

Library Events at a Glance

July - August 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>Summer Discovery Challenge</u> <i>Branch out and explore with us!</i> June 3 – July 27</p>	<p><u>Library CLOSED</u> July 4 – Independence Day</p>
<p><u>The Pig from Deckawoo Drive</u> <i>Join us for a visit to Deckawoo Drive with everyone’s favorite adventure-loving pig, Mercy Watson!</i> July 9, 11am – online event</p>	<p><u>“Yes-Yes” The Loyalty Questionnaire</u> <i>Explore the chapter of American history during World War II when people of Japanese ancestry were housed in segregation centers such as Tule Lake.</i> July 11, 12pm – online event</p>
<p><u>Night on the Plaza – Fiesta Caliente!</u> <i>GPL Friends Foundation Fundraising Gala</i> July 13, 6pm – Library Plaza</p>	<p><u>The Last Kids on Earth</u> <i>Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Join us to talk with New York Times bestselling author Max Brallier about The Last Kids on Earth.</i> July 16, 11am – online event</p>
<p><u>Poet X</u> <i>Learn about the power of poetry with Elizabeth Acevedo! In this exciting author conversation and Q&A, Acevedo will provide a short reading from her National Book Award winning and New York Times bestselling novel, The Poet X!</i> July 23, 11am – online event</p>	<p><u>California Battlefields of 1872-1873</u> <i>Join us as we discover the wonders of the Lava Beds on Klamath Basin, home to the Modoc people and the conflict between the Modoc people and newcomers in 1872.</i> July 23, 12pm – online event</p>
<p><u>End of Summer Celebration</u> <i>Celebrate the end of the Summer Discovery Challenge with games, rewards, and more!</i> July 25, 4 - 6pm</p>	<p><u>One Book, One County Celebration</u> <i>A special evening featuring a musical performance from Banda Las Angelinas, resources, activities, and a special author talk with María Amparo Escandón. Free parking at the Music Center parking garage.</i> July 27, 5-7 pm – Gloria Molina Grand Park</p>
<p><u>Graphic Novels are LIFE!</u> <i>Create your own graphic novel story with author Dan Santat.</i> July 30, 11am – Bidwell Forum</p>	<p><u>Graphic Novels are LIFE!</u> <i>Join award-winning author Dan Santat as he inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels.</i> July 30, 11am – online event</p>
<p><u>Behind the Scenes at the Space Station</u> <i>Step inside the International Space Station and gain a new perspective into the world of space exploration and the astronauts who make it possible.</i> August 7, 11am – online event</p>	<p><u>Millennia of Unique Life</u> <i>Home to the Native Chumash communities and over 2,000 species of plants and animals, some found nowhere else on earth, the Channel Islands have a rich history. Join us to learn about the diverse history, geography, and unique flora and fauna of the Channel Islands.</i> August 8, 12pm – online event</p>

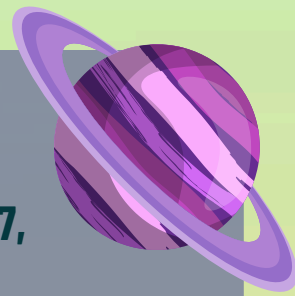
<p align="center"><u>Survive the College Application Process</u> <i>Learn constructive and healthy ways to help teens navigate the stressful college application process and preserve your relationship with your teen.</i> August 15, 11am – online event</p>	<p align="center"><u>Back to School Week</u> <i>Get back into the swing of school with crafts, activities, and more!</i> August 19-24 – Children’s Room</p>
<p align="center"><u>Youth Advisory Board</u> <i>Calling all Teens!</i> Ages 12 and up. August 20, 5:30pm – Friends Room</p>	<p align="center"><u>Teen IDEA Lab</u> <i>Put your ideas into action. Work as a team to design and build innovative projects aimed at addressing real-world challenges.</i> Ages 10 and up. August 22, 3:30pm – Friends Room</p>
<p align="center"><u>Uncovering Friendship and the Future</u> <i>Join us for a story of truth between the most unlikely friends, a widow and an octopus. Shelby Van Pelt’s novel, Incredibly Bright Creatures, follows Tova’s relationship with a captive octopus, Marcellus, and their search for the truth about Tova’s son’s disappearance.</i> August 21, 4pm – online event</p>	<p align="center"><u>A Novel Idea</u> Book Discussion Group <i>Lady Tan’s Circle of Women by Lisa See</i> August 28, 5:30pm – Friends Room</p>
<p align="center"><u>Library CLOSED</u> September 2 – Labor Day</p>	<p align="center">SAVE THE DATE: Battle of the Books September 17, 6pm – Bidwell Forum</p>

<p align="center"><u>Friends Book Loft/ Plaza Level</u> Monday – Friday 10:00 am -4:00 pm <i>GPL Friends Foundation used bookstore</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Storytime</u> Tuesday & Wednesday, 10am & 11am - Friends Room</p>

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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Branch Out! | Summer 2024



Explore with
the Summer
Discovery
Challenge!



June 3 - July 27,
2024

Register online
beginning May 30



Discovery Zone

Register for Summer Discovery Challenge, collect reading and activity rewards, play exciting games, enjoy crafts and science activities, learn about community organizations, and more!

Mondays ~ 4 PM - 6 PM ~ Friends Room
Thursdays ~ 11 AM - 1 PM ~ Bidwell
Saturdays ~ 11 AM - 1 PM ~ Friends Room
Library will be closed Thursday, July 4th.

Featuring Special Guests

June 27, Glendora Water Conservation
July 18, SGV Mosquito & Vector Control

Teen Programs - Ages 10-17

Teen After-Hours Programs

Registration Required!

Thursday, June 13 ~ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, July 11 ~ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Teen Idea Lab

Thursday, June 20 ~ 3 PM ~ Friends Room

Thursday, July 18 ~ 3 PM ~ Friends Room

Youth Advisory Board ~ Ages 12 +

Tuesday, June 18 ~ 5:30 PM ~ Friends Room

Tuesday, July 16 ~ 5:30 PM ~ Friends Room

Marble Run Mania

Thursday, June 27 ~ 3:30 PM ~ Friends Room

Power of Poetry

Tuesday, July 23 ~ 11 AM ~ Bidwell

Adult Programs

Get the Buzz about Bees and Honey!

Saturday, June 8th ~ 2 PM ~ Bidwell

Sip and Spill the Tea: Bridgerton Party

Saturday, June 15 ~ 11 AM ~ Bidwell

Taste the Delicious World of Chocolate

Saturday, June 22 ~ 11 AM ~ Bidwell

Novel Idea Book Discussion:

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow
by Gabrielle Zevin

Wednesday, June 26 ~ 5:30 PM ~ Friends Room

Mindful Art

Thursday, June 27 ~ 11 AM ~ La Fetra

Thursday, July 25 ~ 11 AM ~ La Fetra

One Book, One County Book Discussion:

L.A. Weather by Maria Amparo Escandon

Monday, July 15 ~ 7 PM ~ Finkbiner Park

End of Summer Celebration

Thursday, July
25

4 PM - 6 PM

Children & Family Programs

Unravel the Mysteries of the Benedict Society

Mondays - Fridays ~ 2 PM - 3 PM ~ Friends Room

Explore the Red Planet

Monday, June 3 ~ 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Glendora Library Main Floor

Pendulum Art Labs

Registration Required!

Friday, June 21 ~ 10 AM ~ Gladstone Park

Tuesday, June 25 ~ 6 PM ~ Gladstone Park

Monday, July 8 ~ 10 AM ~ Finkbiner Park

Tuesday, July 9 ~ 6 PM ~ Finkbiner Park

Special Evening Storytimes

Bilingual Storytime ~ Tuesday, June 4

6:30 PM ~ Bidwell

Shadow Puppet Theater ~ Tuesday, July 2

6:30 PM ~ Bidwell

A Visit to Deckawoo Drive

Tuesday, July 9 ~ 11 AM ~ Bidwell

Surviving Summer with the Last Kids on Earth

Tuesday, July 16 ~ 11 AM ~ Bidwell

Eat, Taste, Read: Book Tasting

Tuesday, July 23 ~ 5:30 PM ~ Friends Room



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GlendoraLibrary.org. Register for
programs at
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