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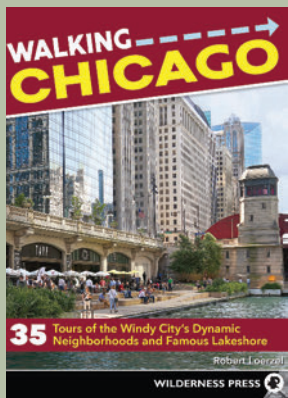
Monet and Chicago

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the exciting “Monet and Chicago” exhibition, on display at the Art Institute of Chicago through January 18, 2021. This slide lecture will be presented by Kathryn Kremnitzer, a research associate in European painting and sculpture at the Art Institute.

**Thursday, December 10
at 7:00 p.m.**

“Monet and Chicago” is the first exhibition to explore Chicago’s pioneering connection to the great Impressionist artist. The Art Institute was the first American museum to give Monet a solo exhibition, the first to purchase one of his paintings, and today, with 33 paintings and 13 works on paper by the artist, it holds the largest collection of works by Monet outside of Paris.

Ms. Kremnitzer joined the Art Institute staff in 2018 and received her PhD in art history from Columbia University in 2020. She is a contributing author to the *Monet and Chicago* catalogue and part of the curatorial team at work on several forthcoming 19th-century French painting exhibitions.



AUTHOR EVENT: WALKING CHICAGO WITH ROBERT LOERZEL

Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Don your walking shoes and find your urban adventure with a little inspiration from author Robert Loerzel. He'll discuss some of the walks featured in his book *Walking Chicago: 35 Tours of the Windy City's Dynamic Neighborhoods and Famous Lakeshore* — including historic neighborhoods in the city as well as natural areas.

His presentation will include photos and maps.

In addition to being an avid walker, Loerzel is an award-winning freelance journalist whose work has appeared in *Chicago* magazine and Pioneer Press and on WBEZ, among many other outlets, and he's also the author of the true-crime book *Alchemy of Bones: Chicago's Luetgert Murder Case of 1897*.

Inter-Library Loans Are Back

In November, the library resumed sharing materials with other area libraries. Patrons are once again able to request books and other items owned by libraries in our system and have them brought to Glencoe.

Do You Miss Magazines?

If you've missed reading the hard copies of your favorite magazines, you may now check out current and back issues of titles to which the library subscribes. You may check out magazines for one week (and you can renew them once). They're available on request at the Checkout Desk or the Reference Desk.

If reading magazines and newspapers online is your preference, you'll find titles available in digital form on the library's website (look under **Digital Content/Research**). Among the many digital options is the extremely popular *Zinio*, which can deliver digital editions of your favorite magazines to your computer, smart phone or tablet (with the Zinio app).

Sign Up for the *GPL Weekly*

For updates and news about the library, please sign up for our e-newsletter. This is now our primary way of keeping in touch. Delivered on request to your email box every Monday, *GPL Weekly* announces service changes and new programs as they get rolled out. There also are staff picks and other fun stuff. Sign up on the home page of our website.

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
- Justin Greis
- Ari Marck
- Yvonne Yuen
- Barbara Olinger
- Beverly Schmidt

Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

Everyone is welcome to attend our lively discussions. Dates are subject to change.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Thursday, December 17, at 1:00 p.m.

The King of Confidence: A Tale of Utopian Dreamers, Frontier Schemers, True Believers, False Prophets, and the Murder of an American Monarch by Miles Harvey

Thursday, January 28, at 1:00 p.m.

Elsewhere by Richard Russo

Thursday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m.

Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel

Wednesday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m.

Searching for Sylvie Lee by Jean Kwok

Wednesday, February 10, at 1:00 p.m.

A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

Wednesday, March 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

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

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

Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
(We will discuss both the book and the Alfred Hitchcock film, which you'll need to view on your own prior to the discussion.)

Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m.

The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith

Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 26, at 2:00 p.m.

Nothing More Dangerous by Allen Eskens

HISTORICAL FACT & FICTION BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 8, at 2:00 p.m.

A History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage and *The Coffee Trader* by David Liss

Winter Programs for Adults

All programs will be presented via Zoom. Online registration is required. See the library's website for details and to register.

THE NUTCRACKER

December 12–13

Enjoy a screening of the Royal Ballet's glorious 2016 production of *The Nutcracker*, with music performed by Royal Opera House Orchestra. Register to view it anytime over the weekend of December 12–13. Offered in partnership with the Glenview and Northbrook Public Libraries.



WINTER READING CLUB

The Adult Winter Reading Club will kick off on Monday, December 14! Check out a title from one of our lists and curl up and enjoy a good book. Read enough and you'll win a prize. The reading club will run until January 16, 2021. Sign-up will be done online. The link to sign up will be on our website and in the *GPL Weekly* newsletter the first week of December.

LESLIE GODDARD AS ALICE PAUL

Wednesday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m.

A hundred years ago, the U.S. finally granted the vote to women through the passage of the 19th Amendment. To honor of this landmark legislation, historian and actress Leslie Goddard returns to portray Alice Paul, one of the most determined leaders in the fight to win votes for women in the 1910s.



DYNAMIC MURALISTS: SIQUEIROS AND OROZCO

Monday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m.

In the 1920s and 1930s, Mexican artists David Alfaro Siqueiros and José Clemente Orozco produced some of the 20th century's most important murals. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss both artists within the context of the influential muralist movement that developed after the Mexican revolution.



INSIDE THE FIRST FOLIO

Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The First Folio was compiled by John Heminges and Henry Condell, two of Shakespeare's fellow actors. Without it, we would not have half of Shakespeare's plays. Peter Garino, artistic director of The Shakespeare Project of Chicago, will examine how the First Folio came to be and how it is used by actors in crafting their performances.

STUDY BREAK LOUNGE FRIENDS SPONSORED

January 13–21

Take your study break to go! Stop by the library January 13–21 to pick up a bag of study supplies. Each bag will include pencils, a highlighter, index cards, a stress ball, a multi-use charging cable, and brain break ideas. Good luck with finals!

Winter Programs for Adults

CLASSIC FILM APPRECIATION: FILM NOIR

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

January 14: *The Maltese Falcon*

January 21: *Double Indemnity*



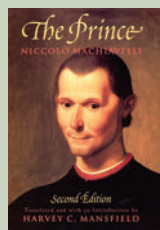
Dark, rain-soaked streets. Flashing neon signs. Femmes fatale. Fated heroes. Obsession. The film noir vision has spawned some of the most compelling stories and complex characters in American cinema. Join film scholar and writer Francine J. Sanders for a look at this influential film genre, its key conventions, and the historical forces that shaped it during the 1940s.

BIG BOOKS: THE PRINCE FRIENDS SPONSORED

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., February 2, 9, and 16

Is Machiavelli a teacher of evil, as his contemporaries thought, or the author of a new moral code more suitable to the world, or simply amoral—a scientist describing the way states work and interact with each other? Whatever our judgment, the power and subtlety of his thought command our attention, no less today than in 1513 when the book was written. Few works of this brevity contain so much or have had as great an impact.

This three-week discussion series will be led by Joseph Alulis, who has a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Chicago and is on the faculty at North Park University. He also teaches for the University of Chicago's Basic Program of Liberal Education. Registration opens Nov. 23. Space is limited; Glencoe residents will get priority if the class fills up.



ANSWERING THE CALL: ARTISTS OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

Monday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Between the world wars, African American artists answered a call to action from Howard University professor Alain Locke and produced an extraordinary output of painting, sculpture and photography. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss artists associated with this movement, including Aaron Douglass, Augusta Savage, Archibald Motley, Jr., James Van Der Zee, and Jacob Lawrence.

THE GREEN BAY TRAIL: FROM FOUNDING THROUGH RESTORATION

Wednesday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Green Bay Trail celebrates its tenth anniversary with a review of its beginning as a spontaneous, small-scale volunteer effort to remove buckthorn trees to today's greatly appreciated healthy habitat. They'll share its history, beautiful images of people enjoying the trail, and plans for the future.



Greener Living

EATING BETTER FOR YOU—AND THE PLANET

Thursday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m.

If your New Year's resolution involves eating more healthily, join us to learn about simple and tasty ways to incorporate more plant-based foods into your diet so you can eat better, spend less, and make the planet healthier, too. Presented by Pam Gross of Bread and Buddha. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force.*

STAYING COMFORTABLE WHILE CONSERVING ENERGY

Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.

When the days are short and the nights are cold, how can homeowners keep energy bills down? Learn about free energy assessment programs, in-depth energy audits, and how to identify energy leaks and implement solutions to reduce energy use while improving comfort in your home. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Taskforce.*

Theater & Film FRIENDS SPONSORED

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 7, at 1:00 p.m.

Frank Loesser

Monday, January 18, at 1:00 p.m.

Barbara Streisand, Part 1



Monday, February 8, at 1:00 p.m.

Barbara Streisand, Part 2

TALKING PICTURES

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking film discussion with Susan Benjamin. You will need to watch each film (or series) on your own prior to the date of the discussion. Contact the library for more details on availability.

Friday, December 11, at 1:00 p.m.

Menashe

Friday, January 15, at 1:00 p.m.

Richard Jewell

Wednesday, February 17, at 1:00 p.m.

Mudbound

Activities & Events for Children & Young Adults

Programs on Zoom require registration. See the library's website for details and to register.

Early Childhood

FAMILY STORYTIME ON ZOOM

Tuesdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

R All ages

The Family Storytime you know and love, now on Zoom! Join us as we share stories, songs, and smiles during this interactive storytime. Log in early and/or hang out for a few extra minutes at the end for hellos and chatting with Glencoe librarians and other grown-ups. bit.ly/gpl-storytime

SING AND PLAY TOGETHER

On demand

All ages

Missing in-person storytime? We've put together storytime content for our YouTube channel at bit.ly/gplkidsvideo. Check out a book bundle from the library for favorite stories to read together, and watch the corresponding video for songs and more.

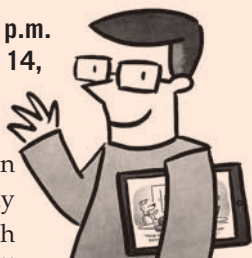
Children

CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
December 10, January 14,
& February 11

R Grades K–3

Artist Mark Anderson returns for more zany cartooning classes. Each draw-along class will have a different theme.



MY FIRST YOGA & MINI MINDFULNESS

Mondays, 10:00–10:30 a.m.
December 14, January 11, & February 8

R Ages 3–5

Miss Lani will teach simple mindfulness techniques perfect for little ones.

MINDFULNESS FOR KIDS

Mondays, 4:00–4:30 p.m.
December 14, January 11, & February 8

R Grades K–5

Find your zen with Miss Lani, who will teach students some kid-friendly techniques for mindfulness, the practice of being present in the moment.

MINECRAFT MANIA

4:00–5:30 p.m.
December 22, January 21, & February 18

R Grades 1–6

A Minecraft expert will teach tips and tricks for building fantastic Minecraft creations.

GRAB-N-GO PUPPET KITS

January 2–16

Ages 5–12

Drop by the children's department to pick up a DIY puppet kit from Suzette's Puppets. Each kit contains everything you need to create your own gingerbread superhero puppet, including instructions and a link to an explanatory video. Available while supplies last.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK DISCUSSIONS

R Grades 4–6

Join Ms. Litchman to discuss awesome books. Registrants will receive a free copy of the book to keep! Space is limited.

Thursday, January 28 at 4:15 p.m.

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

CRAFTALONG

Ongoing

All ages

Pick up a kit with art project supplies and let your imagination run wild. Each month will have a different grab-n-go kit. Available while kits last.

TAKE-HOME EXPLORER KITS

Ongoing

Recommended ages 3 and up

Stop by the children's department or request a curbside pickup of a kit filled with supplies to explore the world and build STEM skills! Kits are available each month while supplies last, beginning in January.

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 k9reading-buddies.org.

Tweens & Teens

GLENCOE LIBRARY DISCORD

Ongoing

Ages 13–18

Discord is a free platform for chatting via text or voice with like-minded people. With channels dedicated to individual programs, as well as more general channels for swapping memes and cat gifs, there's something for everyone in the library's Discord. Visit bit.ly/GPLdiscord to join!

LIBRARY LIVESTREAMS

Fridays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

All ages, especially grade 5 and up

Each Friday, chat with library staff as they play Animal Crossing, Pokémon, Minecraft, and other favorite games. Tune in at twitch.tv/glencoepubliclibrary.

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO VIRTUAL D&D

Fridays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

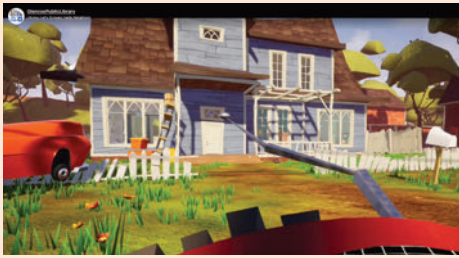
December 11, January 8 & 22,
February 5 & 19

R Grades 3–7

In this Zoom program for beginning players, you'll learn the basics of D&D. What is it? How do we play? Create a character and play through some encounters to find out.



Classes marked with this symbol require advance registration.



QUARANTEEN GAME NIGHT

Saturdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
December 5, January 9 & 23,
February 6 & 20

Grades 6–12

Socially distant socializing is easy with Quaranteen Game Night! Join us on Twitch or join our Discord server at bit.ly/GPLdiscord for fun multiplayer games.

SELF-CARE SUNDAY

Sundays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
December 13, January 10, & February 14

Grades 6–12

Follow along on Twitch as we lead some simple self-care activities to help you stay relaxed and centered. Each month we'll have a grab-n-go kit to accompany the stream.

GRAB-N-GO STUDY BREAK LOUNGE

January 13–21

Grades 6–12

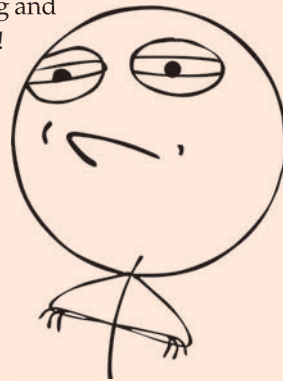
Take your study break to go! Stop by the library to pick up a bag of study supplies and brain break ideas.

MEMEOLOGY WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Ongoing

Ages 13–18

If you're fluent in the language of memes and emoji, this is the program for you. Join our Discord server at bit.ly/GPLdiscord and engage in the arts of meme storytelling and emoji translation!



FANFICTION BOOK CLUB

Ongoing

Ages 13–18

Join our Discord server at bit.ly/GPLdiscord to discuss works of fan fiction and share your own!

GRAB-N-GO BRAIN BREAKS

Ongoing

Grades 6–12

Brain need a break? Stop by the library for a bag of crafty supplies and activities you can do at home.

BOOK A BLIND DATE!

February

YA readers of all ages

Stop by the library and choose a book to keep based only on the words we wrote on the cover.



Winter Reading Club

December 14 – January 16

Name

Join this year's Winter Reading Club for kids from birth through 6th grade! Choose from two great ways to participate:

- Use this paper log to track your reading (pick up extra logs at the library if needed)
- Track online at glencoeibrary.beanstack.org

Complete **10 days of reading** to earn a free paperback book and entry into a prize drawing for a gift card from a local business.

Complete up to **5 optional activities** to earn more prize drawing entries!

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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 close at 1:00 p.m. **Thursday, December 24**; all day **Friday, December 25**;
at 1:00 p.m. **Thursday, December 31**; and all day **January 1, 2021**.

Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff

PETER LYON



Hi, y’all! My name is Peter and I am one of the new additions to the Adult Services team. Originally from Wisconsin, I moved to Chicago for college, where I majored in sociology and worked as a part-time shelver at Skokie Public Library. After college, I had a brief stint in the nonprofit world before working at Chicago Public Library while completing my MLIS degree.

My reading interests are all over the place, but I can often be found reading literary fiction or books about former Soviet countries. When I’m not reading, I am most likely watching *Chopped*, trying (and failing) to learn a new language, or helping out at the Gerber Hart Library and Archives, which houses collections focused on the Midwest’s LGBTQ+ community.

I enjoyed getting to know some of you before the shutdown earlier this year and I hope to meet even more of you in the future! Don’t be afraid to say hi (be it in-person or virtually)!

Friends’ Corner

FRIENDS SPONSORED Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.

NO BOOK DONATIONS FOR NOW

Because of the pandemic, the Friends do not know when they can host their next used book sale. This means that your donations of books, DVDs, and CDs can’t be accepted until further notice. The Friends truly appreciate your past support and look forward to restoring their book sale tradition. Until then, you’re invited to shop the “honor shelf” in the library lobby, which the Friends continue to restock with books for all ages.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In September, the Friends voted to support the fall and winter Big Books discussion series and the Visiting Professor lecture 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!

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