

Glendora Library Happenings

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

Upcoming events

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER

THE STORIES, SCIENCE, AND HISTORY OF BIRDS

August 5 | 11 a.m. | Online

Join the Smithsonian to learn how birds shaped myths, music, and our understanding of the natural world.

DOWN ON THE FARM STORYTIME

August 5 | 6:30 p.m. | Friends Room

Join us for a noisy, lively storytime featuring farmyard animals.

SMOKEY BEAR STORYTIME

August 6 | 10 a.m. | Bidwell Forum

Join Smokey Bear for a special wildfire-themed storytime.

NATURE TALES

August 9 | 9 a.m. | Big Dalton Park

Wiggle, sing, and explore nature during storytime at Big Dalton Park.

BOTANICAL VIPS (VERY IMPORTANT POLLINATORS)

August 12 | 3:30 p.m. | Bidwell Forum

Learn how pollinators and native plants power California's ecosystems presented by The Huntington.

Save the date

IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER PROGRAM

Register online

October 4 – November 15

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD: HELP PLAN LIBRARY PROGRAMS!

Ages 12+

August 19 | 5:30 p.m. | Friends Room

Calling all teens! Let your voice be heard as you help plan Library programs and services.

RETURNING TO ROMANCE, FOOD, AND FLIRTY FUN

August 20 | 11 a.m. | Online

Discuss *The Pairing*—a romantic comedy set on a European food tour.

TEEN IDEA LAB: LEARN ABOUT KINETIC ENERGY

Ages 10+

August 21 | 3:30 p.m. | Friends Room

Team up to design creative solutions for real-world problems.

NATURE TALES

August 23 | 9 a.m. | Big Dalton Park

Enjoy storytime with songs, movement, and nature at Big Dalton Park.

BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK: UNLOCK STUDENT SUCCESS

August 25–30 | Children's Room

Get school-ready with crafts, learning tools, and resources for a strong start to the year.

NOVEL IDEA BOOK DISCUSSION: *TISHA*

August 27 | 5:30 p.m. | Friends Room

A young teacher. An Alaskan wilderness. A timeless story of resilience and community.

THRIVE IN A WORLD OF CONSTANT CHAOS

August 28 | 11 a.m. | Online

Discover how to cultivate resilience and clarity in uncertain times with Dr. Tasha Eurich, an organizational psychologist.

SCIENCE OF CEREAL

August 28 | 3:30 p.m. | Children's Room

Explore the science behind your favorite cereals! It's going to be a day of crunchy, messy, hands-on fun.

EVENING STORYTIME

September 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Friends Room

A fun evening of stories and imagination.

EMBRACE YOUR DARK SIDE

September 3 | 4 p.m. | Online

Channel your dark side and enjoy a conversation with author Hannah Nicole Maehr.

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 a La Brea Tar Pits expert.

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Ages 12+

September 16 | 5:30 p.m. |

Friends Room

Calling all teens! Let your voice be heard as you help plan Library programs and services.

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.

TEEN IDEA LAB: LEARN ABOUT KINETIC ENERGY

Ages 10+

September 18 | 3:30 p.m. |

Friends Room

Team up to design creative solutions for real-world problems.

**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 | 6 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*.

I'd like to make my next
adventure a reality.

WITH THE LIBRARY, I CAN.

Glendora

Have a dream, a goal, or a curiosity? Let us know how we can help.
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Ongoing programs

WEEKLY STORYTIME

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 10 a.m. &
11 a.m. | Friends Room**
Bring the little ones for songs, stories, and joyful early learning.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CONVERSATION CLUB**

**1st & 3rd Mondays | 12 p.m. |
Glendora Gardens**
Practice English in a relaxed, supportive space while building community connections.

FRIENDS BOOK LOFT

**Monday–Friday | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
Plaza Level**
Discover gently used books, meet fellow readers, and support the Library's programs.

HOMEWORK BUDDIES RETURNS

**Begins September 3 | Mondays &
Wednesdays | 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. |
Friends Room**
Free homework help for students of all ages—no registration required.