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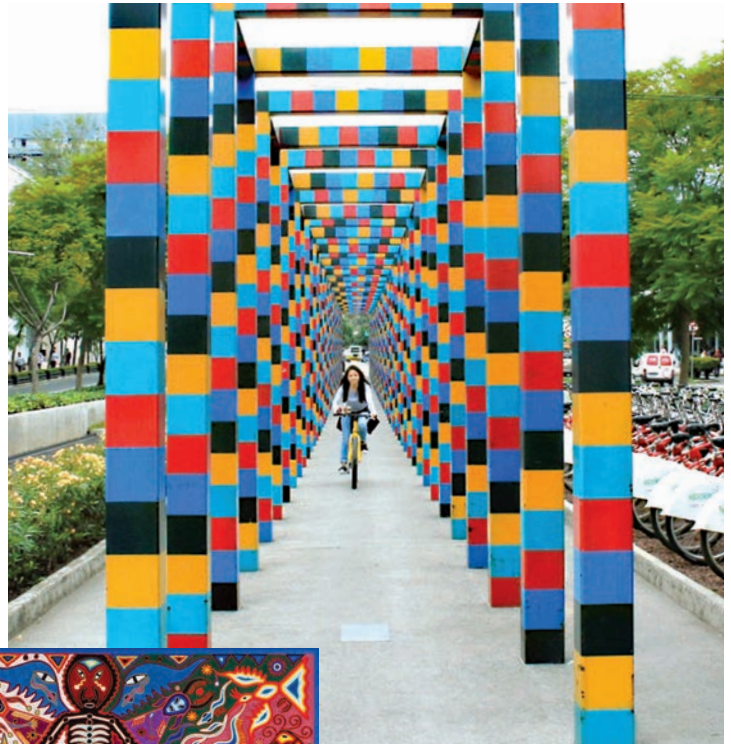
Explore: A New Travel Series

If planning your next trip is your happy place or if you're simply curious about the world, the library's new "Explore" series may be just the ticket. We'll take a look at one country or region each quarter, and we're starting with Mexico!

CDMX 101 REGISTER

Thursday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

In this virtual journey to Mexico City, Lydia Carey will show you the ins and outs of traveling to, and living in, the second largest city in the Americas. She'll discuss markets, museums, street food, what makes this chaotic and colorful capital tick, and why it should be high on your travel list. A Chicago-area native, Lydia has lived in Ciudad de México for the past 14 years. She operates a tour company, writes on travel topics for a wide range of print and online publications, and blogs at MexicoCityStreets.com. **Registration required.**



PATTERNS OF MEXICO: TALAVERA, PAPEL PICADO, AND HUICHOL VOTIVE ART LEARN MORE

Wednesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Gilberto Sandoval Rubalcava, lead art educator at the National Museum of Mexican Art in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago, will explore some of Mexico's most iconic visual identities. He will discuss the intricate craftsmanship of Talavera pottery, the delicate beauty of papel picado, and the spiritual symbolism of Huichol yarn paintings. Together, these art forms reveal how tradition, community, and creativity intertwine to preserve Mexico's rich heritage while continuing to inspire contemporary expression. **Registration encouraged.**



Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

• Joel Staffilino

EL MAGO MAGIC SHOW LEARN MORE

Saturday, January 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

All ages

Did he just slice himself in half? Watch magician El Mago perform startling magic tricks that will have you wondering, "How did he do that?" With sleight of hand, humor, and lots of audience participation, El Mago will delight young and old alike. He might even pull a live rabbit from a hat!



HOW TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you'll be out of town for the March 17, 2026, referendum, when the library's renovation project is on the ballot, you can still vote absentee. Online requests must be requested five days before Election Day and must be postmarked before Election Day. For information, go to www.vote.org/absentee-ballot/illinois.



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.

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

December 11: *Adventures in the Louvre: How to Fall in Love with the World's Greatest Museum* by Elaine Sciolino **REGISTER**

January 29: *The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald* by John U. Bacon **REGISTER**

February 26: *Melting Point: Family, Memory, and the Search for a Promised Land* by Rachel Cockerell **REGISTER**

March 26: *Dark Renaissance: The Dangerous Times and Fatal Genius of Shakespeare's Greatest Rival* by Stephen Greenblatt **REGISTER**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

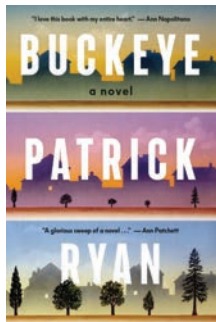
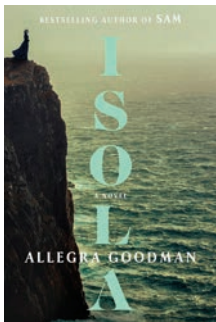
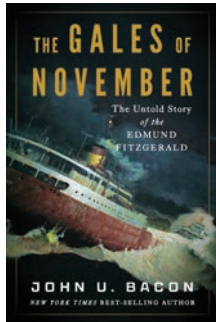
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

December 10: *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar **REGISTER**

January 21: *At Last* by Marisa Silver **REGISTER**

February 11: *Isola* by Allegra Goodman **REGISTER**

March 11: *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan **REGISTER**



Winter Programs for Adults

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

PUBLIC FORUM ON LIBRARY BUILDING RENOVATION **REGISTER**

Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM

Glencoe residents are invited to a public forum for a presentation on the library's renovation plans. This will be the last forum prior to the March 17, 2026, referendum on the funding for the project. Members of the library's Board of Trustees and the executive director will provide updates and the lead architect for the project will present the latest renderings and plans. There will be time for questions. Please join us! **Registration encouraged.**

AUTHOR EVENT WITH MARISA SILVER

Tuesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM

Join us for an evening with Marisa Silver (author of *Mary Coin*, *Little Nothing*, and others), who is on tour with her new novel *At Last* (Simon & Schuster, 2025). Set in mid-century America, *At Last* explores a rich family saga centered on two fierce and competitive matriarchs. She'll converse with writer and Glencoe resident Sally Schwartz. Signed copies of *At Last* will be available for purchase from The Book Stall. **Registration encouraged.**



REGISTER

EXOTIC REVIVAL STYLES **REGISTER** IN CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE

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

Architectural historian Laurie Petersen returns with an updated presentation on Chicago buildings with unusual design inspirations. She will take us from ancient Egypt to imperial China, Renaissance France to Moorish Spain. Laurie is the editor of the authoritative *AIA Guide to Chicago*. **Registration required.**



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STUDY BREAK LOUNGE FRIENDS SPONSORED

December 13–16

Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.—Coffee Bar

Sunday, December 14, 1:00–5:00 p.m.—Pizza (while supplies last)

Studying for final exams? The library is your place. Join us for refreshments and group study in the Hammond Room, and quiet places to focus throughout the rest of the library. Grab 'n' go bags with snacks and other helpful items available each day in the Hammond Room.

WINTER READING CLUB FOR ADULTS:

BOOKS BELOW ZERO FRIENDS SPONSORED

December 13, 2025–January 31, 2026 **LEARN MORE**



Winter is the perfect time to warm up with a good book—in print or digital format—or watch an engaging film. Join the Winter Reading Club for inspiration as well as for sign-up prizes, ending prizes, and weekly raffles! As always, we'll have lots of reading ideas for you. Visit us starting Saturday, December 13, to register. You may also register by phone at (847) 835-5056 or email us at radesk@glencolibrary.org

WINTER IN THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

Tuesday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** [REGISTER](#)

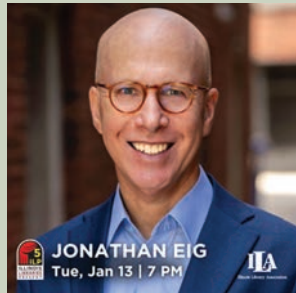
Temperatures may be low, but natural beauty and interest are still in season at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Winter visitors may especially enjoy the dwarf conifer and Japanese gardens, the prairie, the linden allée, the woods, and the lakeside paths. CBG assistant horticulturist Lorilin Meyer will share many gorgeous images and discuss the winter highlights of the garden. **Registration required.**



BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE WITH JONATHAN EIG

Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** [FRIENDS SPONSORED](#) [REGISTER](#)

Jonathan Eig is the bestselling author of six books, including his most recent, Pulitzer Prize-winning *King: A Life*. Vividly written and exhaustively researched, it is the first major biography in decades of civil rights icon Martin Luther King Jr.—and the first to include recently declassified FBI files. *Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.* **Registration required.**



THERAPY DOGS IN LIFE AND IN FICTION [LEARN MORE](#)

Wednesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

Judy Bush, a therapy dog evaluator for the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, will discuss the qualities of a successful therapy dog, what they do, and how they are certified for volunteer work. Then we'll enjoy a reading by Glencoe resident Craig Scalise, indie author of the youth book *A Dog's Story: Misty's Healing Power*. Craig's dog Misty was part of the Paws for Patrick team that helped people in Highland Park after the 2022 parade. **For adults and older teens. Registration encouraged.**

CLASSIC FILM DISCUSSIONS: DAVID LYNCH

Fridays, 1:00–4:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

January 16: *The Elephant Man* (1980) [CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)
January 23: *The Straight Story* (1999)

Join Francine J. Sanders, film historian and writer, for an exploration and celebration of filmmaker, artist, musician and visionary David Lynch. When Lynch died in January 2025, he left behind one of cinema's most exciting bodies of work. Our series features screenings and discussions of two of his most powerful films.



CRAFT SUPPLIES SWAP [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, January 24, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

Bring in unwanted supplies and leave with some new-to-you ones you love, or just let your unused supplies go to a good home. Donated yarn, fabric, felt, embroidery floss, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and other small crafting supplies welcomed. Get an **early access ticket** by dropping off your donations at the Reference Desk between January 16 and 23; 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.



ART CLASS: GOUACHE PAINTING

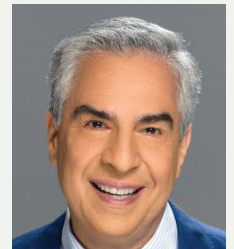
Monday, January 26, 6:30–8:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

Appreciate the lush beauty of tropical botanicals as you learn to paint orchids and monstera leaves using gouache paint. We'll explore the techniques that make gouache so versatile—from smooth gradients and bold layering to adding fine botanical details. Materials provided. **For adults and older teens. Registration required.** [REGISTER](#)

CIVIC AWARENESS SERIES: ILLINOIS POLITICS UPDATE WITH PAUL LISNEK

Tuesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. **HYBRID (see below)**

As part of the 2026 Civic Awareness Series, WGN-TV's longtime political analyst Paul Lisnek will speak about Illinois politics as well as help prepare participants for the upcoming midterm elections in November.



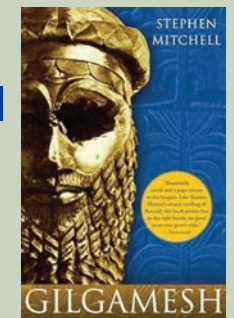
Registration required. You can choose to attend this program in person at the Schaumburg Township District Library or watch online on Zoom. The 2026 Civic Awareness Series is presented in partnership by the League of Women Voters of the Palatine, Schaumburg, and Barrington Areas and numerous Illinois libraries. [REGISTER](#)

BIG BOOKS: GILGAMESH [FRIENDS SPONSORED](#)

Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

February 3, 10, and 17 **ON ZOOM** [REGISTER](#)

The epic of Gilgamesh, sometimes called the Assyrian *Odyssey*, is a too-much-neglected masterpiece of world literature and the prototype for superhero sagas. Written about a thousand years before the oldest parts of the Bible, it has all that we expect from an epic: divinity's action in our lives, a hero's travails and accomplishments, dramatic depth, and poetic insight. We also will discuss how the translator's art profoundly affects our experience of the text. Joseph Alulis returns to lead this three-week session of Big Books, a guided discussion series of major works of literature. **Registration required.**



MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

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

January 19: *Vermiglio*

Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the Venice Film Festival and nominated for Best International Feature at the 97th Academy Awards, *Vermiglio* is a visually stunning portrait of a sprawling Italian family in the Alpine village of Vermiglio during the waning days of World War II. *In Italian with English subtitles. 119 minutes.*



February 16: *A Photographic Memory*

Filmmaker Elizabeth Rachel Seed never really knew her mother, the noted journalist and photographer Sheila Turner Seed, who died when Elizabeth was 18 months old. Sifting through her mother's vast archive of photos and interviews (with the likes of legendary photographers Henri Cartier-Bresson and Gordon Parks), the daughter attempts to finally know the mother. *A Photographic Memory* is a moving meditation on memory, identity and legacy. *87 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.

December 8 **IN LIBRARY**

Sammy Davis, Jr.



January 12 **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

Barbra Streisand, Part 1
Registration required

February 9 **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

Barbra Streisand, Part 2
Registration required

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 from the library.

Winter Programs for Adults

THE LIFE AND ART OF HORACE PIPPIN

Monday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

World War I veteran Horace Pippin overcame adversity to become a professional artist. His paintings feature a folk-inspired style and depict contemporary African Americans as well as references to Black history. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns to discuss Pippin and his relationship to the Harlem Renaissance movement during the period between the wars. **Registration required.**



PERSONAL AI: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CONSUMERS

Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

Take a look at artificial intelligence tools you can use today! One of our reference librarians will discuss several AI services and show what they do, including writing suggestions from ChatGPT, search summaries from Google AI, and custom artwork from Dall-E. **Registration required.**

BASED ON THE BOOK: FROM PAGE TO PICTURE

Thursday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

Many classic films were inspired by books, with movie studios putting their own "Hollywood touch" on the story. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek for a discussion of classic films based upon books as well as comparisons between text and film. Her program will include photos, video clips, and captivating stories from *Pride and Prejudice*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *The Thin Man*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Rebecca*, and *Anna and the King of Siam*. **Registration required.**

STILL AFRAID OF THE DARK: AN EVENING WITH R.L. STINE

REGISTER

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Tuesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

Witty, creepy, and compulsively readable, best-selling author R.L. Stine has defined horror for a generation of young readers. The generation that grew up with the *Goosebumps* franchise may be grown, but Stine keeps finding ways to keep us afraid of the dark! *Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Registration required.*



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Make something yourself to enjoy at home! Materials will be 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**

January 9 and 12: Origami Tulips

February 20 and 23: Hand-Sewn
Trinket Bowl

CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER



Activities & Events for Children

Family Storytime

HANUKKAH [LEARN MORE](#)

Sunday, December 7, 2:30–3:00 p.m.

All ages

Celebrate the Festival of Lights and learn about Hanukkah traditions in this special family storytime with local educator Deena Wolberg. All are welcome.



FIREFLY FAMILY THEATRE: SPARK'S SNOW DAY

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Thursday, December 4 [LEARN MORE](#)
10:30–11:30 a.m.

Ages 2–7

No storytime? No problem! Join Spark the Firefly for her first snow day. Sing, dance, and play with Spark and all her friends. With shadow puppets, music, and stories, Firefly Family Theatre delights in this performance designed especially for young people. Just drop in.

CARD WORKSHOPS

Holiday: Saturday, December 6
10:00–11:30 a.m. [LEARN MORE](#)

Valentines: Sunday, February 8
2:00–3:30 p.m. [LEARN MORE](#)

All ages

Show your love for someone by creating a unique card out of ribbons, foamies, sequins and more! Just drop in.



LEGO PLAY XL

Monday, December 8, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 12, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 23, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Ages 4+ (under 8 with adult)

Winter LEGO Play is extra-large! Drop in for up to two hours of LEGO play featuring our massive collection of bricks and minifigs.

K-9 READING BUDDIES

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

December 10, January 14, February 11

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. *Call to register.*

CRAFTERNOONS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m. [LEARN MORE](#)

December 11, January 15, February 12

All ages (under 8 with adult)

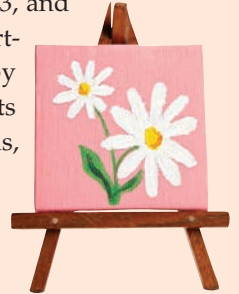
What could be better than a lazy crafternoon? Create your own crafts out of a wide variety of materials, ranging from the everyday to the entirely unexpected.

TINY ART KITS [LEARN MORE](#)

Pick up begins Saturday, December 13

All ages

Calling all artists for our fourth annual Tiny Art Show! Pick up a kit starting Saturday, December 13, and return your finished artwork to the library by Sunday, January 4. Kits include a 4" x 4" canvas, paint, and a paintbrush. Completed art will be displayed in the library in January and February.



BITTY DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Saturday, December 20 [REGISTER](#)
10:30–11:15 a.m.

R Ages 18 months–5 years with adult

Our winter classic drive-in is back! Grown-ups and little ones will create child-sized cardboard cars together, then enjoy a storytime of picture books adapted into short movies. *Please register each child individually; adults do not need to register.*



COCOA AND COLORING/REVERSE COLORING

Sunday, December 28, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

All ages [LEARN MORE](#)

Exhausted from the holidays? Drop by the library for hot cocoa and a relaxing afternoon of coloring or reverse coloring (we provide the art, you draw in the lines).



Drop-In Storytimes

Storytimes begin the week of January 5 and end March 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, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
January 5–March 16

Babies 0–14 months with adult

TODDLER TIME

Mondays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
January 5–March 16

Toddlers 12–24 months with adult

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
January 6–March 19

Ages 0–5 with adult

Registered Storytime

TIME FOR TWOS **REGISTER**

Fridays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
January 9–March 20

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. Registration opens Friday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m.



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

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

Activities & Events for Children

BEAUTIFUL **LEARN MORE** BIRD FEEDERS

Friday, January 2,
2:30–4:00 p.m.

R *Ages 3+ with adult*

Attract winter birds to your yard with natural, nut-free bird feeders using pinecones, Cheerios, and dried fruit.



CHAPTER CHAMPS BOOK CLUB

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
January 5, February 2

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 to the book. No advance reading required. Participants receive a free copy of the book to take home.

KRAFTY KIDS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:30 p.m.

CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

January 8: Olympic Silhouettes

February 5: Valentine Animals

R *Grades K–4*

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



SCHOOL STORAGE WITH STYLE

Friday, January 9, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

R *Grades 4–7* **REGISTER**

Your school storage should match your personality! Create a custom pencil pouch using fabric paint. Supplies provided.

CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON: WIDE WORLD OF WACKY WINTER SPORTS **REGISTER**

Thursday, January 22, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R *Grades K–6*

Join cartoonist Mark Anderson to draw all sorts of wacky sports: snowman bobsled, reindeer ski jump, turtle slow-skating, or freestyle snowball fight!



SING-ALONG MOANA **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, January 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Suggested for families with children ages 3+

Join us for a one-of-a-kind interactive sing-along movie experience. We'll provide fun instructions and props for an immersive *Moana* screening that encourages you to interact with the movie in a whole new way.



BING-GLOW **REGISTER**

Friday, January 30, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R *Grades 4–8*

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





MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Friday, February 6, 4:00–5:00 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? Non-gamers are welcome to watch and cheer on the racers.

SUPERB OWLS **FRIENDS SPONSORED**

Saturday, February 7, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Ages 5+ **LEARN MORE**

Before Super Bowl Sunday, join us for Superb Owl Saturday! An educator from Stillman Nature Center will bring a variety of live owls to the Children’s Department so you can learn about these extraordinary birds up close.



JUST BEAD IT! **REGISTER**

Friday, February 13, 2:00–3:15 p.m.

R Grades 1–6

No school? No problem! Create a Valentine’s themed design out of fuse beads at the library.

Winter Reading Club

WINTER READING CLUB: BOOKS BELOW ZERO **FRIENDS SPONSORED**

Saturday, December 13–Saturday, January 31 **LEARN MORE**

Birth–8th grade

Bundle up this winter and grab a book when the temperature drops! Pick up your reading log at the Children’s Desk beginning Saturday, December 13. Complete up to 15 days of reading through January 31 to earn entries into a stuffie prize drawing, a pass to the Winter Reading Club Skating Party, and a free book.

WINTER READING CLUB SKATING PARTY **LEARN MORE**

Sunday, February 1, 2:30–4:30 p.m. WEINBERG FAMILY RECREATION CENTER

For Youth Winter Reading Club Participants

Winter readers: Turn in your completed Books Below Zero Winter Reading log at the Children’s Desk by January 31 to get an invitation to our annual skating party at Weinberg Recreation Center. Celebrate your reading achievements on the ice during open skate and stop in for a winter-themed activity in the rec room. Skate rental is provided. *With thanks to the Glencoe Park District.*



KERFUFFLE THEATRE PRESENTS THE CONDUCTORS **FRIENDS SPONSORED** **LEARN MORE**

Monday, February 16, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Recommended for ages 2–6

The conductors are on a search for treasure in this play designed for very young children. Featuring playful audience participation and original music, The Conductors celebrates themes of community, friendship and new experiences.

BIRD BARF **REGISTER**

Thursday, February 19, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 1–6

Did you see the live owls at the library? How can you pass up an opportunity to investigate their barf? Dissect sterilized barn owl pellets to find bones from the owl’s meals. You can even reconstruct a rodent skeleton!

ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE: OWLS **REGISTER**

Saturday, February 21
2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Grades 1–6

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



NOISY SCIENCE **REGISTER**

Saturday, February 28, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

R Grades 2–5

Think like a scientist as we investigate noise and sound. We’ll explore how sound waves travel, discover what makes a sound high or low and loud or soft, and even make our own instruments.





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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 **Wednesday, November 26 (after 5:00 p.m.); Thursday, November 27; Wednesday, December 24; Thursday, December 25; Wednesday, December 31; and Thursday, January 1, 2026.**

Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



HALEY KEDZIERSKI

After recently graduating with a master’s degree in library and information sciences from the University of Illinois, I am so happy to join the Glencoe Public Library as the newest full-time Adult Services librarian. I come to Glencoe with experience from six different libraries. I’ve worked with a wide range of people from different ages and backgrounds, including patrons with disabilities at the Washington, D.C. Public Library’s Center for Accessibility and children and teens at the Normal Public Library. I love what I do and I’m so excited to join the Glencoe community.

As a person with a physical disability, I’m very interested in accessibility services and user experience in the library. I can’t wait to see the fantastic additions that will be added to the building in the upcoming renovation. I’m passionate about working with my patrons on specialized projects to enhance community connections. I look forward to learning more about Glencoe and speaking with local businesses and organizations to collaborate on cool new things for the library!

After six years of studying in school and bouncing between multiple library jobs, I’m ready to start exploring my hobbies again. I’m a big fan of sci-fi, fantasy, horror and romance books. I also love movies that make you think, food that takes a long time to cook, and dancing in public. Feel free to chat with me at the Reference or Readers’ Advisory Desk!

Friend’s 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.

NEXT BOOK SALE IS APRIL 11–13

Make a note on your calendar! Our next used book sale will be April 10–13, 2026. Sale hours will be Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 12, 12:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (\$4/bag sale). **Members are welcome to shop at the preview sale on Friday, April 10, 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. Many thanks to those of you who donated to or shopped at our very successful September sale!

MONETARY DONATIONS

Our annual appeal letter should have arrived in your home mailbox recently. 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 September meeting, the Friends voted to support fiction and nonfiction book discussions, winter reading clubs for adults and children, Study Break Lounge, the library’s subscription to the Kanopy streaming service, K9 Reading Buddies, two family programs, the fall Big Books series, American Musical Theater Legends, and tote bags for checkout.

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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