Monday Night at the Movies

Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, all films in this series are screened at the Woman’s Library Club, 325 Tudor Court.

WINTER’S BONE
Monday, December 20, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
100 minutes. Rated R.

Ree Dolly’s father is missing. This is nothing new. But if he doesn’t show up for a court date, the family will lose their home. Thus begins an odyssey for Ree. She scours the nearby Ozark countryside for her father, encountering resistance from wary locals and relations alike. Full of powerful performances and with an impressive eye and compassion for a little-known part of the United States, Winter’s Bone is one of the best films of 2010.

CAIRO TIME
Monday, January 17, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
90 minutes. Rated PG.

Part languid romance, part Egyptian travelogue, Cairo Time is most of all a showcase for the wonderful Patricia Clarkson. She plays Juliette, arriving in Cairo for a rendezvous with her husband. When he’s kept away on UN business, his former colleague, Tareq, agrees to show her the sights of the sprawling capital, both obvious and obscure. As the excursions continue, a romance subtly develops. “The melancholic, beautiful Cairo Time confirms two things that hardly need confirming: the Egyptian capital is a breathtaking metropolis, and Patricia Clarkson is one of the best actors in the world.” — David Lewis, San Francisco Chronicle.

GENIUS WITHIN: THE INNER LIFE OF GLENN GOULD
Monday, February 21, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
109 minutes. Not rated.

Few figures in 20th century music were more famous and yet more enigmatic than pianist Glenn Gould. Filmmakers Michele Hozer and Peter Raymont’s documentary humanizes his legend, weaving together an unprecedented array of unseen footage, private home recordings and diaries, as well as interviews with some of Gould’s most intimate friends and lovers. Genius Within is “…a thoughtful, confident, completely engrossing documentary about a cultural figure every bit as iconic as Jim Morrison or James Dean.” — Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times.

Program Spotlight

ART OF DAVID GISTA:
FRIEND AND PAINTER OF LIBRARIES AND BOOKS
Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m.

David Gista is an internationally acclaimed French artist and owner of The Art School and Gallery G in Glencoe. Many of his paintings feature libraries inspired by literature and personal memories. Franz Kafka, Jorge Luis Borges, and other authors influence his work, which is both mysterious and poetic. Enjoy a lively presentation and view Gista’s work.

For further information on library programs, see pages 2 and 5.

Thank You!

Thanks to a very special gift to the library, the book drop area has been transformed into a lovely garden spot for all to enjoy. The anonymous donation was made to honor a family member and long-term Glencoe resident Muriel Fulton.

Did You Know?

GLENCOE LIBRARY TOPS NORTH SHORE LIST!

A survey of public library service by Library Journal has rated the Glencoe Public Library highest among its North Shore peers. The Library Journal Index of Public Library Service 2010 rated libraries on the basis of four per capita measures of patron activity: checkouts, visits, program attendance, and Internet computer use. Glencoe’s library scored highest among North Shore libraries with annual operating budgets between $1 and $4 million.

“Our top ranking reflects the deep interest of Glencoe residents in excellent library service,” said library board president Barbara Breakstone. “This community really values and uses its library. The survey rating will inspire us to continue to meet and exceed our patrons’ needs.”

HOLDS CAN BE PLACED ON NEW DVD’S BEGINNING JANUARY 1

Having a hard time getting your hands on that new DVD release you’re looking for? Help is on the way. Beginning January 1, Glencoe patrons may place holds on all new DVDs. This applies to the most popular feature films, foreign films, even the latest season of the hottest series. Log in to place your holds, give us a call at 835-5056, or just stop by! Think of it as a reason to look forward to winter.
BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!
WINTER READING CLUB FOR ADULTS
Saturday, January 8 – Monday, February 28
If you think the weather outside is frightful, wait until you see what we have planned for this year’s Winter Reading Club. We want to help you feel better about wintering in Chicagoland. That’s right—we’re reading about really cold places so you’ll feel warmer at home!

The theme may be different, but the rest of the club should feel pretty familiar. We’ll have warm cider and doughnuts to encourage you to sign up on Saturday, January 8. We’ll have lots of lists to offer suggestions about cold weather (and other) books and authors. We’ll have sign-up prizes, weekly prizes, and prizes when you finish the program. Now all we need is you—please join us!

Young adults and others who want to take advantage of extra reading time over Winter Break can sign up beginning Saturday, December 18. No cider and doughnuts, but you’re welcome to get started!

TOP TEN STAGING TECHNIQUES
THAT WILL SELL YOUR HOME FASTER
Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m.
If you are thinking about a move, you’ll want to show your home at its best. Should you re-arrange furniture? Paint the walls a new color? Real estate agent and home staging expert Danielle Dale will review the key changes you should make before you put your home on the market. Danielle Dale is a licensed Illinois realtor with @Properties in Winnetka.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their generous support of our book discussion programs.

Please note: occasionally it is necessary to change the date of a discussion. Please check with the Readers’ Services desk if you have questions. Copies of the books are available for checkout; ask at the Readers’ Services desk.

NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSIONS
This group, which meets on Thursdays, is perfect for avid nonfiction readers. The books discussed cover a very wide range of subject matter. This winter, the group is looking at art forgery, a presidential assassination, and an exploration of the meaning of justice. We hope you will find something to pique your interest. Discussions are led by Judy Levin.

December 2, at 7:30 p.m. – The Forger’s Spell: A True Story of Vermeer, Nazis, and the Greatest Art Hoax of the Twentieth Century by Edward Dolnick
January 27, at 7:30 p.m. – Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln’s Killer by James L. Swanson
February 24, at 7:30 p.m. – Justice: What’s the Right Thing to Do? by Michael J. Sandel

GUYS’ BOOK GROUP
Tuesday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m.
The Guys’ Book Group, led by Glencoe resident Lou Harrison, will meet this Tuesday evening; title to be announced in December.

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS
Join us in December for our first annual Super Mega Holiday Technology Spectacular! We’ll be looking at cool websites, useful utilities, gift ideas and any other fun tech stuff that strikes our fancy. Bring in some of your own favorite useful or time-wasting websites to share! If you’re on Facebook and are interested in some of the more advanced features, our January Power Facebooking class will offer a look at some of the ways to take full advantage of the social network. Facebook continues to evolve, and we’ll take an in-depth look at the new groups feature, fan or business pages, privacy settings, advertising, etc. February will offer you a chance to Meet Bibliocommons, the library’s new online catalog. Besides offering an easier and more powerful search function, Bibliocommons lets you create booklists, write reviews, share content with social networks and more! We’re so excited about Bibliocommons that we’re going to offer this class twice—one in the daytime and once in the evening.

Technology Tuesdays is open to all ages and skills, although a basic knowledge of computers (how to use a mouse and keyboard, how to get on the Internet) is required. Each class is taught by Mike Gershbein and will last one hour.

Tuesday, December 14, at 1:00 p.m.: Super Mega Holiday Technology Spectacular!
Tuesday, January 18, at 1:00 p.m.: Power Facebooking
Tuesday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m.: Meet Bibliocommons
Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m.: Meet Bibliocommons (repeat)

INTO THE WILD: A BOOK DISCUSSION FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES
Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m.
Was Christopher McCandless crazy, cool, or a victim of bad luck? Talk about Jon Krakauer’s Into the Wild at this discussion group for young adults with disabilities who are out of high school and living in New Trier Township. The discussion will be led by Brian Leverenz, community services administrator of New Trier Township, with the assistance of Andy Millman of Glencoe Youth Services. Presented by New Trier Township, Glencoe Youth Services, and the Glencoe Public Library.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Judy Levin leads these discussions of contemporary fiction, classics, and occasional nonfiction choices. Whatever the title, these lively discussions emphasize the exchange of ideas and viewpoints.

December 8, at 1:00 p.m. – The Leopard by Giuseppe di Lampedusa
January 12, at 1:00 p.m. – The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa
February 9, at 1:00 p.m. – Freedom by Jonathan Franzen

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS
The Wednesday evening book discussion group will not meet in December, but will return in the New Year. Led by readers’ services associate and experienced book discussion leader Nancy Buehler, the group reads a range of mostly contemporary fiction titles.

January 12, at 7:00 p.m. – The Girl Who Fell From the Sky by Heidi W. Durrow
February 9, at 7:00 p.m. – Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann

Program info continued on page 5.
Winter Break

**FAMILY STORY TIMES @ YOUR LIBRARY**
Tuesday, December 21, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.
Stories, songs, and rhymes celebrate this season of friends and family. While the stories and activities are targeted for children ages 3 to 6 years old, younger children may attend. We extend a special invitation to grandparents, aunts and uncles, and special friends who might be visiting during the winter break.

**HERPETOLOGY @ YOUR LIBRARY!**
Wednesday, December 22, 10:30 a.m. AND 1:30 p.m.
Herpe-what!? Herpetology is the study of frogs and amphibians. Meet The Frog Lady and learn the differences and similarities between reptiles and amphibians with an up-close look at more than 20 live animals! While program is designed for school age children, younger children may attend; children age 8 and up may attend independently.

**MAGIC AND LAUGHS WITH DENNIS DEBONDT**
Tuesday, December 28, 11:00 a.m. AND 2:00 p.m.
Dennis is one of the funniest -- and tallest! -- magicians around. We're happy to have him back for a return visit to the library. While program is designed for school-age children, younger children may attend; children age 8 and up may attend independently.

**ALL-DAYS ACTIVITY TABLE**
Looking for a quick fun break during Winter Break? From December 20 through December 31 the library will provide simple “sit down” activities covering a variety of topics. From word searches to a “make your own puzzle” craft, the activities will be targeted to a range of school-age children. The materials for these DIY activities will be available in the children's department and will change daily. Also available for everyday use in the library are board games, puzzles, and (of course!) books!

**Special Programs**

**DROP-IN CRAFTS**
Monday, January 17, between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (no school / M.L. King holiday)
Stop by on this no-school day to make a friendship wreath. We supply the cut-outs, glue, crayons, and other “tools” and you supply the creativity at this do-it-yourself event. The craft is geared toward elementary school-aged children, but all are welcome to create! (Please note: this drop-in craft will be held in the children's department on the 2nd floor.)

Saturday, February 5, between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Children can stop by the library with an adult caregiver to make Valentine’s Day cards. We supply the paper, cut-outs, glue, markers, and other “tools” and you supply the imagination at this do-it-yourself event. (Please note: this drop-in craft will be held in the Hammond Room on the mezzanine level.)

Storytimes

**Big Kids’ Book Bunch**
Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m., January 4 – February 22
Designed for children ages 4 to 6 years old, this program offers more advanced themes and activities as well as more complex stories to develop early literacy skills.

**Tales for Tots**
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., January 6 – February 24
Targeted to children ages 2 to 3 years, this program offers shorter stories and simple songs, along with fun rhythms and rhymes designed to help pre-readers work on their early literacy skills.

**Book Babies**
Fridays at 10:30 a.m., January 7 – February 25
For children ages 0 to 23 months, this program offers music, rhymes and fingerplays with a few simple stories designed to introduce the concept of storytime and offer opportunities for socialization.

Book Clubs

**CHAT & CHEW BOOK CLUB**
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., December 22, January 19, February 16
Do you like to talk and have fun with other kids? Come to the Chat & Chew book club. Bring your thoughts and a light dinner. We’ll provide drinks and sweet treats. Books and activities are geared to children in grades 2 and 3. Children may attend independently or invite a special adult to join them. Please contact the Children’s Department to register and get a copy of the book.

*(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)*

**READ OUTSIDE THE BOX**
**EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION FOR KIDS**
Fridays at 7:00 p.m., December 17, January 14, February 11
Join other kids and adults for a library book discussion group outside of the library! Read books written at the 3rd to 6th grade levels and share your thoughts. Sponsored and led by the library, the discussions are held at Glencoe Roast Coffee shop at the corner of Park and Vernon Avenues. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

*(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)*
DROP-IN CRAFTS…continued
Monday, February 21, between 1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(no school / Presidents’ Day)
Stop by on this no-school day to make your own presidential seal. We supply the cut-outs, glue, crayons, and other “tools” and you supply the creativity at this do-it-yourself event. The craft is geared toward elementary school-aged children, but all are welcome to create! (Please note: this drop-in craft will be held in the children’s department on the 2nd floor.)

NIGHT TIME IS STORY TIME @ YOUR LIBRARY
Thursday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 10, 6:00 p.m.
Visit the library on your way to bed and we’ll read the stories. Come in your jammies and bring a special blanket, pillow or nighttime friend, if you like. Stories are selected for children between 3 to 6 years accompanied by moms, dads, or other special grown-up companions.

STORIES ARE FUN IN ANY LANGUAGE!
Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. (Mandarin Chinese)
Saturday, February 26, 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Whatever the language, storytime is fun time. Join us for lively interactive programs presented by LanguageStars teachers. Specially targeted to children between 3 to 6 years along with moms, dads, or other grown-up companions; no previous language skills/study necessary. Thank you to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for this program.

Always Available

Portable Family Reading Fun
The children’s department offers great options for sharing stories as a family during warm winter festivities and cold winter nights.

Audio books are a great way to entertain your ears during holiday travel – and any time you’re looking for a good listen. The children’s department has selections for all ages and interests. We love to make suggestions for audiobooks that will keep the whole family engaged during trips of any length – or for entertainment for just one evening.

Family Reading Kits offer books specially selected as great read-alouds. Along with the book, you’ll find discussion questions, information about the author, ideas for activities related to the subject, and more. Titles range from classics such as Ferdinand the Bull to fun nonfiction books such as The Grapes of Math. These books and discussions are designed for families with children from preK through 5th grade.

Do-It-Yourself Book Club pamphlets offer discussion topics and interesting information on all of the titles featured at the library’s book clubs for kids. Classics such as Dear Mr. Henshaw, award-winners like Whittington, discussion-provoking titles such as How to Steal a Dog, and family stories such as Maybe Yes, Maybe No, Maybe Maybe are for 3rd to 6th grade readers. The Chat & Chew books (2nd through 4th grade range) include non-fiction titles such as Henri Matisse: Drawing with Scissors, animal tales such as Absolutely Lucy, and historical fiction such as First Fight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers. We have multiple paperback copies of the books, so you have access to a complete book club offering…all you have to do is provide the treats!
Library Programs
for Adults…continued from page 2

SOCIAL SECURITY: WHEN AND HOW TO TAKE IT TO MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFIT
Thursday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m.
When and how you take Social Security may seem like a straightforward decision. It is not. The wrong decision may cost you tens of thousands of dollars. Even if you’ve made a decision, you may still be able to receive more money. Adam Stock will teach you the ins and outs of your Social Security, including how one Wilmette resident received an additional $45,120. Adam Stock is a CFP and principal of The Next Level Planning Group, an affiliate of Lincoln Financial Advisors.

HOW TO AVOID OVER-PAYING FOR COLLEGE
Tuesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m.
A good college education is more important for young people today than for any previous generation. It is also more expensive and more difficult to pay only your fair share for it. Join Josh Markowitz of The Next Level Planning Group for a discussion of all the college options that exist for families today, what their various costs are, and some practical strategies for paying the right price, no matter where your kids end up going.

THE ART OF MARC CHAGALL:
PAINTINGS, MOSAICS, STAINED GLASS
Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.
This November the famous “Chagall Windows” returned to the galleries of The Art Institute of Chicago after a five-year absence. To mark the occasion, this program examines the career of Marc Chagall, one of the world’s most beloved artists. Art historian and professor Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur discusses Chagall’s distinctive style and his major themes. Going beyond the “Windows,” Dr. Paluch-Mishur presents many important paintings and projects Chagall completed including another Chicago favorite — the Four Seasons Mosaic.

SHOUT HALLELUJAH, COME ON, GET HAPPY!
AMERICA’S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS
Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for support of our film discussion programs.
Susan Benjamin returns with this very popular series of programs featuring the lives of the composers, lyricists, and performers who shaped American musical theatre in the 20th century, illustrated with samples of their most important and unforgettable work

Monday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. – Howard Keel
Monday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m. – Maurice Chevalier
Monday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m. – Liza Minnelli

TALKING PICTURES: A FILM AND DISCUSSION SERIES
Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for support of our film discussion programs.
Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. The film showing starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will be followed immediately by a discussion period. Please note: Talking Pictures is taking a break in January.

Wednesday, December 15, at 1:00 p.m. – Lars and the Real Girl
Thursday, February 24, at 1:00 p.m. – Shattered Glass
These film screenings and discussions take place in the Glencoe Public Library’s Hammond Room (on the mezzanine level).

Just for YAs

NEW TEEN BOOK GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION/
PIZZA PARTY FOR 6TH – 12TH GRADES
Wednesday, December 22, at 3:30 p.m.
Looking for something fun to do over winter break? Join us for our new teen book group meeting on Wednesday, December 22, at 3:30 p.m. in the Hammond Room (mezzanine level of the library). We will be discussing Feed by M. T. Anderson and we will also be feeding you pizza! Please sign up at the Readers Services desk so we know how much pizza to order. Copies of the book will be available at Readers Services beginning November 22.

YA STUDY BREAK LOUNGE IS BACK
Saturday, January 15 – Wednesday, January 19
Looking to take a break while studying for finals? Stop by our legendary Study Break Lounge for FREE snacks and socializing. The Lounge is located on the mezzanine level of the library in the Hammond Room or in the YA/Media Room on the first floor; check with library staff for the Lounge location. Hours are 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. on Saturday; 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. on Sunday; and 10:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m. on Monday–Wednesday. Help keep your stress level down and your energy up. Good luck with finals!

Friends’ Corner

Thanks to generous donors and enthusiastic buyers, the October sale was a big success. The Friends made $7,800 that will be used to support library services and programs. The next sale is scheduled for February 26-28, 2011.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT
Mark your calendar now for the winter classical music concert, which will be on Sunday, December 12, at 5:00 p.m. The library will close at 4:00 p.m. that day and re-open at 4:30 for concert seating. The Chicago Chamber Players (David Taylor, violin; Cornelius Chiu; violin; Rami Solomonov, viola; and Gary Stucke, cello) will play Beethoven’s String Quartet No. 4, Op. 18 and Smetana’s String Quartet No. 1 in E Minor (“From My Life”).

If you have never attended one of the Friends concerts, you are in for a treat! These are intimate events that pair a small group of top musicians—most play with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra—with the coziness and camaraderie of the library’s Johnson Room.

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME
When you’re sorting through your shelves of books and movies, please keep us the Friends in mind. We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, DVDs, audiotapes, CDs, and DVDs. (Please note that we cannot accept VHS tapes, music cassette tapes, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, or mildewed/water-damaged books.) Please place your donations in the bins just inside the library’s front door. A tax receipt for your donations is available at the Check-Out Desk.

REACHING US
The best way to contact the Friends is to email us at friends@glencoepubliclibrary.org. If you’d like to become a member of the Friends, you can do so by mailing a check for at least $20 to Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, c/o Glencoe Public Library, 320 Park Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022. Members are invited to the Friday Night Preview sale for first dibs on book sale goodies.
Meet The Staff

**REBECCA ANDERSON**

I was raised in Peoria, Illinois, with one sister and two brothers. I moved to the Chicago area about five years ago after finishing my undergraduate degree in psychology and master's degree in social work at the University of Illinois in Urbana. I have always enjoyed working with children and families, so social work seemed like an obvious career path. After working with families in two different social service programs in Chicago for a few years, I decided that I wanted to interact with children in a more positive and creative environment. I returned to school in early 2009 and completed my master's degree in library and information science at Dominican University this August. The public library has been the perfect fit for combining my interests in reading, early literacy, and encouraging children to enjoy learning.

I recently began working in the children’s department at the Glencoe Public Library and it has been exciting to meet so many interesting and intelligent children and parents from the community. The patrons and staff of Glencoe have made me feel very welcome. I also spend a few days each week helping patrons of all ages at a small branch of the Oak Park Public Library. In my free time I enjoy showing off Chicago to my parents when they visit, traveling to see my three-year-old niece, Abby, in Pennsylvania, cheering for the Illini, playing intramural sports with my husband, and, of course, reading. I’ll be manning the second floor on Thursday evenings and weekends, so please stop by to meet me!

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**Donations to the Library**

Contributions made to the library are not only a generous way to honor a friend or relative, they also purchase materials that will serve the entire community. The library is always appreciative of donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special event. A gift bookplate may be placed inside the selected material to note the donation and an acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree(s) designated by the donor. Recent donors include:

- Michele and Joel Shoolin in memory of Roy Sandler
- Barry Wolk
- Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & Northwest Indiana, Cluster #62 donated activity books

**Library Calendar**

The library will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- The library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24, and remain closed through Saturday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas holiday.
- The library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31, and remain closed through Saturday, January 1, in observance of the New Year’s holiday.