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March 2022

STRAAT: Amsterdam's graffiti and street art museum **REGISTER**

From Cornbread to Keith Haring to Banksy, street artists regularly make headlines, and their influence on art, fashion, design, advertising, and popular culture continues to grow. Less well known is the history and meaning behind the graffiti art form. To increase your appreciation for it or simply to enjoy its energy, join us for a virtual tour of Amsterdam's enormous new STRAAT Museum.

Opened in 2020, STRAAT's 150-plus works are housed in a former ship shed on the NDSM shipbuilding wharf. The artworks were created in and especially for the museum by over 130 artists, including some of the biggest international names, as well as up-and-coming talent. Most of these impressive visual experiences are as large as the murals in the wild.

David Roos, curator and creative director of STRAAT, will discuss the museum's founding and collection, the stories behind the works, and the history of street art. He firmly believes that learning more about the graffiti art form will encourage you to take a fresh look at your surroundings. *Cosponsored with the Highland Park Public Library.*

Thursday, April 7
at 1:00 p.m.



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GARDENING THE NEW PERENNIALIST WAY: A PIET OUDOLF STORY

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the principles that guide the work of Piet Oudolf, a leading naturalistic landscape and garden designer, through the personal research of landscape design consultant Deborah Chud. She'll trace her discovery of Oudolf's work, her research into

his plant combinations, and her use of that research to create her own garden in his style. She'll explore the historical context in which Oudolf emerged as a landscape superstar and introduce his design principles, particular his ideas around structure and the balance between coherence and contrast. Special attention will be paid to Chicago's Oudolf-designed Lurie Garden.

A retired physician based in the Boston area, Ms. Chud has presented at the Harvard University Arboretum, the U.S. Botanical Garden, and the Toronto Botanical Garden, among many others. *Cosponsored by the Friends of the Green Bay Trail and the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force.*

CURBSIDE AND 24-HOUR LOCKER PICKUP ARE AVAILABLE! **LEARN MORE**

If you're reluctant to enter the library just now, or simply prefer the flexibility of curbside or locker pickup, we have options for you. Items on hold can be scheduled for **curbside pickup** during the library's open hours. Request **locker pickup** for items on hold and you can pick them up at your leisure, 24 hours a day. To schedule a curbside or locker pickup, contact us at (847) 835-5056 or curbside@glencolibrary.org.

Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Sylvia Neumann
- Joyce Joseph
- Beverly Snell
- Nancy Frank
- Joel Sprayregen
- Benilda Schiff
- The Friday Book Group

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. All discussions are on Zoom.

Registration required.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

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

Thursday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty by Patrick Radden Keefe

Thursday, June 2, at 1:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

Golem Girl: A Memoir by Riva Lehrer

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

The Book of V. by Anna Solomon

Wednesday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

City of a Thousand Gates by Rebecca Sacks

Wednesday, May 11, at 1:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

Still Life by Sarah Winman

Wednesday, June 8, at 1:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Friday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. **REGISTER**

The Killings at Badger's Drift by Caroline Graham

Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. **REGISTER**

Friday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

American by Day by Derek B. Miller

Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. **REGISTER**

Friday, May 27, at 2:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke

HISTORICAL FACT AND FICTION BOOK GROUP

See page 5 for information.

Spring Programs for Adults

Unless "in-library" is indicated, programs will be presented virtually via Zoom. Online registration is required. See the library's website for details and to register.

AUTHOR MADELINE MILLER

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

Join us for an evening with Madeline Miller—a reteller of Greek myths, *New York Times* bestselling author, and Orange Prize for Fiction winner—to discuss her novels *The Song of Achilles* and *Circe*. Presented in partnership with multiple Illinois libraries.

FAITH RINGGOLD: THE STORY OF QUILTS AND PAINTINGS

Wednesday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

In this presentation about artist and award-winning author Faith Ringgold, art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss a selection of works pertaining to important themes in the artist's work, including the challenges faced by women artists, the relationship between fine art and craft, and African American history.



WRITERS THEATRE: EVOLUTION OF A SALESMAN

Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

From *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* to *Clybourne Park*, playwrights are continually in conversation with writers of the past. Premiering at Writers Theatre this spring, Eleanor Burgess's *Wife of a Salesman* (March 3–April 3) explores the lives and circumstances of the women in the life of Arthur Miller's memorable character Willy Loman. Take a closer look at the interplay of old and new with WT's interim artistic director Bobby Kennedy and discuss scenes from both plays. For the fullest experience, read *Death of a Salesman* before the discussion. Presented in partnership with Writers Theatre.

OSCARS NIGHT WITH MICHAEL PHILLIPS

Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

Prep yourself for the March 27th Academy Awards ceremony with Michael Phillips, film critic at the *Chicago Tribune*. He'll discuss the nominees, show clips of the nominated films and stars, and share his predictions. Presented in partnership with the Highland Park Public Library.



AUTHOR JENNY LAWSON

Wednesday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

Enjoy an evening with award-winning author and humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, *Broken (In the Best Possible Way)*. She also is author of *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* and *Furiously Happy*, both of which were #1 *New York Times* bestsellers. This program is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries.

BOOKNEWS

The library's reviewers will release another batch of video book reviews on April 4. The videos will be posted on the [GPL YouTube channel](#) for viewing at your leisure.

Winter Programs for Adults

BIG BOOKS: PNIN

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Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m., April 5, 12, and 19 [REGISTER](#)

On the surface, *Pnin* (1957) is the amusing story of Professor Timofey Pnin, a Russian émigré, one of the most sympathetic characters in Vladimir Nabokov's oeuvre. But under the surface there is pain and sadness, and an invitation for a serious reflection on the nature of comedy and tragedy, otherness and empathy. This three-week guided discussion will take us deeper into the subtext of the novel and Nabokov's artistry. It will be led by Katia Mitova of the University of Chicago's Basic Program.

IN-LIBRARY: MEDICARE 101

Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Get up to speed on what Medicare does and doesn't cover and your potential out-of-pocket exposure. Robin Dawson of the Medicare Solutions Network will discuss supplements, advantage plans, Part D prescription coverage, and cost-saving strategies. *In-library event. Registration required.*

WHERE TO PUBLISH YOUR BOOK: WEIGHING THE OPTIONS

Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Published writers will talk about their experiences with traditional publishing, indie press, small press, and self-publishing in this panel discussion. There will be plenty of time for Q&A afterward. The panelists are with Off Campus Writers' Workshop, the longest continuously running writing workshop in the country. Headquartered in Winnetka, OCWW recently celebrated its 75th anniversary with *Turning Points*, a milestone anthology.

AWESOME AUSTRALIA

Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

G'day, mate! With his tapestry of original photographs and deep well of stories, world traveler Brian Michalski illuminates ten months of backpacking and working in the Land Down Under. He'll share stories about the Outback, the Great Barrier Reef, and Tasmania and discuss Australia's history, traditions, chic urban life, charming slang, deadly animals, and Aboriginal influences.

IN-LIBRARY: LESLIE GODDARD AS LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

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. Registration required.*

Greener Living

ADD A LITTLE PRAIRIE TO YOUR GARDEN

Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Include native Illinois prairie plants in your garden and watch the pollinators arrive! Native prairie plants can make a ho-hum garden intriguing. Naturalist and author Cindy Crosby will discuss which species work well in a home garden setting and how to choose the best plants for your conditions. *Cosponsored by the Friends of the Green Bay Trail and the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force.*



Theater & Film

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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, March 14
at 1:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Richard Rodgers

Monday, April 11
at 1:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Oscar Hammerstein,
Part 1



Monday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Oscar Hammerstein, Part 2

TALKING PICTURES

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking film discussion with Susan Benjamin. You'll need to watch the film on your own before the discussion. Call the library if you would like help with viewing options.

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

The Power of the Dog [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, April 20, at 1:00 p.m.

Passing [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, May 18, at 1:00 p.m.

King Richard [REGISTER](#)

HISTORICAL FACT & FICTION BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Friday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

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

Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Friday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

The Bucolic Life: The Shepherd's Life: Modern Dispatches from an Ancient Landscape by James Rebanks
and *Far from the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy

Activities & Events for Children & Young Adults

Storytimes [LEARN MORE](#)

For participant safety, spring indoor storytimes are registration-only and strict capacity limits will be followed. **Registration begins on Wednesday, March 2, 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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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, April 4–May 9**
9:30–10:00 a.m.
- **Tuesdays, April 5–May 10**
9:30–10:00 a.m. or 11:00–11:30 a.m.
- **Thursdays, April 7–May 12**
9:30–10:00 a.m. or 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Baby Time Bounce and Rhyme

Mondays or Fridays

R Born after 4/1/2021 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, April 4–May 9**
11:00–11:30 a.m.
- **Fridays, April 8–May 13**
11:00–11:30 a.m.

CHILDREN

Family Storytimes

Saturdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

May 7, May 14, and May 21

All ages

Join us for an outdoor storytime on Wyman Green! In the event of inclement weather, storytime will be cancelled. Cancellations will appear on the calendar no less than one hour before the scheduled start time. Open to all; just drop in.



Spring into Reading

MARCH BOOK MADNESS

March 7–April 3

All ages

Which books will prevail in our inaugural tournament of champions? Two categories will be awarded: one for picture books, and one for chapter books. Study the brackets and vote for your favorites in the library or online beginning March 7. The winner of each matchup will advance to the next round each week, and the ultimate champions will be crowned on April 4. Best of all, voters will be entered in a drawing to win copies of 2022's winning books! *One entry/vote per week per person.*

[LEARN MORE](#)



Children

CRAFTERNOONS

CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
March 3, April 7, and May 5

R Ages 5 and up

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

KRAFTY KIDS

Thursday, March 17
4:15–5:00 p.m.: **REGISTER**

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 31
4:15–5:00 p.m.: **REGISTER**

Lions and Lambs

Saturday, May 7
2:00–2:45 p.m.: **REGISTER**

Sun Catchers

R Grades K–3

Join Mrs. Litchman for a story and craft!
Each class features a different theme.



CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON

All cartooning classes meet
4:00–5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10:
Critter Collectors **REGISTER**

Friday, April 1: **REGISTER**
Unlikely Animal Friends

Thursday, April 21:
Solar System **REGISTER**
Sightseeing

Thursday, May 12:
How Does Your Garden Grow? **REGISTER**

R Grades K–3

Guest artist Mark Anderson returns for more zany cartooning classes. Each draw-along class features a different theme.



LEGO BUILDERS

All Lego Builders classes meet
2:00–3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30 **REGISTER**

Saturday, April 23 **REGISTER**

Saturday, May 21 **REGISTER**

R Grades 1–5

Do you love Lego and using your imagination? We'll bring out our huge stash of bricks for an awesome building challenge.

POETRY GREETING CARDS

Saturday, April 16, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Ages 5 and up (under 8 with adult)

Drop in to celebrate Poetry Month by creating one-of-a-kind greeting cards for the ones you love. **LEARN MORE**

UNDERCOVER SPY SCHOOL

Saturday, April 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

R Grades 2–4

Do you have what it takes to become a spy? Learn about spy gadgets, disguises, secret codes, and investigation techniques in this hands-on class. **REGISTER**



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 7 **LEARN MORE**

All ages

We've teamed up with Heroines and Heroes Wilmette to share the love of comics in celebration of Free Comic Book Day! Visit the library for a selection of free comic book titles aimed at kids and teens, and discover our Graphic Novel collections for all ages. *Limit one free comic book per person, while supplies last. Graphic novels (check out, not free) are all-you-can-carry, with a valid library card.*

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. **REGISTER**

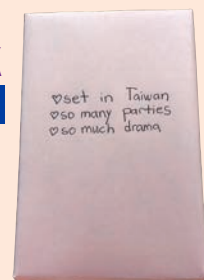


Young Adults

BREAK INTO A BOOK

All March **LEARN MORE**

We're giving away surprise reads for spring break. Books are kept under wraps — no titles or authors are visible until you take it home. No due dates, no returns — these free books are for keeps!



FIRST FRIDAYS BOOKSTREAM

Fridays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 4, April 1, and May 6 **LEARN MORE**

No matter your age, if you love to read YA, we've got reading suggestions for you. Join Glencoe librarians for recommendations and chatter on Twitch.

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

Registration for non-storytime programs begins Monday, February 21.



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

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The library will be closed on **Sunday, April 17;**
Sunday, May 29; and **Monday, May 30.**

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Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



PEGGY KLEIN

It has been a great pleasure and privilege being a member of the library community these past four months. As soon as I saw the notice by the checkout desk for an open position as a shelver in the Children's Department, I knew that I would love the job. How many people can say that they

get to work in a beautiful building, staffed by dedicated people who serve the community expertly and comprehensively? As if this situation needed gilding, I get to take a five-minute walk through the heart of a lovely village to arrive at work.

From childhood, I have loved libraries and used them to enrich my life. I have no idea why library science never occurred to me as an area to pursue, but I chose to study French and Russian at Indiana University. For many years, I worked in a college preparatory school as a French instructor and college counselor and loved every day of my professional life. I live in Glencoe with my son and our cat, Walter. My daughters live in adjacent suburbs with their husbands and children.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the generous, patient, always helpful colleagues who have made me feel at home here.

Friends' Corner



*Programs and classes
sponsored by the Friends.*

BOOK SALE

The Friends are sorry to announce that the March book sale they hoped to hold has been postponed. They'll announce a new date soon. In the meantime, they thank you for all your generous donations of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In December 2021, the Friends voted to support the Book Buddies program and the Big Books discussion series.

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS WHILE SHOPPING ONLINE

With Amazon Smile, a portion of your Amazon purchases can be donated to the Friends. To participate, visit the Amazon Smile webpage, designate the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library as your donation recipient, and shop as you normally would. Thanks!

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME

When you're sorting through your shelves of books, music, and movies, please keep the Friends in mind. We gratefully accept donations of gently used paperback and hardcover books, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs in good condition. Place your donations in the bins just inside the library's front door. A tax receipt for your donations is available at the Checkout Desk. All book sale profits benefit the library.

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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