Black Hole Tales from the Edge of Space and Time

Astronomer Shane Larson returns to the library to discuss the newest evidence for the existence of black holes and how gravitational wave observations will allow us to learn more about these exotic objects. He’ll conclude with an auditory sampling of the black hole content of the universe.

It has been known since the 1700s that a simple consequence of gravity is the possible existence of objects whose gravitational field is so strong even light would not be able to escape from their surfaces. In the early 1900s, Einstein revolutionized gravitational theory and produced the modern mathematical description of what astronomers now call a “black hole,” and they have since become an almost universally accepted part of modern astrophysics.

Dr. Larson is a research associate professor of physics at Northwestern University and associate director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics (CIERA). Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Staff Picks

THE RED AND THE BLUE
Steve Kornacki
An account of how unprecedented political maneuvering in the 1990s created our current system of tribalism and gridlock. — Jake

THREE DAUGHTERS OF EVE
Elif Shafak
A coming of age story set in Oxford and Istanbul, this beautiful bildungsroman poses grand questions and, wisely, leaves them unanswered. — Sara

LITTLE FAITH
Nickolas Butler
A Wisconsin family grapples with the power and limitations of faith when one of their own falls under the influence of a radical church. — Nancy

FRIDAY AFTER HOURS
Friday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m.

For a taste of the theater season to come, join us for another after-hours, adults-only evening!

Cheryl Heisler, mixologist and Glencoe resident, designs signature cocktails for each Writers Theatre production. She’ll demonstrate how to make the drinks she created for the first three productions of the fall season. Representatives from Writers Theatre will then provide a sneak peek at the plays: Into the Woods, A Doll’s House, and The Niceties. We’ll have samples of each signature cocktail to enjoy at the event and recipes to take home. Attendance is limited to those 21 and over; be sure to bring identification proving your age. Admission is $1.
Summer Programs

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Why not kick off your summer with a healthier perspective? Glencoe resident Stephanie Pearce, an experienced integrative health coach, will present three programs that could give you a boost toward a better you.

June 5: Healthy Hacks
Making small changes that fit your lifestyle can have a big impact on how you feel, look, and live. The class will explore “hacks” to easily integrate into your routine.

June 19: Cultivating Happiness
Have you heard of “Blue Zones”? Learn secrets and lessons from the world’s happiest people in this upbeat discussion on optimizing your outlook. We’ll discuss the “3 P’s” of happiness and how you can integrate them into your daily life.

June 26: Your Next Healthy Chapter
We can live and age well—it just takes some planning and commitment. We’ll highlight the vital elements needed for living well: community, connection, nutrition, and activity.

WRITERS’ OPEN MIC NIGHT
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
June 12 and July 10
Writers of any age working in all forms and genres are invited to these informal literary evenings. If you want to read your work, please email the moderator, Bob Boone, in advance at ycagsc@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to participate by reading or just by being an appreciative audience.

INSIDE CHICAGO’S INTRIGUING HOUSE MUSEUMS
Thursday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m.
Chicago has many house museums that deserve to be better known. Winnetka-based architectural historian Laurie Petersen will discuss the owners, architects, and neighborhoods of the Robie House in Hyde Park, the Charnley-Persky House in the Gold Coast, the Glasner Studio in Old Town, and the Glessner House in the Prairie Avenue District. Ms. Petersen is co-editor of the AIA Guide to Chicago.

BOOKNEWS
Monday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m.
Join library staff for a scintillating discussion of the newest fiction and nonfiction. Refreshments will start at 10:00 a.m. and the presentation will start at 10:30 a.m.

INCLUSION: A FAITH PANEL DISCUSSION
Monday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m.
How do we tolerate or even celebrate those who may be different? How does one help “move the needle” to advance inclusion? Faith leaders of Glencoe will discuss inclusion and its various symbols, expressions, and barriers.

Adult Programs

Book Discussions
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.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION
Led by Judy Levin.
Wednesday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m.
Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan
Wednesday, July 17, at 1:00 p.m.
There There by Tommy Orange

CAN’T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION
Led by Judy Levin.
Thursday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m.
The Ravenmaster: My Life with the Ravens at the Tower of London by Christopher Skaife and The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise by Julia Stuart
Thursday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m.
The Library Book by Susan Orlean

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
Led by Ann Perks.
Tuesday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m.
Obscura by Joe Hart
Friday, July 26, at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 30, at 7:30 p.m.
The Birdwatcher by William Shaw
Tuesday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, August 30, at 2:00 p.m.
Have Mercy on Us All by Fred Vargas

HISTORICAL FACT & FICTION BOOK GROUP
Led by Ann Perks.
Tuesday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m.
Pompeii by Robert Harris and The Fires of Vesuvius: Pompeii Lost and Found by Mary Beard
Tuesday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, August 16, at 2:00 p.m.
TECH DISCOVERY
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
June 29, July 27, August 31, and September 28
Stop by the library and explore all things tech! Drop in on the last Saturday morning of the month to check out 3D printing (including facial scanning to produce a 3D replica of yourself!), try on virtual reality headsets, or learn something cool. We’ll have our tech devices on display, have some special guests, such as TinkRworks, and themes. We’ll be happy to help you with tech projects or questions about your digital devices as well. For all ages.

GLENCOE HISTORY MYSTERIES
Sunday, June 23, at 2:00 p.m.
This second sesquicentennial lecture invites you to dig into some of the mysteries behind our community’s history. Was Glencoe a stop on the Civil War Underground Railway? What was Al Capone’s Glencoe connection? Are the sculptures on the gates at the Hoover Estate really from the Louvre? And what happened to our lighthouse? Cosponsored with the history sleuths of the Glencoe Historical Society.

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP
Thursday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m.
The narrative portion of a student’s application is becoming increasingly meaningful in college admissions. In this 90-minute workshop, Glencoe resident Meg Murphy and Michael Curtin of DreamRoots College Consultants will discuss the power of storytelling, suggest approaches to structuring the personal statement and supplemental essays, and provide plenty of models. Students and parents will come away knowing more about how to write revealing, specific, and powerful essays.

CLASSIC FILM APPRECIATION: KUROSAWA
Sundays, 1:30–4:30 p.m.
June 30: Rashomon
July 7: Ikiru
Since his groundbreaking Rashomon burst on the international scene in 1950, Akira Kurosawa has been considered one of the most influential directors in film history. Film scholar Francine J. Sanders returns to explore Kurosawa’s vision and body of work, ranging from his legendary samurai films to his masterpieces set in contemporary times. We’ll screen and discuss Rashomon, Kurosawa’s unforgettable examination of the nature of truth, and Ikiru, the story of an elderly bureaucrat who is forced to examine the meaning of his life. Ms. Sanders teaches film and writing at Columbia College and Oakton Community College.

LESLIE GODDARD AS JACKIE KENNEDY
Friday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m.
It is 1964 and the former first lady is struggling to cope. Attempting to determine her next step, she reviews her life, sharing stories about her marriage, her fight for privacy amidst intense media scrutiny, her work to restore the White House, and her efforts to showcase the arts. Award-winning actress Leslie Goddard, making a return visit to the library, holds a doctorate in American studies and U.S. history and is the author of two books on Chicago history.

WOMEN AND RETIREMENT
Wednesday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m.
In this program for women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement, financial advisor Chad Fitzloff of Edward Jones will discuss retirement income strategies, including consideration of Social Security withdrawal and reliance rates. He’ll also address how to prepare for the unexpected, market and inflation risks, and the rising costs of health care and long-term care.
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 10, at 1:00 p.m.
Bob Fosse

Monday, July 8, at 1:00 p.m.
Andrew Lloyd Webber, Part 1

Monday, August 12, at 1:00 p.m.
Andrew Lloyd Webber, Part 2

TALKING PICTURES

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

Wednesday, June 19, at 1:00 p.m.
What They Had

Wednesday, July 17, at 1:00 p.m.
Lagaan

Friday, August 23, at 1:00 p.m.
If Beale Street Could Talk

Arts Programs

Monday at the Movies

MARIA BY CALLAS

Monday, June 17, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Maria by Callas is the first film to tell the life story of the legendary Greek-American opera singer completely in her own words. Through performances, TV interviews, home movies, family photographs, private letters, and unpublished memoirs — nearly all of which have never been shown — Tom Volf’s documentary offers a portrait of the woman who rose from humble beginnings in New York City to become one of the 20th century’s most beloved artists. 95 minutes. PG.

No Monday at the Movies in July

CAPERNAUM

Monday, August 19, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

123 minutes. Rated R. In Arabic with English subtitles.

LEONARDO AT 500: THE ART OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m.

To mark the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci’s death, art historian Jeff Mishur returns for a slide lecture on Leonardo’s artistic innovations. By examining his works within the context of Italian art, the lecture will explore the many ways Leonardo’s approach broke with the conventions of his time and helped establish the legacy of the Italian Renaissance.

Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

• Judy Chernoff and Jeff Bernstein, Bruce and Susan Huvard, Ann Staed, Paula Barnett and Gary Ruben, and Margot Weinberg in honor of Roxann Stoutner
• Ruth Epstein
• Midwest Bonsai Society
Just for Young Adults

STUDY BREAK LOUNGE
Saturday, June 8–Tuesday, June 11
Study Break Lounge is the perfect place to take time off from studying for free snacks and a little socializing. The lounge is open a half hour after the library opens, closes a half hour before the library closes, and is located in the Hammond Room or the YA Room (when the Hammond Room is in use). Good luck with finals!

FREEBIES AT THE BEACH
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
June 19–August 7
Readers’ Services adviser Michelle will be at the beach (weather permitting) with a wagonful of information on library programs and lots of freebies for the whole family, including books and beach toys. Look for her under a sun shelter and come say hi!

CEREAL CINEMA: CAPTAIN MARVEL
Saturday, July 13, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Join us for a matinee showing of Marvel’s blockbuster hit movie Captain Marvel and enjoy our cereal bar filled with brunch goodies at the same time. We’ll also raffle off a movie gift certificate for one lucky winner! Rated PG-13. For those entering 6th–12th grades only.

Meet the Staff

MICHELLE LITCHMAN
While I am new to the Glencoe Library (at least as an employee), I am already a familiar face to many in Glencoe. My family has lived in the village for the past twenty years. During that time, my three children have gone through South, West and Central Schools, played on a plethora of Park District teams, and of course been frequent library patrons. Those who do not know me as a parent probably recognize me from South School. I have worked there for the past three years as a first grade associate and before that as a substitute teacher. When not at the library or South, I love to spend time outdoors walking, biking, hiking (my photo is from a recent hiking trip to Colorado) and reading. In fact, I love pairing two of my favorite hobbies by listening to an audio book while walking! I also love cheering on my Wolverines at the Big House and spend many football Saturdays in Ann Arbor.

I am thrilled to begin my new role at our wonderful library. You’ll find me upstairs in the Children’s Department every weekend. I love seeing current and former South School friends, so please stop by for a book recommendation or just to say hi!

Friends’ Corner

Contact the Friends via email at friends@glencoepl.org or visit us at www.glencoepl.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.

Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.

MARCH BOOK SALE
Our March sale was outstanding. We made $8,300 that will be used to support library services and programs. Thanks to everyone who donated materials and shopped the sale!

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY
In February, the Friends voted to support the 2019 summer reading clubs kickoff ice cream social; StoryWalk; summer reading clubs for adults, teens, and children; Study Break Lounge; Talking Pictures; American Musical Theater Legends; and Movies on the Green.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT
A late-season snowstorm kept some music lovers away, but those who made it to our April 14 concert enjoyed a lovely performance. Watch for the next concert date in the September issue of Excerpts.

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME
When you’re sorting through your shelves of books, music, and movies, please keep the Friends in mind.

Next Book Sale
June 8–10
Mark your calendar—it’s coming right up! Be sure to arrive early for the best selection of books, DVDs, and CDs at great prices. Members of the Friends (yes, you may join at the door) are invited to the members’ preview sale on Friday, June 7, 5:00–8:00 p.m. Please note that the preview sale now starts an hour earlier than before. Membership is available to current residents of Glencoe who donate to the Friends. Regular sale hours are Saturday, June 8, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 9, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, June 10, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon ($3/bag sale). Enter through the west side of the building.
Early Childhood Drop-In

All classes are drop-in with no registration required. Space may be limited due to room capacity.

**BOOK BABIES**

Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
June 10–August 12 (no class July 1)
Ages 0–18 months with adult

**ROCK AND READ**

Mondays, 10:00–10:30 a.m.
June 10–August 12 (no class July 1)
Ages 18 months–3 years with adult

**TALES AROUND TOWN**

Tuesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
June 11–August 13 (no class June 25 & July 23)
All ages with adult

Join Ms. Linda around town for stories, songs and lots of outdoor fun! Locations to be announced.

**TALES FOR TOTS**

Thursdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
June 13–August 15 (no class July 4)
All ages with adult

**INCHWORMS**

Fridays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
June 14–August 16 (no class July 5 or 12)
Ages birth–crawlers

**DADS AND DONUTS STORYTIME**

Saturday, June 15, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
All ages with adult

Celebrate Father’s Day with scrumptious stories and delicious donuts!

**FAMILY STORYTIME**

Saturdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
July 13 & August 17
All ages with adult

Books, songs, and activities with a different seasonal theme each month. Perfect for preschoolers, but all ages welcome.

**STORIES IN THE GARDEN**

Wednesday, August 14, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
In the Glencoe Community Garden
All ages with adult

Come nestle on a quilt for stories and songs!

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**Children’s Classes & Events**

**DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR**

Saturday, June 8, 2:30–3:15 p.m.  
All ages (under 8 must be with adult)  
Storytime has never been more fabulous! Join two Chicago-area drag queens for stories, songs, and a craft. Costumes encouraged!

**CRAFTERNOONS**

Tuesdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
June 11, July 2, & August 20
All ages

What could be better than a lazy crafternoon? Create your own crafts out of a wide variety of materials, ranging from the everyday to the entirely unexpected.

**MINECRAFT MANIA**

Tuesday, June 18, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Grades 1–6
Minecraft expert Scotty Vrablik will provide tips and tricks for building fantastic Minecraft creations. Registration required.

**ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE FOCCH**

Saturdays, 2:30–4:00 p.m.
June 22 & July 27
Grades 1–6
Guest artist Bernadette Foch returns with new classes featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk paper, and color-diffusing paper. You’ll create your own masterpiece to bring home. Registration required.

**RAINBOW ART & SCIENCE**

Tuesday, June 25, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
Help us find the rainbow connection! Join us for rainbow-riffic science experiments and art projects. Rainbows require water, so dress to get wet. Registration required.

**NATURE ARTS & CRAFTS**

Tuesday, July 16, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
We’ll create crafts using items we find in nature in this outdoor class. Registration required.

**LET’S DRAW ANIMALS!**

Tuesday, July 9, 4:15–5:45 p.m.
Grades 5–7
Guest artist Christine Thornton will read Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? and then teach you how to draw some of your favorite animals in the style of Eric Carle. Registration required.

**NATURE ARTS & CRAFTS**

Tuesday, July 16, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
We’ll create crafts using items we find in nature in this outdoor class. Registration required.

**AFTER HOURS: FAMILY CAMPOUT**

Friday, July 19, 5:45–7:00 p.m.
All ages with adult

We’re camping out in the library after hours! Join us as we build blanket forts for snuggling and reading, eat campfire snacks, and listen to family-friendly spooky stories and songs. Bring your own blankets, pillows, stuffed animals, and flashlights for extra campout fun! Registration required.

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Classes marked with this symbol require advance registration.

Register in person, by phone, or online at www.glencoelibrary.org. Registration for summer classes begins on May 28.
UPCYCLING FOR KIDS
Tuesday, July 23, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
Go green in this environmentally friendly class where we’ll use recyclable materials to create items you can use at home. Registration required.

HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM—BEGINNER
Monday, July 29, 4:00–4:30 p.m.
Grades 3–5
Work together to solve Harry Potter-themed puzzles and escape a sticky situation. Our classic 30-minute challenge is great for beginners or those who like an easier experience. Registration required.

DIY GARDEN DECORATIONS
Tuesday, July 30, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
Use recyclable materials to create decorative and functional items for the backyard, garden, or balcony. Registration required.

QUIDDITCH
Saturday, August 3
Ages 5–8: 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Ages 9–14: 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Join the Loyola Lumos Quidditch team for an afternoon of quidditch! Loyola players will teach the game using drills and then help facilitate matches. Registration required.

SPLATTER PAINT SPLATACULAR
Tuesday, August 6, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
All ages
Channel your inner Jackson Pollock and let the paint fly at this splatalcular open-ended art class.

EDIBLE SCIENCE
Tuesday, August 13, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
Spoil your dinner with science experiments you can eat! Bring your taste buds and a curious mind. Registration required.

KINDERGARTEN KICKOFF
August 29 or August 30
10:30–11:15 a.m.
Children entering kindergarten
Start the new school year off with library fun! Children who will begin kindergarten in the fall are invited for stories, a craft, and a treat to celebrate the start of the school year. Registration required. Please register for only one class.

BOOK BIKE SUMMER TOUR
Visit the Hopper (the library’s book bike) around town this summer! Check out or return books, sign up for summer reading, or sign up for or renew your library card. The Hopper’s appearances are weather permitting.

ALINA CELESTE
Friday, June 7, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
Alina Celeste is an internationally touring Cuban-American musician whose music is catchy, relevant, and historically rooted. Join us for fun, original tunes in both English and Spanish!

LITTLE MISS ANN
Friday, July 12, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
Catch the award-winning, kid-favorite musician Little Miss Ann right here in Glencoe!
Don’t miss the Glencoe Park District’s Tots-n-Tunes concerts in Kalk Park!
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
June 25, July 23, and August 27

HOW TO DRAW FORTNITE STUFF
Tuesday, July 9, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Ages 9–14
Learn to draw some of the random characters and skins of Fortnite like Pink Teddy, Bitemark Pickaxe, Unicorn Llama, and more. Presented by artist Christine Thornton. Registration required.

HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM—ADVANCED
Monday, July 29, 4:45–5:30 p.m.
Grade 5–8
Ready for an enhanced Harry Potter-themed escape room with even more puzzles and challenges? Try our 45-minute ultra challenge! No prior escape room experience required. Registration encouraged.

DIY ESCAPE ROOM SHOWCASE
Thursday, June 13, 6:15–8:15 p.m.
Grades 3–adult
Try your hand at an escape room designed by the participants in the DIY Escape Room class. Limited spots available. Visit the Children’s Desk after 5:00 p.m. on June 13 for timed-entry tickets.
The library will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

**Summer Fun and Reading Clubs for All Ages**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
Saturday, June 15, 1:00–4:00 p.m. (or until we run out of ice cream)
For a sweet start to summer, join us for the summer reading clubs’ kickoff ice cream social. We will be handing out scoops of Culver’s frozen custard with all the toppings. While you’re here, sign up for the summer reading clubs! The social and all three summer reading clubs are sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

**WHAT’S HOT FOR SUMMER?**
May 29–August 25
Young Adults Summer Reading Club (students entering grades 6–12)
What’s hot for summer? We’ll be glad to fill you in with tips on the latest and greatest books for YAs. We have lots of incentives for you, including a paperback book of your choice when you finish the program and the chance to win a $50 Apple gift card or a $25 Starbucks gift card.

**BOOK TIME OUTDOORS**
June 12–August 12
Adult Summer Reading Club
Whether you enjoy your summer days from a hammock or a beach chair, be sure you’ve got a great book to keep you company! Get started by visiting the Reader’s Services desk starting Wednesday, June 12, for your sign-up prize and lots of reading suggestions.

**READ WHAT COMES NATURALLY**
June 12–August 12
Children’s Summer Reading Club (ages birth–entering grade 6)
Dig deep this summer! Kids who join our summer reading club are challenged to make reading a daily habit to earn brag tags, prizes, and a free book. Beginning Wednesday, June 12, visit the Children’s Department to pick up your reading log, or sign up online at glencoelibrary.beanstack.com.

**CHILDREN’S SUMMER READING CLUB PIZZA PARTY**
Saturday, August 10, 12:00–1:30 p.m.
All ages with adult
Celebrate the end of the summer reading club with pizza, yard games, and more! Pizza will be served at noon on Wyman Green. All participants in this year’s children’s Summer Reading Club are invited.

**MOVIES ON THE GREEN:**
**FRIDAYS ON WYMAN GREEN**
June 7—Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
July 12—The Princess Bride
August 9—Ralph Breaks the Internet
Bring the family to Wyman Green this summer for Glencoe’s annual Movies on the Green series. Screenings occur at sunset one Friday each month. Movies on the Green is brought to you by the Glencoe Public Library, the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, Glencoe Youth Services, the Glencoe Park District, and the Village of Glencoe.

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