A Conversation with Architecture Critics
Blair Kamin and Lee Bey

Two of Chicago’s most celebrated architecture critics, Blair Kamin and Lee Bey, discuss their vividly illustrated new book, *Who Is the City For? Architecture, Equity, and the Public Realm in Chicago.* Learn about their views of Chicago that reach beyond its glamorous downtown and dramatic buildings to the city’s culturally diverse neighborhoods, including modest structures associated with storied figures of African-American history.

From his high-profile battles with Donald Trump to his insightful celebrations of Frank Lloyd Wright and front-page takedowns of Chicago mega-projects like Lincoln Yards, Pulitzer Prize–winning, former *Chicago Tribune* architecture critic Blair Kamin has long informed and delighted readers with his illuminating commentary. The book pairs Kamin’s words with striking new images by photographer and architecture critic Lee Bey, his one-time rival at the *Chicago Sun-Times.*

Presented in partnership with Glencoe Public Library, Highland Park Public Library, and Vernon Area Public Library.

YOUR OPINION, PLEASE!
The library is undergoing a comprehensive strategic planning process that will provide a roadmap for our operations and services for the next three to five years. We’d love to hear what you think about how we can better serve the community. Take the survey, participate in a focus group, or both!

Take the Survey
A few minutes of your time is all it will take to complete the survey. You can get to it online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPL-Print, use this QR code, or stop by the Reference Desk for a paper copy.

Participate in a Focus Group
**Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. TAKIFF CENTER/COMMUNITY ROOM**
Glencoe residents of all ages are invited to share their opinions and thoughts at a January 11 forum led by ReThinking Libraries, a strategic planning consulting firm. For more information, please contact library director Andy Kim. No registration is required.

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

Donations were recently received from:
- Modestus Bauer
- Brooke Lawler
- Edward Schnitzer in support of the Takiff Fund
- Bobby Takiff in support of the Takiff Fund

Did You Know?
**HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE**
If you have a condition that prevents you from visiting the library or makes it difficult to do so, the library will come to you! The service, which can be one-time or regularly scheduled, is available to holders of a Glencoe Public Library card in good standing. Details and application at: www.glencoelibrary.org/homebound-patrons.

NEW: BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOXES
**January 3–February 3**
Does the combination of reading and fun free stuff sound good to you? The Glencoe Public Library is launching its very own book subscription boxes, *Biblioboxes!* Every three months, you can sign up for a hand-picked box of books, yummy treats, and other bookish fun. See our online calendar or talk to a reference librarian to get started.
Book Discussions

Everyone is welcome to attend our lively discussions. We try to provide copies for all who wish to participate. Dates subject to change. Registration required.

CANT-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION
Led by Judy Levin.

Thursday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
The Great Stewardess Rebellion: How Women Launched a Workplace Revolution at 30,000 Feet by Nell McShane Wulfhart

Thursday, January 5, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe by David Maraniss

Thursday, February 2, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION
Led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, December 14, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Wednesday, January 11, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

Wednesday, February 8, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy

Wednesday, March 15, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
Booth by Karen Joy Fowler

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM
The Third Man by Graham Greene
(For the Third Man meetings, we will also be discussing the movie; watch it on your own beforehand or at the library at 1:00 p.m. on December 6.)

Friday, December 9, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY
The Third Man by Graham Greene

Friday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. IN LIBRARY
Tuesday, January 31, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
White Nights by Ann Cleeves

Friday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. IN LIBRARY
Tuesday, February 28, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
The Maid by Nita Prose

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Winter Programs for Adults

Registration is required for both in-library and Zoom programs. See the library’s website for details.

UPDATE ON ANTISEMITISM
REGISTER
Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
Recent in-depth surveys show a disturbing lack of public awareness about the nature and scope of contemporary antisemitism. Learn about the trends in U.S. antisemitism and the efforts to combat them with an analysis presented by Sarah van Loon, the Chicago regional director of the American Jewish Committee. Presented in partnership with the Cook Memorial, Deerfield, Ela District, Evanston, Highland Park, Lincolnwood, Skokie, Vernon Area, Wilmette, and Winnetka-Northfield District public libraries.

WINTER READING CLUB FOR ADULTS
December 12, 2022–January 16, 2023
Just like snowflakes, no two books are alike. Join the Winter Reading Club and enjoy reading different genres by different authors. Sign-up prizes, ending prizes, and weekly raffles in between! To sign up, visit us in person, call us at (847) 835-5056 or email us at radesk@glencoeilibrary.org.

MIDWEST BAKING WITH SHAUNA SEVER
REGISTER
Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
Shauna Sever will share her love of food and baking as well as some tips for making your holiday gatherings delicious. Her fourth cookbook, Midwest Made: Big, Bold Baking from the Heartland, was named a Best Baking Cookbook of 2019 by The New York Times. Presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present.

STUDY BREAK LOUNGE 2022
Saturday, December 17–Monday, December 19
Need a quiet place to study by yourself? Or a place to have a group study? Then come to the library! We’ll have places to study and grab ‘n’ go bags filled with some supplies and a snack. Good luck with finals!

INCITING JOY: A CONVERSATION WITH ROSS GAY
REGISTER
Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
Kick off your new year with best-selling essayist and award-winning poet Ross Gay. This discussion of his most recent collection of essays, Inciting Joy, will explore what happens when we turn our attention to what brings us together and to what we love. Presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present.

CLASSIC FILM APPRECIATION: WHISTLEBLOWERS IN CINEMA
REGISTER
Sunday, January 15, 1:00–2:30 p.m.: All the President’s Men ON ZOOM
Sunday, January 22, 1:00–2:30 p.m.: Z ON ZOOM
Join Francine J. Sanders, film scholar and writer, for a look at films that feature individuals who expose corruption in our institutions, often at great personal risk. This new two-part series will focus on a pair of iconic films based on real events with characters who stand up, speak out, and confront.
**BOOKNEWS: BACK IN PERSON!**

**Tuesday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m.**
**AT TAKIFF CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM**

For the first time since 2019, our popular Book News chats will be live and in person. Join us at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. At 10:00 a.m. sharp, our informed and opinionated librarians will present their picks for the best new reads.

**WATER IN A TIME OF RAPIDLY CHANGING CLIMATE**

**Wednesday, January 18**
**at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM**

Reliable supplies of water are threatened by scarcity, excess, wild fluctuations between these extremes, and pollution. In the Great Lakes region, some communities enjoy ample supplies and others do not, but they all face the “threat multiplier” of a rapidly changing climate. Kimberly Gray, chair of the civil and environmental engineering department at Northwestern University, will discuss how nature-based strategies can aid in our adaptation to climate change and to a range of water issues. *Presented in partnership with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force and the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.*

**NOT YOUR MOTHER’S GARDEN**

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

Landscape designer Deborah Chud returns to take the audience on a photo tour of her highly unusual, Piet Oudolf-inspired garden and describe the design principles underlying it. *Presented in partnership with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.*

**BIG BOOKS: BEOWULF**

**Thursdays, February 9, 16, and 23**
**7:00–8:30 p.m. ON ZOOM [REGISTER]**

Unsurpassed as a poem of action, *Beowulf* is no less a poem of meditation, offering a subtle picture of a society simple by modern terms but rich in tradition. Written at a time when the nations of modern Europe were taking shape, the anonymous author draws on a Judeo-Christian world view to imagine the age before his own and to reflect on the forces that dictate the fates of peoples. We will read Seamus Heaney’s verse translation with the Old English on the facing page. Our discussion will be divided into three roughly equal parts corresponding to *Beowulf*’s battles with three monsters of increasing fierceness. The discussion will be guided by Joseph Alulis of the University of Chicago’s Graham School.

Big Books, our longstanding discussion series around significant works of literature, is presented in partnership with the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library. Registration is required.

**HOW TO FIND A PLACE FOR YOUR WRITING—AND GET PAID**

**Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m.**
**ON ZOOM [REGISTER]**

In this workshop, writer Kelly Q. Anderson will talk about exploring options for submitting your essays, stories, poems, books and more. She will delve into literary journals, contests, magazines, anthologies and fellowships, and pull back the curtain on how you can get paid for your written work. Ms. Anderson’s work has been published in *The New York Times*, *Atticus Review*, *The Citron Review*, *Five Minute Lit* and more.

**WORMHOLES, SPACEWARPS, AND TUNNELS TO OTHERWHERES**

**Wednesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM [REGISTER]**

Dr. Shane Larson, a research professor of physics at Northwestern University and the associate director of CIERA (Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics) returns to discuss spacetime and some of the most remarkable predictions we have made about it: wormholes, black holes, and time warps. *…continued from Book Discussions*

**HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK GROUP**

Led by Ann Perks.

**Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM [REGISTER]**

**Friday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY [REGISTER]**

*Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel

**Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM [REGISTER]**

**Friday, March 10, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY [REGISTER]**

*The Confessions of Young Nero* by Margaret George

**BIG BOOKS: BEOWULF**

**A NEW VERSE TRANSLATION BY SEAMUS HEANEY**

**Friends of the Glencoe Public Library**

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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 12, at 1:00 p.m.**
**ON ZOOM**

Irving Berlin

**Monday, January 9, at 1:00 p.m.**
**ON ZOOM**

Tony Bennett

**Monday, February 13, at 1:00 p.m.**
**ON ZOOM**

Dick Van Dyke

TALKING PICTURES

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking film discussion with Susan Benjamin. You’ll need to watch the film on your own beforehand.

**Wednesday, December 14, at 1:00 p.m.**
**ON ZOOM**

God of the Piano

**Wednesday, January 18, at 1:00 p.m.**
**ON ZOOM**

As They Made Us

**Wednesday, February 22, at 1:00 p.m.**
**ON ZOOM**

The Wife

WINTER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

DECIPHERING EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHICS

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

Foy Scalf of Chicago’s Oriental Institute will present a retrospective look at the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphs over the last two centuries, including an overview of the Rosetta Stone, the contents of its ancient inscription, its role in unlocking the ancient Egyptian language, and the many meanings it has today.

THE SURREAL WORLD OF SALVADOR DALÍ

Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

Works by Salvador Dali will be on exhibit February 18–June 12 at the Art Institute of Chicago. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns for a lecture on this important Surrealist painter, filmmaker and sculptor, including such masterpieces as “The Persistence of Memory,” “Soft Construction with Boiled Beans (A Premonition of Civil War),” and “Apparition of a Face and Fruit Dish on a Beach.” There will also be a discussion of Dalí’s role in the Surrealist art movement and especially the relationship between dream imagery and his best known works.

AUTHOR EVENT:

STEVEN FIFFER, THE MOMENT

Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

In his new book The Moment: Changemakers on Why and How They Joined the Fight for Social Justice, bestselling author Steve Fiffer presents an oral history from today’s social justice activists—many of them still under thirty years old—that is pitch perfect for these dissonant times. He’ll be joined in conversation by two of the changemakers highlighted in his book and by Howard Rossman, founder and president of the Chicago-based Civic Leadership Foundation.

ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Materials will be provided. Registration is required and Glencoe residents will have priority if the class fills up.

**Friday, December 2, 2:00–3:30 p.m.**

Paper Cut Winter Village

**Friday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

Knitting 101

**Friday, February 10, 1:30–3:00 p.m.**

Valentine’s Day Gift Boxes
Activities & Events for Children

Children

BOOK CLUB TO-GO KITS
December 2: Don't Let the Pigeon Join Your Book Club!
January 6: Andrea Beaty's Questioneers Book Club
February 3: Aaron Reynolds's Creepy Book Club
Suggested for ages 3–7
Our popular Book Club To-Go kits are back, this time designed for family fun! Each kit includes exciting activities such as puzzles, games, experiments, crafts, and book swag. Kits will become available on the first Friday of each month and will be ready for pickup at the children’s desk on a first-come, first-served basis. Quantities are limited.

CRAFTERNOONS
Thursdays, December 8 & February 16
4:15–5:00 p.m.
All ages (under age 8 with adult)
Create your own crafts out of a wide variety of materials, ranging from the everyday to the entirely unexpected. Just drop in!

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING
Saturday, December 10
2:00–4:00 p.m.: Winter Holidays
Saturday, February 11
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Valentine’s Day
All ages (under age 8 with adult)
Create a holiday card for your favorite special someone. We’ll have cards, ribbons, stamps, stickers, jewels, shapes, and more to create your own custom masterpieces. Just drop in!

POLYMER CLAY CREATIONS
Tuesdays, January 3 & January 17
4:00–5:00 p.m.
Monday, February 13, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades 3–6
Learn basic techniques to create polymer clay charms, figurines, and more. Follow along with a shared project or let your own creativity flow.

WINTER ORIGAMI
Monday, December 5, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades 1 and up
Learn how to make an origami bookmark! Makes a great gift. Just drop in to fold and decorate.

K9 READING BUDDIES
Wednesdays, December 7, February 1 & March 1
4:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades 1–5
Share 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.

WINTER BREAK KIDS MOVIE:
MINIONS: RISE OF GRU
Wednesday, January 4, 3:00–4:30 p.m.
All ages (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult; adults must be accompanied by children)
In the 1970s, 12-year-old Gru schemes and plots (with the help of the Minions) to become a member of the Vicious 6. Chaos, adventure, and hilarity ensue! Rated PG.

LEGO BUILDERS
Thursday, January 5, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 26, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Friday, February 10, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades 1–6
Do you love Lego? We’ll bring out our GIANT stash of Lego pieces for an awesome building challenge! Supported by the Janet Hauser Fund.

KRAFTY KIDS
Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
January 12: 3D Polar Bears
February 9: Foil-Embossed Hearts
Grades K–4
Join Ms. Litchman for a story and seasonal craft.

NOISY SCIENCE
Saturday, January 14, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades 2–4
Make some noise as you learn about the science of sound and music, then build your own instrument to bring home.

CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON
Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
January 19: Kart-oon Racing
February 23: Robots
Grades K–5
Artist Mark Anderson returns for more zany, draw-along cartooning classes.
Early Literacy

PJ FAMILY STORYTIME LEARN MORE
Thursday, January 5, 5:00–5:45 p.m.
All ages
Enjoy a pajama storytime and night-light craft under twinkling lights. Just drop in!

BITTY DRIVE-IN MOVIE
Friday, January 6, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
 Ages 18 months–5 years
with parent or caregiver
Our winter classic drive-in is back! Grown-ups will decorate cardboard cars with their little ones and enjoy a storytime that will include a screening of picture books adapted into short movies.

ABC MINDFUL ME STORYTIME WITH COACH LANI LEARN MORE
Saturday, February 25, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
All ages with caregiver
Local yoga coach Lani Gerszonovicz will read from her book ABC Mindful Me and guide families through A–Z mindfulness activities. Just drop in!

BABY TIME
Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
January 9–February 27
Babies 0–14 months with caregiver
Come to sing, bounce and read, then stick around for drop-in Stay and Play until noon.

TALES FOR TOTS
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
January 10–March 2
Ages 0–5 with caregiver
Come for stories, then stick around for drop-in Stay and Play until 11:30.

TIME FOR TWOS
Fridays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
Session 1: December 2–16
Session 2: January 13–27
Session 3: February 10–24
Ages 2–3 with caregiver
Join us for stories and creative activities connected to that week’s stories. This class is for children who have not yet entered three-year-old preschool. Sign up for a single three-week session or all three.

Activities & Events for Children

TINKER TIME: CANDY HEART CATAPULTS
Thursday, February 2, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
 Grades 2–5
REGISTER
Your Valentine lives next door. Can you launch a candy conversation heart over the fence to declare your love? Explore simple physics as you try to catapult your heart the farthest distance.

ANIMAL TRACKS REGISTER
Saturday, February 4, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
 Grades K–5 (under 8 with an adult)
Come dressed for the weather as we take a short hike around the library to explore trees and search for animal tracks. Then warm up inside as we make plaster castings of natural elements.

INTERACTIVE SING-ALONG ENCANTO
Sunday, February 5, 2:00–3:40 p.m.
 Ages 3+
REGISTER
ABC MINDFUL ME STORYTIME WITH COACH LANI
Saturday, January 21, 1:30–2:15 p.m.
All ages
LEARN MORE
Join magician Gary Kantor for his hilariously engaging show! With tons of audience participation and humor, Gary’s magic will captivate the whole family.

STUFFIE SLEEPOVER
Friday, January 27, 5:00–5:45 p.m.
 Grades K–2
REGISTER
Put on your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for stories and a make-your-own-pillow craft. When the kids go home, the stuffie will stay overnight for an adventure! Pick up your stuffie the next day and hear about its fun night in the library.

Puzzle and Game Swap
December 1–16:
Drop off your puzzles and games
Saturday, December 17
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Shop for puzzles and games
All ages
LEARN MORE
Entertain yourself or your family this winter with a new puzzle or game! Drop off a new or gently used puzzle or game at the library between December 1 and 16 and receive a ticket for each item you donate. Bring your tickets to the swap shop on December 17 and shop for new-to-you entertainment.

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SCIENCE EXPLORERS: DIG INTO DINOS
Monday, February 6, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades 1–3
Listen to a book to learn more about these prehistoric powerhouses, then learn how to hatch your own dino egg, create a dino tooth, and more!

MAKE YOUR OWN BOARD GAME: GLENCOEOPOLY
Saturday, February 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Families with children ages 5+
Bring the family to create your own Monopoly-style board game featuring the hits and highlights of Glencoe.

THE MOUSETRAP MACHINE SHOW
Monday, February 20, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Ages 5 and up
Help construct the world’s biggest balloon mousetrap to catch a runaway mouse! Balloon artist Smarty Pants will present a hilarious science show that demonstrates how simple machines—made entirely out of balloons—work.

ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE
Saturday, February 25, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Grades 1–6
Explore the King and Queen of Hearts using oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color-diffusing paper.

BLUESTEM JEOPARDY
Monday, February 27, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5
Are you a super reader? Compete in a trivia challenge featuring this year’s Bluestem Award nominated titles. Haven’t read them all? Don’t worry—we’ll begin with a brief recap of the books to get you ready. Top competitors will get a copy of one of this year’s Bluestem titles to keep!

WINTER READING CLUB
Saturday, December 17–Saturday, January 28
Hi-bear-nate with a good book this winter! Stop by the Children’s Department starting December 17 to pick up your log. Complete your reading and club activities over winter break and during the month of January. Participants who complete their log receive a free book and an invitation to our annual skating party at Watts Ice Center!

WINTER READING CLUB SKATING PARTY
Saturday, January 28, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
WATTS ICE CENTER
Turn in your completed Winter Reading log at the Children’s Desk before January 28 and you’ll get an invitation our annual skating party. Enjoy open skate and be sure to stop by the rec room for a winter-themed activity. Skate rental is provided.

Tweens and Teens
FIRST FRIDAYS BOOKSTREAM
Fridays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
December 2, January 6, & February 3
ON TWITCH/YOUTUBE
No matter your age, if you love to read YA, we’ve got reading suggestions for you. Join Glencoe librarians for chat and book recommendations.

STUFFIE CIRCUITS
Saturday, December 3
2:00–3:30 p.m.
Grades 5–8
Make your own felt-stuffed monster with LED eyes!

TAKE AND BAKE MUG CAKES
Saturday, February 11, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades 5–8
Decorate a mug that can be used to bake delicious mug cakes.

Classes marked with this symbol require advance registration.
Register in person, by phone, or online at www.glencoolibrary.org. Registration for winter classes begins on December 1.
Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff

EVAN MURDOCH

I am new to the library and very grateful for the warm welcome that I have received from the staff and patrons here. Prior to joining the Adult Services team at Glencoe, I lived in Florida, where I worked in member support at my local library. I initially became interested in libraries by way of archives. After completing my undergraduate degree in anthropology and art history, I enrolled in the University of South Florida’s Master of Library and Information Sciences program, which I will complete in December. What I like most about working in public libraries is the way that no two days are the same. I particularly enjoy assisting patrons with research and discussing new books.

While not at the library, I like to spend my time walking my dog, Ollie, by the lake, keeping in touch with friends and family, and of course, reading—usually literary fiction and memoirs. I have also been enjoying the chance to explore all that the Chicago area has to offer. While I miss the Florida sun, I am so excited to get to know this wonderful community through the library and can’t wait to see what the new year brings!

Friends’ Corner

Contact the Friends via email at friends@glencoelibrary.org or visit us at www.glencoelibrary.org/friends-of-the-glencoe-public-library.

NEXT BOOK SALE: MARCH 3–6

Thank you, donors and shoppers, for your enthusiastic support at the October used book sale! It was great seeing so many Glencoe residents enjoying themselves. The Friends are already hard at work getting ready for the next one, which will be March 3–6, 2023. In the meantime, we’re grateful for your donations of gently used books, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs. Place your donations in the bins just inside the library’s front door. A tax letter for your donations is available on request at the Checkout Desk. All book sale proceeds benefit the library.

The lobby book shelves are open for book shopping year round.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In September, the Friends voted to support a subscription to the Kanopy streaming service; fiction and nonfiction book discussions; the 2022–2023 winter reading club for adults; the America’s Musical Theater Legends and Talking Pictures series; winter 2023 Big Books; the Visiting Professor lecture fund; and new canvas checkout tote bags (borrow one at the Checkout Desk!).