

## Library Events at a Glance

May - June 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](http://glendoralibrary.org) for detailed information.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>From Gas to Diesel in World War I</u></b></p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;"><b>May 1, 12pm</b> – online event</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Channel your Inner Detective</u></b></p> <p>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>. Follow high-powered businesswoman Lana Rubicon and her keen intelligence, impeccable taste, and L.A. real estate empire she built.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 8, 4pm</b> – online event</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons</u></b></p> <p>Join the adventure and get your imagination going in this interactive game. Learn how to play! Ages 10-14.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 9, 3pm</b> – Friends Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Library CLOSED</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 10 – Spring Staff Development</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evening Storytime</u></b></p> <p>Join us for a fun evening of stories and imagination. GHS American Sign Language class will teach us a song.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 14, 6:30pm</b> – Friends Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teen IDEA Lab Celebration</u></b></p> <p>Put your ideas into action. Work as a team to design and build innovative projects aimed at addressing real-world challenges.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages 10 and up.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 16, 3:30 pm</b> – Friends Room</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Culture Fest</u></b></p> <p>Embark, on a journey around the world at Glendora's first Culture Fest! Immerse yourself in vibrant traditions, captivating performances, and delicious food from all around the globe.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 18, 10am-4pm</b> – <b>Glendora Ave south of Foothill</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Glendora Historical Society</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Louis Di Donato Topic: The Life of Charles Myers Jenkins</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 20, 6:30pm</b> - Bidwell Forum</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>What Would You Do for a Best-Seller?</u></b></p> <p>Join a thrilling conversation with Rebecca F. Kuang (R.F. Kuang) as she chats with us about her New York Times bestselling novel, <i>Yellowface</i>, which grapples with questions of diversity, racism, and cultural appropriation, as well as the terrifying alienation of social media.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 21, 4pm</b> – online event</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Youth Advisory Board</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Calling all Teens! Ages 12 and up.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 21, 5:30pm</b> – Friends Room</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Library CLOSED</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 27 – Memorial Day</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mindful Art</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find calmness through the soothing embrace of simple abstract art.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 30, 11am</b> – La Fetra Center</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer Discovery Challenge</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Branch out and come explore with us!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 3 – July 27</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>From Mars with Love</u></b></p> <p>You're invited to come learn alongside Matt Shindell, National Air and Space Museum curator, as he introduces viewers to historical figures who made sense of this mysterious planet in <i>For the Love of Mars</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 3, 11am</b> – online event</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evening Storytime</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A fun evening of stories and imagination.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 4, 6:30pm</b> – Friends Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Queen of Twists</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grab your popcorn and take a seat as we join Freida Mc Fadden in unbelievable twists and tension through her psychological thrillers <i>The Housemaid</i> series.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 13, 5pm</b> – online event</p>

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**Teen IDEA Lab Celebration**

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Ages 10 and up.  
**June 20, 3pm** – Friends Room

**A Novel Idea**

Book Discussion Group  
*Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin  
**June 26, 5:30pm** – Friends Room

**Mindful Art**

Find calmness through the soothing embrace of simple abstract art.  
**June 27, 11am** – La Fetra Center

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Night on the Plaza – Fiesta Caliente**

**A GPL Friends Foundation fundraising event**  
**July 13, 2024**

**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

**HW Buddies – on Hiatus for the Summer**

Homework assistance for elementary school students provided by high school honor students.

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](mailto:library@glendoralibrary.org) or visit our website at [www.glendoralibrary.org](http://www.glendoralibrary.org).  
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