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Summer 2025

Author Event: Sharing Stories With a Glencoe Focus

What's your most cherished keepsake from childhood or beyond, and what's the story behind it?

During the early days of the pandemic, Glencoe residents Sharon and Steve Fiffer created *storied-stuff.com*, a website where fellow writers and non-writers alike could share stories and photos of their prized possessions.

Five hundred stories and two hundred contributors later, the project is celebrating its fifth anniversary with the publication of the paperback *Storied Stuff: Show and Tell for Grownups*, a collection of 100 poignant, often humorous essays on objects ranging from bronzed baby shoes to military boots; knitting needles to sports autographs; stories of the Beatles, Elmo, and Marilyn Monroe; and much more. (What would you write about?)

Alex Kotlowitz writes: "*Storied Stuff* is this poignant collection of the things we hold on to. But at its core it's about family and friends and community, about connections, a reminder to hold close not only to objects but also to the people we love."

Join the Fiffers and several Glencoe contributors for a show-and-tell reading and discussion. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, with all proceeds going to the library. **Register for a reminder.**

Wednesday, July 9 at
7:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM

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Saturday, June 14, 2:00–3:00 p.m. WYMAN GREEN

All ages

Kick off Summer Reading Club with humor, magic, acrobatics, juggling and music at this one-of-a-kind performance! If it rains, we'll move the show into the library. Just drop in.



PRODUCE SWAPS

Saturdays, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

August 9 and September 6 FRONT LAWN

Have you got boatloads of zucchini? Tons of tomatoes? Simply too many sunflowers, if that is possible? Trade or share your garden's bounty with the community at our friendly produce swap. It's also a great time to connect and exchange tips with fellow gardeners.

[CLICK THE DATE
TO LEARN MORE](#)



WHERE TO LEARN ABOUT OUR RENOVATION PLANS

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 our new website at RenewGPL.org.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Did You Know?

WE HAVE VIDEO GAMES

Are there video games you want to try out before you buy them? On June 2, we're launching a brand-new **video game collection** featuring titles for the Nintendo Switch, PlayStation Five, Xbox One, and Xbox Series X. Game cases will be shelved in the Children's Department, the Johnson Room, and the lower level, while the discs for them are kept in Circulation. If you see a game you want to check out, just bring the case to the Checkout desk to get the disc. We've also added a **Nintendo Switch console** to our Library of Things. Time to level up!



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, June 26, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship
by Catherine Raven

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

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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, June 11, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

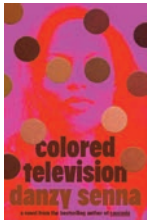
Colored Television by Danzy Senna

Wednesday, July 9, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Shred Sisters by Betsy Lerner

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

Creation Lake by Rachel Kushner REGISTER



Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Laura Kracum
- Dan Fenwick in honor of library staff
- The Friends of the Library in honor of Renata Carey's mother, Danuta Plussa
- LifeTract Foundation
- Zena Ronner
- iMenu

Summer Programs for Adults

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

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB FRIENDS SPONSORED

June 11 through August 9 LEARN MORE

"Level Up at Your Library" this summer! Read and win prizes. Register by email to Readers Services (radesk@glencoe library.org), call us (847-835-5056) or come in person. We will give you program information and recommendations for summer reading.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FRIENDS SPONSORED LEARN MORE

Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, June 14, stop by our annual Ice Cream Social and sign up for our summer reading clubs! We'll serve up Culver's frozen custard with all the toppings. In the event of inclement weather, we'll move the treats indoors. *For all ages.* Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.



STUDY BREAK LOUNGE FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, May 31–Tuesday, June 3 LEARN MORE

Studying for final exams? The library is your place. Join us for refreshments and a quiet place to focus. We'll have extra study space in the Hammond Room as well as grab 'n' go bags with snacks and other helpful items.

Saturday, May 31: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (sparkling juice bar)

Sunday, June 1: 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (pizza)

Monday–Tuesday, June 2 and 3: 3:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. (snacks & bottled water)

TRAVEL RESOURCES LEARN MORE

Thursday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Are you planning a trip this summer? Make the library the first stop on your itinerary! Of course you know we have a lot of travel guides—but did you know you also can borrow an international power adapter? Or that you can prep for your trip by learning any of 315 languages on your smartphone using a free library app? Presented by Adult Services librarian Jake Rogers.

DEBORAH SAMPSON: A REVOLUTION OF HER OWN

Friday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM REGISTER

Deborah Sampson, the first woman to fight in and be honorably discharged from the American military, captivates audiences in an immersive living history experience chronicling her life. An indentured servant by age five, Deborah grew up in a man's world, where women were second-class citizens. In the final years of the American Revolution, Deborah bound her chest, tied back her hair, and enlisted in the 4th Massachusetts Regiment of the Continental Army as "Robert Shurtlieff."

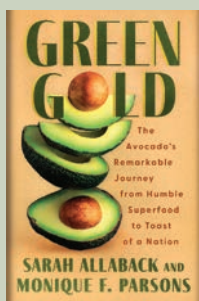
Deborah Sampson will be portrayed by Judith Kalaora of History At Play™, a professional educator, award-winning playwright, and living historian. **Registration required.**



MONIQUE PARSONS ON *GREEN GOLD* [LEARN MORE](#)

Tuesday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. [IN LIBRARY](#)

Enjoy an avocado-tinted evening with Glencoe writer Monique F. Parsons, author (with Sarah Allaback) of *Green Gold: The Avocado's Remarkable Journey from Humble Superfood to Toast of a Nation*. Ms. Parsons will share highlights and historical images from her book, discuss the characters who made the fruit ubiquitous, and reflect on the environmental and social costs of this growing industry. She'll also give tips on how to choose and where to find the best avocados in the Chicago region. Copies of *Green Gold* will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of the Book Stall.



RAINBOW DAY PRIDE CELEBRATION [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Drop by the library to celebrate Pride Month with all things rainbow! We'll have supplies to make a Pride-themed keychain and rainbow candy to take home. *For all ages.*

MEET THE MCELROYS

Monday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. [ON ZOOM](#) [REGISTER](#)

Join us to chat with the McElroys, a family of three brothers and their dad, who have welcomed thousands of listeners to their shenanigans in *The Adventure Zone* and *My Brother, My Brother and Me!* podcasts. Learn about the start of their entertainment empire and how their tabletop roleplaying podcast transformed into a bestselling graphic novel series. Presented in partnership with the public libraries of Evanston, Highland Park and Deerfield. *For adults and older teens.* Registration required.



GUSTAVE CAILLEBOTTE AND THE STORY OF IMPRESSIONISM

Thursday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. [ON ZOOM](#) [REGISTER](#)

Artist Gustave Caillebotte (1848–1894) was a founder of French Impressionism whose paintings captured the spirit of modern life. His personal investment in French Impressionism helped it to persevere through difficult years of critical scorn and weak sales. Art historian Jeff Mishur's program will feature a number of important Caillebotte works placed in their art historical context. **Registration required.**



UNPLUG ILLINOIS DAY: ROCK PAINTING [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. [WYMAN GREEN](#)

For a relaxing, no-screens morning, drop by to paint a river rock! This event is part of the statewide "Unplug Illinois Day" being celebrated in coordination with the Glencoe Park District. *For all ages.*

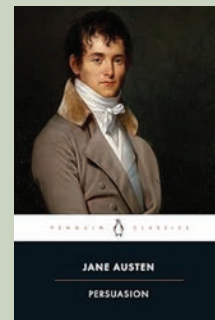
BIG BOOKS: PERSUASION [FRIENDS SPONSORED](#)

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

July 22 and 29 and August 5 [IN LIBRARY](#)

Jane Austen's *Persuasion* is considered by many to be her finest, most mature, and most introspective novel. Austen tells the story of Anne Elliot, who is dealing with the consequences of turning down an unsuitable offer of marriage because of family pressure. Although this is a darker novel than her others, Austen still uses wit and satire to skewer England's social class system and those who care only for their position on the social ladder.

This three-week session of Big Books will be led by Teresa Grosch, formerly the associate editor of fiction and editor of the Political Forum at *Playboy* magazine. **Registration is required.**



ART CLASS: WATERCOLOR BEES AND DRAGONFLIES

Thursday, July 24 [REGISTER](#)
6:30–8:00 p.m. [IN LIBRARY](#)

Take inspiration from winged visitors to the garden in this watercolor painting class. Learn brushstrokes to create bees, dragonflies and flowers using basic shapes, then add layers of color. Materials provided. Taught by Jennifer Evans of Periwinkle Studio. *For adults and teens.* Registration is required.



THE AMERICAN HOUSE: A SIMPLE SHELTER TO SUBLIME STYLE (PART 2)

Thursday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m. [IN LIBRARY](#) [LEARN MORE](#)

Through the Depression, WWII, the post-war boom, and beyond, the single-family house has become increasingly dominant in U.S. culture. Boosted by the largest middle class in history, most Americans came to own and live in their own detached domiciles. Although challenged by recent economic factors, the American dream of homeownership perseveres. Join architect and cultural commentator Joseph Mada for Part 2 of his American House series, which will cover 1900 to the present.



Theater & Film

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No registration needed.

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

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

June 9: *Sing Sing*

Divine G (Colman Domingo), imprisoned at Sing Sing for a crime he didn't commit, finds purpose by acting in a theater group alongside other incarcerated men, including a wary newcomer (Clarence Maclin), in this stirring true story of resilience, humanity, and the transformative power of art, starring an unforgettable ensemble cast of formerly incarcerated actors. *105 minutes.*

July 21: *Black Bag*

Cate Blanchett and Michael Fassbender star in this smart and stylish spy thriller from director Steven Soderbergh. Fassbender is an intelligence officer tasked with investigating possible traitors, one of whom might be his wife (Blanchett). What's his stronger allegiance: marriage or country? *94 minutes.*

August 18: *Turn Every Page: The Adventures of Robert Caro and Robert Gottlieb*

"Turn Every Page" is a documentary about the remarkable fifty-year relationship between two literary legends, writer Robert Caro and his longtime editor, Robert Gottlieb. "This documentary is as exhilarating to me as any Hollywood action-adventure yarn. I loved every minute."—Leonard Maltin. *112 minutes.*

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.

June 16

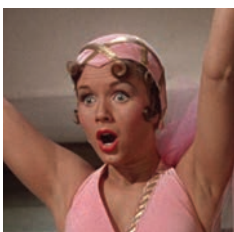
Rodgers and Hammerstein

July 14

Lerner and Loewe

August 11

Debbie Reynolds



Summer Programs for Adults

CLASSIC FILM DISCUSSIONS: SUMMERTIME **LEARN MORE**

Sunday, August 3, 1:30–4:30 p.m.
IN LIBRARY

Join Francine J. Sanders, film historian and writer, for a screening and discussion of David Lean's sublime, timeless love story and love letter to Venice. Shot entirely on location, the 1955 film starred Katherine Hepburn and was the personal favorite of the renowned director, whose masterworks included *The Bridge on the River Kwai*, *Dr. Zhivago*, and *Lawrence of Arabia*.



THE HISTORY OF WILLIE NELSON **REGISTER**

Thursday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

Gary Wenstrup will trace Willie Nelson's career from his humble beginnings in small-town Texas to his struggles in Nashville to his shift to Outlaw Country to his now-legendary status. Willie's still going strong: in 2024, at age 91, he released his 76th solo album! The program will cover all the big hits, including "Crazy," "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain," "On the Road Again," and "Always on My Mind." Registration required.



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Make something yourself to enjoy at home! Materials will be provided. **Registration is required** and Glencoe residents will have priority if the class fills up. *For adults and teens.*

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

June 16 & 20: Macrame Coasters
August 4 & 8: Stamped Tote Bag

**CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER**



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**

**CLICK THE DATE
TO LEARN MORE**

June 18—*Kidnapped: The Abduction of Edgardo Mortara*

July 16—*The Teachers' Lounge*

August 13—*A Real Pain*



Activities & Events for Children

Book Clubs

SUMMER READING CLUB: LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY! [LEARN MORE](#)

June 11–August 9

Birth through grade 8

Level up at the Glencoe Public Library this summer! Visit the Children's Desk to pick up your reading log (or sign up online at glencoeLibrary.beanstack.org), then earn amazing prizes just for reading. Complete 25 days of reading to get a free paperback book. Generously supported by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library and our community businesses.

Family Storytimes

PRIDE STORYTIME [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, June 21, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 and up with adult

Join us for stories and songs that celebrate and affirm all kinds of people and families. Come in your favorite pride gear or just as you are. All are welcome, but best for ages 3 and above.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, July 26, 12:00–12:30 p.m. **WYMAN GREEN**

All ages with adult

Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch, and your favorite stuffed friend to the library to enjoy outdoor stories and songs. Stories begin at noon. Cookies and lemonade will be served as an after-story snack.

Puzzle Sundays

READY, SET, PUZZLE RACE!

Sundays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

July 13: 300-Piece Puzzle Race [REGISTER](#)

July 27: 500-Piece Puzzle Race [REGISTER](#)

R *Families with children 5 and up*

What's your puzzling strategy? Do you do edges first, or is grouping colors the best? Bring your game plan to the library for our first-ever puzzle race! Family groups will each get 90 minutes to complete an identical puzzle. Teamwork wins the day as you compete against other families for puzzle glory!

THE PUZZLE PALETTE [LEARN MORE](#)

Sunday, July 20, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Families with children 3 and up

Art is subjective, but puzzles are always fun. Drop in with your kids and decorate a puzzle with your own work of art. We will provide a blank 48-piece "canvas" and coloring supplies; you bring the creativity!



KRAFTY KIDS

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

June 19: Minecraft Creeper

July 17: Puzzle Piece
Picture Frame

R *Entering grades 1–5 this fall*

Spark your creativity by making a fun seasonal craft. Each session will have a different theme.



DIY VIDEO GAME PLUSHIES [REGISTER](#)

Friday, June 20, 4:00–5:15 p.m.

R *Entering grades 4–8 this fall*

Do you like video games? Do you like plushies? Create Mario Stars and Pac-Man themed stuffed pillows at the library!

GET YOUR GAME ON: MOBILE GAMING TRUCK [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, June 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Ages 5 and up (under 8 with adult)

Level up and get in the game...truck! Drop by to play your favorite video games in a mega, mobile videogame truck that will be parked in front of the library. Then pop inside the building to check out our brand-new video game collection!



LEGO PLAY [LEARN MORE](#)

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

June 23 and July 28

Ages 4 and up (under 8 must be with adult)

Drop in to build and play with the library's amazing Lego collection. Just bring your imagination!

R *Classes marked with this symbol require advance registration.*

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

Early Literacy [LEARN MORE](#)

Please Note: in the event of inclement weather, storytime will be held inside the library.

TODDLER TIME

Mondays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
June 9–July 28 WYMAN GREEN

Toddlers 12–24 months with adult

Join us for stories, songs and play for active little ones. Drop in.

BABY TIME

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.
June 9–July 28 WYMAN GREEN

Babies 0–14 months with adult

Build early literacy skills with songs, rhymes, bounces and books while enjoying the company of other babies and caregivers. Drop in.

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:30–11:30 a.m.
June 10–July 31 WYMAN GREEN

Ages 0–5 with adult

Our all-ages storytime has something for everyone. Join us for stories, songs, puppets and fun. Drop in.



If you're looking for a parking space, remember there's a three-hour public parking lot directly across Green Bay Road from the library.

Activities & Events for Children

CARTOONING: [REGISTER](#) SUPER STRANGELY FAMILIAR CHARACTER BRAWL

Thursday, June 26, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R *Entering grades 1–6 in fall*

We'll be drawing new, exciting, unfamiliar brawlers like Mustache Plumber, Kong Donkey, Peak Achoo, and Duchess Dragon Fruit! Don't miss this fun draw-along cartooning class with Mark Anderson.



BEEES, [LEARN MORE](#) BUTTERFLIES, BLOOMS, AND ME

Friday, June 27
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Ages 3–8 with adult

Buzz by for a fun time! Get to know your garden friends better as you create and imagine with fun hands-on activities. *Dress for mess.*



BIG BEAUTIFUL BUBBLE WANDS [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, June 28
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. WYMAN GREEN

Ages 4 and up (under 8 with adult)

Create your own custom giant bubble wand, then test it out! Can you make a bubble as big as a book? As a beach ball? As YOU? Drop in.



CHAPTER CHAMPS [CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

WYMAN GREEN

June 30 and July 14

R *Entering grades 2–3 this fall*

Read an awesome new or classic chapter on a bench or blanket or under a tree, then talk about the story and do book-connected activities or games. No assignments, no homework, just fun in the sun. Participants receive a free book to keep.

JUNIOR ENTREPRENEURS START-UP LAB [REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, July 1, 4:00–5:15 p.m.

R *Entering grades 3–7*

You're never too young to be an entrepreneur. Bring your business idea, share it with others, and learn how to plan, advertise, and promote to get it going.

CRACK THE CODE: LEARN TO SOLVE THE RUBIK'S CUBE



Thursday, July 10
4:30–6:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

R *Entering grades 4–8 this fall*

There are 43 quintillion possibilities on a 3x3 Rubik's Cube! Our instructor will help you narrow down those possibilities as he takes you through the process of solving the classic 3D combination puzzle. Participants will take home a speed cube to continue their solving journey.

FAMILY FAIRY HOUSES [REGISTER](#)

Saturday, July 12, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

R *Ages 5 and up with adult*

Work together as a family to decorate a beautiful home and accessories for fairy friends. We'll supply a small wooden house as a base and the paints, glue, and natural materials to make them into magical abodes attractive to fairies. These creations will be "hidden" among the trees, wildflowers, stumps, bushes and grasses that line the Green Bay Trail to create a Find the Fairy House activity on Green Bay Trail Day, July 26.

ART EXPLORATIONS: CANDY HOUSES [REGISTER](#)

Saturday, July 19, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Entering grades 1–6 this fall

Join artist Bernadette Foch for a unique class featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color diffusing paper. The theme of this class is candy houses!

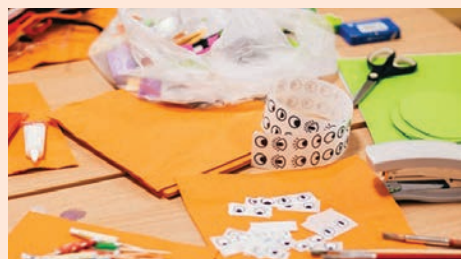


CRAFTERNOONS [LEARN MORE](#)

Thursday, July 24, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

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, ranging from the everyday to the entirely unexpected.

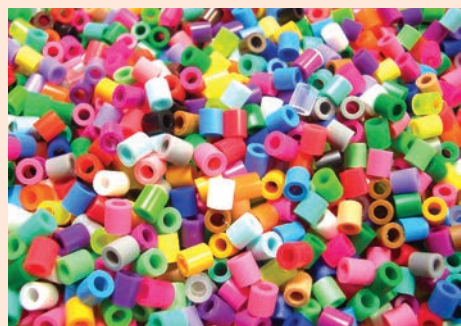


JUST BEAD IT [REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, July 29, 4:00–5:15 p.m.

R Entering grades 1–6 this fall

Create a pixel-perfect video game sprite out of fuse beads.



TOTS-N-TUNES

Select Fridays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

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WYMAN GREEN

All ages

Join us outside for our summer Tots-N-Tunes concert series. Sing and dance at these fun, interactive musical adventures.

June 20: Miss Katie Sings

July 11: Miss Jamie's Farm

August 8: ScribbleMonster

[CLICK THE DATE
TO LEARN MORE](#)



TINKER TIME: DIY PIZZA BOX PINBALL [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, July 31, 4:00–5:15 p.m.

R Entering grades 2–6 this fall

There's no cheesy pizza in this pizza box, but it's still delicious fun. Make and decorate your own pinball game using simple materials. You'll rule the leader board in no time!



PUZZLE GAUNTLET [REGISTER](#)

Friday, August 1, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Entering grades 3–6 this fall

Do you have what it takes to beat the Puzzle Gauntlet? The puzzle master has devised a series of challenges to test your brain skills. Triumph to unlock the candy-licious treasure stash!

LEVEL UP WITH FAMILY LEGO

Saturday, August 2, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Ages 4 and up with adult [LEARN MORE](#)

Create games the whole family can enjoy. We'll provide inspirational ideas and plenty of Lego bricks, plus time to test and play your game before you go.

FANTASTIC FOAM FEST [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, August 9

1:00–2:00 p.m. **WYMAN GREEN**

All ages with an adult

It's been a great summer of reading. Now, it's time to party! Join us to celebrate the end of Summer Reading Club with music and bubbles. Just drop by for a foam-tastic fun time!





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LIBRARY HOURS

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 at 5:00 p.m. **Thursday, July 3; Friday, July 4; Sunday, August 31; and Monday, September 1, 2025.**

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Outdoor Fun and Friends

Outdoor Summer Events

GLENCOE OUTDOOR MOVIES

Friday, August 22: *Mamma Mia* GLENCOE BEACH

Friday, September 19: *The Sandlot* BERLIN FIELD

Friday, October 17: *Hocus Pocus* TAKIFF CENTER

All films start at dusk. Sponsored by the library, Glencoe Park District, Village of Glencoe, and the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

GLENCOE AL FRESCO

Fridays, 5:30–7:30 p.m. WRITERS THEATRE

July 11, 18 and 25

Outdoor dining, live music, and activities for the whole family on the lawn on the east side of Writers Theatre. Pick up some dinner from a variety of food trucks at the event and enjoy live bands, plus happy hour specials at Writers Theatre Bar. Don't forget your picnic blankets and lawn chairs! Sponsored by the library, Village of Glencoe, and Writers Theatre.



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.

USED BOOK SALES

Our April sale was a big success! Thank you to all who donated and shopped. The date for the fall sale has not yet been determined, but we'll announce it as soon as we can.

HOW TO DONATE YOUR BOOKS

If you'd like to donate to the Friends, 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 February 2025 meeting, the Friends voted to support adult fiction and nonfiction discussions; the library's subscription to the Kanopy streaming service; family programs on trains and the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art; the 2025 children's summer reading club; Musical Theater Legends; and Big Books.

Did You Know?

Parking near the library can be tricky, but there are usually spots available in the three-hour public parking lot directly across Green Bay Road (in the southwest Metra lot, on the south side of Park Avenue).

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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