

***Library Events at a Glance***  
**March - April 2017**

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



**Dr. Seuss Craft Week**

**February 27 – March 4 / Children’s Room**

Children, join us in a room just for you. We’ll be having a week where creativity blooms!

**Super 8-Day Sale – now starting on Fridays!**

**March 3 – 11 / Main Floor**

Come to the library and browse the sale tables on the main floor for bargains on cookbooks & self-help books!

**Opera Talks**

**March 11, 11 am / Friends Room**

Join us for an interactive presentation led by members of LA Opera’s Community Educators; this is the third in a series about the history, literature, philosophy and fine arts within the context of each opera. This month will feature *Salome*.

**Screenwriters Group- now on Wednesday**

**March 15, 6 pm / Friends Room**

Exchange strategies and ideas with other writers! All are welcome!

**What weeds are in YOUR yard?**

**March 18, 11 am / Friends Room**

What are the top 10 worst weeds in the San Gabriel Valley? What is the definition of a weed? Are native plants weeds? What's the best way to get rid of weeds? Come and bring your weed questions for weed identification, and a variety of how-to's and best methods for weed control. Our "WOW/ War on Weeds" team will give a slide presentation, plus weed samples to look at and talk about. Participants will receive a "WOW patch" and become a "weed warrior!" (Bring your weed-in-question in a plastic bag for more information.) Presented by the San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy.

**Glendora Historical Society Meeting and Program**

**March 27, 6:30 pm / Bidwell Forum**

Join us for a close look into the people, places and events that have helped shape our community. When hearing the name “Spadra,” most people recall the landfill on Valley Blvd or the old State Hospital now owned by Cal Poly, Pomona. But did you know that there was once a thriving town called Spadra, founded in 1866, that was located between what is now Diamond Bar, Walnut, and Pomona? Known as the second American settlement between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, Spadra was a hub of mining activity as the stage stop for freighters

from the Panamint and once the terminus for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Join us as we hear about some of the settlers that helped build the town of Spadra, while at the same time shape the landscape of Los Angeles County, and how a thriving town like Spadra came to disappear.

**Homework Buddies on spring break**

**March 27 – March 31**

**Spring Reading Challenge**

**March 27 – April 22**

Finish the school year off strong during the Library's 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Reading Challenge, sponsored by Rita's Italian Ice of Glendora.

**Drawing Workshop**

**March 28 & March 30, 3 pm / Friends Room**

Calling all students in grades 2-5. Unleash the artist within. Glendora High School art students will lead introduction to drawing classes. Join us for one or both classes.

**Crafty Friday**

**March 31, all day / Children's Room**

Drop in anytime during the day for some spring crafty fun.

**Super 8-Day Sale – now starting on Fridays!**

**April 7 – 15 / Main Floor**

Come to the library and browse the sale tables on the main floor for bargains on diet, health and exercise books!

**The Science of Water in Southern California**

**April 8, 11 am / Friends Room**

An informative presentation about what it takes to provide water for millions of Southern California residents. Presented by the City of Glendora Water Department.

**Screenwriters Group- now on Wednesday**

**April 19, 6 pm / Friends Room**

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**Earth Day Celebration**

**April 22, 2017, 9 am – 2pm / Library Plaza**

Celebrate Earth Day! Join us for workshops, exhibits, tours, children's activities and more! Earth Day is free to the public and presented in partnership with the City of Glendora.

**John Abrams' Animal Magic**

**April 22, 2017, 10:30 am / Bidwell Forum**

Celebrate Earth Day and join us for John Abrams' animal Magic Show.

**Novel Idea**

**April 26, 5:30 pm / Friends Room**

An informal book discussion group for adults who like to delve deeper into their favorite reads. April's book title to be announced.

**Regularly scheduled programs and events:**

**GPL Study Space (Pilot Program), Sundays 1 pm – 5 pm / Bidwell Forum**

Limited Library services available, including Wi-Fi, electronic materials and tablet lending only. Bidwell Forum, the upper and lower lobbies and public restrooms will be open. New library card registration provided on site. Updates to GPL Study Space schedule will be posted on the Library's website [www.glendoralibrary.org](http://www.glendoralibrary.org) and in the Library.

**Homework Buddies, 3 pm – 5 pm / Friends Room**

Every Monday through Thursday

Students can get assistance with their homework; assistance provided by high school students

**Youth Advisory Meetings / Friends Room**

*Teen Advisory Board:* Library Advisory group for students in grade 5-7; meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 4 pm – 5 pm in the Friends Room

*Young Adult Council:* Library Advisory group for students in grade 8-12; meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6 pm – 7 pm in the Friends Room

**Weekly Children's Storytimes / Friends Room**

Mondays at 10:30 am: Infant & Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 am: 2-3 year old Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am: 3-5 year old Storytime

**Friends Book Loft / Plaza Level**

Visit the Bookstore for great bargains on gently used books, magazines, DVDs and CDs.

Monday - Friday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Unless otherwise noted, events are free to the public and will take place at the Glendora Public Library, 140 South Glendora Avenue, Glendora 91741. For more information, call the Library at (626) 852-4891 or visit our website at [www.glendoralibrary.org](http://www.glendoralibrary.org).