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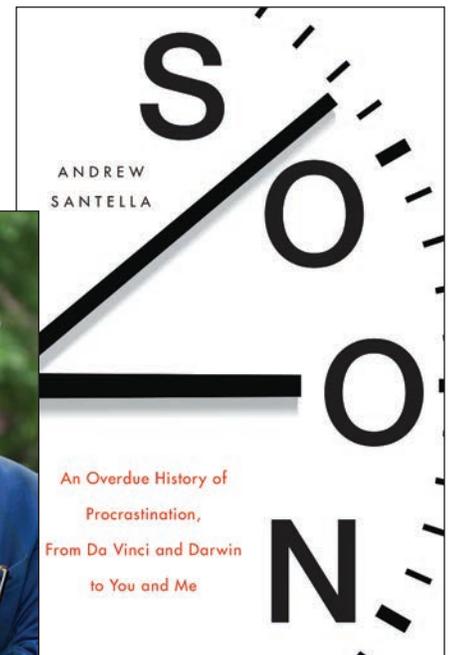
Lessons of the Great Procrastinators

Procrastination, warned the 18th century poet Edward Young, is “the thief of time.” Nevertheless, throughout history, wherever there has been a job to be done, you could count on someone putting off doing it.

Join us for a fun evening with Andrew Santella, author of *Soon: An Overdue History of Procrastination, from Leonardo and Darwin to You and Me*, on the perils and pleasures of procrastination. He’ll consider what history’s great procrastinators—including Moses and Dorothy Parker—can teach us about creativity, productivity and distraction. He’ll discuss efforts to understand procrastination and, as the pandemic transforms how and where we work, whether our understanding of procrastination will change as well.

Mr. Santella’s work has appeared in magazines including *GQ*, *The Atlantic*, *Slate*, and *The New York Times Book Review*. He lives in Brooklyn, and is at this moment likely putting off something important.

Thursday, May 6
at 7:00 p.m.



ALL TORC AND NO TROUSERS: SACRIFICE AND RITUAL IN IRON AGE BRITAIN

Tuesday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m.

When the Romans first conquered Britain in 46 AD, they wrote of the grisly practices of the local people, from headhunting to human sacrifice. The picture they paint is a barbaric one, of bloodthirsty gods and vicious Druids, but how accurate are these accounts? Archaeologist Ellen Green joins us from London to dig up the truth about the ancient Celts.

(And what is a “torc”?

It’s a neck ornament consisting of a band of twisted metals worn by the ancient Gauls and Britons, some of whom were said to go into battle clad only in their torcs. The image



here is of the Great Torc from Snettisham, a superlative example now in the British Museum.)

Did You Know?

ONLINE MAGAZINES

Reading your favorite magazines online is fun and convenient. All of the library’s digital-format magazines (we’re talking hundreds and hundreds of titles) have been moved to Digital Library of Illinois (DLIL). Find them on our website under Digital Content/Download Books, Movies & More/Download Magazines. From your phone, use the Libby app to get to DLIL.

Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Friday Book Group in honor of Sara Lifson
- Richard M. and Andrew Brown
- Alvaro Figueroa
- Dr. Milton Paige and Sandra Paige in memory of Robert Rosenman
- Norman Cotler

Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents
by Isabel Wilkerson

Thursday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m.

Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster
by Adam Higginbotham

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

Florence Adler Swims Forever
by Rachel Beanland

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

Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart

Wednesday, May 12, at 1:00 p.m.

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrel

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

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

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

The Trespasser by Tana French

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

Friday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m.

The Confession by Jo Spain

Tuesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson

HISTORICAL FACT & FICTION BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m.

World War II Art Theft: *The Night Portrait: A Novel of World War II and Da Vinci's Italy*
by Laura Morelli and *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* by Robert Edsel

Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14, at 2:00 p.m.

The Immigrant Experience: *The Lake on Fire*
by Rosellen Brown and *I Came a Stranger*
by Hilda Satt Polacheck

Spring Programs for Adults

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

MYSTERIOUS MYANMAR

Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Myanmar (formerly Burma) ended up a surprise favorite for long-haul traveler Brian Michalski due to its untouched natural beauty, rich history, charmingly simple infrastructure, creative cuisine, and generosity of locals. He'll present lots of terrific photos from his adventures and practical travel tips.



RETIREMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP

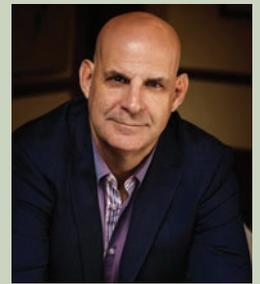
Thursday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Taxes can cut your retirement funds in half, according to Ed Slott, a retirement planning expert deemed "the best source of IRA advice" by *The Wall Street Journal* and author of *The New Retirement Savings Time Bomb*. He'll provide advice on how to keep your money and pass it on to your family. In partnership with three other public libraries.

AUTHOR EVENT WITH HARLAN COBEN

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

Harlan Coben, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, will discuss his new book *Win* (publication date: March 16, 2021). Its protagonist Windsor Horne Lockwood III (Win) is a handsome American blueblood, heir to a vast fortune, and one-time FBI agent who uses his intellect and financial resources to deliver his own brand of justice. Win's interest in a set of cold cases propels him on a quest to uncover the answers once and for all. With masterful, classic Coben twists and turns throughout. In partnership with six other public libraries.



BIG BOOKS: MIDDLEMARCH FRIENDS SPONSORED

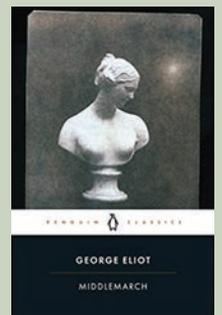
Mondays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

April 5–June 7 (except May 31)

In prose that is as elegant and incisive as Shakespeare's verse, George Eliot's *Middlemarch* tells the story of a fictional town in the English Midlands from 1829 to 1832. The novel's crisscrossing plots follow characters through romance, marriage, loss, intrigue, sudden changes of status and fortune, and the unsteady cultivation of their ambitions. Many consider it the finest novel in English.

This nine-week discussion series will be led by Noah Chafets, who for ten years has taught core courses in the humanities and social sciences at the University of Chicago and recently began teaching at the Basic Program of Liberal Education at the University's Graham School.

Registration opens March 1. Space is limited and Glencoe residents will get priority if the class fills up.



Spring Programs for Adults

AUTHOR EVENT WITH MADELEINE HENRY

Thursday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Sit in on a lively conversation between novelist Madeleine Henry and Good Book Fairy blogger Lauren Margolin. *Kirkus Reviews* calls Henry's newly released novel, *The Love Proof*, "heartfelt and tender and loving" and gave it a coveted starred review. Hear about the inspiration for this unusual love story about lasting connection, time and intuition. *In partnership with two other public libraries.*

THE BEACH BOYS

Tuesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m.

If summer had a soundtrack, it would have to be the music of The Beach Boys. Presenter Gary Wenstrup will focus on the band's "sunniest" years from 1962-1967 and include interview and performance video clips. He'll trace their career from "Surfin' U.S.A." to the more mature Pet Sounds, "Good Vibrations," and the abandoned Smile project.

FRIDA KAHLO: TIMELESS

Wednesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

From June 5 to September 6, the Cleve Carney Museum in Glen Ellyn will host a comprehensive exhibit on the life and works of the artist Frida Kahlo. The exhibition will feature 26 original pieces as well as an immersive historical exhibit that provides context for appreciating one of the most important painters of the 20th century. Art historian Jeff Mishur will provide an overview of Kahlo's career.



Theater & Film FRIENDS SPONSORED

AMERICA'S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

Susan Benjamin presents the lives and work of the performers, composers, and lyricists of the golden age of American musical theater.

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

Harry Belafonte

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

Stephen Sondheim

Monday, May 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Jerome Kern

TALKING PICTURES

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

Friday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m.

The Guilty

Friday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m.

Hope Gap

Friday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m.

A Separation

Greener Living

All programs are presented in partnership with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force and the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.

ECO-LAWN CARE MADE SIMPLE

Thursday, March 4, at 1:00 p.m.

Did you know that watering and mowing your lawn less is actually better for the grass? Or that American homeowners use more pesticides per square foot on their lawns than do most farmers in their fields? Join Tom Tiddens, supervisor of plant health care at the Chicago Botanic Garden, for tips on watering, seeding, fertilizing and mowing while reducing your carbon footprint.

DIG, SOW AND GROW

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

It's the perfect time to start vegetable plant seedlings indoors. Get practical tips on seed selection, timing for starting them, and the tools you'll need from presenter Lisa Hilgenberg, horticulturist at the Chicago Botanic Garden's Fruit and Vegetable Garden.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF TREES IN AMERICA

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

From oaks to sugar maples to the American chestnut, trees have played a role in our nation's history. Learn about them in this presentation by naturalist and author Cindy Crosby.

BIRD MIGRATION IN CHICAGO

Wednesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The Chicago region draws a stunning diversity of birds, with roughly 300 species passing through each year on their way to the Arctic or back home to South America. Learn about bird migration, where you can go to observe them, and how planting native plants can help sustain them. Presented by Daniel Suarez, stewardship program manager for Audubon Great Lakes. For more things avian, catch our June 22 program on bird identification.



Activities & Events for Children & Young Adults

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

Early Childhood

FAMILY STORYTIME ON ZOOM

Tuesdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
(not March 30)

All ages

Join us as we share stories, songs, and smiles in this interactive storytime. You're invited to log in early and/or hang out for a few extra minutes at the end!

WEEKEND FAMILY STORYTIME ON ZOOM

Saturdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
March 13: Elephant and Piggie
April 10: Baby Shark
May 8: Pete the Cat

All ages

Join Ms. Susan for stories, songs and more featuring your favorite characters during this interactive storytime for the whole family.

SING AND PLAY TOGETHER

On demand

All ages

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

FAMILY DANCE PARTY

Tuesday, March 30, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

R Ages 3 and up

Set your screens to dance! Join Ms. Ann as she DJs dance-along video hits from Koo Koo Kangaroo, Kidz Bop Dance, Super Simple songs and more that will get the whole family moving.

R Classes marked with this symbol require advance registration.

Children

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
March 4, April 1, & May 6

R Grades 3 and up

Bring the whole family for virtual game night. We'll play different games each month.

CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
March 11, April 8, & May 13

R Grades K–3

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

MINECRAFT MANIA

Thursdays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
March 18 & May 20

R Grades 1–6

A Minecraft expert will teach tips and tricks for building fantastic Minecraft creations from the comfort of your own home.

PAGE TURNERS FRIENDS SPONSORED

Raina Rules:

Tuesday, March 23, 4:15–5:15 p.m.

R Grade 2

The Miscalculations of Lighting Girl:

Tuesday, May 4, 4:15–5:15 p.m.

R Grades 3–6

Love to talk about books? Join Ms. Litchman as she leads discussions featuring popular books and authors.



VIRTUAL LOCKDOWN LEGO PARTY

Wednesday, March 31, 3:00–3:45 p.m.

R Grades K–5

Get out your blocks and get ready to build. Join Ms. Ann for a surprise building challenge. No Legos? A limited number of block kits will be available to borrow from the library for the event.

LET'S PLAY: CARDBOARD FORT BUILDING

Saturday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

R All ages

Join the Alliance for Early Childhood and your local libraries for this outdoor event at the Centennial Complex in Wilmette.

STORY ART: TWO-DAY CLASS

Wednesday, March 31 & Thursday, April 1
10:00–11:00 a.m.

R Grades 1–4

Get ready to create with Ms. Litchman in this two-part class. For part one, kids will make textured art using a variety of materials. In part two, learn about illustrators who use collages to tell a story, then create your own collage story using the art you made the day before. Materials will be provided for curbside pickup or doorstep delivery (Glencoe residents only) after March 25.

THE FROG LADY: ZOO TO YOU

Saturday, April 17, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

R All ages

The Frog Lady shares her collection of reptiles, insects, and more in this fact-filled Zoom session!

MINECRAFT MANIA: ESCAPE ROOM

Thursday, April 22, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

R Grades 5–8

Work together and solve puzzles to escape the Minecraft room within the time limit. For Minecraft players with some experience.

DIRECT-TO-YOU ACTIVITY AND LITERACY ENGAGEMENT KITS

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to hang out with the characters from your favorite book series? The library will deliver the fun right to your doorstep with these engaging book-themed kits for all ages. Quantities are limited.



Baby-Sitters Club Membership Kit

(ages 8+)

Percy Jackson and Camp Half-Blood Kit

(ages 8+)

Elephant & Piggie Are in a Kit!

(ages 3–6) available March 5

Bad Guys Membership Kit

(ages 5–8) available March 26

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library Kit

(ages 8+) available March 26

CRAFTALONG

First half of each month

Ages 3+

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

TAKE-HOME EXPLORER KITS

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Second half of each month

Ages 3+

Stop by the children's department or request a curbside pickup of a kit filled with supplies to explore the world and build STEM skills. Available while kits last.

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

Ongoing

Grades K–5

Each month, we'll offer a different scavenger hunt that you can print and do at home. Check <https://linktr.ee/glencoelibrary> for each month's scavenger hunt.

K9 READING BUDDIES

Ongoing

R *Grades 1–5*

Practice your reading skills by signing up to read to a trained therapy dog live on Zoom. Register directly at k9readingbuddies.org.

Tweens & Teens

LIBRARY LIVESTREAMS

Fridays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

All ages, especially grade 5 and up

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



VIRTUAL D&D: ADVANCED CAMPAIGN

Tuesdays, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

R *Grades 6–12*

Our Dungeons and Dragons veterans have an ongoing campaign on Discord, and we want you to join us. Interested in D&D but don't know where to start? Contact us to set up an intro session.

QUARANTEN GAME NIGHT

Saturdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17, May 1, 15, & 29

Grades 6–12

Socially distant socializing is easy with Quarantene Game Night. Join us on Twitch at twitch.tv/glencoepubliclibrary or on Discord at bit.ly/GPLdiscord for fun multiplayer games like Jackbox, Among Us, and more.

QUARANTEN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22

Grades 6–12

Do you enjoy high-quality cinema? What about low-budget shark attack movies? We'll watch movies of varying quality together on Twitch. twitch.tv/glencoepubliclibrary.

SELF-CARE SUNDAY

Sundays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

March 14, April 11, & May 9

Grades 6–12

Follow along on Twitch as we lead some simple self-care activities to help you stay relaxed and centered. twitch.tv/glencoepubliclibrary

QUARANTEN TRIVIA

Sundays, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

March 28, April 25, & May 23

R *Grades 6–12*

Test your knowledge of your favorite subjects you didn't learn about in school! Each month will have a different theme.

STAR WARS HOLIDAY SPECIAL WATCH PARTY

Tuesday, May 4, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Grades 6–12

Join us in celebrating May the Fourth with this screening on Twitch. twitch.tv/glencoepubliclibrary

MEMEOLOGY WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Ongoing

Ages 13–18

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

GRAB-N-GO BRAIN BREAKS

Ongoing

Grades 6–12

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

PRO TIP:

Kits can be picked up in the library or through our curbside pickup service.



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Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
(curbside and phone service only on Sundays)

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The library will close on **Sunday, May 30**, and **Monday, May 31**, for the Memorial Day holiday.

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Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff

KATIE FREEMAN



Hi everyone, my name is Katie and I'm a new member of the circulation team. Not only am I new to the Glencoe library, I'm also new to the Chicago area. I was born, raised, and educated in Virginia.

I'm a cell biologist by training and have spent the last decade studying and working as a research scientist. My life-long love of reading and literature has

led me to GPL to begin a new chapter in my life and I couldn't be more excited. My reading tastes are varied, but my bookshelves attest to preferences for literary and historical fiction, sagas, and (perhaps obviously) science. Feel free to ask me what I'm currently reading—I always love to talk books!

When I don't have my nose in a book, I enjoy playing my cello and learning new instruments, spending time with my family, trying to get my dog to go on walks with me, and baking way too many desserts.

Having started at the height of the pandemic, I can't wait to finally meet everyone in the community when the library reopens!

Friends' Corner

FRIENDS SPONSORED Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.

YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you, thank you to everyone who responded so generously to our appeal. Because the pandemic has put a temporary stop to our used book sales, your donations enable us to continue to fund special programs, collections and equipment for the library.

NO BOOK DONATIONS FOR NOW

The Friends are *very* happy that the library has re-opened. Due to space limitations, however, the Friends will not be accepting any book/CD/DVD donations until we know when we can have a book sale. As soon as we have a date for a sale, we will gladly accept these donations. Thanks for understanding our situation.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In December, the Friends voted to support fiction and nonfiction book discussions, Talking Pictures, America's Musical Theater Legends, and Visiting Professors lectures.

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS WHILE SHOPPING ONLINE

With Amazon Smile, a portion of your Amazon purchases can be donated to the Friends. To participate, visit the Amazon Smile webpage, designate the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library as your donation recipient, and shop as you normally would. Thanks!

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