NEW WEBSITE

We’re excited to debut our new website during the next few weeks! Our current site has been a true workhorse but it’s not able to provide the level of services or the look that we know you want from your library. The new site features a streamlined design, fresh, beautiful photography of the library’s interior and exterior and a navigation system that will make finding what you need or signing up for programs so much easier. We will also begin sending out our staff book and movie reviews and library news in an updated email newsletter that matches the new website’s look and feel — while continuing to mail you our quarterly Excerpts. Of course, a website can never replace the personal service that we love providing to Glencoe. So be sure to stop in soon for a book or movie recommendation and to say hello to our friendly staff. We love seeing and hearing from you.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussions

Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

Everyone is welcome to attend our lively discussions. 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.

NONFICTION

Judy Levin leads these discussions. The group will not meet in August.

Thursday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m.
The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert

Thursday, July 30, at 7:30 p.m.
The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League by Jeff Hobbs

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Judy Levin leads these discussions.

Wednesday, June 10, at 1:00 p.m.
Quiet Dell by Jayne Ann Phillips

Wednesday, July 8, at 1:00 p.m.
Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel

Wednesday, August 12, at 1:00 p.m.
The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henriquez

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Nancy Buehler leads these discussions.

Wednesday, July 1, at 7:00 p.m.
Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage by Haruki Murakami

Summer Reading Club

SUMMERTIME AND THE READING IS EASY

June 13–August 8, 2105

Long summer days bring many pleasures, and reading is among the foremost. These are the days to savor a book in the shade of your favorite tree or under an umbrella at the beach and to rediscover the youthful pleasures that made you a lifelong reader. Please join us on Saturday, June 13, as we begin our Summer Reading Club program. We are featuring light as well as literary fiction, wonderful narrative nonfiction, travelogues, history, biography, poetry and much more in the format of your choice. Reading lists of all kinds will abound and be sure to please everyone.

You may sign up at the library at any time during the eight weeks of the program. You can also sign up by email (radesk@glencoepubliclibrary.org), but remember to stop by the Readers’ Services desk to pick up your prize. After reading six books, the official program prize is yours. Remember to enter our drawings for weekly prizes. Once again, we will give out our popular free DVD rental coupons for every book read. These coupons double once you’ve completed six books! Two grand prizes will be awarded at the close of the program. The program ends on August 8.

Of Special Interest …

YOGA FOR TRAVELERS AND COMMUTERS

Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.
Traveling for long periods of time whether by plane, car, or train, can leave you feeling achy, stressed, and tired. This workshop will present simple ways to relieve tension in your neck, shoulders, back, and hips while you’re on the go. Wear comfortable clothes (no yoga clothes required). Led by Judy Roin of Glencoe’s Reach Yoga.

WRITERS’ OPEN MIC NIGHTS:
POETRY AND PROSE AT THE GLENCOE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
June 10, July 8, and August 12

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@aol.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.

MAKING IT WRIGHT AGAIN

Sunday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m.
In one of the last of the Ravine Bluffs Centennial program series, Maggie Hein will speak about the history of her home at 272 Sylvan Road (the Chesley Perry House). She’ll also discuss how she and architect Scott Javore have used her research to shape its restoration. The library will be closed that day due to summer hours but we will open at 4:30 for program seating. This program is co-sponsored with the Glencoe Historical Society.
GIANTS IN THE PARK:  
THE MONUMENTAL ART OF CHICAGO’S LINCOLN PARK  
Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. (Part 1)  
Tuesday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. (Part 2)  
Take a virtual tour of the bronze giants who inhabit Chicago’s largest and most historic park: Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert de La Salle, John Peter Altgeld, General Philip Sheridan, William Shakespeare, Johann von Goethe, among them! Tour guide Krista August will discuss the stories behind each portrait statue, monuments that have gone missing, and salient park and city history during this two-part slide program. Ms. August’s book, Giants in the Park, was named a Book of the Year by Chicago Writers Association and recognized with a Certificate of Excellence by the Illinois State Historical Society.

THE COLLEGE ESSAY,  
OR HOW TO KEEP AN ADMISSIONS OFFICER AWAKE  
Tuesday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m.  
The essay is the only part of a college application that is completely in the student’s control. Learn how to make the most of it from Hanna Stotland, a college admissions consultant (and regular library presenter) who has more than a decade of experience helping students get into college. She will cover beginning the essay, essay subjects to avoid, and how to make your essay stand out from the crowd. Students and parents welcome.

Library Staff News

MEET DONNA CRAVEN  
As a child growing up in Columbus, OH, my favorite destination was the public library, located just three blocks from my home. I loved to pick out books such as Mary Poppins, Half Magic, and Phantom Tollbooth—fantasies that transported me to places I’d never imagined. As an adult I enjoy being transported to other times and places though works of historical fiction. Thanks to recommendations made by our library’s gifted staff, I have read a number of books that have become personal favorites.

I graduated from Valparaiso with a degree in music and since moving to the Chicago area in 1976, I have taught piano to students of all ages. With the birth of our third child in 1989, my husband, Jim Looman, and I moved to Glencoe from downtown Chicago. We bought our house without knowing anything about Glencoe. Imagine my delight when I discovered our vibrant “uptown” and library! Not knowing anyone that first summer, we spent a lot of time in the library, and that is when my children had their first exposure to computers.

I enjoy taking advantage of all that Glencoe Public Library offers, especially Monday movies, lectures, and DVDs (I confess I am not a Netflix subscriber). My hobbies include genealogy, and I love being able to log onto Ancestry.com through the library’s website.

I am thrilled to be a newly-elected member of the Glencoe Public Library Board of Trustees, and I look forward to working with the other six trustees and our executive director, all of whom are passionate about our library and its mission.
ARTS PROGRAMS

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, June 8, at 1:00 p.m.
Jerry Herman

Monday, July 13, at 1:00 p.m.
Stephen Sondheim

Monday, August 10, at 1:00 p.m.
Jerome Kern

TALKING PICTURES
Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. A discussion immediately follows film showings.

Monday, June 22, at 1:00 p.m.
Locke

Wednesday, July 1, at 1:00 p.m.
The Hundred-Foot Journey

Friday, August 7, at 1:00 p.m.
Blue Jasmine

Monday Night at the Movies

Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

All films are now screened in the Hammond Room of the library

ZERO MOTIVATION
Monday, June 15, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
At a remote military base in Israel, a group of young female conscripts pass their time playing computer games, singing pop songs and dreaming of a transfer to Tel Aviv, among more official pursuits. Talya Lavie’s debut film is a black comedy that is both original and deeply felt.
90 minutes. Unrated.

GETT: THE TRIAL OF VIVIANE AMSALEM
Monday, July 20, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Writer and director Ronit Elkabetz stars as an Israeli woman attempting to divorce her manipulative husband in a religious legal system wherein only rabbis can grant the dissolution of a marriage, and then only with a husband’s consent. Praised by audiences and critics alike, Gett is “…suspenseful, wonderfully acted, emotionally jarring.” — John Anderson, Newsday.
115 minutes. Unrated.

SEYMOUR: AN INTRODUCTION
Monday, August 17, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Ethan Hawke’s documentary about his friend and mentor Seymour Bernstein is a gentle, life-affirming story of a man dedicated to others. Bernstein left the classical musical stage at the age of 50 to devote himself to a more modest life of teaching the piano.
84 minutes. Rated PG.

VAN GOGH TO POLLOCK: MODERN REBELS
Tuesday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m.
From June 18 to September 20, the Milwaukee Art Museum will host this special exhibition of 68 masterpieces of modern art from The Albright-Knox Gallery in Buffalo, NY. These works by artists including Vincent van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, Jackson Pollock, Amedeo Modigliani and others have never before traveled to the Midwest. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns to the library for this slide lecture.
Just for Young Adults

STUDY BREAK LOUNGE

Study Break is open on Sunday, too!
Wednesday, June 3–Sunday, June 7

Looking to take a break from studying for finals? Stop by our legendary Study Break Lounge for free snacks and socializing. The lounge will be open from 9:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. on Sunday. The lounge is located in the Hammond Room, on the library’s mezzanine level. Good luck with finals!

WHAT’S HOT FOR SUMMER

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

May 20–August 1, 2015

What’s hot for summer? The YA Summer Reading Club, of course! Once again we will have lists filled with suggestions of the latest and greatest books for summer. Sign up in person at the Readers’ Services desk any time starting May 20, or sign up by email at radesk@glencoepubliclibrary.org. We have lots of incentives for you, including a paperback book of your choice when you finish the program and chances to win gift certificates to our favorite local bookstore, Books on Vernon. The YA Summer Reading Club is for students entering sixth grade and up.

YA BRUNCH BOOK CLUB FOR PAPER TOWNS

Wednesday, July 22, 11 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
6th–12th grades

We’re so excited about the upcoming release of Paper Towns that we’ve decided to discuss the bestselling John Green book before the movie opens! Join us for brunch (that means tasty pastry treats) while we talk about the book and maybe even speculate about the movie. To sweeten the deal, two $15 gift certificates to AMC will be raffled at the end of the meeting. Sign up by June 22 at the Readers’ Services desk if you need to reserve a copy of the book for the discussion (no registration needed if you’ve already read the book).

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BOOK SALE: JUNE 13–15

The summer used book sale is almost here! Please stop in for great deals on books, audiobooks, DVDs, and CDs. Sale hours are are Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 14, 1:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, June 15, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon ($3/bag sale).

Members of the Friends (yes, you may join at the door!) are invited to the members’ preview sale on Friday, June 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Membership is limited to current Glencoe residents.

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME

Sorting through your shelves? We’re in particular need of children’s books, so please keep us in mind! We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs. (We can’t accept VHS or cassette tapes, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, or books that are highlighted, written in, mildewed, or water damaged). Place your donations in the bins just inside the library door; a tax receipt is available at the circulation desk. All book sale profits benefit the library.

WE’RE THE FRIENDS
OF TREES, TOO

To conserve paper and postage, we’re now emailing our concert invitations and all book sale notices, including the member’s preview tickets. If we don’t have your email, please contact us at friends@glencoe-library.org. Be sure to include your name and street address so we know who you are! Our email list is separate from the library’s so if the library has your email, don’t assume we do, too!
Storytimes

BOOK BABIES *NEW TIME AND AGE*
Mondays at 10–10:30 a.m., June 8–August 10
Ages 0–18 months with parent or caregiver
Introduce your baby to the library with stories, songs, and active play. Older siblings are welcome.

ROCK AND READ *NEW*
Mondays at 11–11:30 a.m., June 8–August 10
Ages 18 months–3 with parent or caregiver
By popular demand, we’re adding more Monday stories for a slightly older crowd. Listen to books, move to the beat and more at this active storytime.

SCRIBBLES AND WIGGLES
Tuesdays at 10:30–11:00 a.m., June 9–August 11
Ages 2–5 with parent or caregiver
Join us for different music, movement or art activities along with a story!

TALES FOR TOTS
Thursdays at 10:30–11:10 a.m., June 11–August 6
All ages with parent or caregiver
Stories, songs and more, followed by time for socialization and play.

PARK-A-DAY STORYTIME
Friday, June 12, 11:30 a.m.–noon
All ages with parent or caregiver
Join us in Kalk Park as a part of the Alliance for Early Childhood’s Park-A-Day Challenge. In the event of rain, the storytime will be held in the library’s Hammond Room.

STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN
Thursday, August 13, 10:30–11 a.m.
All ages with parent or caregiver
Join us at the Glencoe Community Garden for a special harvest-themed storytime. In the event of rain, the storytime will be held in the library’s Hammond Room.

MILK AND COOKIES STORYTIME
Thursdays, June 11, July 9, August 13, 7–7:30 p.m.
All ages with parent or caregiver
Dress in your PJs, bring a special blanket or stuffed animal, and visit the library for a special evening storytime. Milk & cookies will be served at the end of the program.

Summer Programs

FAMILY PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP
Thursday, June 18, 7–8:30 p.m.
Ages 7 and up with adult
Frank Lloyd Wright collected Japanese woodblock prints and acknowledged their influence on his designs. Learn how to create colorful monoprints and take home your very own design. Part of the 100 year celebration of Wright In Glencoe.

ROCK & ROLL KIDZ WITH WENDY
Fridays, June 19 & July 10, 10:30–11:05 a.m.
Ages 0–5 with parent or caregiver
It’s never too early to introduce your child to music! Join special guest Wendy Morgan for this series of parent/child music classes based on the Musikgarten program. There will be plenty of singing, dancing, and playing with musical instruments. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
Saturday, June 20, 3–4 p.m.
All Ages
Discover the music of the world! Experience twenty rare instruments with songs and stories covering six continents. Learn about the Charango of South America and the Kalimba of Africa, the Sitar of India and the Shakuhachi of Japan and have a chance to try out many exotic instruments.

JAZZY ART
Wednesday, June 24, 4:15–5:15 p.m.
OR Saturday, June 27, 3–4 p.m.
Grades 1–6
Join guest artist Bernadette Foch as she shows you how to create beautiful brightly colored art featuring musical instruments.

THE COLORFUL WORLD OF PAUL KLEE
Wednesday, July 8, 4:15–5:15 p.m.
Grades 1–6
Join guest artist Bernadette Foch as she teaches how to create beautiful art in the style of expressionist artist Paul Klee.

ROCK & ROLL SHINDIG
Saturday, July 11, 2–4 p.m.
All Ages
Rock out to the beat at the library with tons of musical activities. Play a song, make an instrument, and all other things rock at this Rock & Roll Shindig. Drop in to play and stay for a minute or an hour!
STICKY SCIENCE STUFF  
**Thursday, July 16, 4–5 p.m.**  
**Grades 2–6**  
Play and learn with these sticky, messy, gooey, oozy science experiments! [1]

CRAFTY SATURDAY  
**Saturday, July 18 and August 8, 1:30–3 p.m.**  
**All Ages**  
Drop in for a fun seasonal craft. We’ll provide the supplies; you provide the creativity! [2]

THE COLORFUL WORLD OF FRANK STELLA  
**Wednesday, July 22, 4:15–5:15 p.m.**  
**Grades 1–6**  
Join guest artist Bernadette Foch as she teaches you how to create beautiful art in the style of abstract artist Frank Stella. [3]

BUILD A BIOME  
**Thursday, July 30, 4–5 p.m.**  
**Grades 2–6**  
Learn about ecosystems and create your own self-sustaining biome that can live forever. [4]

LITTLE LEGO ROBOS  
**Fridays, July 10 & August 14, 2–3 p.m.**  
**Grades K–2**  
Teamwork, learning, and fun are the name of the game here! Come on in to explore the basics of robotics engineering with the fun, and easy to use Lego We-Do kit! [5]

ROBOTICS ENGINEERING WITH LEGO WEDO  
**Fridays, July 10 & August 14, 3:15–4:45 p.m.**  
**Grades 3 and up**  
If you love robots, this is the program for you! Kids get the chance to build and program cool robots with the easy to use Lego WeDo kit. Creativity and imagination are encouraged in the STEM based program that is perfect for kids! [6]

THE GREAT CARDBOARD DRAG RACE  
**Saturday, August 22, 1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
**Grades K–2**  
Learn about physics by building a real, working, wind-up car using regular, ordinary materials. Crazy fun guaranteed when we race the cars to see who can build the absolute fastest cardboard car ever. [7]

MEGA MINI CATAPULT CHALLENGE  
**Saturday, August 22, 3–4:15 p.m.**  
**Grades 3 and up**  
If you like physics, engineering, and laying siege to enemy castles, you are looking at the right program. Have tons of fun while we build real mini catapults and have an all-out marshmallow war (all while secretly learning). [8]
LIBRARY HOURS
Monday–Thursday  9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday  9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Saturday  9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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For TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) communications, call (847) 835-7440.

HIGHLIGHT ON LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY AND PROGRAMS

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS
Tuesday, June 16, at 1:00 p.m.
iPhone and iPad Photography

Tuesday, July 21, at 1:00 p.m.
What’s New with Twitter?

No class in August

It seems iPads and iPhones have replaced the camera in many people’s lives. They’re convenient and they take great photos and videos. Our iPhone and iPad Photography class will cover the basics of taking pictures and video with your Apple devices and look at some of the best apps and accessories. In July we’ll explore Twitter, one of the most popular social networks, with celebrities, news organizations and businesses tweeting all the tweets that are fit to read. Are you ready to join in, wondering about its new features or just curious to see how it works? Come to our July What’s New With Twitter? Class and learn all! There will be no class in August.

Technology Tuesdays is open to all ages and skills. A basic knowledge of computers (how to use a mouse and keyboard and how to get on the Internet) is required. Mike Gershbein teaches these one-hour classes.

APPY HOUR!
Tuesday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Appy Hour, our discussion group for Apple lovers, returns with more Mac and iOS fun. We’ll discuss June’s World Wide Developer Conference, where some of Apple’s biggest products are rolled out, and take a look back at the Apple Watch’s first few months. Then we’ll cover some power tips for getting the most from your devices, share favorite apps and open the floor to troubleshooting. Appy Hour is an open-ended discussion group, so we’ll be sure to cover whatever is on your mind! Appy Hour is led by librarian Mike Gershbein and is open to people of all abilities.

The library will be closed Sunday, June 14 and all subsequent Sundays through the Labor Day weekend; the library will also be closed Saturday, July 4.