



As most of you know, Glendale currently has three city libraries. Our Main Library is at Brown and 59th Avenues. Glendale's original and still-revered Velma Teague library is located downtown in Murphy Park. The Foothills Branch Library is on 57th Avenue just north of Union Hills Drive.

I am always surprised and impressed with the amount of programming, classes and updated technology and information provided at all three of the Library branches. In case you haven't heard about all that is going on at your Glendale City Library, I offer the following information. I hope it will provide you with information to entertain, make your life simpler, give a boost to your business, help you find answers to difficult situations you may be facing, and in general become your point of reference 24/7.

[\(Click Here\)](#) to view an interactive calendar of events where you can find an array of activities and programs that are offered at all three branches and include entertainment for kids, teens and adults. You can choose to look at the calendar that shows activities for a specific branch or choose the complete calendar showing all library activities. Simply put your cursor over an activity on a given day and you will receive detailed information about that event.

The Library is constantly using the latest and greatest technologies to organize and share important information. [\(Click Here\)](#) for the library's online "Research Tools" section where you can find articles from journals, magazines and newspapers. You will also find databases with information on how to fix your car, research your family history, learn a new language or online tutoring for elementary or high school students.

Another online resource is the Digital Media Library which is a part of a consortium of libraries in Phoenix and the surrounding cities. [\(Click Here\)](#) for a large selection of e-books, digital audiobooks, music and videos that can be checked out and downloaded to your home computer. When the lending period is up, your digital items are automatically returned.

If you visit our libraries in person, you can enjoy the latest in movies and music without having to pay the retail prices. You can check out the latest movies on DVD and you can find any genre of music available on CD. You can also check out books on CD, or you can try a newer product called the Playaway that the library began carrying last summer. A Playaway looks like an MP3 player and has an entire book on the unit. You just insert batteries, plug in the headset and you can listen to popular titles as you multi-task.

While at one of our library locations you can pick up a Culture pass that will allow free

admission for up to four people at one of participating museums or cultural institutions. Culture passes for each location are limited and you have seven days to use the pass before it expires. Participating organizations include The Bead Museum, Phoenix Art Museum, Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix Zoo, Mesa Museum for Youth, Arizona Museum of Natural History, Arizona Science Center, Children's Museum of Phoenix, the Heard Museum and its satellites, Mesa Contemporary Arts, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Taliesin West.

Our Main Library Branch also has its own Perfetto De Café Coffee Bar. There are delicious coffee drinks, smoothies, soft drinks, sandwiches and other snacks available during library business hours.

I hope you are as impressed as I am about how our library stays ahead of the times and always offers the latest information and resources in the most convenient and effective way possible. The resources that are available through our library system allow all of us to stay informed, educated and entertained at an extremely low cost.