. Lessons include creating a story, producing storyboards, acting, lighting, sound, camera work, editing and more. The finished product will be screened the last day. Instructor will collect a \$25 supply fee at the first class. No class Oct. 23. Class price is \$125 (non-resident \$150). Preregistration is required. For more information, call 623-930-4613. To register, call 623-930-4600.

### Memoir Writing

**7 to 10 p.m., Wednesdays for 3 weeks beginning Sept. 18**

**at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr**

Writing a memoir can be an experience of exploration and a legacy for your circle of friends and family. Learn what to include, how to write for clarity and how to rewrite. Bring a notebook or computer to begin writing on the first night. The price is \$85 (non-resident \$102). For more information, call 623-930-4613. To register, call 623-930-4600.

### eBook Reader Lab

**1 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Learn more about ebook readers with Digital Librarian Marlene Jacobson. For specific advice on your device, bring it with you. An assortment of the most popular readers will also be available for you to explore. No registration is necessary. For more information, call 623-930-3531.

### Beginnings Edge Soccer Training (B.E.S.T)

**Held for 6 weeks on Saturdays beginning Sept. 21**

**at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr**

This indoor, skill building, non-league weekly soccer program will engage your kids, ages 2-6, in the world of soccer by presenting activities that are fun while learning. This is the B.E.S.T. way to introduce your little player to their first experience with the world of soccer. They will be exposed to the following skills: dribbling, kicking, throw-ins, headers, goalie skills, scrimmaging and more. Parent participation may be required for all ages. Please arrive on time and bring a #3 or #4 size soccer ball and water bottle. No class Nov. 30. The program is 45 minutes with ages 2 playing at 9:15 a.m., ages 3 at 10:15 a.m. and ages 4-6 at 11:15 a.m. The program fee is \$70 (non-resident \$84). Preregistration is required. For more information, call 623-930-4613. To register, call 623-930-4600.

### Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People Workshop

**1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr**

You don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, learn enough secrets to give you years of musical enjoyment. While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords, and you will learn all the chords you need to play any song in this one session. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Instructor will collect \$29 for piano book and practice CD. Class is for ages 18 and older. Total beginners can request a free pamphlet by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Innovative Keyboard Instruction, 2841 S. Southwind Dr., Gilbert, AZ 85296. Workshop fee is \$35 (non-resident \$42). Preregistration is required. For more information, call 623-930-4613. To register, call 623-930-4600.

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### Organic Gardening Class

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

Enjoy delicious, healthy, homegrown fruits and vegetables freshly picked from your garden. Learn to prepare soil, make compost and use organic fertilizers and soil amendments. Class is \$35 (Non-Glendale resident \$42). For more information, call 623-930-4613. To register, call 623-930-4600.

### Afternoon Delight

**1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

Afternoon Delight is a monthly entertainment program for adults, which includes a dessert. This month's entertainment is Bill Joswick with country roots music. This free program is sponsored by CareMore. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

### Ranch Site Tour

**11 a.m., Sept. 27 and 28, at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Learn about the various buildings, barnyard, trees and groves at the ranch. The Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area is a 17-acre historic site with buildings built between 1887 and 1961 and a historic landscape of fruit trees. Meet at the Main House front porch for the tour. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

### Pet CPR and First Aid Training

**9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Discuss the immediate care and temporary assistance that can be given to an injured or suddenly ill pet until competent veterinary care is available. Properly applied first aid can save your pet's life, reduce recovery time and be the difference between temporary and lifelong disability. In addition to basic emergency care, CPR and emergency choking, learn about common illnesses and other problems that your pet may be exposed to. Receive a student handbook and certificate of completion. This program is endorsed by the ASPCA. The class is \$42 (non-resident \$50), and preregistration is required. For more information, call 623-930-4613. To register, call 623-930-4600.

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