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OCTOBER YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY

Glendale, Ariz. — Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in October:

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Teen Library Council Meeting – Thursday, Oct. 16

Are you looking for something fun to do that can actually make a difference? By becoming a Teen Library Council member, you can earn volunteer service hours, have a good time and meet new people, all while helping to make the library a better place for teens. The library is currently recruiting teens, ages 12-18, to provide input on the selection of books and music for the branch's teen collection. Council members also participate in the planning and presentation of library teen events. The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call Greg at 623-930-3441.

Create, Connect, Collaborate: Mask Making for Teens! – Saturday, Oct. 23

Create a new identity! Teens ages 12-18 are invited to drop by the Velma Teague Library from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. to design a one-of-a-kind mask to wear or hang on the wall. The library will provide all of the necessary materials, so just bring along your imagination. Registration begins on Oct. 6. Register online using the library's event calendar at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm or call 623-930-3437. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Brelby Theatre Presents: Things That Go Bump in the Night! – Monday, Oct. 27

Glendale's own Brelby Theatre will (trick or) treat you to an evening of skits celebrating the spookiest of seasons beginning at 7:00 p.m. This special presentation will offer plenty of chills and thrills and is appropriate for both teens and adults. Registration is not required. For more information, please call the library at 623-930-3431.

Story Time @ Velma Teague Branch Library – Wednesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Children of all ages can visit the library at 10:30 a.m. for a 30-minute program that includes stories, songs, fingerplays and short movies. An adult must accompany those under three years old. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

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Baby Time @ Velma Teague Branch Library – Wednesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Parents/caregivers and infants can participate in Baby Time from 11 to 11:20 a.m. This program includes an introduction to books, fingerplays, action rhymes and puppets. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Purposeful Play Group – Tuesday, Oct. 14 and Thursday, Oct. 16

This program provides socialization, creative play, and stimulating brain development for the little ones. Ms. Gabby, a family educator for Benevilla Family Resource Center, leads this free play group for tots ages 1-5 and their caregivers from 10 to 11 a.m. on Oct. 14 and 6 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 16. Learn tips on how to play with your child to maximize brain and skill development. Registration is required. Call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth desk, or register online by visiting the library's event calendar at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet – Thursday, Oct. 16

Children ages 11 and younger are invited to join in some artistic fun with Miss Janet at 3:30 p.m. Create a cool fall-themed craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

Paws To Read – Monday, Oct. 20

Reserve a 15-minute reading session between 4 and 5 p.m. with Hailey the Golden Retriever. Hailey is an official therapy dog certified through Therapy Dogs International. She loves books and stories of all kinds and loves to meet anyone ages 5 and older. Call 623-930-3437 or stop by the youth reference desk to sign up.

Lego Mania! – Wednesday, Oct. 22

Kids ages 5 to 12 are invited to build a Lego masterpiece at the Velma Teague Branch Library. Tons of Legos will be available and all participants will have an opportunity to share their completed projects at the end of the event. This free program will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth desk, or register online by visiting the library's event calendar at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

Fall Fest @ the Teague! – Thursday, October 30

Kids, aged 11 and younger, and their families are invited to drop by the Velma Teague Library between 6 and 7:30 p.m. to enjoy a fun-filled evening of fall-themed activities including a craft and carnival style games and prizes! Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 or stop by the Youth Desk for more information.

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