FINES FOR FOOD RETURNS
Pay your overdue fines during the month of October and you can do twice the good. All fine money collected during October will be donated to local food pantries.

WANT TO LEARN A LANGUAGE?
Pronunciator, the library’s new online language-learning course, can help you tackle a new language or brush up your existing skills. Choose from over 80 languages and use your computer or mobile device to learn at your own pace. To access Pronunciator, go to the library’s website and look under Digital Content/Glencoe Academy.

LIBRARY ON WHEELS!
At a professional conference this summer, a lucky library staffer won a cargo tricycle that you’ll soon see rolling through the village. Strong-legged librarians will use it to sign up new cardholders, check out a selection of books, demonstrate cool stuff, and more! We’ve nicknamed it “The Hopper.” Thanks to all who contributed their ideas in our naming contest.

Donations to the Library
The library deeply appreciates donations made in honor of a loved one or special event.
Donations were recently received from:
• Deborah Kaplan
• The Friends of the Glencoe Public Library in memory of Natalie Ruth Berez

Author Event:
Sportscaster David Kaplan
Thursday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m.
In 2011, Theo Epstein became the new Chicago Cubs president of baseball operations, flipping the switch on the lovable loser franchise and initiating a plan to accomplish in Chicago what he’d succeeded in as general manager of the Boston Red Sox: ending a World Series drought.

In The Plan: Epstein, Maddon, and the Audacious Blueprint for a Cubs Dynasty (Triumph Books, May 2017), David Kaplan of CSN Chicago and ESPN Radio goes behind the scenes with the Cubs and their front office, walking the steps of their captivating rise to becoming 2016 World Series champions. Featuring exclusive interviews with Epstein, owner Tom Ricketts, and other team insiders, this is the definitive account of a new era on the North Side.

A fixture of the Chicago sports scene since 1995, the Emmy-Award winning Mr. Kaplan hosts a daily tv show (“Sports Talk Live”) and a daily radio show (“Kap and Co.”). He also is the pre- and post-game host for CSN’s Chicago Cubs broadcasts. He will speak, field questions, and sign books. Copies of The Plan will be available for sale at the event from The Book Stall.

Dining Out in Chicago:
A Breezy History
Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m.
Do you remember Army and Lou’s? What about the late, great Como Inn? Over the last 170-odd years, Chicagoans have dined out in myriad settings to tuck into a range of repasts. Chicago historian and urbanologist Max Grinnell will lead you on a tour-du-table, from Beaubien’s Tavern to tasting menus, utilizing rare photographs and visual ephemera. Mr. Grinnell teaches urban studies at the University of Chicago and the Massachusetts College of Art and Design. He’s the author of three books on Chicago, including Frommer’s 24 Great Walks in Chicago.
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. Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

NONFICTION
Judy Levin leads these discussions.

Thursday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m.
Truevine: Two Brothers, a Kidnapping, and a Mother’s Quest: A True Story of the Jim Crow South by Beth Macy

Thursday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m.
Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.
The Secret History of Wonder Woman by Jill Lepore

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Judy Levin leads these discussions.

Wednesday, September 13, at 1:00 p.m.
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

Wednesday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m.
The Little Red Chairs by Edna O’Brien

Wednesday, November 8, at 1:00 p.m.
Moonglow by Michael Chabon

Wednesday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m.
Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Nancy Buehler leads these discussions.

Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m.
Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Wednesday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m.
A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
Ann Perks leads these discussions.

Tuesday, September 26, at 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.
The Flanders Panel by Arturo Perez-Reverte

Friday, October 27, at 2:00 p.m.
& Tuesday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m.
The Séance by John Harwood

Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m.
& Friday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m.
Strangers on a Train by Patricia Highsmith

Fall Programs

BIG BOOKS: MOBY-DICK
Mondays at 7:00 p.m., September 18–November 13
A complex sea-monster of a book, Moby-Dick by Herman Melville is a rewarding literary experience. This American classic is the library’s second selection for its Big Books series of guided discussions around daunting but worthy works. Leading the class will be Stephen Hall, whose deep background in philosophy and theology has informed his 25 years as an instructor in the Basic Program at the Graham School for Continuing Studies at the University of Chicago. Registration is required and space is limited. Glencoe residents have priority if the class fills up. Sponsored by the Friends.

BOOKNEWS
Monday, September 25, at 10:00 a.m.
Join us at the library for a discussion of new and upcoming fiction and nonfiction. Bagels and beverages will start at 10:00 a.m. and the presentation will start promptly at 10:30 a.m.

THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE SHORTLIST
Wednesday, September 27, at 7:30 p.m.
One of the world’s premier literary awards, the Man Booker Prize is awarded annually to a novel written in English. The suspense builds as the longlist is announced in the summer and the shortlist (usually six novels) is released in mid September. This year’s winner will be announced October 17. Join Richard Reeder, a literature instructor at the Oakton College Emeritus program, for an overview of the shortlist selections.

PARENTING WITH CONVICTION
Tuesday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. — Raising Spiritually Aware Children
Tuesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. — Raising Socially Conscious Children
Parenting is a gift, a profoundly challenging gift in our world of choices at every turn. So many of us wonder how best to parent our values and how to raise grateful, socially responsible children. Join us for community conversations that will provide developmentally appropriate, practical ideas for parents to increase the awe, appreciation and awareness of our children and our families. These nondenominational conversations will be facilitated by Reverend Daphne Cody (St. Elisabeth’s Episcopal Church), Rabbi Lisa Greene (North Shore Congregation Israel), and Kathy Livingston, LCSW (Family Service of Glencoe).
Technology Programs

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS
September will bring us an updated version of iOS for iPhone and iPad. While there are lots of new features and capabilities, there are also some confusing changes. Whether you’ve already upgraded your device or you’d just like a preview, iPhone and iPad users will want to come to our September 19 Meet iOS 11 class. We’ll also talk about new iPhones, iPads, and other Apple products that you’ll be shopping for before the holidays. We know this will be a very popular topic, so we’ll be repeating it the evening of October 17. Finally, if you would like to learn about the hot tech toys for the gift-giving season, make sure to come to our Holiday Technology Gifts class on November 21.

First Friday Knitters
Friday, October 6, 9:30–11:00 a.m. (with inspiring projects)
Friday, November 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.
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. Donated yarn courtesy of Three Bags Full of Northbrook will be available, but you’ll need to bring your own needles. Special for October 6: Three Bags Full will bring sample projects made by store staff and customers.

From Page to Stage: Don Quixote
Thursday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m.
Writers Theatre will stage the U.S. premiere of Quixote: On the Conquest of Self September 27–December 17. Enrich your experience of it with Claudia Traudt, who returns to the library to trace the background and overall arc of the Cervantes classic upon which the play is based. If you’re not attending the play, you’ll still enjoy her analysis of this unforgettable novel, from Quixote’s tilting at the windmill to his lanky, frail self and nag Rocinante to his portly, wry sidekick Sancho Panza. Ms. Traudt teaches at Columbia College Chicago and for the University of Chicago’s Basic Program.

MEDICARE
Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m.
Open enrollment for Medicare is October 15–December 7. This is the time to compare plans and make sure you have the health and prescription drug coverage that best meets your needs. Presenter Kathy Gaeding, a certified senior health insurance program counselor with CJE SeniorLife, will discuss 2018 changes, give tips on avoiding common mistakes, and answer your questions. Cosponsored with the Glencoe Park District. This program will be repeated on Thursday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the Takiff Center.

WRITERS’ OPEN MIC NIGHT
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., September 13, October 11, and November 8
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.
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. *Sponsored by the Friends.*

Monday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m.
Harold Arlen

Monday, October 9, at 1:00 p.m.
Ira Gershwin

Monday, November 13, at 1:00 p.m.
George Gershwin

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, September 8, at 1:00 p.m.
The Zookeeper’s Wife

Friday, October 13, at 1:00 p.m.
Tommy’s Honour

Friday, November 10, at 1:00 p.m.
Gifted (program will be in the Forte Reference Room)

Monday Night at the Movies
*Sponsored by the Friends.*

AFTER THE STORM
Monday, September 18, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Those who enjoyed *Our Little Sister* earlier this year should find this latest drama from Japanese director Hirokazu Kore-eda equally rewarding. A private detective who spends most of his money gambling tries to reconnect with his estranged family and young son. “I’ve admired Mr. Kore-eda’s work for many years… His latest film, though, has a special warmth and grace.” — Joe Morgenstern, *The Wall Street Journal.*

117 minutes. Not rated.

KEDI
Monday, October 16, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
A seemingly simple story about the legions of cats that have roamed Istanbul for thousands of years turns out to be a reverie on life and the relationship between human beings and the animals with whom they share space. “A cat’s-eye view of the world that showcases both the warm-hearted people of this ancient Turkish city and the seamless integration of its felines into everyday life.” — Kathryn Laskaris, *Toronto Star.*

79 minutes. Not rated.

DAWSON CITY: FROZEN TIME
Monday, November 20, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
In 1978, a man clearing a vacant lot in the Canadian city of Dawson made an amazing discovery. Buried in the earth were hundreds of reels, many of them containing films long considered lost. It’s a great tale itself, but filmmaker Bill Morrison has many more stories to tell in *Dawson City: Frozen Time.* “The thrilling documentary *Dawson City: Frozen Time* is indescribable not because it’s ambiguous (it’s totally straightforward) but because it does so many things so beautifully it is hard to know where to begin.” — Kenneth Turan, *Los Angeles Times.*

120 minutes. Not rated.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT AT 150: AN ARCHITECTURAL LEGACY
Thursday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m.
Timeless and even modern as his buildings continue to appear, 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Frank Lloyd Wright’s birth. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns for a slide lecture on the great architect’s life and work, focusing on sites in the Midwest and elsewhere.
Just for Young Adults

**BLOCKBUSTER MATINEE**

Saturday, September 9, 1:00–3:30 p.m.
Beat the back-to-school blues with a screening of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. There will be movie treats and some freebies. Rated PG-13. For 6th–12th graders only.

**SCARY MOVIE NIGHT AND PIZZA PARTY MONDAY**

Monday, October 30, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

**GREAT LAKES GEOGRAPHY BEE**

Sunday, November 5, at 1:00 p.m.
Come and test your knowledge of Lake Michigan against other local teams in the first Lake Michigan Geography Olympiad, which is sponsored by the Waukegan Harbor Citizen’s Advisory group. Please contact Liz McClain, head of Adult Services, for more information.

SAVE THE DATES

**Study Break Lounge** will take place January 20–23 with free food for those studying for finals. The **YA Winter Reading Club** begins December 20. Details in the next issue of *Excerpts*!

Meet the Staff

**EMILY FOGLE**

Born in Oregon and raised in the suburbs of Kansas City, Kansas, I studied creative writing at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, received my degree in May 2015, and decided to become a librarian. After graduating with my MSLIS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in August 2016, I started working at the Glencoe library as a children’s librarian. I currently live in Chicago with my dog, Buddy, who has been my best friend for 16 years. This is my first real library job, and I’m so glad to find myself in a community as welcoming and supportive as Glencoe!

I work with the teen and tween volunteers and run the Anime Club and other tween programs. I’m also in charge of the pets and paranormal nonfiction sections, as well as graphic novels, junior high fiction, and older elementary fiction. I read voraciously. Although many of my favorite books are children’s books, when I’m looking for books for myself I can often be found in the young adult or science fiction sections.

When I’m not reading or petting my dog, I might be playing video games, watching Netflix, crocheting finger puppets, drawing T-Rexes and sharks, making up silly songs about my dog, or very occasionally writing stories. Please come upstairs to say hi!

Friends’ Corner

**Contact the Friends via email at friends@glencoelibrary.org or visit us at www.glencoepubliclibrary.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!**

**BOOK SALE IS OCTOBER 21–23**
The fall used book sale is coming up. We’ll have thousands of respectfully 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 20, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Membership is available to current residents of Glencoe who donate to the Friends. Regular sale hours are Saturday, October 21, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 22, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, October 23, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon ($3/bag sale). We’ve got lots of ART BOOKS this time — come on down and scoop up some bargains!

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**
Continuing its tradition of lovely afternoon concerts, the Friends will host a performance by the Guadagnini String Quartet on **Sunday, November 12**, at 5:00 p.m. The musicians will be David Taylor, violin; Cornelius Chiu, violin; Weijing Wang, viola; and Gary Stucka, cello. The program for this free, one-hour concert will be announced later this fall. The library will close at 4:00 p.m. and reopen at 4:30 p.m. for concert seating.

**LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY**
In May, the Friends voted to support the Big Books discussion series for fall 2017; a folding cart; Talking Pictures film discussions; American Musical Theater Legends programs; additions to the library’s Criterion Collection of DVDs; children’s summer reading club supplies; StoryWalks; Curtain Call Club; Imagination Playground; Lego Brickology Party; a mobile data plan; and refinishing a wood table.
CHILDREN’S CLASSES & EVENTS

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

BOOK BABIES
Mondays, 10:00–10:30 a.m.  
September 11–November 13  
Ages 0–18 months with adult  
Introduce your baby to the library with stories, songs, and active play designed to teach infants and toddlers their first literacy skills. Older siblings are welcome.

STAY AND PLAY
Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.  
September 11–November 13  
Ages 0–3 years with adult  
Whether you come for Book Babies or Rock and Read, you’re welcome to socialize, play, and have fun between classes. We’ll provide puppets, toys, music and more to explore.

ROCK AND READ
Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.  
September 11–November 13  
Ages 18 months–3 years with adult  
Settle into Monday stories for a slightly older crowd. Listen to books, move to the beat, and more during this active storytime.

TALES FOR TOTS
Tuesdays or Thursdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.  
September 12–November 16  
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 socialization and play.

BOO-TASTIC STORYTIME
Friday, October 27, 10:00–10:45 a.m.  
All ages with adult  
Wear your costume and join us for a spooky storytime at the library!

BARK TO SCHOOL
Thursday, September 7, 4:15–5:15 p.m.  
All ages  
Join the K9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore in a Bark to School celebration! Drop in to meet the friendly, trained therapy dogs and see if you might like to sign up to read to one.

K9 READING BUDDIES
Thursdays, 4:15–5:30 p.m.  
October 5, November 2, December 7  
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. To register, call or visit the library. Online registration not available.

PLAYLAB
Tuesdays, September 19, October 3 & 17, November 14 & 28  
Grades K–2: 4:00–4:45 p.m.  
Grades 3–6: 5:00–5:45 p.m.  
Explore a variety of 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.

MAKE STUFF DROP-IN
Thursdays, 3:30–5:00 p.m.  
September 14 & 28, October 12, November 2 & 16  
All ages  
Drop in to make stuff with your friends. Test your creativity while exploring original crafts using a variety of materials in unexpected ways!

ART EXPLORATIONS  
WITH BERNADETTE FOCH
Saturday, September 16, 2:30–4:00 p.m. — Sunflowers  
Saturday, October 21, 2:30–4:00 p.m. — Spooky Scenes  
Saturday, November 18, 2:30–4:00 p.m. — Foxes  
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.
MY FIRST YOGA

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 20, October 11, November 8
Ages 3–5
Ms. Lani from Banner Day Camp will lead preschool-aged children through basic poses in a fun, easy-to-follow class. No yoga experience is necessary. Parents or caregivers are welcome to stay to observe or participate, or child may attend independently. Registration required.

EXPLORE MAMMALS AND MORE

Saturday, September 23, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
All ages with adult
You may meet a bat-eared fox, a lionhead rabbit, a crested gecko, or a chinchilla! Grab a seat for this fun and educational program by the Flying Fox Conservation Fund. Free entry tickets — required for every attendee — will be available at the Children’s Desk beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show.

MUNCHY MOVIES: FALL!

Friday, October 6, 1:30 p.m. — Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie (2017, PG, 89 min.)
Thursday, November 9, 1:30 p.m. — Cars 3 (2017, G, 102 min.)
Friday, November 24, 1:30 p.m. — Despicable Me 3 (2017, PG, 96 min.)
All ages. Children under 8 must be with an adult.
Come to the library on your day off school for a movie, popcorn, and snacks.

HARVEST TALES

Saturday, October 14, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
All ages with adult
Bring the family and cuddle up for a few autumn tales, then skip home with a colorful decoration!

ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday, October 28
Jr. Escapees (Grades 3–5): 2:00–2:30 p.m.
A zombie horde has overrun Glencoe! Can you and a handful of friends work together to escape the library before it is too late? Don’t worry, it will be more fun than scary. Registration required.

TOTS-N-TUNES

Friday, October 6, 10:00–10:45 a.m. — Kevin Farris and the Infinite Possibilities
Friday, October 20, 10:00–10:45 a.m. — Fox & Branch
Friday, November 3, 10:00–10:45 a.m. — Miss Wendy
All ages with an adult. See back page for more information.

Tweens

TWEEN OPEN LAB

Fridays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
September 8, October 13, November 10
Grades 5–8
Drop by to build robots, create your own video games, and make stop-motion movies.

ANIME CLUB

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 30, December 7
Grades 5–8
Do you love everything Anime? Hang out and watch Anime, talk about Manga, and eat Japanese treats!

ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday, October 28
Sr. Escapees (Grades 6–8): 3:00–4:00 p.m.
A zombie horde has overrun Glencoe! Can you and a handful of friends work together to escape the library before it is too late? Don’t worry, it will be more fun than scary! Registration required.

= 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 Monday, August 28.
The Glencoe Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the library and who requires a special accommodation, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the library, is requested to phone the library at (847) 835-5056. The library reserves the right to take photographs and video of program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in library publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify library staff.

**HIGHLIGHT ON TICKETED CHILDREN’S EVENTS**

**Tots–N–Tunes**

*All ages with an adult*

Join us for Tots-N-Tunes concerts Friday mornings in the Hammond Room. Shows are open to all ages with an adult. Space is limited. Free entry tickets — required for every attendee — will be available at the Children’s Desk beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show.

**KEVIN FARRIS AND THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES**

*Friday, October 6, 10:00–10:45 a.m.*

Playful pop-rocker Kevin Farris stretches children’s imaginations with his storytelling, while getting them up and moving to the beat.

**FOX & BRANCH**

*Friday, October 20, 10:00–10:45 a.m.*

This Milwaukee duo is nationally known for their family folk music. Fox and Branch love to involve the audience and will invite children to play the washboard or other rhythm instruments.

**MISS WENDY**

*Friday, November 3, 10:00–10:45 a.m.*

Miss Wendy returns to the library for a lively concert. Her playful demeanor and infectious smile will inspire the kids to show off their dance moves!

**MAGIC IN THE AIR**

*Friday, November 10 10:30–11:15 a.m. OR 1:30–2:15 p.m.*

*All ages*

Internationally acclaimed magician Bill Cook will entertain at the library not once but twice on this no-school day! Be prepared to be tricked, amused, and amazed by this three-time award winner at the prestigious World Magic Seminar in Las Vegas and star of the “Masters of Illusion” tv series. Free entry tickets — required for every attendee — will be available at the Children’s Desk beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show.

The library will close on Sunday, September 3, and Monday, September 4, for Labor Day weekend; Friday, September 29, for staff development; and at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, and all day Thursday, November 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.