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## **AUGUST YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in August:

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

#### **Waterplay Fun! – Wednesday, August 14**

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the Youth Patio, Free

Water play fun just for ages 2-4. Join us on the youth patio for bouncy bubbles, sudsy doll washing, a rubber ducky tub and other cool water activities. Wear shoes and sunscreen. Dress to get wet. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required and begins Friday, Aug. 2. For information or registration, stop by the Youth desk, call 623-930-3837 or register online at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library).

#### **Paws to Read with Jake – Tuesday, Aug. 20**

4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room, Free

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. Jake is an official therapy dog certified through Delta Society. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. Registration begins Tuesday, Aug. 13. For information or registration, stop by the Youth desk, call 623-930-3837 or register online at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library).

#### **Great AZ Puppet Theater: The Pirate and the Tooth Fairy – Wednesday, Aug. 21**

2 to 3 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room, Free

The Great Arizona Puppet Theater, Arizona's award-winning professional puppet theater, presents "The Pirate and the Tooth Fairy," a show about a pirate who enlists the help of the Tooth Fairy to teach his pirate son the importance of taking care of his most valuable treasure - his pearly whites! This fun and informative show is sponsored by Solomon Pediatric Dental. The program is designed for ages 2-9, but all ages are welcome. No registration necessary. For information, stop by the Youth desk or call 623-930-3837.

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## FOOTHILLS LIBRARY AUGUST YOUTH EVENTS

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### **Familytime – Tuesdays, Aug. 6**

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, Aug. 6**

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.

### **ToddlerTime – Wednesdays, Aug. 7**

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, Aug. 7**

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**

### **Ani-Manga Club – Tuesday, Aug. 27**

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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