

Library Events at a Glance

February - March 2025

Glendora Public Library has something for everyone! All events are proudly presented by the Glendora Public Library and GPL Friends Foundation.

Please visit the online events calendar at CityOfGlendora.gov for detailed information.

<p><u>Winter Discovery Challenge</u> Get back into the reading habit as you start a new year and join the Winter Discovery Challenge! For readers of all ages. January 6 – March 1, register online</p>	<p><u>A Walk Through History</u> History is all around you! Discover the stories and hidden histories behind some of the most iconic buildings of old town Glendora. This is a casually paced walking tour (about ½ a mile). Each walk will explore new areas! Registration is required, register online. February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3 10 am – Classic Coffee 148 N. Glendora Ave</p>
<p><u>Celebrate Lunar New Year</u> Learn about Lunar New Year through a celebration of its annual traditions, decorations, crafts, music, and games! February 1, 11am – Bidwell Forum</p>	<p><u>Check out the Stars</u> Astronomy for everyone! Learn how to find stars, planets, and satellites in the night sky using telescopes that are available at the Library for checkout. Featuring a special guest from the NASA Solar System Ambassador program, Carson Brucker. February 3, 6pm – Bidwell Forum & Library Plaza</p>
<p><u>How we Create Pandemics</u> Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts shares how the very fact of being human increases our pandemic risks—and gives us the power to save ourselves. February 4, 11am – online event</p>	<p><u>Tales of Friendship and Love</u> Evening Storytime A fun evening of stories and imagination celebrating Valentine’s Day! February 4, 6:30pm – Friends Room</p>
<p><u>Rock the Galaxy</u> Meteorites and Tektites Up Close! Feel the thrill of holding ancient space rocks! Guest Speaker Jeff Schroeder from Pomona Valley Amateur Astronomers shares the science behind these cosmic relics. February 5, 6pm – Bidwell Forum</p>	<p><u>Dystopian Tropes from an Indigenous Perspective</u> Dive into the highly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel <i>Moon of the Crusted Snow</i> as bestselling author Waubgeshig Rice chats about his newest book <i>Moon of the Turning Leaves</i>, a brooding story of survival, resilience, indigenous identity, and rebirth. February 11, 4pm – online event</p>

Become a Geo Hero!

Look! Up in the sky! It's a satellite helping you on a scavenger hunt! Learn the basics of "geocaching," which combines satellite technology with your own problem-solving skills in a fun outdoor adventure for all ages.

February 15, March 15, April 19

10:30am – Friends Room

Library Building is CLOSED

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

February 17

Presidents' Day

A Journey of Struggle, Resilience, and Ultimate Success

Learn how genealogical research can help educate and heal Americans of all races with journalist Lee Hawkins, author of the riveting memoir, *I Am Nobody's Slave: How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free*.

February 18, 11am - online event

Help Plan Library Programs! Youth Advisory Board

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

Ages 12 and up

February 18, 5:30pm – Friends Room

Let's Get Wild and Explore Ecosystems!

Teen IDEA Lab

Put your ideas into action. Work as a team to design and build innovative projects aimed at addressing real-world challenges.

Ages 10 and up

February 20, 3:30pm – Friends Room

Death in a Small Town

Novel Idea Book Discussion Group

In William Kent Krueger's recent stand-alone novel, *The River We Remember*, a Minnesota community is rocked by the violent death of one of its residents. The story unfolds through the eyes of multiple characters living in a small town.

February 26, 5:30pm – Friends Room & Online

Celebrate the World of Seuss

Hooray for Dr. Seuss' wacky world! Enjoy fun and games, create your own crafts, and let your imagination run wild!

February 27, 3:30pm – Children's Room

Tales of Lucky Charms

Evening Storytime

A fun evening of stories and imagination celebrating all things lucky.

March 4, 6:30pm – Friends Room

An Eclipse and Stargazing Adventure

Prepare for the Lunar Eclipse with Pomona Valley Amateur Astronomer Jeff Schroeder.

March 5, 6pm – Bidwell Forum

Great Trivia Challenge

A GPL Friends Foundation fundraising event

March 7, 7pm – Foothill Christian School

Reset and Change What's Not Working

Are you ready to fix what's not working in your career and daily life? Change can feel overwhelming, but author Dan Heath explores how in *Reset: How to Change What's Not Working*.

March 12, 11am - online event

Under the Scarlet Moon

Learn Tips and Tricks for Observing the Moon

Experience the wonder of a total lunar eclipse as the Moon transforms into a stunning red "Blood Moon." Enjoy telescope viewings, expert insights, and MORE, with retired JPL NASA Project Manager and current NASA Solar System Ambassador David Lehman.

March 13, 6pm – Friends Room

<p align="center"><u>Help Plan Library Programs!</u> Youth Advisory Board Calling all Teens! Let your voice be heard as you help plan Library programs and services. Ages 12 and up March 18, 5:30pm – Friends Room</p>	<p align="center"><u>How Women’s Liberation Transformed America</u> Explore the story of women’s awakening, organizing, and agitating between 1963 and 1973, as outlined in Clara Bingham’s <i>The Movement: How Women’s Liberation Transformed America</i>. March 20, 11am – online event</p>
<p align="center"><u>Learn about the Science of Sound</u> Teen IDEA Lab Put your ideas into action. Work as a team to design and build innovative projects aimed at addressing real-world challenges. Ages 10 and up March 20, 3:30pm – Friends Room</p>	<p align="center"><u>Discover the Dead Sea Scrolls</u> Uncover the Dead Sea Scrolls with Dr. Robert Duke, Chief Curatorial Officer at the Museum of the Bible in Washington DC! Don’t miss your opportunity to explore history and be entered into a drawing to win tickets to the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Reagan Library! March 22, 11:30am – Bidwell Forum</p>
<p align="center"><u>Judge Charles and Rancho Los Alisos</u> Glendora Historical Society Meeting Museum Director Paul R. Spitzzeri shares the forgotten histories of Judge Charles Silent and his country estate, Rancho Los Alisos in current-day Glendora. March 24, 6:30pm – Bidwell Forum</p>	<p align="center"><u>Inspiring Connections</u> The Dreams We Chase Mingle with fellow book enthusiasts, enjoy light refreshments, and experience the latest in the Glendora Virtual Speaker Series. Author Jennifer Weiner will answer questions and discuss some of her New York Times bestselling novels. March 26, 6pm – Bidwell Forum</p>
<p align="center"><u>Ada’s Big Brainy Bash</u> Dive into science and curiosity through hands-on activities and experiments inspired by Andrea Beaty’s beloved <i>Ada Twist</i> series! March 27, 3:30pm – Children’s Room</p>	<p align="center"><u>Save the Date</u> City of Glendora Earth Day Join the City of Glendora for its Annual Earth Day Celebration as we celebrate Mother Nature! April 26, 9am-1pm – Finkbiner Park</p>

Storytime
Tuesday & Wednesday,
10am & 11am – Friends Room

Homework Buddies
Monday & Wednesday,
3:30pm-5:00pm – Friends Room

Friends Book Loft/ Plaza Level
 Monday – Friday 10am -4 pm
 GPL Friends Foundation used bookstore

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@CityofGlendora.gov or visit our website at CityOfGlendora.gov.

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