# Glendora Library Happenings

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

## Upcoming events

### **OCTOBER-NOVEMBER**

### 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; Online registration 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.

## Thank you, GPL Friends Foundation!

#### OCTOBER 19-25, 2025

Thank you, GPL Friends Foundation, for all of your celebration and support of the Library as we celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week

#### **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.

#### **Nature Tales**

### October 11 | 9 a.m. | Big Dalton Canyon

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

### 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 <u>CityOfGlendora.gov/eLibrary</u>.

### 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*.

### WALK THROUGH HISTORY: HISTORIC HOMES OF GLENDORA

### November 1 | 10 a.m. | Meet outside Classic Coffee (148 N Glendora Ave)

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### THE SEARCH FOR INDIGENOUS IDENTITY November 5 | 11 a.m. | Online

Explore Martha's Vineyard from an indigenous perspective through author Joseph Lee's memoir, Nothing More of This Land: Community, Power, and the Search for Indigenous Identity.

### LIBRARY BUILDING IS CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY

#### November 11

eBooks, learning resources, streaming movies, and more are available 24/7 at <u>CityofGlendora.gov/Library</u>.

#### **DINOVEMBER**

### November 13 | 3:30 p.m. | Children's and Friends Room

Dinosaurs come to life through stories, games, and hands-on activities.

### THE PERSISTENCE OF LOVE ACROSS TIME November 13 | 4 p.m. | Online

Award-winning author Amanda Peters discusses her best-selling novel, *The Berry Pickers*, a riveting story of love, grief, and the bonds we all share.

### GEOCACHING INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (GIFF) SCREENING

#### November 15 | 12 p.m. | Bidwell Forum

The GPS-based hobby of "geocaching" will be celebrated with a one hour screening of new family-friendly short films about the game from participants all around the world.

### BECOME A SUPERCOMMUNICATOR November 18 | 11 a.m. | Online

Charles Duhigg, author of the bestselling books *The Power of Habit* and *Smarter Faster Better*, presents the ultimate guide on how to communicate and connect with anyone at work, home, and in life.

### STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER Drop off November 24 | 6:30p.m. | Friends Room

### Pick up November 25 | 9 a.m. | Friends Room

What happens after the Library lights go out? Let your favorite stuffed animal join the fun and find out!

Online registration required

### LIBRARY BUILDING IS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

### November 26 | 5PM closure

November 27-28

eBooks, learning resources, streaming movies, and more are available 24/7 at <u>CityofGlendora.gov/Library</u>.

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING PARTY December 6 | 9 to 10:30 a.m. | Finkbiner Park

## 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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