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Autumn 2025

Rise of the Smart Machines: Understanding AI

Artificial intelligence is no longer a futuristic fantasy—it's already shaping how we live, work and interact.

From everyday tools like voice assistants and recommendation systems to complex technologies like predictive algorithms and autonomous systems, AI is evolving at breakneck speed. This talk will explore where AI stands today and how it's influencing our society in visible and invisible ways. We'll also peer into the future: Could intelligent machines surpass human capability? How might they redefine what it means to be conscious or alive? Exploring themes like transhumanism, bioengineering and machine ethics, presenter Dr. Davis Schneiderman will consider both the exciting possibilities and the serious challenges of a world increasingly shaped by artificial minds. How can humanity adapt—and stay human—in the age of intelligent machines?

Dr. Schneiderman is the executive director of the Krebs Center for the Humanities and Professor of English at Lake Forest College. He is the principal investigator for a \$1.2 million grant from the Mellon Foundation for a project called HUMAN: Humanities Understanding of the Machine-Assisted Nexus. This multi-year initiative explores artificial intelligence from a humanities perspective. He has studied AI ethics through the London School of Economics and recently facilitated a section of the Center for AI Safety's "AI Safety, Ethics and Society" course. **Registration is required. This program will not be recorded.**

Wednesday, October 8 at
7:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM

REGISTER



MODULAR RAILROAD PARTNERS **LEARN MORE**

PRESENT: TRAINS! FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, September 27, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. FORTE ROOM

All aboard! Make tracks to the library for a special modular train event. Our friends from Modular Railroad Partners will return to run O Gauge trains in the Forte Study Room on the main level. Press buttons, listen to whistles and horns, and spot your favorite engines in the decorated layouts. Train enthusiasts of all ages are welcome!



Did You Know?

LIBRARY CARDS FOR THE YOUNGEST

Babies and toddlers can now obtain their own library cards! This is a helpful option for accompanying nonparent adults, who can use it to check out materials without having to borrow a parent's library card. Ask the Check-out Desk staff for details.

Donations to the Library

The library deeply appreciates donations made in honor of a loved one or special event.

Donations were recently received from:

- Brooke Lawler
- Albert and Judith Simon
- Howard and Judy Roin
- Sharon and Steve Fiffer
- Modestus Bauer Foundation
- Emmett and Rocky—These young Glencoe friends had a lemonade stand this summer and donated all of the profits to the library. It was their own idea. Thanks, Emmett and Rocky!



Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

Everyone is welcome to attend our lively discussions. We try to provide copies for all who wish to participate. Dates are subject to change. **Registration required.** All book discussions will be **IN LIBRARY**.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Thursday, September 25, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us
by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross

Thursday, October 23, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Children of Radium: A Buried Inheritance
by Joe Dunthorne

Thursday, December 11, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Adventures in the Louvre: How to Fall in Love with the World's Greatest Museum
by Elaine Sciolino

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, September 10, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Creation Lake by Rachel Kushner

Wednesday, October 8, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

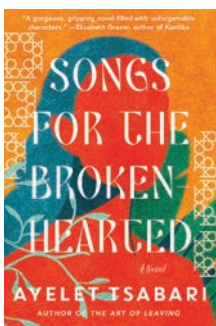
The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich

Wednesday, November 12, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Songs for the Brokenhearted by Ayelet Tsabari

Wednesday, December 10, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Martyr! by Kaveh Akbar



Autumn Programs for Adults

Registration is required when noted. See the library's website for details.

PRODUCE SWAP LEARN MORE

Saturday, September 6, 1:00–4:00 p.m. FRONT LAWN

Is your late-summer garden a little over-abundant? Trade or share the bounty with the community at our friendly produce swap. This is also a nice way to connect and exchange tips with fellow gardeners. If the weather's iffy, we'll move the swap indoors.



STREAMING SERVICES REGISTER

Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

There are so many streaming services—how can you assess which services are best for you? Join Rachel Murray, a reference librarian with our Adult Services Department, for an examination of the major streaming services and the kinds of entertainment they provide. She'll discuss the latest pricing and subscription terms along with industry trends. **Registration is required.**

AUTUMN ROAD TRIP: LEARN MORE ALONG THE GREAT RIVER ROAD

Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Illinois traveler John Kokoris will share insider tips to help you explore the Upper Mississippi from Galena to St. Louis. Learn where to go, what to do, and all about the mighty river's storied past. He'll discuss architecture, food, events, and more.



DIVE INTO DATABASES LEARN MORE

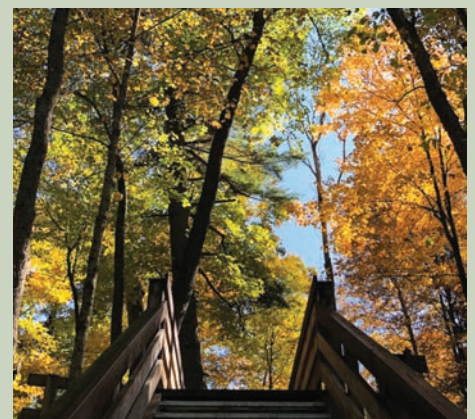
Tuesday, September 23, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

There's so much more out there than what's on Google! Explore the wealth of information available through the library's premium databases. Rachel Murray, a reference librarian in our Adult Services Department, will delve into resources covering consumer and finance needs, business and industry information, and magazines and newspapers—all at no cost to you.

AUTUMN ROAD TRIP: NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND DRIFTLESS WISCONSIN LEARN MORE

**Thursday, September 25
at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY**

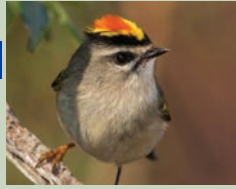
Feeling a need to "head for the hills?" From the scenic Rock River to the undulating landscape in the state's northwest corner, untouched by the glaciers that flattened most of our state, this region is truly beautiful. Midwestern traveler John Kokoris will even guide us across state lines to discuss nearby attractions in Wisconsin and Iowa.



TRACKING THE FALL MIGRATION WITH RED HILL BIRDING [REGISTER](#)

Saturday, October 4
9:00–10:30 a.m. FORT SHERIDAN

Join an expert birder for a fall migration bird walk! The group will look for migrant and resident birds, learn about migration and the birds you see, and discuss all your burning bird-related questions. We have a good chance of spotting resident woodland birds such as the downy, hairy, and red-bellied woodpecker, blue jay, and red-tailed hawk, and birds migrating through such as the golden-crowned kinglet, brown creeper, white-throated sparrow, sandhill crane, and birds of prey. **Registration required and space is limited.**



ART CLASS: WATERCOLOR PUMPKINS

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

This watercolor painting class will involve looking closely at the most characterful and iconic fruit of the season. Learn brushstrokes to delineate pumpkins, then add layers of color. Materials provided. No experience needed. Taught by returning artist Jennifer Evans of Periwinkle Studio. For adults and older teens. **Registration is required.** [REGISTER](#)

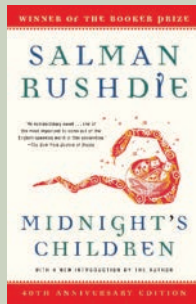


BIG BOOKS: MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN BY SALMAN RUSHDIE [FRIENDS SPONSORED](#)

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

October 9–November 13 IN LIBRARY

Saleem Sinai, a boy born at the exact moment of India's independence on August 15, 1947, is the narrator of this classic 1981 novel. Gifted with telepathic powers, Saleem discovers that he is one of hundreds of children born at that same midnight hour, each of whom is also empowered with an extraordinary ability. From Bombay to Karachi to the jungles of Bangladesh, Saleem's journey unfolds against a backdrop of decades of war, migration, and national turmoil. Holly Marihugh returns to lead this six-week session of Big Books, a guided discussion series of major works of literature. **Registration is required.**



THE ART OF THE SYMBOLISTS [REGISTER](#)

Monday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

While Impressionism is the most well-known 19th century art movement, modernists such as Edvard Munch, Paul Gauguin, and Odilon Redon did not consider themselves Impressionists. They regarded themselves as representatives of the Symbolist movement. Learn about various contributors to this movement from France, Belgium and northern Europe, as well as the major Symbolist themes such as fantasy, mystery and dream. Presented by art historian Jeff Mishur. **Registration is required.**



BEYOND THE SCREEN: A "WICKED" CONVERSATION WITH MARISSA BODE [REGISTER](#) [FRIENDS SPONSORED](#)

Tuesday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Prepare for a magical evening with actress and disability activist Marissa Bode. She made her feature film debut in the Academy Award-winning blockbuster, *Wicked*, making her the first wheelchair user to portray the character of Nessarose. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.* **Registration is required.**



BOOK NEWS [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, October 22, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Librarians Dale, Haley, Jake, and Rachel will help you "fall" into a good book as they share their picks for the best new reads. This GPL tradition is a wonderful way to build your gift list! Refreshments will be served. **Registration encouraged.**



CHICAGO'S GREATEST BUILDINGS [LEARN MORE](#)

Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Home to many innovative architects and builders, Chicago boasts buildings that over the years have been deemed the world's tallest, largest, or most beautiful. Ellen Shubart will discuss the 82 greatest Chicago buildings, from masonry load-bearing structures that went up after the 1871 Chicago Fire to today's sustainable skyscrapers. Ellen is a teacher, journalist, and city planning advocate and is currently a docent for the Chicago Architecture Center. Copies of her new book, *Chicago's Greatest Buildings: Skyscrapers, Landmarks, and Hidden Gems in the City of Architecture*, will be available for purchase and signing.



STORIED STUFF: [LEARN MORE](#)

SHOW AND TELL FOR GROWNUPS (PART 2)

Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM

What's your most cherished keepsake from childhood or beyond, and what's the story behind it? At a very popular library event in July, contributors to *Storied Stuff: Show and Tell for Grownups, Volume One* (edited by Sharon and Steve Fiffer) read their stories. Now, an entirely new set of contributors with Glencoe ties to the newly published *Volume Two* will present their poignant, often humorous pieces on objects ranging from model trains to charm bracelets to Woodstock tickets.



Theater & Film FRIENDS SPONSORED

No registration needed.

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

Mondays at 1:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

September 15: *The Ballad of Wallis Island*

Lottery winner Charles decides to bring his favorite musical duo to the remote island where he lives for a private concert. Problem one: the duo is a formerly married couple who haven't worked together in years and don't realize that they're supposed to perform together until they arrive separately at the island. Writer and co-star (alongside Carey Mulligan) Tom Basden transcends a merely quirky premise to achieve something charming and deeply felt. *100 minutes.*



October 20: *All We Imagine as Light*

A grand prize winner at the 2024 Cannes Film Festival, *All We Imagine as Light* takes us to present-day Mumbai to follow the lives of three nurses who work in one of the city's hospitals, each with her own challenges and dreams. Whether depicting life in pulsing Mumbai or the tranquility of a seaside village, *All We Imagine* tells its story with grace and radiant cinematography. *In Malayalam with English subtitles. 115 minutes*

November 17: *Jane Austen Wrecked My Life*

Hopelessly clumsy yet charming and full of contradictions, Agathe finds herself in desperate singlehood. Her dream is to experience love akin to a Jane Austen novel and her aspiration is to become a writer. Instead, she spends her days selling books in Paris at the legendary British bookshop Shakespeare & Co. Invited to the Jane Austen Writers' Residency in England, she must confront her insecurities to finally fulfill her ambition of becoming a novelist and put an end to wasting her sentimental life. *In French with English subtitles. 94 minutes.*

Autumn Programs for Adults

A JOURNEY THROUGH FOOD AND SCIENCE WITH KENJI LÓPEZ-ALT FRIENDS SPONSORED **REGISTER**

Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

Join award-winning cookbook author, *New York Times* food columnist, and Serious Eats director J. Kenji López-Alt for an evening of cooking insights, techniques, and foodie exploration. Chicago's Billy Zureikat will join Kenji in conversation. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Registration is required.*



GIFT WRAP SWAP **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, November 22, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

Freshen up your presents this holiday season, or just put unused gift-wrapping supplies into the hands of someone who will use them! Get an **early access ticket** by dropping off your donations at the Reference Desk between November 15–21; with the ticket, you can shop 10:00–11:00 a.m. All are invited to browse from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donated wrapping paper, ribbon, bags and tags for any occasion are welcome.

ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Make something yourself to enjoy at home! Materials will be provided. **Registration is required. For adults and teens (ages 13 and up).**

Mondays, 6:30–8:00 p.m. and Fridays, 2:00–3:30 p.m. IN LIBRARY

September 8 & 12: Felt Coin Pouch

October 24 & 27: Paper Mache Pumpkin Painting

November 10 & 14: Embroidered Holiday Cards



CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

Susan Benjamin presents the lives and work of the performers, composers, and lyricists of the Golden Age of American musical theater and beyond.

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

September 8 IN LIBRARY—More than Music: A Force in Uniting America, Part 1

October 13 IN LIBRARY—More than Music: A Force in Uniting America, Part 2

November 10 ON ZOOM—Dean Martin, King of Cool (**Registration is required**)

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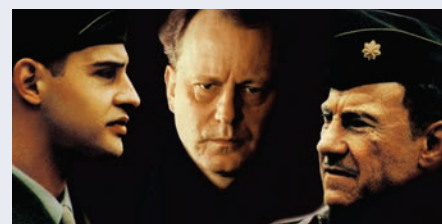
TALKING PICTURES WITH SUSAN BENJAMIN

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking film discussion with Susan Benjamin. Film screening and discussion occur in the Hammond Room.

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

September 24—*Sing Sing* **LEARN MORE**

October 15—*Taking Sides* **LEARN MORE**



Activities & Events for Children

Book Clubs

LITTLE WORLD TRAVELERS

Mondays, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

September 29, October 27

CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER

R Grades K–1

Travel around the world through books! Listen to a book highlighting a global country or culture, learn some facts, and create a craft. A nut-free snack from the featured country will be served.



CHAPTER CHAMPS

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

October 20, November 17

CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER

R Grades 2–3

Calling all newly independent readers! We'll read a short chapter book together, then do some fun activities connected with the book. No advance reading required. Participants receive a free copy of the book to take home.



BACK TO SCHOOL BRACELETS

Friday, September 5, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Grades K+ (under age 8 with adult) **LEARN MORE**

Celebrate the start of school in style. Create beaded friendship bracelets for all your back-to-school besties or for yourself.



LEGO PLAY **LEARN MORE**

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

September 8, October 6, November 3

Ages 4+ (under 8 with adult)

Drop in the first Monday of the month to build and play with the library's amazing Lego collection.



October is ROCKTOBER

GLENCOE ROCKS: ROCK PAINTING

Sunday, October 19, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Families with kids ages 3+ **LEARN MORE**

It's Rocktober! Drop in to paint river rocks to keep as keepsakes, decorate your garden, or give as gifts.



START YOUR ROCKIN' COLLECTION

**FRIENDS
SPONSORED**

Saturday, October 25, 1:00–1:45 p.m.

R Ages 5 and up **REGISTER**

Are you ready to explore rocks, minerals, and fossils? In this hands-on program led by an educator from the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, kids will start their own rock collection, learn about different rock types, and get expert identification for their rocks. A perfect adventure for a young rockhound!



ROCKIN' JEWELRY MAKING WITH LIZZADRO MUSEUM

**FRIENDS
SPONSORED**

Saturday, October 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

R Ages 8 and up **REGISTER**

Unleash your creativity in this fun, hands-on jewelry-making workshop! Led by an educator from the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, you'll design your own gemstone creations including a necklace, keychain, and pin.

CHALK THE WALK **LEARN MORE**

Thursday, September 11, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

All ages (under 8 with adult)

Summer may be over, but that doesn't mean the outdoor fun ends. Drop by the library and create designs on the pavement. You'll also be able to make homemade sidewalk chalk to use later.



Drop-In Storytimes

Storytimes begin the week of September 8 and end November 20. Pick a storytime that aligns with your child's developmental stage or join us for all-ages fun.

Each class features a 20–30 minute storytime followed by time for socialization and play. Little ones attend with adult caregivers.

BABY TIME

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
September 8–November 17

Babies 0–14 months with adult

TODDLER TIME

Mondays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
September 8–November 17

Toddlers 12–24 months with adult

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
September 9–November 20

Ages 0–5 with adult

Registered Storytime

TIME FOR TWOS REGISTER

Fridays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
September 12–December 5
(no class September 19, October 31, or November 28)

R *Ages 24–36 months.*

Child must be 2 by 9/1/2025

Ready to get hands-on? Join us for stories and creative activities connected to that week's stories. This class is designed for children who have not yet entered 3-year-old preschool.

R Classes marked with this symbol require advance registration.

Register in person, by phone, or online at www.glencoeibrary.org. Registration for children's programs opens four weeks prior to each event.

Activities & Events for Children

KRAFTY KIDS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

September 18: Totally Twisted Trees

October 9: Watercolor Agate Slices

R *Grades K–4*

Make a fun, seasonal craft. Each session will have a different theme.



BARK TO SCHOOL WITH K-9 READING BUDDIES

Wednesday, September 24
4:00–5:00 p.m. [LEARN MORE](#)

All ages

Welcome “bark” to school! Drop in to meet the friendly, trained therapy dogs of K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore to see if you might like to sign up to read to one this fall.



CRAFTERNOONS [LEARN MORE](#)

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

September 25, October 23, November 20

All ages (under 8 with adult)

What could be better than a lazy crafternoon? Create your own crafts out of a wide variety of materials, from the everyday to the entirely unexpected.



JUST BEAD IT REGISTER

Friday, October 3, 2:00–3:15 p.m.

R *Grades 1–6*

No school? No problem! Come to the library where you'll create a spooky design out of fuse beads.

K-9 READING BUDDIES

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

October 8, November 12, December 10

R *Grades 1–5*

Share some of your favorite books with a four-legged furry friend! Practice your reading skills by signing up for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. **Please call or visit the Children's Department to register.**

GEODE SKULLS

Friday, October 10, 4:00–5:15 p.m.

R *Grades 4–8* REGISTER

Ready to create some hauntingly beautiful art? Use crystals and metallic paint to make a spooky, sparkly, scary skull!

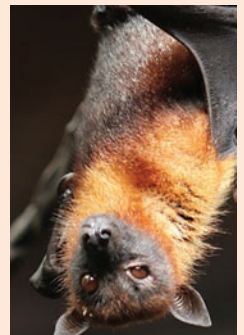


BATS AND OTHER MISUNDERSTOOD CREATURES FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, October 11, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

All ages LEARN MORE

It's spooky season, but these animals aren't scary; they're just misunderstood! Drop in to learn about and interact with incredible bats, snakes, rats, and spiders. If you're brave enough, you'll even get to hold some of the animals!



CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON: SPOOKY STORIES

REGISTER

Thursday, October 16, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades K–6

Did you hear that?! It's... it's...

a terrifically fun new cartooning class! We'll draw ghosts, ghouls, goblins, and Gary! (Who's Gary? You'll have to wait and see.)



SPY TRAINING ACADEMY

Friday, October 17, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 2–5 **REGISTER**

Join us for a fun afternoon of spy training. Learn to code and decode secret messages, navigate a laser maze, make cool spy gear, and more!

MUSIC 'N' ME WITH TEACHER DAN

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, October 18, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages **LEARN MORE**

Sing, dance and move! Teacher Dan shares the gift of music while performing on a variety of instruments. Enjoy songs, finger play, and movement activities.



ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE: DAY OF THE DEAD

Saturday, October 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Grades 1–6 **REGISTER**

Join Glencoe favorite Bernadette Foch for a unique class featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color diffusing paper. You'll create your own masterpiece to bring home!



TINKER TIME: WITCH'S BREW SLIME

Thursday, October 30, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 1–5 **REGISTER**

What's more fun than making stretchy, gooey, slime? Making stretchy, gooey, slime that has eyeballs and spiders, and even bubbles and oozes out of the cauldron! Double, double toil and trouble!



TRICK OR TALES HALLOWEEN SHOW

LEARN MORE

Friday, October 31

9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 1:30 p.m.

Suggested for ages 2–5 with an adult

Put on your costume and join us for a special Halloween *gory*time. Enjoy a performance by library staff featuring skits, songs, puppets, and jokes to get you in the Halloween spirit!

DINOMITE DINOVENBER

Friday, November 7, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Ages 3 and up (under 8 with adult) **LEARN MORE**

It's Dinovember! Test your skill at the Triceratoss or Feed the T-Rex, make dinosaur fossils, excavate a baby dino from an egg, and more.



PUZZLE AND GAME SWAP

Saturday, November 15 **LEARN MORE**
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

All ages

Entertain yourself or your family this winter with a new puzzle or game! Drop off a new or gently used puzzle or game at the library from November 1–14 and receive a ticket for each item you donate. Visit the swap shop on Saturday, November 15 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and use your tickets to shop for new-to-you entertainment.

FAMILY STEAM EXPO

LEARN MORE

Sunday, November 16, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Families with kids ages 3+

Discover, design, inquire, examine and engage your critical thinking skills at our fourth annual Family STEAM Expo! Enjoy a wide variety of hands-on, family-friendly activities and challenges as you explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math concepts. Just drop in.



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, November 25, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Ages 8–14 **LEARN MORE**

Join us for a friendly tournament of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. Compete with your friends on epic courses like Rainbow Road and more. Can you avoid the blue shell and come out a winner? Not a gamer? Come to watch and cheer on the racers. Just drop in.



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Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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The library will be closed **Sunday, August 31; Monday, September 1; Friday, September 19**, until 1:00 p.m.; **Wednesday, November 26**, after 5:00 p.m.; and **Thursday, November 27**.

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Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



CARLY MERDINGER

Hi, everyone! I am so excited to have joined the Glencoe Public Library team. I have a background in elementary and special education, and couldn't be happier to land in the Children's Department.

Some fun facts about me: I was a member of the Glenview Clovers 4H Club and have raised four cows, I love music and concerts (last year I went to 23 shows), I have a black and white kitten named Ernie, I enjoy playing the guitar and crocheting, and some of my favorite picture books are *Olivia* by Ian Falconer, *Chrysanthemum* and *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes, and *My Big Dog* by Janet Stevens.

In addition to working at the library, I'm a substitute teacher. I'm passionate about children's books and would love to chat with you about what I'm reading, or what you're reading! Please stop by the desk for a recommendation or to just say hello!

ALL ABOUT OUR RENOVATION PLANS [LEARN MORE](#)

The library trustees are working hard on plans for a major building renovation that will start in late 2026. Learn about the vision and goals for the project, see floor plans, and sign up to receive updates by visiting RenewGPL.org.

Friends' Corner



Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.

Contact the Friends via email at friends@glencoelibrary.org or visit us at www.glencoelibrary.org/friends.

FALL BOOK SALE: SEPTEMBER 26–29

Another great used book, DVD and CD sale is coming right up! Sale hours will be Saturday, September 27, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 28, 12:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, September 29, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (\$4/bag sale). **Members are welcome to shop at the preview sale on Friday, September 26, 4:30–6:30 p.m.—and yes, you may join at the door.** Membership is for current Glencoe residents only. All proceeds benefit the library.



MONETARY DONATIONS

Please visit our webpage, www.glencoelibrary.org/friends to learn how you can donate by PayPal, check or credit card. Thanks in advance for your support! The page also has sale dates and other news.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

At their May 2025 meeting, the Friends voted to support the summer reading clubs; the ice cream social; fiction and nonfiction book discussions; children's programs on music and bats; Talking Pictures; Movies on the Green; Monday at the Movies; and Big Books.

The Glencoe Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the library and who requires a special accommodation, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the library, is requested to phone the library at (847) 835-5056. The library reserves the right to take photographs and video of program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in library publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify library staff.

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