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December 2021

Climate Change and The North Shore

What does climate change mean for our area—what can we expect, and what can we do about it? Please join international climate expert and University of Illinois professor emeritus Dr. Don Wuebbles for a discussion of the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 2021 Report and its implications for the North Shore.

Wednesday
January 12
at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Wuebbles led a 2019 assessment of climate change on the Great Lakes and co-led a 2021 special assessment of the impacts of climate change on the state of Illinois. He was a coordinating lead author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that shared in the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

Co-sponsored by the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force and the Friends of the Green Bay Trail. **VIRTUAL.**



ANTOIN SEVRUGUIN: A 19TH CENTURY ARMENIAN-IRANIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

Wednesday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. FRIENDS SPONSORED

Late nineteenth-century Iran was a cultural crossroads at which traditional Iranian society was encountering Western technologies and influences. Capturing it was Armenian-Iranian photographer Antoin Sevruguin (ca. 1851–1933), whose striking work is highlighted in a current exhibit at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. Although he was the official photographer to the Muslim court in Teheran, Sevruguin's status as a member of the Armenian Christian minority gave his work an outsider's perspective. His beautiful and unusual images,

informed by his training as a painter, captured all aspects of Iranian life at a key moment of transition.

Tasha Vorderstrasse, the curator of the exhibit *Antoin Sevruguin: Past and Present*, will provide a slide lecture on the photographer's work and legacy. She is the university and continuing education program coordinator at the Oriental Institute and received her PhD in near eastern archaeology from the University of Chicago in 2004.

The exhibit will be on display at the Oriental Institute through December 31.

VIRTUAL.

Did You Know?

If there is an item the library doesn't own but you think it should, let us know at glencolibrary.org/purchase_request. Or you can call us! We appreciate your suggestions.

Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Bobby Takiff

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Donors to the Janet Hauser Fund include:

- Peggy and Bob Kimble
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Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

Everyone is welcome to attend our lively discussions. We try to provide enough copies of each book for all who wish to participate. Dates are subject to change.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Thursday, January 6, at 1:00 p.m.

Refugee High: Coming of Age in America
by Elly Fishman

Thursday, February 3, at 1:00 p.m.

Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty
by Anderson Cooper

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

First Friends: The Powerful, Unsung (and Unelected) People Who Shaped Our Presidents
by Gary Ginsberg

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, January 12, at 1:00 p.m.

Homeland Elegies by Ayad Akhtar

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

The Cold Millions by Jess Walter

Wednesday, March 16, at 1:00 p.m.

The Book of V. by Anna Solomon

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m.

Double Indemnity by James M. Cain
(book and movie)

Tuesday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 28, at 2:00 p.m.

The Chain by Adrian McKinty

Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m.

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

HISTORICAL FACT AND FICTION BOOK GROUP

See page 5 for information.

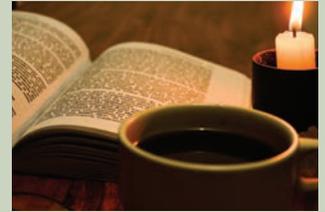
Winter Programs for Adults

Unless otherwise indicated, winter programs for adults will be presented virtually via Zoom. For events marked as in-library, please call the library a few days beforehand to ensure that they have not been moved to Zoom for public health reasons. All events require online registration.

SNOW MANY BOOKS, SNOW LITTLE TIME!

December 18–January 31

Join our Winter Reading Club for adults and stay warm with snow-many books, weekly raffles, and a beautiful ending prize. Registration begins **Saturday, December 18th**. To sign up, visit us in person, call us at (847) 835-5056, or email us at radesk@glencoelibrary.org.



ALL ABOUT CRYPTOCURRENCY

Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Are Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies the first wave of a cashless future—or just an overhyped technology? One thing is certain: there's a lot of money riding on their success. Tech guru Michael Gershbein will discuss the underlying blockchain technology behind Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies as well as online currency exchanges, digital wallets, and the various challenges and opportunities facing these currencies.

CLASSIC FILM APPRECIATION: THE SEVENTIES

Thursdays, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

January 13: *Chinatown*

January 20: *The Conversation*

The 1970s was a time of questioning all our institutions and a time of seeking our identity—as a country and as individuals. Nowhere was the decade's spirit more evident than in the cinema. Hollywood responded to the turbulent times with anti-heroes and strong women; conspiracy thrillers and vigilante films; and indies and personal filmmaking. Francine J. Sanders, film scholar and writer, returns to lead discussions of two iconic films from the American New Wave.



STUDY BREAK LOUNGE

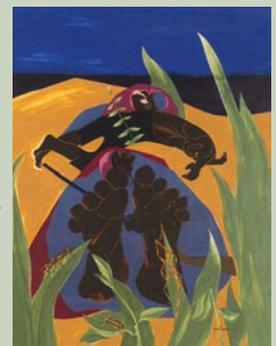
Saturday, January 15–Wednesday, January 19

Study break lounge is BACK! Stake out a spot in the spiffed-up Forte Room, reserve the lower-level Hamil conference room, or find a quiet place anywhere else in the building. There will be grab-n-go bags filled with some essentials (highlighters, pencils, note cards, stress balls, and phone chargers). Masks must be worn; food and drink are not currently allowed in the library. Good luck with finals!

JACOB LAWRENCE: THE SERIES PAINTINGS

Monday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Between 1940 and 1941, artist Jacob Lawrence produced 60 paintings on the Great Migration. Split today between the collections of the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C., the paintings document an important period in American and African American history. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss Lawrence's migration series and other examples of his series work.



Winter Programs for Adults

LESLIE GODDARD AS LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Wednesday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Meet Louisa May Alcott, the beloved author whose books made her one of America's most famous writers. Actress and historian Leslie Goddard returns to portray Alcott in a program that draws from Alcott's diaries, books, and letters to bring the passionate, humorous, and progressive author to life. **IN-LIBRARY EVENT. Online registration required.**



BIG BOOKS: THINGS FALL APART

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

February 1, 8, and 15

Over three weeks, Big Books will tackle *Things Fall Apart*, Chinua Achebe's classic narrative about Africa's cataclysmic encounter with Europe as it establishes a colonial presence on the continent. The discussions will be guided by returning leader Joseph Alulis.



FIRE IN THE SKY: SECRETS OF THE EARTH'S AURORAE

Wednesday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Seen as scintillating curtains and swaths of light in the night sky, the aurora borealis (or northern lights) are most readily visible in the far north and far southern regions of Earth (the "southern lights" are called the aurora australis). Occasionally, a space weather event will cause the aurora to be visible as far south as the continental United States. Dr. Shane Larson, research associate professor of astronomy at Northwestern University and associate director of CIERA, returns to discuss what causes these fantastic displays of lights, what the colors mean, and why they are always changing.



GARDENING THE NEW PERENNIALIST WAY: A PIET OUDOLF STORY

Thursday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the principles that guide the work of Piet Oudolf, the naturalistic landscape and garden designer, through the personal research of landscape design consultant Deborah Chud. She'll discuss Oudolf's plant combinations, his ideas around garden structure, and how his work balances coherence and contrast.

Greener Living

E-CARS AND SOLAR

Tuesday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m.

The widespread adoption of electric vehicles and solar power are critical to meeting carbon reduction goals in the next decade. What does the future look like for these industries? What hurdles do they face in attaining mass adoption, and how is the industry addressing those hurdles? Presented by Sam Sperling, a former Tesla analyst and current product manager at Sila Nanotechnologies, and by Josh Lutton, founder of solar consulting firm Certasun. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force.*



Theater & Film

AMERICA'S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

Susan Benjamin presents the lives and work of the performers, composers, and lyricists of the golden age of American musical theater.

Monday, December 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Fred Astaire, Part 1

Monday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Fred Astaire, Part 2



Monday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Walt Disney

TALKING PICTURES

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking film discussion with Susan Benjamin. You'll need to watch each film on your own prior to the discussion. Contact the library for details on availability.

Friday, December 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Worth

Wednesday, January 19, at 1:00 p.m.

All the Money in the World



Wednesday, February 23, at 1:00 p.m.

Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Always

HISTORICAL FACT & FICTION BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 14, at 2:00 p.m.

U-Boats: *Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II* by Robert Kurson and *The Passenger* by F. R. Tallis

Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m.

Slavery: *Kindred* by Octavia E. Butler and *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom* by Catherine Clinton

Activities & Events for Children & Young Adults

For in-person indoor programs, masks are required for all participants who are over age 2.

Early Childhood

STORYTIME

For participant safety, all winter storytimes are registration-only and strict capacity limits will be followed. **Registration begins on Wednesday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m.** To register, please visit the library or call the Children's Department at (847) 835-5056. Space in each session is limited and Glencoe residents have priority.

Tales for Tots

Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays

R Ages 0–5 with caregiver

Our classic storytime for all ages. Read, sing, talk, and play to build early literacy skills. At registration, you will be asked to provide the number of children who plan to attend.

- Mondays, January 10–February 21
9:30–10:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays, January 11–February 22
9:30–10:00 a.m.
- Thursdays, January 13–February 24
9:30–10:00 a.m.

Baby Time Bounce and Rhyme

Mondays or Fridays

R Born after 12/1/2020 with caregiver

Join us for songs, bounces, stories, and more with your baby! Grown-ups, get ready to move and sing along as you learn fun ways to engage with your little one. Older siblings are welcome to attend with baby.

- Mondays, January 10–February 21
11:00–11:30 a.m.
- Fridays, January 14–February 25
11:00–11:30 a.m.

Children

BOOK CLUBS TO-GO

Have an at-home book bonanza with your favorite series! Kits are filled with fun and exciting literacy-based activities that will keep kids learning, reading, and creating. Kits are available for pre- and emerging readers (ages 3–6), chapter book readers (ages 5–8) and middle graders (ages 8–12). Kits must be reserved in advance for pickup at the library within two weeks of their release date. Quantities are limited.

December 10 release:

Eric Carle & Friends, Heidi & Henry Heckelbeck, Percy Jackson & Camp Half Blood

January 14 release:

Elephant and Piggie, Magic Treehouse, Babysitter's Club

February 11 release:

Frog and Toad, Bad Guys, The Mysterious Benedict Society

Winter Reading Club

WINTER READING CLUB FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, December 18–Monday, January 31

Babies through 8th grade

Winter Reading is back! Stop by the children's department beginning Monday, December 13, to pick up your log, then complete reading and activities over winter break and during the month of January. All participants who turn in their completed log receive a free book and an invitation to the winter reading skating party at Watts Ice Center!

WINTER READING SKATING PARTY

Saturday, January 29, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

All ages

Turn in your completed Winter Reading log at the Children's Desk before January 29 and you'll get an invitation to our annual skating party at Watts Ice Center. Join children's librarians to celebrate your reading achievements as we skate 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.*



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

CRAFTERNOONS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

December 9, January 13, & February 10

R All ages (under 8 with an 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.

WINTER WONDERLAND CRAFTS

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

R All ages
(under 8
with an adult)

Drop in to the library to create a giftable masterpiece. Kids of any age can create a holiday card, custom wrapping paper, and snow globe scene.



LEGO BUILDERS

Wednesday, December 29, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
(special winter break XL edition)

Saturday, February 26, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

R Grades 1–6

Do you love Lego and using your imagination? We'll bring out our GIANT stash of Lego pieces for an awesome building challenge!



KRAFTY KIDS: WINTER HAT SCRATCH ART

Saturday, January 8, 2:00–2:45 p.m.

R Grades K–3

Listen to a wintry story and decorate a scratch art hat. You'll also learn the secrets behind making your own scratch art designs.

KRAFTY BIG KIDS: AGAMOGRAPHS

Saturday, January 15
2:00–3:00 p.m.

R Grades 3–6

Older kids are artists, too! Learn how to create an agamograph—a two-sided artwork inspired by the work of Yaacov Agam.

MAKE YOUR OWN FAMILY BOARD GAME

Saturday, January 22
2:00–3:00 p.m.

R Grades 1–6 with adult

Bring the whole family to create a board game that is as fun and unique as you are.

KRAFTY KIDS: VALENTINE ANIMALS

Saturday, February 5, 2:00–2:45 p.m.

R Grades K–3

Listen to a Valentine story and create your own Valentine animals that can be used for cards or decoration.



DROP IN VALENTINE'S CARD WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 12
10:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages

Drop in to create a Valentine's card for your favorite special someone. Take-home kits also will be available.

K9 READING BUDDIES

Ongoing

R Grades 1–5

Practice your reading skills by signing up to read to a trained therapy dog live on Zoom. Register directly at k9readingbuddies.org. In partnership with K9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore.

Registration for
non-storytime programs
begins November 29.



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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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The library will be closed on **December 24 at 1:00 p.m.; December 25;
December 31 at 1:00 p.m.; and January 1.**

Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



SHIRA COHEN

After working for ten years as a library assistant in a synagogue, I decided to pursue my passion for books and readers' advisory and earn a degree in library science. Before landing at the Glencoe Public Library, I administered psychometric tests at a neurology clinic, tutored kids in Hebrew and psychology, planned author events, facilitated book club discussions, filmed craft videos, and even led storytimes!

My favorite part of my job as an adult services librarian is to help patrons find their next great read and to use my creativity toward displays and reading programs.

When I am not working, I enjoy trying new recipes. Sometimes I fail terribly, but that's part of the process, right? I also enjoy watching films and shows in different languages. When the weather is nice, you will find me taking walks and snapping nature photos.

My favorite literary genre is historical fiction. I enjoy reading and listening to audiobooks, and if the book is exceptional the characters leap out of the book and stay in my thoughts long after I am done reading. I would love to talk to you about books, shows, and films during your next visit.

Friends' Corner

FRIENDS SPONSORED Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.

BOOK DONATIONS ACCEPTED AS OF DECEMBER 6

After a long, pandemic-necessitated break, the Friends will again be able to receive your donated books, DVDs, and CDs starting **Monday, December 6**. Please place your donations in the donation bins by the library's front door. Thank you for holding onto your materials until we could take them! We are hoping very much to have a winter sale. Stay tuned!



LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In August, the Friends voted to support the library's subscription to the Kanopy streaming service; Study Break Lounge; winter reading clubs for adults and young adults; the fall Big Books series on *Vanity Fair*; and Visiting Professor lectures.

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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