

Glendora Library Happenings

Presented by the Glendora Public Library and the GPL Friends Foundation.

Upcoming events

SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER

THINKING WITH CALIFORNIA AT 175 YEARS

September 6 | 11 a.m. | Bidwell Forum

Celebrate California's 175th anniversary with historian Bill Deverell of USC and The Huntington.

ARGUE LESS: TALK MORE

September 10 | 11 a.m. | Online

Make your next conversation the one that changes everything as you hear from author Jefferson Fisher.

TAR PIT TALES: FOSSILS OF ANCIENT CALIFORNIA

September 11 | 3:30 p.m. | Bidwell Forum

Discover Ice Age creatures with an expert from La Brea Tar Pits.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

September 16 | 6 p.m. | Bidwell Forum

Teen trivia competition.

MAKING ENGLISH EASIER TO SPELL

September 17 | 11 a.m. | Online

Journey through the history of the English language with author Gabe Henry.

Save the date

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING PARTY

December 6 | 9 to 10:30 a.m. | Finkbiner Park

Run, run as fast as you can to the gingerbread house decorating party.

NATURE TALES

September 20 | 9 a.m. | Big Dalton Canyon

Enjoy storytime at Big Dalton Park with books, songs, and activities that explore and celebrate the natural world.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS WITH CALTECH

September 20 | 11 a.m. | Bidwell Forum

Get earthquake-ready with practical tips from Caltech experts.

GLENDORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: THE MYSTERIOUS LAND EAST OF GLENDORA

September 22 | 7 p.m. | Bidwell Forum

Explore the quirky history east of Glendora with David Allen and the Glendora Historical Society.

**UNEXPECTED MAGIC: INTO THE WORLD OF
ROALD DAHL**

September 25 | 3:30 p.m. |

Children's Room

Step into the wonderfully weird and wildly imaginative world of Roald Dahl.

LIFE, LIBERTY, AND LOS ANGELES

September 27 | 11 a.m. | Bidwell Forum

Get a sneak peek into the Autry Museum of the West's upcoming exhibit, *Life, Liberty, and Los Angeles*.

**THE LATINO EXPERIENCE IN THE
UNITED STATES**

October 2 | 11 a.m. | Online

Join the Smithsonian and explore the contributions of Latinos to the cultural, social, and political character of the U.S.

**WALK THROUGH HISTORY: HISTORIC
HOMES OF GLENDORA**

**October 4 | 10 a.m. | Meet outside Classic
Coffee (148 N Glendora Ave)**

Discover the stories behind some of the most long-standing and historic homes in Glendora. This is a 30-minute walking tour; registration is required.

IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER PROGRAM

October 4 – November 15

Online registration is required.

SPOOKY SCIENCE

October 9 | 3:30 p.m. | Bidwell Forum

Get ready for spooky, silly, and slightly gross science fun!

DARING HEISTS AND LOVABLE OUTCASTS

October 9 | 4 p.m. | Online

Explore the popular *Six of Crows* young adult fantasy series with author Leigh Bardugo.

TEEN AFTER HOURS

October 10 | 5:30 p.m. | Library Main Floor

Looking for a scare? Explore the Haunted Library after hours. For students 10–17. Registration is required.

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MARVELOUS MONARCHS

October 18 | 10 a.m. | Big Dalton Canyon

Follow the clues of the monarch butterfly's incredible journey at Big Dalton Canyon with Monarch Ambassador Sue Griffin.

NOVEL IDEA BOOK GROUP

October 22 | 5:30 p.m. | Friends Room

Journey into Vincent Van Gogh's world through *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF

DEVELOPMENT DAY

October 24

eBooks, learning resources, streaming movies and music, and more are available 24/7 at CityOfGlendora.gov/eLibrary.

THE MAN BEHIND THE MONSTERS

October 25 | 11 a.m. | Bidwell Forum

Jack Pierce, Universal's Head Make-up Artist, brought classics like *The Mummy*, *Frankenstein's Monster*, and *The Bride of Frankenstein* to life in the golden horror age of the 1930s–40s.

COURTLY INTRIGUE IN TUDOR ENGLAND

October 29 | 11 a.m. | Online

Join the "Queen of British historical fiction," Philippa Gregory, for an exploration of her latest novel, *Boleyn Traitor*.

Ongoing programs

WEEKLY STORYTIME

Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 10 & 11 a.m. |

Friends Room

Songs, stories, and early learning fun.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CLUB

1st & 3rd Mondays | Noon |

Glendora Gardens

Practice English in a relaxed, supportive space.

FRIENDS BOOK LOFT

Monday–Friday | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |

Plaza Level

Discover used books and meet fellow readers.

HOMEWORK BUDDIES

Mondays & Wednesdays | 3:30 to 5 p.m. |

Friends Room

Homework help for students in grades K–6.

EVENING STORYTIME

1st Tuesday of the month | 6:30 p.m. |

Friends Room

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD: HELP PLAN

LIBRARY PROGRAMS!

Ages 12+

3rd Tuesday of each month | 5:30 p.m. |

Friends Room

TEEN IDEA LAB

Ages 10+

3rd Thursday of each month | 3:30 p.m. |

Friends Room

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