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SEPTEMBER YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

Glendale, Ariz. — Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in September:

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 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.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Classics Book Club – Monday, Sept. 9 and 23

Tweens, 7-12, are invited to join the Club's exploration of classic literature from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Meetings are twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. Contact Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title and registration.

Paws to Read with Jessie – Wednesday, Sept. 11 and Tuesday, Sept. 25

Reserve a spot to read with Jessie, the lovable golden retriever. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Jessie from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Jessie is an official therapy dog certified through Therapy Dogs International. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or registration, stop by the youth desk, call 623-930-3837 or register online at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

Lego Mania – Monday, Sept. 16

As part of our STEM @ the Library Series, children ages 5-12 can build Lego masterpieces at the library at 1 p.m. 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. Registration begins Sept. 3.

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FOOTHILLS LIBRARY SEPTEMBER YOUTH EVENTS

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Paws to Read with Jake – Tuesday, Sept. 17

Reserve a spot to read with Jake, the cutest therapy dog this side of the Rio Grande. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Jake from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Jake is an official therapy dog certified through Delta Society. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or registration, stop by the Youth desk, call 623-930-3837 or register online at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

STEM @ Your Library: Messy Mixtures: Slime, Oobleck and More! – Monday, Sept. 23

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.

Familytime – Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24

Stories, fingerplays, songs and a short movie or puppet show are held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend but those under three must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Baby Rhyme & Playtime – Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24

This early literacy program held 11 to 11:45 a.m. for parent/caregiver and baby, newborn to 18 months, includes stories, rhymes, songs and movement with time to engage in guided play and visiting. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Toddler time – Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25

This program features simple books, fingerplays and movement held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. for children ages 18 months to 3 years with a parent/caregiver. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Storytime – Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25

Storytime is geared for children ages 3-6 and features stories, fingerplays, songs and reading activities from 11 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Society of Bibliographic Logomachists – Mondays, Sept. 9 and 23

Teens, 13-18, are invited to join the Society's exploration of classic literature from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Meetings are twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. Contact Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title and registration.

Ani-Manga Club – Tuesday, Sept. 24

Teens interested in anime (Japanese animation) or manga (Japanese comics) are invited to this club to watch, discuss and enjoy activities celebrating manga and anime from 4 to 5:30 p.m. No registration necessary. For more information, call Kristin at 623-930-3840.

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