A Portrait of Shakespeare

Whether you know nothing or everything about Shakespeare, you’re in for a treat at this program by Peter Garino, artistic director of The Shakespeare Project of Chicago.

Mr. Garino will trace Shakespeare from his birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon through his sojourn to London and his eventual return to Stratford. Along the way, he presents the Bard’s family history, the historical context of the time in which he wrote, and his unparalleled playwriting career. Mr. Garino will present excerpts from several plays, including Hamlet, Richard II, The Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, Edward III, and others.

A founding member of The Shakespeare Project, Mr. Garino will direct Richard III in the coming season. He attended the National Shakespeare Conservatory and has worked with the Steppenwolf and Organic Theatre companies, the Body Politic, and Pegasus Players.

Staff Picks

IN WAVES
A.J. Dungo
A heartbreaking yet heartwarming graphic novel of love, loss, and surfing, beautifully illustrated and perfect for adults as well as teens. — Michelle

HOW TO DO NOTHING: RESISTING THE ATTENTION ECONOMY
Jenny Odell
Combat the fracturing of reality and the monetization of the self through the radical act of...doing nothing. — Jake

TIME AFTER TIME
Lisa Grunwald
A love story that defies time and class. Part fantasy, part historical novel, it captures the essence of Grand Central Station and the country itself in the years during the Depression through World War II. — Sara

THE EVERYDAY ENVIRONMENTALIST
Thursday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Are you overwhelmed by what to do (and not do) when it comes to “being green?” Come learn about simple, everyday ways you can positively affect the environment while maintaining your lifestyle. You’ll hear about wishcycling, get inspired to buy smart power cords, and find out about the best local options for composting, reusing, and recycling. Presented by Tina Hostert, a Glencoe resident and the founder of ReCommitted Supplies Co., which partners with local retailers, businesses, and residents to reduce single-use packaging supplies by offering low-cost alternatives to buying new. Cosponsored with the Village of Glencoe Sustainability Task Force and Go Green Glencoe.
Adult Programs

Book 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.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION
Led by Judy Levin. Please note new time!

Thursday, October 3, at 1:00 p.m.
Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro

Thursday, December 19, at 1:00 p.m.
Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America by Eliza Griswold

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION
Led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m.
The Family Tabor by Cherise Wolas

Wednesday, October 16, at 1:00 p.m.
A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza

Wednesday, November 13, at 1:00 p.m.
Kindred by Octavia E. Butler

Wednesday, December 11, at 1:00 p.m.
Normal People by Sally Rooney

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m.
Death and the Maiden by Frank Tallis

Friday, October 25, at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m.
The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton

Movie screening:
Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 6, at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m.
The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

HISTORICAL FACT & FICTION BOOK GROUP
Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 11, at 2:00 p.m.
In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great by Michael Wood and The Persian Boy by Mary Renault

Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, January 10, at 2:00 p.m.
Richard III (titles to come)

Winter Programs

WRITING STAND-OUT COLLEGE ESSAYS
Sunday, September 8, at 2:00 p.m.
You meant to write your essay over the summer, but there were too many beach days, too many Cubs games, too many distractions, right? No worries. We’ll look at some excellent model essays, brainstorm for topics, and learn how to write an essay that helps you stand out. Presented by John S. O’Connor, a creative writing teacher at New Trier who has read admissions essays with college and prep school committees and helped thousands of students write memorable college essays.

BOOKNEWS
Wednesday, September 25, at 10:30 a.m.
Join library staff for a discussion of new and forthcoming fiction and nonfiction. Refreshments will start at 10:00 a.m. and the presentation will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. This is a favorite quarterly event for many patrons!

TECH ADVENTURE
Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Stop by and explore all things tech! Check out 3D printing, try on virtual reality headsets, or learn something cool. We’ll also be happy to help you with tech projects or field questions about your digital devices. For all ages.

DEVICE ADVICE
Tuesdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m.: October 1, November 5, & December 3
Got a new device and need help setting it up? Have questions about special features or a new app? Bring in your laptop, tablet, or mobile device and we’ll help you master it. In the lower-level Hamil Room.

GETTING TO THE GRIST OF IT: INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY IN LONDON
Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m.
What can digging up an old mill tell us about the evolution of a London suburb? After the Renaissance, England underwent dramatic changes; it was torn apart by civil war and the industrial revolution created a paradigm shift which can still be seen today. These changes left evidence in the archaeological record, and even something as small as a single mill complex in what was then the outskirts of London tells a story of dynamic evolution. Ellen Green, a field archaeologist for Pre-Construct Archaeology, returns to discuss recent excavations in Tottenham, London, and how we can build a picture of a rapidly changing country from the ruins left behind.
**BIG BOOKS:**

**100 YEARS OF SOLITUDE**

**Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

**October 17–November 14**

Often appearing on “greatest novel” lists, *One Hundred Years of Solitude* plays out in the mythical town of Macondo in Colombia, during a stormy period in Latin American history. The saga circles around seven generations of the Buendía family who inhabit the colorful, violent, and often mysterious period from the 1820s to 1920s, the century in which Macondo is built by the Buendía patriarch and ultimately destroyed by a hurricane. A desire for solitude versus a need for love is a key conflict animating this masterpiece of magical realism.

The discussion leader for this five-week Big Books class is Holly Marihugh, a professional discussion leader who has guided library patrons through *Bleak House* and *War and Peace*. **Registration is required.** Glencoe residents will get priority if the class fills up. Registration will open September 1; visit the library’s website or call to register.

**FUN WITH PASTELS**

**Monday, October 7, 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

Whether you’re new to pastels or looking to build on your experience, you’re welcome at this introductory art class. All materials will be provided. Taught by Ruti Modlin, a Glencoe Park District instructor. **Registration is required; visit our website or call the library to register.**

**BUILD YOUR OWN WEBSITE**

**Tuesday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m.**

Do you need a website for an event, new business, or organization? Learn how to prepare and launch a website using an easy-to-use publishing platform such as Weebly or Squarespace. Presented by Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People.

**HOW TO SPEAK MIDWESTERN**

**Tuesday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m.**

Why do Midwesterners believe they speak an unaccented English? From the classic Chicago “dese and dose” to the Finnish-rooted Yooperspeak of northern Michigan to the “yinz” of colorful Pittsbughes, we absolutely do have accents. Learn about the three distinct dialect regions—Inland North, Midland, and North Central—formed by nineteenth-century migratory patterns and about the Northern Cities Vowel Shift, in which vowels whose pronunciations had been stable for a thousand years are taking on new inflections. Presented by journalist (and Midwesterner) Edward McClelland, author of *How to Speak Midwestern*. Join us for a witty and informed analysis of the strange folkways of Midwestern speech.

**FINES FOR FOOD IS BACK**

After a hiatus, we’re resuming our fall Fines for Food initiative. Overdue fines that you pay during the month of October will be donated to local food pantries. Payment for lost materials is not included. Clear your library record and do some good at the same time!

**THE MARGIN PROJECT**

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**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, September 9, at 1:00 p.m.**

Mary Martin

**Monday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m.**

Lena Horne

**Monday, November 18, at 1:00 p.m.**

Judy Garland

**TALKING PICTURES**

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

**Friday, September 20, at 1:00 p.m.**

*Fill the Void*

**Friday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m.**

*The Hate U Give*

**Friday, November 22, at 1:00 p.m.**

*The Children Act*

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**Arts Programs**

**Monday at the Movies**

**WOMAN AT WAR**

**Monday, September 16, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

One of the year’s most original films, *Woman at War* introduces us to Halla, an independent fifty-year-old woman who seems to lead a quiet life as a choir director. However, she’s also secretly an eco-warrior, known as “The Woman of the Mountain,” determined to bring down the aluminum industry in her native Iceland. When her application to adopt a child from the Ukraine is suddenly approved, the claims of a complicated life require bold decisions. *Woman at War* is by turns thoughtful, funny, bold, even profound. And Halla is a heroine for our times.

101 minutes. Not rated.

**THE LAST RESORT**

**Monday, October 21, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

Fascinating and poignant, *The Last Resort* chronicles the rise and fall of Miami Beach as a Jewish retirement community from the 1960s through the 1980s, as seen through the vivid work of photographers Andy Sweet and Gary Monroe. *The Last Resort* “…builds a yearning to visit a vibrant, chromatic place in time that’s 40 years gone.” — Garnet Fraser, *Toronto Star*.

70 minutes. Not rated.

**THE BIGGEST LITTLE FARM**

**Monday, November 11, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

A testament to the immense complexity of nature, *The Biggest Little Farm* follows two dreamers and a dog on an odyssey to bring harmony to both their lives and the land. Uplifting, educational, and entertaining, enjoyed by critics and audiences alike, *The Biggest Little Farm* is an environmental advocacy documentary with a satisfying side dish of hope for the future.

91 minutes. Rated PG.

**ANDY WARHOL: POP ART IS FOR EVERYONE**

**Monday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m.**

In contrast to New York School artists like Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol responded to American popular culture and produced work inspired by the slickness of commercial advertising. In this slide lecture, art historian Dr. Michelle Mishur will present a survey of the career of the Manhattan graphic designer who became America’s first celebrity artist.
Just for Young Adults

YA COFFEE CLUB: GRAPHIC NOVELS
Monday, September 9, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Do you love graphic novels? We do, too! Join us to talk about our faves and enjoy a cup of coffee or a treat on us. Meet Michelle at the Readers’ Services desk by 4:00 p.m. and we’ll walk over to Starbucks together, where we’ll enjoy conversation and coffee shop treats. One lucky coffee club member will receive a Starbucks gift card. For 6th–12th graders only.

SCARY MOVIE & PIZZA PARTY
Monday, October 28, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Do you love a good scary movie? So do we. Join us for pizza and a screening of a movie so scary, it has yet to be determined! One moviegoer will win a movie gift card. Please note: the movie will be rated PG-13 and is for those in grades 6–12.

SAVE THE DATE: STUDY BREAK LOUNGE
Saturday, January 18–Wednesday, January 22, 2020
Study Break Lounge is the perfect place to take time off from studying for free snacks and a little socializing. On Saturday, January 18, we’ll welcome back the therapy dogs from K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore, who will provide furry comfort at this stressful time.

Meet the Staff

BECKY HALCLI
I’m a staff member who you may not have met but have probably seen in the library for many years. I recently marked my 25th year as the head of Technical Services (TS), which is the department that orders, receives, catalogs, and processes every item that the library shelves and circulates. It also maintains the CCS database (which is what staff and patrons use to place holds) and performs other jobs that keep the library running. I’m joined in TS by three longtime staff: Lisa, Charlie, and Heidi. Combined, we have worked at the library for 83 years.

I began my career in medical libraries before completing library school at Dominican University and joining the staff at the Glencoe Library. In 1993, the library was going through an extensive renovation. TS was temporarily located in a trailer behind the library and the children’s department occupied a small section of the lower level. In 25 years, the most obvious change to the library is the addition of computers, the internet, and the great variety of technologies we offer. Glencoe was one of the first libraries in the area to offer e-readers! We are also busier and now offer a wide array of programs for all ages. What hasn’t changed is that serving Glencoe residents continues to be very rewarding. It’s a pleasure to work in a community that loves its library.

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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.

Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT
Our next concert will be Sunday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m. and will feature The Guadagnini Quartet. The musicians will be David Taylor (violin), Cornelius Chiu (violin), Weijing Wang (viola), and Gary Stucka (cello). The library will close at 4:00 and reopen at 4:30 for concert seating. Admission is free and the concert will last one hour.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
Despite the blistering heat, the Friends had fun marching in the parade with library trustees and staff members. It was wonderful to hear people cheering for the library and the Friends.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY
In May, the Friends voted to support book discussions; purchases of young adult nonfiction; the independent film series Monday at the Movies; additions to the Criterion Collection of videos; Playaway Wonderbooks for children; a Quidditch event; and programs with the K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore.

Next Book Sale

October 19–21
We’ll have thousands of lightly used books, DVDs, CDs, and more at great prices. Members of the Friends (yes, you may join at the door) are invited to the members’ preview sale on Friday, October 18, 5:00–8:00 p.m. Membership is available to current residents of Glencoe who donate to the Friends. Regular sale hours are Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 20, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, October 21, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon ($3/bag sale). Enter through the west side of the building.

The summer sale was a huge success! Every dollar of the $8,282 we made will benefit our library. Thank you to everyone who donated and who shopped at the sale.
Early Childhood Drop-In

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

**ROCK AND READ**
Mondays, 10:00–10:30 a.m.
September 9–November 11
Ages 18 months–3 years with adult
Start the week with books, music, and more during this active storyline.

**STAY AND PLAY**
Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 9–November 11
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**
Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
September 9–November 11
Ages 0–18 months with adult
Introduce your baby to the library with stories, songs, and movement. Older siblings are welcome.

**TALES FOR TOTS**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
September 10–November 14
All ages with adult
Read, sing, talk, and play to build early literacy skills! Join us for stories, songs and more, followed by time for play.

**INCHWORMS**
Fridays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
September 13–November 8
(no class September 27 or October 11)
Ages birth–crawlers
At this class for the littlest listeners, we’ll get on the floor for stories, rhymes, songs, and bounces. Older siblings are welcome.

**FAMILY STORYTIME**
Saturdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
September 21, October 19, & November 16
All ages with adult
Enjoy family stories and a simple craft project. Stories and songs will be aimed at a preschool-aged audience.

Children’s Classes & Events

**CRAFTERNOONS**
Tuesdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
September 3–24, October 8, & November 26
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.

**MUD MASTERPIECES**
Thursday, September 5
4:15–5:00 p.m.
All ages
Get in the mood for the Glencoe Park District’s Great Mud Run on September 14 by making artwork using just paper, mud, and your hands.

**BARK TO SCHOOL**
Thursday, September 12
4:15–5:30 p.m.
Grades 1–5
Drop by and meet the friendly, trained therapy dogs from K9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore. Maybe you’ll want to sign up to read to one!

**K-9 READING BUDDIES**
Thursdays, 4:15–5:30 p.m.
October 10 & November 14
Grades 1–5
Share 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.

**MINDFULNESS FOR KIDS**
Tuesdays, 4:15–4:45 p.m.
October 1 & November 5
Grades K–5
Find your zen with Miss Lani from Banner Day Camp, who will teach students fun, kid-friendly techniques for mindfulness, the practice of being present in the moment. Registration required.

**MY FIRST YOGA**
Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
October 2 & November 6
Grades 3–5
Ms. Lani will lead preschool-aged children through basic poses and breathing exercises in these fun, easy to follow classes. No yoga experience is necessary. Parents or caregivers are welcome.

**MR. KIPLEY’S HALLOWEEN MAGIC & PUPPET SHOW**
Friday, October 11, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
All ages
Magician and puppeteer Mr. Kipley will dazzle and delight the audience with his spooky (but not too scary) Halloween-themed show.

Classes marked with this symbol require advance registration.
Register in person, by phone, or online at www.glencoelibrary.org. Registration for fall classes begins on August 26.
MINECRAFT MANIA
Saturday, October 12, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Grades 1–6
Minecraft expert Scotty Vrablik will teach tips and tricks for building fantastic Minecraft creations. Registration required.

MONSTER CRAFTS
Tuesday, October 15, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
Release your inner Dr. Frankenstein and create your own monsters in this terrifyingly fun craft class. Registration required.

SUPERHERO PUPPETS
Tuesday, October 22, 4:15–5:15 p.m.
Ages 5–12
Susan from Suzette’s Puppets will teach kids to build their very own superhero puppet. Then they’ll talk about their superhero puppet’s strengths, weaknesses, and arch enemies. Registration required.

ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE FOCH
Saturdays, 2:30–4:00 p.m.
October 26 & November 23
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.

PUMPKIN DECORATING
Tuesday, October 29, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
Get in the Halloween spirit by beautifying your pumpkin with paints, stickers, Sharpies, and more. Registration required.

AFTER SCHOOL ANIME
Thursday, November 7
4:30–5:30 p.m.
Grades 4–6
Anime novices and experts alike can join us as we enjoy all-ages Japanese cartoons and tasty Japanese treats.

EDIBLE SCIENCE
Tuesday, November 12
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.

MAGNET ART & SCIENCE
Tuesday, November 19
4:15–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3
Explore the properties of magnets through fun, hands-on experiments and art projects. Registration required.
The library will be closed all day Sunday, September 1, and Monday, September 2; until 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 27; at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 27; and all day Thursday, November 28.

A Sesquicentennial Special Presentation

WHAT IF? HOW GLENCOE MIGHT HAVE LOOKED
Thursday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Glencoe would be quite a different place if some little-known proposed projects had been built. In this “alternative history” program, award-winning preservation architect and longtime Glencoe resident Scott Javore will discuss what might have been. From the downtown plans designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and George Maher to the park proposals of Jens Jensen and more, Mr. Javore will explore plans that never made it off the drawing board. He’ll discuss individual designs that would have changed the look and layout of Glencoe as we know it, why they were rejected, and how they might have otherwise influenced the architecture of the town today. Cosponsored with the Glencoe Historical Society.

Donations to the Library

The library deeply appreciates donations made in honor of a loved one or special event. Donations were recently received from:

- Syverson Strege & Co. in memory of Roxann Stoutner
- The Friends of the Glencoe Public Library in honor of Jean Levin
- Jessica Ticus

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George Maher’s proposed plan for a fountain and stairway between Park Avenue and the rail station. 1919.