Library Events at a Glance February - March 2017

Glendora Public Library has something for everyone! All of these events are proudly presented by the Glendora Public Library and GPL Friends Foundation.



Blind Date with a Book

January 17 – February 18

Can't decide what to read next? Let fate (and the Glendora Public Library) make the decision for you. Take a chance and try going out on a 'Blind Date with a Book'!

Bookmark Contest

January 17 - February 25

This year's theme is: *Build a Better Future by Reading @ the Glendora Public Library*. All students in grades K-12 who attend school or live in Glendora are welcome to participate in the contest. Check with Glendora Library for more information.

Super 8-Day Sale - now starting on Fridays!

February 3 – 11 / Main Floor

Come to the library and browse the sale tables on the main floor for bargains on humor and travel books.

Young Adult After Hours Party

February 3, 5:30 pm / Library main floor

For Young Adults in grades 8-12 only! Join us and explore the Library after hours with friends, lots of food and lots of fun!

Valentine's Craft Week

February 6-11 / Children's Room

Create Valentines for the special people in your life during the Valentine's Craft week in the Children's Room.

Screenwriters Group- now on Wednesday

February 15, 6 pm / Friends Room Exchange strategies and ideas with other writers! All are welcome!

February 20: Library closed in Observance of Presidents' Day

Novel Idea

February 22, 5:30 pm / Friends Room

An informal book discussion group for adults who like to delve deeper into their favorite reads. February's title is *A Man called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Contact the Library to reserve your copy.

<u>Great Trivia Challenge – 25th Anniversary</u>

February 25, 5 pm / Felix Event Center, Azusa Pacific University

Come and cheer for your favorite team at this annual fundraiser. Admission is \$15, which includes the food buffet and entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the Glendora Public Library. Tickets can be purchased at Glendora Library, the Plaza Book Loft, online at www.gplff.org or wwww.gplff.org or <a href="http://

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<u>Opera Talks</u>

March 11, 11 am / Friends Room

Join us for an interactive presentation led by members of LA Opera's Community Educators; this is the third in a series about the history, literature, philosophy and fine arts within the context of each opera. This month will feature *Salome*.

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What weeds are in YOUR yard?

March 18, 11 am / Friends Room

What are the top 10 worst weeds in the San Gabriel Valley? What is the definition of a weed? Are native plants weeds? What's the best way to get rid of weeds? Come and bring your weed questions for weed identification, and a variety of how-to's and best methods for weed control. Our "WOW/ War on Weeds" team will give a slide presentation, plus weed samples to look at and talk about. Participants will receive a "WOW patch" and become a "weed warrior!" (Bring your weed-in-question in a plastic bag for more information.) Presented by the San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy.

Glendora Historical Society Meeting and Program

March 27, 6:30 pm / Bidwell Forum

Join us for a close look into the people, places and events that have helped shape our community. Past topics have included the St. Francis Dam disaster, the Civil War balloon corps, and the Gabrielino Indian tribe.

Regularly scheduled programs and events:

Homework Buddies, 3 pm – 5 pm / Friends Room

Every Monday through Thursday

Students can get assistance with their homework; assistance provided by high school students

Youth Advisory Meetings / Friends Room

Teen Advisory Board: Library Advisory group for students in grade 5-7; meets every 2nd Wednesday of every month, 4 pm – 5 pm in the Friends Room
Young Adult Council: Library Advisory group for students in grade 8-12; meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6 pm – 7 pm in the Friends Room

Weekly Children's Storytimes / Friends Room

Mondays at 10:30 am:Infant & Toddler StorytimeTuesdays at 10:30 am:2-3 year old StorytimeWednesdays at 10:30 am:3-5 year old Storytime

Friends Book Loft / Plaza Level

Visit the Bookstore for great bargains on gently used books, magazines, DVDs and CDs.Monday - Friday9:30 am to 4:30 pmSaturday10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Unless otherwise noted, events are free to the public and will take place at the Glendora Public Library, 140 South Glendora Avenue, Glendora 91741. For more information, call the Library at (626) 852-4891 or visit our website at <u>www.glendoralibrary.org</u>.