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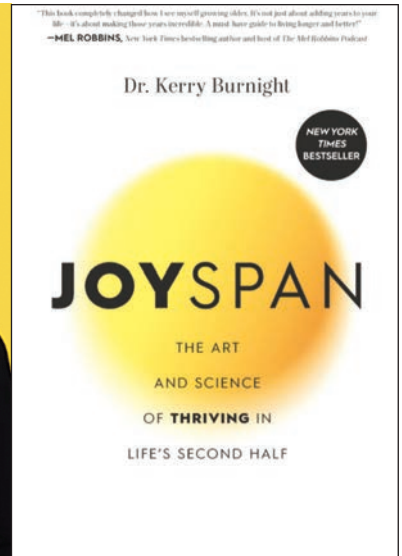
Joyspan: The Art and Science of Thriving in Life's Second Half

Wednesday, June 17 at
1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

REGISTER

Join us for an event with Dr. Kerry Burnight, gerontologist and author of *Joyspan: The Art and Science of Thriving in Life's Second Half*, as she discusses navigating longevity. In her research, Dr. Burnight has found that efforts to maximize lifespan and even healthspan don't address the whole picture. She introduces the critical concept of joyspan based on the science of well-being, contentment, connection, meaning, growth, choice, and purpose. Joyspan is a practice that anyone—at any age—can adopt to create a more fulfilling longevity.

Dr. Burnight taught geriatric medicine and gerontology for 18 years at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine. Her work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *CBS Mornings*, *The Guardian*, *Oprah Daily*, and more. Presented in partnership with Highland Park Public Library and Vernon Area Public Library District. **Registration required.**



SCOPES IN THE CITY **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, July 25
1:00–3:00 p.m.

All ages

The Scopes in the City astronomers bring the Adler Planetarium—and the universe—to Glencoe! Stop by the front of the library to learn from Adler educators and safely look at the daytime sky through large filtered telescopes. See the sun as you've never seen it before!



Did You Know?

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

GPL IS BACK ON TIKTOK

We've brought our TikTok account back to life and we're having a lot of fun with it! Follow "Glencoe Public Library" by going to the TikTok logo in the lower right corner of our website.



THANK YOU, GLENCOE!

To celebrate the March 17 approval of a bond referendum supporting a library renovation and expansion, we're making our annual Ice Cream Social bigger than ever! Join us 1:00–3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, for ice cream, cookies, and a surprise or two. If the weather insists, we'll move the event into the Johnson Room. While you're at the Social, be sure to sign up for a summer reading club!



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**.

NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

Firestorm: The Great Los Angeles Fires and America's New Age of Disaster
by Jacob Soboroff

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

This Land Is Your Land: A Road Trip Through U.S. History by Beverly Gage

No discussion in August.

Thursday, September 24, at 1:00 p.m.

London Falling: A Mysterious Death in a Gilded City and a Family's Search for Truth
by Patrick Radden Keefe **REGISTER**

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

Queen Esther by John Irving

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

The Antidote by Karen Russell

No discussion in August.

Wednesday, September 9, at 1:00 p.m.

This Is Where the Serpent Lives **REGISTER**
by Daniyal Mueenuddin



Donations to the Library

The library deeply appreciates donations to its general operating fund. Donations were recently received from:

- The Friends in honor of Becky Halcli's retirement
- Unify Fitness
- Brooke Lawler
- Hudson Grace
- Mara Max Salon
- Raymond Silverman

Summer Programs for Adults

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

GETTING STARTED WITH (OR BETTER AT) LIBBY

Wednesday, June 3, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY LEARN MORE

Libby is the Glencoe Public Library's *very* popular online ebook and eaudiobook service. This librarian-led class will include a demonstration on navigating the Libby app and website, how to download content, and tips and tricks for receiving your eholds faster. For Libby beginners and intermediate users. **Register for a reminder.**



ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB: A UNIVERSE OF BOOKS FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, June 6–Sunday, August 9 LEARN MORE

Explore a "universe of books" this summer and join our reading club for adults. Participants will receive prizes for signing up and completing their reading logs and can participate in a weekly gift card raffle, including a \$100 card generously donated by Guildhall. Sign up using Beanstack or register at the Reference or Reader's Advisory desks, via phone, or via email.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SUMMER READING KICKOFF FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, June 6, 1:00–3:00 p.m. LIBRARY FRONT LAWN

Stop by the library's annual Ice Cream Social and sign up for our summer reading clubs! We'll be serving up Culver's frozen custard with all the toppings and cookies from An Apple a Day. We'll move the treats indoors if the weather insists. **For all ages.**



GLENCOE'S ARCHITECTURAL TOP 10: DESIGNERS, BUILDINGS AND DETAILS

Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM LEARN MORE

Glencoe has a wealth of notable architecture, some very familiar and some under the radar. Looking across the decades, there are many candidates for the Top 10, but there are some clear frontrunners. This program will be presented by Peter Van Vechten, architect and chair of the Glencoe Preservation Commission. He'll use the Preservation Commission's Historic Glencoe Story map to illustrate the best examples and also explain the two levels of landmark designation. *Presented in partnership with the Glencoe Preservation Commission.* **Register for a reminder.**

INSIDE THE OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL CENTER **REGISTER**

Thursday, June 11, 7:00–8:30 P.M. ON ZOOM

Enjoy a preview of the new Barack Obama Presidential Library and Obama Presidential Center, which opens June 19 in Jackson Park on Chicago's south side. The presenters will be Kenvi Phillips, inaugural director of the Barack Obama Presidential Library, and Tina Tchen, executive vice president of programs for the Obama Foundation. *Presented in partnership with multiple Chicago area public libraries.* **Registration required.**



EXPLORE: JAPAN

Our "Explore" travel series visits Japan this summer!

JOYOUS JAPAN [LEARN MORE](#)

Tuesday, June 16, at 7:00 p.m. HAMMOND ROOM

Japan is the only country that left world traveler Brian Michalski heartbroken to leave. In retracing this glorious five-week adventure, we journey aboard the famous Shinkansen bullet train, following the blooming cherry blossoms. Along the way, we learn about Japan's unforgettable cuisine, rich history, and vibrant culture. **Register for a reminder.**



MAGIC OF MATCHA [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. HAMMOND ROOM

Join us for a hands-on experience as we guide you through the history of matcha and the art of preparing matcha tea using authentic Japanese tools like the chawan, chasen, and chashaku. We'll also learn about matcha health benefits, tips for storage, and delicious matcha recipes. The program includes two samples. Presented by Agnieszka Rapacz, a certified tea sommelier and president of the Chicago Teahouse. **Registration required.**



RAINBOW DAY PRIDE CELEBRATION [LEARN MORE](#)

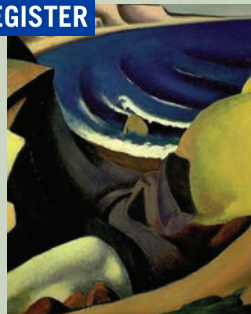
Saturday, June 20, 1:00–4:00 p.m. LIBRARY FRONT LAWN

Drop by the library's front lawn to celebrate Pride Month with all things rainbow! We'll have supplies to make Pride-themed keychains and bracelets and you're invited to take home some rainbow candy. **For all ages.**

THOMAS HART BENTON & JACKSON POLLOCK: CREATING AN AMERICAN ART [REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

When the famed "action painter" Jackson Pollock referred to his former teacher Thomas Hart Benton as "something against which to react," he neglected to acknowledge the debt he owed to the man Harry S. Truman once called "the best damn painter in America." But how did the leader of the Regionalist movement play such an important role in the art of an Abstract Expressionist? Presented by art historian Jeff Mishur. **Registration required.**



THE CONSTITUTION TODAY: RIGHTS, POWER & THE SUPREME COURT [REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m. HYBRID

Political analyst and longtime political and legal analyst for WGN-TV Paul Lisnek will moderate a nonpartisan panel discussion with Chicagoland university professors on the First Amendment, power structure of the federal branches, and recent cases heard by the Supreme Court. *Presented in partnership with multiple Chicago area public libraries.* **Registration required.**

BENEFITS OF LANDMARKING YOUR HOUSE [LEARN MORE](#)

Tuesday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. HAMMOND ROOM

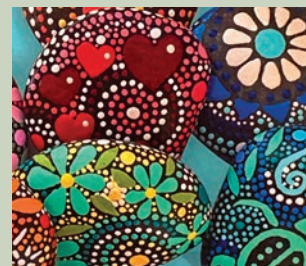
For several decades, Glencoe has led the North Shore in the percentage of house demolitions and new construction. This program will discuss the process to landmark your house, ways to research your home's history, the protections that landmarking can provide, and incentives for taking this step. Presented by Jessica Mavrogenes and Erika Block, members of the Glencoe Preservation Commission. *Presented in partnership with the Glencoe Preservation Commission.* **Register for a reminder.**



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

Saturday, July 11, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. WYMAN GREEN

For a relaxing, no-screens morning, drop by to paint a river rock. Create a meditative mandala pattern or let your creativity flow! This is part of the statewide "Unplug Illinois Day" being celebrated in coordination with the Glencoe Park District. **For all ages.**



BIG BOOKS: THREE PLAYS BY OSCAR WILDE [FRIENDS SPONSORED](#)

Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m. HAMMOND ROOM

July 14, 21, and 28 [REGISTER](#)

Oscar Wilde reshaped British theater by turning what could be farces into witty, satirical critiques of Victorian society. His plays are social comedies but with emotional and ethical weight. We will read "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Lady Windermere's Fan" and "An Ideal Husband." Teresa Grosch, a former fiction editor for *Playboy*, returns to lead the discussions. **Registration required.**



MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

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

June 15: *Sentimental Value*

A masterly study of thorny family dynamics, Joachim Trier’s *Sentimental Value* finds a long-estranged film director returning to Oslo to reclaim his family home and, he hopes, reconcile with his adult daughters. One of the most acclaimed films of 2025 and the first Norwegian winner of the Best International Feature Film Oscar, it stars Stellan Skarsgård—perhaps never better—as the frequently absent father looking for redemption. *133 minutes. In Norwegian with English subtitles.*

July 27: *Mr. Nobody Against Putin*

Winner of the 2026 Best Documentary Feature Oscar, *Mr. Nobody Against Putin* presents us with unlikely protagonist Pasha, a 33-year-old teacher and event organizer, beloved mentor, prankster, and nonconformist at the Russian school at which he works. After his country’s invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Pasha is shocked to see the school become a tool of state propaganda and military recruitment. In the guise of his school’s videographer, he documents a reality very much at odds with the official state version of events. *90 minutes. In Russian with English subtitles.*

August 17: *A Little Prayer*

A loving father (David Strathairn) grapples with how best to protect his daughter-in-law when he discovers his son is having an affair. Writer/director Angus MacLachlan wrote the screenplay for 2005’s *Junebug* and you’ll find a good bit of similarity in *A Little Prayer*’s Southern setting, quiet grace, and richly drawn characters. *91 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. **IN LIBRARY**

June 8: Lorenz Hart

July 13: Billy Joel
(with special guest, Cantor Jay O’Brien)

August 10: Harry Belafonte



Summer Programs for Adults

**CLASSIC FILMS:
THE COMEDIES OF PRESTON STURGES**

Fridays at 1:00 p.m. **HAMMOND ROOM**

CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

July 24: *Christmas in July*

July 31: *Hail the Conquering Hero*



Enjoy screenings of two uproariously funny and strikingly modern satires from writer-director Preston Sturges, one of the most successful and prescient comedic voices to emerge from 1940s Hollywood. Selected and featuring an introduction by Adult Services librarian Matthew Byrd. **Register for a reminder.**

ADULT ART CLASS: MACRO BOTANICAL REGISTER

Monday, July 27, 6:30–8:00 p.m. **HAMMOND ROOM**

Paint a larger-than-life botanical specimen in this watercolor class. Learn how to capture the fine details that we usually don’t notice at first glance. Reference photos will be provided or you can choose to work from photos of flowers and leaves taken with your smartphone. **For adults and teens (ages 13 and up); younger children not admitted. Registration required.**



BEE GEES, SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER & DISCO LEARN MORE

Thursday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. **HAMMOND ROOM**

Gary Wenstrup returns to explore the pop-culture moment that reshaped our nightlife, dancing, fashion and music. **Register for a reminder.**

RENDEZVOUS WITH RACHEL REVERE REGISTER

Tuesday, August 18, 1:00-2:30 p.m. **JOHNSON ROOM**

Judith Kalaora of History At Play LLC returns to the library for another Broadway-calibre performance, this time taking us back in time to just before the founding of the United States. It is May 2, 1775, and Rachel Revere has only heard once from her beloved husband Paul since his legendary midnight ride on the 18th of April. Desperate to reunite her family during the Siege of Boston, she weighs the dangerous options. **For adults and teens. Registration required.**



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ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Make something yourself to enjoy at home! Materials provided. **Registration 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**

CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

June 19 and 22: Origami Butterfly Garland

July 13: Rock Painting (also offered at July 11 “Unplug Illinois” event; see page 3)

August 7 and 10: Macrame Keychains



Activities & Events for Children

SUMMER READING CLUB: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES [LEARN MORE](#)

June 6–August 9

Birth–grade 8

A Universe of Stories awaits you at the library! 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! **For birth through grade 8.** Generously supported by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library and our community businesses and organizations.



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 12, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Ages 8–14 [LEARN MORE](#)

Drop in for a friendly tournament of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. Compete with your friends on epic courses like Rainbow Road and more. Not a gamer? Come to watch and cheer on the racers!



MATT SANDBANK'S SHADOW FACTORY FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, June 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Ages 3 and up [LEARN MORE](#)

Let’s go on a wild goose chase! Comprised of interactive vignettes and verses, shadow puppeteer Matt Sandbank’s show will awaken a sense of wit and wonder in all.



CRAFTS AND SNACKS

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

June 17: Felt Pennants

July 22: Bag Charms

R Entering grades 5–8 in the fall

Calling all tweens! Looking for a class that’s just for you? Join us for a fun craft in a low-key environment. Snacks will be served.



KRAFTY KIDS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

June 18: Galaxy Scratch Art

July 16: Solar Wind Chimes

R Entering grades 1–5 in the fall

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



LEMONADE AND LAUNCH

Friday, June 19, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Entering grades 3–6 in the fall [REGISTER](#)

Create and launch your own bottle rocket! Design and decorate your own two-liter bottle at home and then meet us at Central School on June 19 for launch. Lemonade will be served. Rain date: July 10.

BIG BEAUTIFUL BUBBLE WANDS

Saturday, June 20 [LEARN MORE](#)

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 4+ (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?

STAINED GLASS

SOLAR SYSTEM CRAFT [LEARN MORE](#)

Sunday, June 21, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Ages 3+ with adult

Show your stellar creativity by crafting planetary sun catchers. Using both contact and tissue paper, make decorative planets that are illuminated by the sun.

CREATE THE CARDBOARD ARCADE [REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, June 23, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

R Entering grades 4–6 in fall

Transform ordinary cardboard into your very own arcade game. Whether it’s classic Skee-Ball, pinball, ring toss, or a completely original creation, if you can dream it, you can build it! Invite family and friends to play the arcade later in the evening.



PLAY THE CARDBOARD ARCADE

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Suggested for ages 3+ [LEARN MORE](#)

Families and friends of game designers, here is your chance to play the Cardboard Arcade. Drop in to explore the games that kids have created (and maybe win a prize or two).

Drop-In Storytimes

TODDLER TIME

Mondays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.
June 8–July 27
WYMAN GREEN

Toddlers 12–24 months with caregiver

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

BABY TIME

Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
June 8–July 27
WYMAN GREEN

Babies 0–14 months with caregiver

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

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
June 9–July 30
WYMAN GREEN

Ages 0–5 with caregiver

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



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



COSMIC BING-GLOW **REGISTER**

Thursday, June 25, 4:15–5:15 p.m.

R Entering grades 4–8 in fall

Join us to play Bingo as you've never experienced it! In a dark room, lit only with blacklights and neon accessories, jazz up your Thursday afternoon with a whole new way to play an old game.

PORTABLE PLANETARIUM **FRIENDS SPONSORED**

Saturday, June 27, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

R Ages 5+ **REGISTER REGISTER**

There's a universe of stories in our stars! Climb into our huge portable planetarium to learn about the constellations and planets. Sign up for either the 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. show.

LEGO PLAY **LEARN MORE**

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

June 29, July 13, and August 3

Ages 4+ (under 8 with adult)

Join us for LEGO play featuring our massive collection of bricks and minifigs.

RED, WHITE, AND BIKE DECORATING **LEARN MORE**

Friday, July 3, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

All ages

Show your pride for America's 250th birthday by getting your bike, scooter, or stroller decked out for the Fourth of July celebrations in Glencoe! Wheel by Wyman Green to decorate with ribbons, streamers, flags, and more. Don't forget to take a selfie with the library's book bike, which will be rocking its patriotic parade attire!



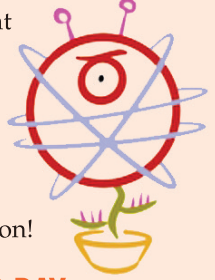
CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON: SPACE PLANTS

Thursday, July 9, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Entering grades 1–6 in fall **REGISTER**

We're drawing plants... in SPACE!

How could a plant grow in space? What would it look like? Come find out in this wacky drawing class with the even wackier Mark Anderson!



UNPLUG ILLINOIS DAY: ROCK PAINTING **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, July 11

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

All ages

For a relaxing, no-screens morning, drop by to paint a river rock. Create a meditative mandala pattern or let your creativity flow! This is part of the statewide "Unplug Illinois Day" being celebrated in coordination with the Glencoe Park District.

GALACTIC GOLF **FRIENDS SPONSORED**

Saturday, July 11, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

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

Golf? In the library? Drop by anytime between 2:00–4:00 p.m. to play an LED-lit cosmic mini-golf nine-hole course in the Children's Department. Tee up for an out-of-this-world family event.



FAMILY GAME DESIGN WORKSHOP: SPACE RACE!

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

R Families with children entering grades 1–6 in fall **REGISTER**

Design a space race game for your family! We'll provide the game markers, galaxy game board, and planet cards for you to decorate and customize.



T-REX TEA PARTY [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, July 18

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 3+ with adult

Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch, and your love for all things T-Rex, and join us for a dino-themed storytime on Wyman Green. We'll sing songs and read stories, then serve cookies and "tea" for your post-storytime family picnic!

ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE [REGISTER](#)

Saturday, July 18

2:00–3:30 p.m.: Outer Space

R *Entering grades 1–6 in fall*

Join Glencoe favorite Bernadette Foch for a unique class featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color diffusing paper.

FAMILY FAIRY HOUSES [REGISTER](#)

Sunday, July 19, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

R *Families with children ages 5+*

Work together as a family to decorate a beautiful home for our fairy friends. We'll supply a small wood house as a base and the paints, glue, and natural materials to make them into magical abodes that fairies will love. These creations will be "hidden" along the Green Bay Trail to create a Find the Fairy House activity on Green Bay Trail Day (Saturday, July 25) and then returned to you for your own garden.



TOTS-N-TUNES

Select Fridays, 10:30–11:15 a.m. **FRIENDS SPONSORED**
WYMAN GREEN

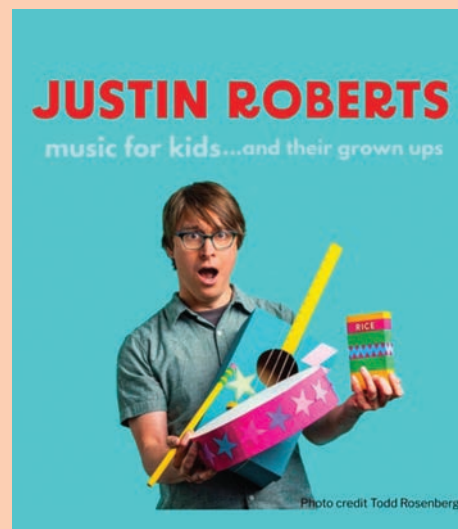
All ages

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

June 12: Justin Roberts

July 17: Todd Downing

August 7: Little Lunas



CRAFTERNOONS [LEARN MORE](#)

Thursday, July 23, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

All ages (under 8 with adult)

Create your own crafts out of a wide variety of materials, ranging from the everyday to the entirely unexpected.

CYANOTYPE SUN PRINTS [REGISTER](#)

Sunday, July 26, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

R *Families with children ages 5+*

Harness the power of the sun to make unique art! Using specially treated fabric and elements found in nature, we'll make designs on our canvases inside and then take them outside to let the sun do its magic.



JUST BEAD IT [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, July 30, 4:00–5:15 p.m.

R *Entering grades 1–6 in the fall*

Create a space-themed design out of fuse beads!

OUT OF THIS WORLD CRAFTS

Saturday, August 1 [LEARN MORE](#)

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Ages 3+ with adult

Drop in for galactic family fun. Together, create three different space-themed crafts: flying straw rockets, paper earth mosaics, and pipe cleaner constellations.

FANTASTIC FOAM FEST [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, August 8, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

All ages

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



FAMILY GAME WEEKEND [LEARN MORE](#)

Friday, August 14 through Sunday, August 16

Ages 3+ with adult

Get ready to challenge your family and friends! Giant-sized games, including Jenga, Yahtzee, and Connect 4 will be available to play all weekend in the Hammond Room!



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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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Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



REMY BROWN

I'm so thrilled to join the Glencoe Public Library team in the Circulation Department! Glencoe has welcomed me with open arms and I'm forever grateful.

I was born and raised in Nashville where I trained professionally as a singer for almost ten years. My vocal education began with classical music and I will always hold a soft

spot for it even if I never have the chance to sing another aria. Though I've only been in the library world for a year and a half, I've spent many years working in customer service. It's such a special thing to get to know a community and hear everyone's stories, and Glencoe is no exception.

I love to read romance, fantasy, and horror. When I'm not reading, I'm most likely writing. It's rare to see me without a notebook in my hands. I enjoy playing all kinds of video games, attending plays and musicals, making my loved ones laugh, and bothering my giant, round cat named Luigi'. Please never ask me if I've seen a recent TV show—my favorite show is M*A*S*H, which should tell you how in touch with pop culture I am. But if you ever want to have a rousing discussion about the pros and cons of Trapper John versus B.J. Hunnicutt, I'm your girl! Feel free to stop by the circulation desk and say hi anytime!

Friends' Corner FRIENDS SPONSORED *Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.*

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

NEXT BOOK SALE: OCTOBER 3–5

Our fall sale will be October 3–5, with the members-only preview sale on Friday, October 2. As the fall sale will be our last one until the library renovation project is finished, the sale hours will be extended. We'll let you know when those hours are set.

HOW TO DONATE YOUR BOOKS

Are your shelves overflowing? Our support of library programs and services depends on your donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs. Please leave your donations in the bins in the library lobby. If you are planning on making a large donation of bags/boxes (six or more bags/three or more boxes), email us at friends@glencoelibrary.org to discuss what type of materials that you would like to donate. We do not take mildewed or marked-in books, any magazines, or old business, travel, law or medical books. A tax letter for your donations is available at the Checkout Desk. We appreciate our donors!

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

At their February meeting, the Friends voted to support fiction and nonfiction book discussions, Study Break Lounge, family programs (shadow puppets, portable planetarium, golf), Tots-N-Tunes concerts, summer reading clubs, Musical Theater Legends, Monday at the Movies, and the spring Big Books leader.

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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