

GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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December 2017

Winter Tots-n-Tunes

All ages with an adult

Join us for Tots-N-Tunes concerts in the Johnson Room. No tickets required!

SCRIBBLEMONSTER

Monday, January 15, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Rock out with Jim and Jayne of Scribble-Monster, whose fun lyrics and unique “kindie rock” sound will have you up and moving in no time.

JODI KOPLIN'S JIGGLEJAM

Friday, February 16, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Jiggle and jam with musician Jodi Koplin as she performs her high-energy original tunes and a few old favorites in this fun, engaging concert.

Did You Know?

DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY!

Share your favorite things with library visitors! Kids through age 11 can sign up to display their art, treasures, or collections for two weeks in one of our dedicated display cases in the Children's Department. No long waits—we are filling display slots for the winter and spring right now. Visit the Children's Desk or call (847) 835-5056 to sign up.

Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Susan and Marc Benjamin in honor of Sandy Richman's special birthday
- The Friends in memory of Robert Weinthal

A Midwinter's Play: *Macbeth*

Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m., January 31, February 7, and February 14

Abraham Lincoln wrote that he'd read Shakespeare's plays “as frequently as any unprofessional reader” and listed his favorites: “*Lear*, *Richard Third*, *Henry Eighth*, *Hamlet*, and especially *Macbeth*. Nothing equals *Macbeth*.”

Why would Lincoln single out *Macbeth* in this way? It is not just Lincoln who does this. What is it about *Macbeth* such that actors in production dare not speak the play's name, calling it instead “The Scottish Play”? Why are the man Macbeth and the play such objects of fascination and horror?

Over the course of three weeks near the darkest part of the year, participants in this new play discussion series will delve into the story Shakespeare tells of the Thane of Glamis. The play is short enough to permit close attention to its language, especially Macbeth's own words that reveal his soul en route to its fate.

The class 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 is required by the first day of class. Glencoe residents will have priority. Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.



John Singer Sargent,
“Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth.” 1889.

VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES: THE DAWN OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVE ASTRONOMY

Tuesday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Astronomers around the world were thrilled August 17 to observe, for the first time, colliding neutron stars in gravitational waves. These waves are ripples in spacetime that carry information not in the form of light or particles, but in the form of gravity itself. Shane Larson returns to the library to explore what we are learning from gravitational waves and why the latest observations are game-changing. Dr. Larson is a research associate professor of physics at Northwestern University, where he is the associate director of CIERA, the university's astrophysics center. He works in the field of gravitational wave astrophysics, specializing in studies of compact stars, binaries, and the galaxy.
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Book Discussions

Everyone is welcome. We try to provide enough copies of each book for all who wish to participate; ask for a copy at the Readers' Services desk. Dates are subject to change. *Sponsored by the Friends.*

NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The Secret History of Wonder Woman
by Jill Lepore

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

*Endurance: A Year in Space,
A Lifetime of Discovery* by Scott Kelly

Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow
by Yuval Noah Harari

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Led by Judy Levin.

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

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

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

The Buried Giant by Kazuo Ishiguro

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

News of the World by Paulette Jiles

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Led by Nancy Buehler.

Wednesday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Lucky Boy by Shanthi Sekaran

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Special Event: a screening of Alfred Hitchcock's 1951 film *Strangers on a Train*

**Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. &
Friday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m.**

Strangers on a Train by Patricia Highsmith

Friday, January 26, 7:30 p.m. &

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

Mortal Fall by Christine Carbo

Friday, February 23, at 2:00 p.m. &

Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Malice by Keigo Higashino

Winter Programs

FIRST FRIDAY KNITTERS

Fridays, 9:30–11:00 a.m., December 1, January 5, and February 2

Dig out your needles and yarn and join us by the fireplace in the Johnson Room for a morning of knitting. Teresa Grosch, an experienced knitter, will be on hand to help. A special topic will be discussed each month. Donated yarn courtesy of Three Bags Full of Northbrook will be available, but you'll need to bring your own needles.

BOOKNEWS

Monday, December 4, at 10:30 a.m.

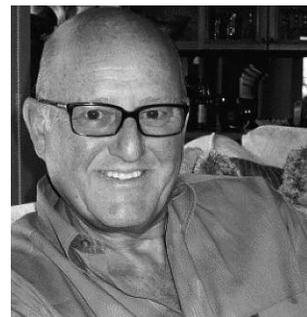
Join us at the library for a discussion of new and upcoming fiction and nonfiction. Our "staff picks" may inspire great holiday gifts—or just fill out your winter reading list! This quarterly event has become a favorite tradition with many patrons. Your hosts will be Nancy Buehler, Justin Franklin, Sara Lifson, and Athens Moreno. Refreshments will start at 10:00 a.m. and the presentation will start promptly at 10:30 a.m.



AUTHOR ELLIS M. GOODMAN

Tuesday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Glencoe author Ellis Goodman, CBE, will read from his latest book, a fast-paced espionage tale set in Eastern Europe at the height of the Cold War titled *The Keller Papers* (Roundfire Books, 2016). A businessman in the beverage alcohol and commercial real estate sectors, Mr. Goodman got his start as an accountant in London, where his clients included Mick Jagger and David Bowie.



BEYOND WRIGHT: GLENCOE'S NOTABLE ARCHITECTURE

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

Did you know that there's a house in Glencoe designed by the architect of the Chicago Water Tower? Or that our train station's architect also designed Navy Pier? Learn about many such surprising connections between structures in Glencoe and outstanding architecture in Chicago and around the country. Laurie Petersen, a Winnetka-based architectural historian, will give a slide presentation that sheds new light on familiar buildings. Ms. Petersen is the editor of the *AIA Guide to Chicago*, which features over 1800 buildings in the city.





THE WHITE ALBUM

Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m.

As fans of the Fab Four may already know, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the landmark White Album. The Beatles' only double album contains a wealth of riches for listeners but also marked the beginning of the end of the world's greatest band. The program will include a discussion of their back-to-basics recording approach and an analysis of key tracks, including "Dear Prudence," "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da," "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," and "Helter Skelter." Presented by Gary Wenstrup, an adjunct professor at the College of DuPage who specializes in teaching everything Beatles.

GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND

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

College preparation is creeping earlier and earlier. If you have a middle schooler or high school freshman or sophomore, it may seem like all the families around you are already getting ahead. Stop the madness! Join us for a presentation and discussion by Hanna Stotland, an independent educational counselor, about how knowing what's ahead can reduce worry for you and your student. She'll talk about approaches to test readiness, curriculum choices, and activities so that everyone can focus on *enjoying* high school. Bring your questions. For students and parents.



WRITERS' OPEN MIC NIGHT

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., December 13, January 10, and February 14

Writers of any age working in all forms and genres are invited to share their work at these community literary evenings. If you want to read your work, please email the moderator, Bob Boone, in advance at ycagsc@gmail.com so he can coordinate the evening's roster. Everyone is welcome to participate by reading or just by being an appreciative audience for the many talented writers in our community.

Technology Programs

DEVICE ADVICE

Got a new device and need help setting it up? Have questions regarding special features or a new app? Visit our drop-in Device Advice sessions and feel free to bring in your laptop, tablet, or mobile device so we can help you learn its ins and outs. Device Advice is held in the downstairs Hamil Room. No reservation required!

Tuesdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

December 5, January 2, February 6

Saturdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

December 16, January 20, February 17

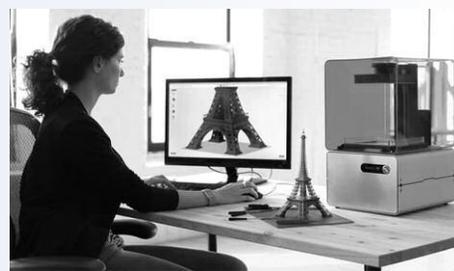
3D DESIGN FOR KIDS

Saturday, December 16, at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for this interactive lesson on the basics of 3D design. We'll introduce you to Tinkercad, a free online website that allows you to create 3D prints that you can send to the library to be printed. You only need basic computer skills (familiarity with a laptop is a plus) and a general knowledge of web browsing.

This class is for kids 8 and up.

Registration is required.



3D design classes for adults will be announced soon.

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. *Sponsored by the Friends.*

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

Jerry Lewis, Part 1

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

Jerry Lewis, Part 2



Monday, February 12, at 1:00 p.m.

Betty Grable

TALKING PICTURES

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. A discussion immediately follows film screenings. *Sponsored by the Friends.*

Friday, December 8, at 1:00 p.m.

The Wedding Plan

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

A United Kingdom

Friday, February 2, at 1:00 p.m.

Hunt for the Wilderpeople



Monday Night at the Movies

Sponsored by the Friends.

MAUDIE

Monday, December 18, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Afflicted with arthritis and haunted by the memory of a lost child, Maud is something of a stranger in her own family. As a means of escape, she becomes the cleaning woman of a local fish peddler. Aside from the cold comforts of her job and a slowly developing relationship with the peddler, it's through relentless painting, on canvases as well as their shack of a home, that she finds contentment and even recognition from the outside world. Based on the life of Canadian artist Maud Lewis, *Maudie* stars Sally Hawkins and Ethan Hawke.



115 minutes. Rated PG-13.

FRANTZ

Monday, January 15, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

In Germany in 1919, a grieving woman encounters a Frenchman leaving flowers at the grave of her fiancé, Frantz, who was killed in the First World War. A kind of sad, beautiful waltz, *Frantz* is a story of forgiveness, acceptance and the difficulty of moving on.



114 minutes. Rated PG-13.

HAROLD AND LILLIAN: A HOLLYWOOD LOVE STORY

Monday, February 19, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

A favorite with audiences and critics alike, *Harold and Lillian* is the wonderful behind-the-scenes story of Harold and Lillian Michelson: he a storyboard artist and she a film researcher. You may not know their work, but it was utilized by the likes of Alfred Hitchcock, Mel Brooks, Stanley Kubrick and others.

100 minutes. Not rated.

RODIN: SCULPTOR AND STORYTELLER

Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m.

At the beginning of the 20th century, Auguste Rodin was the most famous artist in the world. 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the great sculptor's death, an occasion marked by the Art Institute of Chicago with a major exhibit that runs through March 4, 2018. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns for this slide lecture, which will focus on rarely seen sculptures and drawings from private collections as well as those of the Art Institute.



Just for Young Adults

STUDY BREAK LOUNGE

January 20–23

Looking to take a break while studying for finals? The Study Break Lounge is the perfect place for free snacks and a little socializing. Lounge hours are 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 20; 1:30–4:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 21; and 9:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. on Monday, January 22, and Tuesday, January 23. Keep your stress level down and have some fun, too. *Sponsored by the Friends.*

FIFTH ANNUAL YA SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, January 27, 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Test your book, movie and music knowledge at our 5th Annual YA Scavenger Hunt. Find clues scattered throughout the library that will lead you to great prizes including free books, DVD rental coupons, snacks and a chance to win a gift certificate to Starbucks. Stop by the Reader's Services desk between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to pick up the rules. For grades 6–12.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN PROGRAM: YA COFFEE CLUB

Monday, February 19, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Meet at the Readers' Services desk on your day off from school and we'll walk over to Starbucks together for a cup of joe and a coffee shop treat. We'll chat about new books and programs you'd like to see at the library. One lucky participant will receive a gift certificate to Starbucks just for showing up! For grades 6–12.

GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND

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

See page 3 for more information. For middle-schoolers, freshmen, and sophomores plus parents.

Meet the Staff



JUSTIN FRANKLIN

Hi! I'm delighted to be the newest member (as of last year) of the fantastic Glencoe Public Library Adult Services team. It's a remarkable privilege to be working in a library I've long enjoyed. I grew up in the Hubbard Woods part of Winnetka, and the 15-minute bicycle ride from my parents' house was one I made often during my formative years.

I select books for the library's collection in the areas of cooking, business, gardening, pets, applied sciences/engineering, and romance fiction, as well as audio books for all genres and subject matters. I also work with our network administrator on our 3D printing service and am available for Book-a-Librarian sessions to help you with your technology needs. Most of the time you can find me at the Reference or Readers' Services desk, so stop by and say hello!

The fiction I gravitate to tends to use surreal or unusual scenarios to explore larger issues with real-world implications. This is one of the reasons I've always liked science fiction, but I also appreciate more general literary fiction that tells stories about the human condition in a slightly offbeat way. I also enjoy reading nonfiction about science, media, public policy, and practical skills (especially cooking).

Friends' Corner

Contact the Friends via email at friends@glencolibrary.org or visit us at www.glencolibrary.org/about/friends-of-gpl. Please note that we send all information about the concerts and book sales by email. If you'd like to be notified about the concerts and book sales, please provide your email address. Our email database is separate from the library's database. If the library has your email address, that does not mean the Friends have it! Thank you.

NEXT BOOK SALE: MARCH 3–5

Following a very good book sale in October, the Friends got right to work preparing for the next one. It's coming up March 3–5. Our appreciation goes out to all who donate to and shop at these sales. Every dollar we make benefits the library.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

On November 12, the Friends hosted a lovely classical music concert in the library's Johnson Room. The Guadagnini String Quartet (David Taylor, Cornelius Chiu, Wei-Ting Kuo, and Gary Stucka) played a concert of Mozart and Beethoven. The next concert will be Sunday, April 15.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In September: the Friends voted to support a winter play discussion series; the purchase of podcasting equipment; Young Adult Movie Nights; Study Break Lounge; Winter Reading Clubs for adults, young adults, and children; two children's "Tots-N-Tunes" concerts; children's programs on mammals and magic; a breakout EDU kit and Usborne Books for children; business reference books; and fiction and nonfiction book discussion groups.

APPEAL LETTER

By now you should have received a letter from the Friends about making a financial contribution. Please consider the Friends when making your end-of-year gifts!

CHILDREN'S CLASSES & EVENTS

Early Childhood Drop-In

All classes are drop-in with no registration required. Space may be limited due to room capacity. See page 8 for more storytimes.

ROCK AND READ ****NEW TIME****

Mondays, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

January 8–March 19

(no storytime on January 15)

Ages 0–18 months with adult

Settle into Monday stories for a slightly older crowd. Listen to books, move to the beat, and more in this active storytime.

STAY AND PLAY

Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

January 8–March 19

(no Stay and Play on January 15)

Ages 0–3 with adult

Whether you come for Rock and Read or Book Babies, you're invited to hang out between classes. We'll provide puppets, toys, music, and more.

BOOK BABIES ****NEW TIME****

Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

January 8–March 19

(no storytime on January 15)

Ages 18 months–3 years with adult

Introduce your baby to the library with stories, songs, and active play designed to teach early literacy skills. Older siblings are welcome.

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

January 9–March 22

All ages with adult

Read, sing, and talk to build early literacy skills! Join us for stories, songs and play.

SEUSS STORYTIME

Friday, March 2, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Ages 2–5 with adult

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's 114th birthday with a special storytime featuring Seuss favorites, followed by fun Seuss-themed activities!

K9 READING BUDDIES

Thursdays, 4:15–5:30 p.m., December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1

Grades 1–5

Share some of 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. Registration required. 

MAKE STUFF DROP-IN

Thursdays, 3:30–5:00 p.m., December 7 & 14, January 4 & 11, February 1 & 8

All ages

Drop in to make stuff with your friends. Test your creativity while exploring materials in unexpected ways!

BITTY DRIVE IN MOVIE

Wednesday, December 27, 10:30–11:15 am

Ages 18 months–4 years with parent or caregiver

Get out of the cold with an indoor drive-in movie! Grown-ups will decorate cardboard cars with their little ones and enjoy a storytime that will include a screening of a picture book DVD. Registration required. 

MUNCHY MOVIES: WINTER

Thursday, December 28, 1:30 p.m. — Despicable Me 3 (2017, PG, 96 min.)

Friday, January 5, 1:30 p.m. — March of the Penguins (2005, G, 85 min.)

Friday, January 26, 4:00 p.m. — The Nut Job 2 (2017, PG, 91 min.)

Friday, February 16, 1:30 p.m. — TBD

All ages. Children under 8 must be with an adult.

Cold outside? Come to the library for indoor movie fun. Snacks will be served.

ESCAPE ROOM (GRADES 3–5)

Polar Challenge: Wednesday, January 3, 2:00–2:30 p.m.

Adventure: Wednesday, February 21, 4:00–4:30 p.m.

Work together to solve puzzles and escape a sticky situation! Registration required. 

PAINT PARTY

Wednesday, January 3, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

All ages. Children under 8 must be with an adult.

Got the winter break blahs? Get out of the house and create something fun. We'll provide the paints and clean up the mess! Just drop in.

ANIMAL COVERINGS

Saturday, January 6, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Ages 4 and up with adult

Learn about animals and the adaptations that help them survive with special guests from River Trail Nature Center. Experience furs, skins, and feathers and even meet a live animal! Registration required. 

PLAYLAB

Tuesdays, 4:00–4:45 p.m., January 9 & 30, February 13, 20 & 27

Grades K–3

Explore hands-on learning experiences that are fun, eye-opening, and maybe a little messy. Check the online calendar for each week's theme. Registration required. 

BOOKWORMS *NEW CLASS*

Tuesdays, 1:30–2:15 p.m., January 9–February 20 (no class January 31)

*Ages 4–5*Great for kids in morning preschool! We'll read big-kid stories and explore different activities each week. Sign up for entire session. Registration required. **R****INCHWORMS** *NEW CLASS*

Fridays, 11:00–11:30 a.m., January 12–February 23 (no class February 16)

*Ages birth–crawlers*Join us at our newest class for the littlest listeners! Get on the floor for stories, rhymes, songs, and bounces that build early literacy skills. Older siblings are welcome to attend. Participants sign up for entire session. Registration required. **R****CURTAIN CALL CLUB**

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m., January 18 & February 22

*Grades 2–6*It's time to play! Explore theatre through improv games. No experience is necessary. Registration required. **R****MY FIRST YOGA**

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m., January 24 & February 14

*Ages 3–5*Ms. Lani from Banner Day Camp will lead kids through basic poses in a fun, easy-to-follow class. Registration required. **R****ANIMAL AMBASSADORS**

Thursday, January 25, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

*Ages 4 and up with adult*Learn about the native animals of Illinois and meet some live ones! Explore with hands-on activities with an expert from The Grove. Registration required. **R****LET'S PLAY COMMUNITY PLAY DAY**Saturday, January 27, 9:30–11:30 a.m. at Watts Park (*Glencoe*)

Go play! Join us at the Alliance for Early Childhood's Winter Community Play Day. An indoor storytime will be held at 11:00 a.m.

ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE FOCH

Saturdays, 2:30–4:00 p.m., January 27 & February 24

*Grades 1–6*Guest artist Bernadette Foch returns with new classes featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk paper and color-diffusing paper. Registration required. **R****VALENTINE'S CARD WORKSHOP**

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

All ages

Kids and adults alike are invited to drop in and create cards. Plenty of supplies will be on hand.

Tweens**ANIME CLUB**

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

December 7 & February 8

Grades 5–8

Do you love everything Anime? Hang out and watch Anime, talk about Manga, and eat Japanese treats!

**ESCAPE ROOM:
POLAR CHALLENGE**

Wednesday, January 3, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

*Grades 6–8*A famed polar explorer has disappeared from her campsite, and an Antarctic storm is on its way. The McMurdo station staff has hired you to search her campsite and discover her whereabouts. Can you and your friends work together to solve the case before you're trapped in the storm? Registration required. **R****OPEN LAB**

Fridays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

January 12 & February 16

Grades 5–8

Drop by the library to explore video game design, stop-motion animation, 3D printing, and more! A different activity will be featured each month, but you'll always be able to work on whatever interests you.

ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE

Wednesday, February 21, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

*Grades 6–8*Join us for an after school Escape Room adventure. Work together to solve puzzles and escape a sticky situation. Registration required. **R****R** = Classes marked with this symbol require *advance registration*.

Register in person, by phone,

or online at www.glencoeibrary.org.

Registration for winter classes begins on Monday, November 27.



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WINTER READING CLUBS FOR EVERYONE

FOR ADULTS: CABIN FEVER

December 16–February 18

“Cabin Fever” is the theme of this year’s Adult Winter Reading Club and it’s guaranteed that our librarian’s selections will keep you from catching it! Come into the library on Saturday, December 16, to sign up and enjoy some cider, hot chocolate, and doughnuts. We’ll have plenty of staff-picked book lists to get you started.

FOR YAS: HOT READS FOR A COOL SEASON

December 16–March 1

Whether you are traveling for winter break or staying at home, our YA Winter Reading Club has goodies to reward you. You set your own goal for the number of books you think you can read during our program. If you reach your goal by March 1, you get a free paperback of your choosing! **For grades 6–12.**

FOR KIDS: BOOKS BELOW ZERO

December 16–February 18

Come join the coolest club in town: Books Below Zero, our Winter Reading Club! Waddle on up to the Children’s Desk starting Saturday, December 16, to sign up for this penguin-themed adventure. Earn brag tags and other rewards by reading and completing activities. **For babies and kids through 6th grade.**

COCOA AND DONUTS STORYTIME

Saturday, December 16, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

All ages with adult

Celebrate the start of Winter Reading Club with a tasty storytime.

SNOWY STORIES

Tuesday, December 26, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

All ages with adult

Home for the holidays? Join us for a winter-themed story and play time.

PENGUIN CARNIVAL

Saturday, January 13, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

All ages

Winter reading is SNOW much fun that we’re celebrating with a Penguin Carnival! Just drop in for fun games and activities.

BOOKS BELOW ZERO SKATING PARTY

Saturday, February 10, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Qualifying readers are invited to a skating party at Watts Ice Center just for Books Below Zero participants. Sign up for the Winter Reading Club at the Children’s Desk and find out more about how you can earn your pass to the party!

The library will close on **Sunday, December 24**, and **Monday, December 25**, for the Christmas holiday and **Sunday, December 31**, and **Sunday, January 1**, for New Year’s.

Follow us on: