

Library Events at a Glance

April - May 2024

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

Please visit the Library online calendar at glendoralibrary.org for detailed information.

<p><u>Design the Library's Summer Badges!</u> Help us design a badge for the Summer Discovery Challenge during the Badge Design Contest. Entry forms are available online at www.GlendoraLibrary.org or at the Library. March 1 - April 1</p>	<p><u>Culinary Chronicles</u> Calling all foodies! Enjoy a morning of fresh perspective on the people, events, and traditions that have influenced the way we eat! Bring a favorite recipe or tradition to share. April 2, 11am – La Fetra Center</p>
<p><u>Eat with the Smithsonian</u> Virtually step into the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History with curator Paula Johnson as she discusses the book <i>Smithsonian American Table: The foods, People, and innovations That Feed Us</i>. It is a sweeping history of food and culture. April 2, 11am – online event</p>	<p><u>Evening Storytime</u> A fun evening of stories and imagination. April 2, 6:30pm – Friends Room</p>
<p><u>Get Ready for the Great Eclipse</u> Discover everything you need to know, including what to expect, how to watch safely, and how to engage in scientific observations and discovery with NASA. Eclipse glasses will be available, while supplies last. April 2, 7pm – Bidwell Forum</p>	<p><u>The Man Who Killed My Son</u> <i>American Mother</i> is the story of a mother who, in the course of confronting her son's killer, gets to the elemental heart of violence and forgiveness. Experience a one-of-a-kind conversation with Colum McCann as he is joined by Diane Foley, the inspiration behind the heartwarming book. April 9, 11am – online event</p>
<p><u>Get jazzed! It's National Library Week</u> Officially one week, but we'll celebrate all month long! Details unveiled as we go, so keep your eye on the Library Event Calendar at glendoralibrary.org April 7-13</p>	
<p><u>Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons</u> Connect with others and get your imagination going in this interactive game. Learn how to play! Ages 10-14. April 11, 3pm – Friends Room</p>	<p><u>Explore the World of Opera</u> LA Opera's Community Educators are your guide to the fascinating background, stories, sets, and vocals that make opera a unique art form. Join us and discover <i>La Traviata</i>. April 13, 11am – Friends Room</p>
<p><u>Youth Advisory Board</u> Calling all Teens! Ages 12 and up. April 16, 5:30pm – Friends Room</p>	<p><u>The Power of Loving Art</u> Join the chat with bestselling author Xochitl Gonzalez about her newest novel <i>Anita de Monte Laughs Lasts</i>. This propulsive, witty examination of power, love, and art dares to ask who gets to be remembered and who is left behind in the rarefied world of the elite. April 17, 5pm – online event</p>
<p><u>Are you prepared?</u> Dive deeper into the earthquake threat in Southern California. Explore the science of earthquakes and recent activity, learn 7 steps for safety, and uncover the importance of early warning signs, featuring a speaker from Caltech. April 17, 6pm – Friends Room</p>	<p><u>Tortured Poets Wanted</u> Come one, come all, poets ages 10 and up. Delve into the profound connection between poetry and music. Enjoy blacked out poetry, planting a poe-tree, poetry speed dating, who wrote it trivia, friendship bracelets, and more! April 18, 3pm – Bidwell Forum</p>
<p><u>Teen IDEA Lab</u> Put your ideas into action. Work as a team to design and build innovative projects aimed at addressing real-world challenges. Ages 10 and up. April 18, 3pm – Friends Room</p>	<p><u>City of Glendora – Earth Day Celebration</u> Join the City of Glendora for its Annual Earth Day Celebration as we celebrate Mother Nature! April 20, 9am-1pm – Finkbiner Park</p>

<p align="center">So Cal Jungle Reptiles</p> <p align="center">Visit the reptile zoo through the Library as you get up close to 13 different reptiles and animals.</p> <p align="center">April 20, 9:30am – American Legion Building</p>	<p align="center">A Novel Idea</p> <p align="center">Book Discussion Group <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck</p> <p align="center">April 24, 5:30pm – Friends Room</p>
<p align="center">Mindful Art</p> <p align="center">Find calmness through the soothing embrace of simple abstract art.</p> <p align="center">April 25, 11am – La Fetra Center</p>	<p align="center">From Gas to Diesel in World War I</p> <p align="center">Join us as we chat with New York Times bestselling author Douglas Brunt about his debut <i>Mysterious Case of Rudolph Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I</i>. This book reveals hidden history from one of the world’s great inventors and his mysterious disappearance.</p> <p align="center">May 1, 12pm – online event</p>
<p align="center">Harness your Inner Detective</p> <p align="center">You’re invited to join Nina Simon online as she chats about her lighthearted whodunnit about a grandmother-mother-daughter trio of amateur sleuths, <i>Mother-Daughter Murder Night</i>. This book follows high-powered businesswoman Lana Rubicon and her keen intelligence, impeccable taste, and L.A. real estate empire she built.</p> <p align="center">May 8, 4pm – online event</p>	<p align="center">Evening Storytime</p> <p align="center">A fun evening of stories and imagination.</p> <p align="center">May 14, 6:30pm – Friends Room</p>
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<p align="center">Glendora Historical Society</p> <p align="center">Speaker: Li Wei Topic: Yongle Encyclopedia</p> <p align="center">March 25, 6:30pm - Bidwell Forum</p>	<p align="center">Youth Advisory Board</p> <p align="center">Calling all Teens! Ages 12 and up.</p> <p align="center">May 21, 5:30pm – Friends Room</p>
<p align="center">Library CLOSED</p> <p align="center">May 27 – Presidents’ Day</p>	<p align="center">Mindful Art</p> <p align="center">Find calmness through the soothing embrace of simple abstract art.</p> <p align="center">May 30, 11am – La Fetra Center</p>
<p align="center">SAVE THE DATE:</p> <p align="center">Summer Discovery Challenge</p> <p align="center">June 3 – July 27</p>	<p align="center">SAVE THE DATE:</p> <p align="center">Night on the Plaza</p> <p align="center">A GPL Friends Foundation fundraising event</p> <p align="center">July 13, 2024</p>

Friends Book Loft/ Plaza Level
Monday – Friday 10:00 am -4:00 pm
GPL Friends Foundation used bookstore

Storytime
Tuesday & Wednesday, 10am & 11am - Friends Room

Homework Buddies
Homework assistance for school students grades K-6th
provided by high school honor students. Closed during school holidays
Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30-5pm – Friends Room

Unless otherwise noted, events are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Library at (626) 852-4891, email us at library@glendoralibrary.org or visit our website at www.glendoralibrary.org.

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