Spotlight on Library Programs

**FROM PAGE TO STAGE**

**KICKOFF EVENT IS AUGUST 26**

Thursday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m.

This event is hosted by the Glencoe Public Library but will take place on the second floor of Writers' Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe.

For this year’s program series, Writers’ Theatre will stage the musical “She Loves Me,” a romantic comedy with music by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, who also collaborated on “Fiddler on the Roof.” The book was written by Joe Masterhoff, who is best known for writing the book for “Cabaret.” The play will open on September 14, 2010.

At the “From Page to Stage” kick-off event, artistic director Michael Halberstam and other Writers’ Theatre principals will discuss how this musical was selected and produced. Stay after the discussion to enjoy coffee and dessert in celebration of this annual literary event. Other “From Page to Stage” programs related to this play will be presented at neighboring public libraries through September 27.

**THIS SEPTEMBER – “FROM PAGE TO STAGE” FILM SCREENING OF:**

**THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER (1940)**

Wednesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m.

99 minutes. Not rated.

**THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN**

We asked what you think about the library and its services, and you told us! Thank you to all 515 respondents to the library’s survey, which was conducted March 15-28. Library officials were very pleased with the volume of responses as well as the information presented by participants, who were overwhelmingly Glencoe residents.

Virtually all (98.8%) of survey respondents have library cards and nearly 60% visit the library several times a month. A third (34%) also uses the library’s website via the Internet.

Based on information learned through the survey, library staff will plan promotions and additional training in areas of greatest interest: use of library databases, benefits of signing up for email to receive updates on materials checked out and notification of library activities; and training in downloading audio and video content from library vendors.

Results from the survey and a planning retreat that took place on April 17 are being incorporated into the new Strategic Plan 2010-2013. The plan will be available to the public early this summer.

**Did You Know?**

**INTRODUCING MY MEDIA MALL**

We are now members of My Media Mall, a consortium of libraries offering access to downloadable books and audiobooks. These materials are available 24/7 for you to download to your home computer, laptop, iPod, iPhone, iPad, Android, or Blackberry. There is no worry about late fees because items are automatically checked back in at the end of the loan period. To learn about My Media Mall, attend the Technology Tuesday session on June 15, stop by the reference desk for a demo, or check our homepage for detailed information and an online guided tour.

**YOU CAN CHECK OUT A “KILL A WATT” METER**

ComEd has provided area libraries with an easy-to-use meter that calculates electric usage and cost of household appliances to help you understand and reduce your energy bill. At this time, we have two Kill A Watt Meters, which are available at the Checkout Desk. If the meters are checked out, ask a librarian to place one on hold for you so you can start reducing your energy bill!

**RAVINIA TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

Yes, we will have some Ravinia tickets! The Festival has donated a limited number of lawn passes to area libraries for distribution to their patrons. Tickets will be available at the reference desk beginning June 5 to Glencoe residents only (age 18 and up) on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a limit of two free tickets per household.

**MOVIES ON THE GREEN ARE BACK**

Again this summer, popular feature films will be shown on Wyman Green at dusk one Friday each month. The Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, Glencoe Youth Services, Glencoe Public Library, Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, Glencoe Park District, and the Village of Glencoe work together to present outdoor entertainment for the whole family to enjoy together. Dates and movie titles for this summer’s lineup:

- Friday, June 18 – “Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs”
- Friday, July 23 – “Hotel for Dogs”
- Friday, August 20 – “Up”

In the event of rain, screenings will occur in the council chamber in Village Hall.
Library Programs for Adults

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS
We'll be having some special daytime Technology Tuesday classes this summer. If you haven't attended one yet, this may be your chance! If you're an audiobook listener or are interested in e-books that you can read on the Sony Reader and other popular e-book readers, then you'll want to come see the demonstration of our brand-new My Media Mall database. My Media Mall lets you download audio books and e-books to various devices including computers, mp3 players, and phones. In July, we'll give an overview of the most popular social networking sites, including Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. If you’re curious about the social networking that everyone seems to be doing online, we’ll show you everything you need to know to get started. In August our Technology Tuesdays program will return to Tuesday nights with a program on smartphones. We'll cover the differences between iPhones, Blackberries, and Android phones, and talk about some of the coolest applications available for the phones.

Technology Tuesdays is open to all ages and skills, although a basic knowledge of computers (how to use a mouse and keyboard, how to get on the Internet) is required. Each class is taught by Mike Gershbein and lasts one hour.

Tuesday, June 15, at 1:00 p.m.: Audiobook and Ebook Downloading with My Media Mall
Tuesday, July 20, at 1:00 p.m.: Social Networking 101: Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter
Tuesday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m.: Smartphones

SOCIAL SECURITY: WHEN AND HOW TO TAKE IT TO MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFIT
Thursday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m.
When and how you take Social Security may seem like a straightforward decision. It is not. The wrong decision may cost you tens of thousands of dollars. Even if you’ve made a decision, you may still be able to receive more money. Adam Stock will teach you the ins and outs of your Social Security, including how one Wilmette resident received an additional $45,120. Adam Stock is a CFP and principal of The Next Level Planning Group, an affiliate of Lincoln Financial Advisors.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their generous support of our book discussion programs.

Please note: occasionally it is necessary to change the date of a discussion. Please check with the Readers’ Services desk if you have questions. Copies of the books are available for checkout; ask at the Readers’ Services desk.

NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSIONS
This is the perfect group for avid nonfiction readers. Discussions have focused on a very wide range of topics from history and biography to medicine, religion and the arts. The group is designed to promote the well-informed exchange of ideas and opinion. If you like nonfiction, give this Thursday evening group a try. Discussions are led by Judy Levin.

June 24 at 7:30 p.m. – The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
July 22 at 7:30 p.m. – Krakatoa by Simon Winchester

There will be no August meeting – The group will resume on September 23 with The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America by Timothy Egan

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Judy Levin leads these discussions of contemporary fiction, classics, and occasional nonfiction choices. Whatever the title, these lively discussions emphasize the exchange of ideas and viewpoints.

June 9 at 1:00 p.m. – The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
July 14 at 1:00 p.m. – Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann
August 11 at 1:00 p.m. – Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

MONDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Michelle Wilson leads these discussions featuring thought-provoking recent fiction.

June 28 at 7:30 p.m. – The Girl She Used to Be by David Cristofano
July 26 at 7:30 p.m. – The Writing on My Forehead by Nafisi Haji
August 23 at 7:30 p.m. – The Promised World by Lisa Tucker

GUYS’ BOOK GROUP
The Guys’ Book Group is on summer vacation, but Lou Harrison will be back on Thursday, September 23, with a blockbuster title: Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War by Karl Marlantes. Sebastian Junger, writing in The New York Times, called Matterhorn “a raw, brilliant account of war that may well serve as a final exorcism for one of the most painful passages in American history.” Read it, see what you think, and come discuss it with us on September 28.
Kids’ News

Make a Splash! Read!
Summer Reading Club
June 4 – July 30
Dive into an ocean of fun this summer with the ever-popular Summer Reading Club. Dip your toes into a mystery. Splash around with a graphic novel. Paddle through the picture books. Surf through a series. Whatever you prefer – nonfiction, picture books, magazines, chapter books – the Summer Reading Club is for all kids preK through 6th grade.
Registration begins: Friday, June 4 (last day of school)
Prize distribution begins: Friday, June 11
Program ends: Friday, July 30
Pizza Party: Saturday, July 31

Bubble Wonders: Summer Reading Kick-off Program
Friday, June 4, at 1:30 p.m.
Pop into the library to laugh and learn about the art and science of bubbleology as Geoff Atkins performs amazing tricks with soap bubbles. Your ideas about the simple bubble are sure to be challenged as Mr. Atkins creates bubbles within bubbles, builds bubble sculptures and more. For families with children ages 3 and up.

Pizza Party!
Saturday, July 31, at 12:00 noon
Everyone who participates in the Make a Splash! Read! summer reading club is invited to celebrate another successful summer of reading. Join us for pizza – and fun!

Summer Programs for Kids

FAMILY STORYTIMES
Tuesday afternoons at 4:15 p.m. AND Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
June 22 – August 11
Children ages 2 and up and their families who enjoy listening to stories, singing simple songs, and hearing classic rhymes should join in the fun on Tuesday afternoons or Wednesday mornings. Please note: Tuesday and Wednesday storytimes will follow the same themes and use many of the same books and activities. Registration is not required.

BOOK BABIES
Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m., June 25 – August 13
Join us for stories, songs, and active play specially developed and presented to help children ages 0 to 23 months learn to love books, songs, libraries, and learning. Registration is not required.

Programs & Activities

A SPLASH OF COLOR – HANDS-ON ART PROGRAMS
Led by a local artist/educator/librarian, children entering grades 1 and up are invited to participate in one, two or three programs. Please contact the Children’s Department to register. (REGISTRATION FOR EACH SESSION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)

Thursday, June 17, at 4:15 p.m. Wade into Water Color – Learn the basics of water color painting in a hands-on workshop.
Thursday, July 15, at 4:15 p.m. Suminagashi – Try this ancient form of Japanese art and create marbleized designs on paper.
Thursday, August 19, at 4:15 p.m. Art Outdoors – Spend time outdoors in the library’s yard drawing inspiration from nature.

FLUTE SWEETS AND TICKLE TOONS
Saturday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m.
Sweeten your weekend with music and merriment as performers sing original songs, play guitar and flute, and tell tales for kids of all ages. For families with children ages 3 and up.

CHAT AND CHEW BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
June 23, July 28, and August 18
Enjoy good stories? Like to talk and do fun activities with other kids? Come to the Chat & Chew book club for talk and activities about a book we read on our own. Bring a light dinner and your thoughts. We’ll provide drinks and sweets. Books and activities geared to children entering grades 2 and 3. Children may attend independently or invite a special adult to join them. Please register in order to pick up a copy of the book. Please contact the Children’s Department to register and get a copy of the book. (REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION FOR KIDS…CONTINUES
Fridays at 7:00 p.m., June 25, July 23, and August 20
Summer is the perfect time to Read Outside the Box! Join other kids and adults for a library book discussion group outside of the library! Read books written at the 3rd–6th grade levels and share your opinions and ideas. Sponsored and led by the library, the discussions will be held at Glencoe Roast Coffee shop at the corner of Park and Vernon Avenues. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the Children’s Department to register and get a copy of the book. (REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)
**PET PARADE**

Saturday, August 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Whether you have a pup, a cat, a frog, or a webkinz, you can bring your favorite pet – real or imaginary – to the annual pet parade. Children ages 4 and older with their pet are invited to participate; kids younger than 8 must be with an adult. All pets must have had their shots and be on a leash or in a crate/box. **(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.)**

**KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF**

Wednesday, August 25, at 10:30 a.m. OR 2:30 pm

(Both sessions are the same, please choose one).

Get ready for a wonderful experience! All children entering kindergarten are invited to celebrate the start of school with stories and a craft plus a snack (juice, fruit and cookies).

**(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.)**

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**Always Available**

**Portable Family Reading Fun**

The children’s department offers TWO collections of books specially packaged for reading in a group – as a family or with friends.

Each Family Reading Kit offers picture books (or, in a few cases, beginning chapter books) specially selected as great read-aloud. Packaged with the book are discussion questions, information about the author, ideas for activities related to the subject, and more. Titles range from classics such as Ferdinand the Bull to fun nonfiction books such as The Grapes of Math. These books and discussions are designed for families with children in a range of ages from preK through 5th grade.

Each Do-It-Yourself Book Club pamphlet includes questions and information on one of the titles featured at the library’s Friday night Read Outside the Library book discussion. Titles are in the 3rd-6th grade range and include classics such as Dear Mr. Henshaw, award-winners like Whittington, discussion-provoking titles such as How to Steal a Dog, and just plain fun books such as Maybe Yes, Maybe No, Maybe Maybe. We have multiple paperback copies of the book, so you have access to a complete book club offering…all you have to do is provide the treats!

**Books Just4Me: Custom Book Lists Created Just for You!**

Books Just4Me is a special service offering customized book lists for children in grades K–5. Each list is as unique as each child. Children or parents fill out an interest form indicating likes and dislikes, interests, and reading habits; the children’s staff then create a custom list of 10 or so books that might be the next great choice for that reader. The list can be updated any time with new/additional books.

Stop by the Children’s Desk to ask about Books Just4Me!

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**KIDS’ COLLECTION DISPLAYS:**

**Display cases** – The following Glencoe children recently shared their collections with the community.

- Amelia’s glass, pennies and dolls
- Charlie and Thomas’s Lego creations
- Elise C’s origami creations and rabbit collection
- Elise W’s erasers
- Jeremy’s ninjas
- Julia’s elephants
- Liam’s ceramic creations
- Peri and Sydney’s pencils and erasers
- Thomas & Charlie’s GoGos
- Madeleine’s giraffes
**Monday Night at the Movies**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, all films in this series are screened at the Woman’s Library Club, 325 Tudor Court.

**CRAZY HEART**
Monday, June 21, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
111 minutes. Rated R.

Jeff Bridges won the 2010 Best Actor Academy Award for his portrayal of struggling country musician Bad Blake. The film begins as the aging Blake is playing a series of one-night gigs to small crowds. While performing in Santa Fe, he meets a young journalist, Jean (Maggie Gyllenhaal). The two strike up an unlikely romance. The relationship, along with a call to open for a major country star, would seem to offer a chance at redemption for the singer. But he’s not called Bad without reason. Will he sabotage his life and career again, or find some success and peace of mind? “It’s one of the year’s best, most deeply felt films.” – Kyle Smith, *New York Post.*

**THE MESSENGER**
Monday, July 19, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
105 minutes. Rated R.

In his first leading role, Ben Foster stars as Will Montgomery, a U.S. Army officer who has just returned home from a tour in Iraq and is assigned to the Army’s Casualty Notification service. He is partnered with fellow officer Tony Stone (Woody Harrelson) to bear the bad news to the loved ones of fallen soldiers. Despite the serious subject matter, the film reveals itself as a surprising, humorous, moving and very human portrait of grief, friendship and survival. “Despite the grim subject, it’s a sweet-tempered movie, with moments of explosive humor — an entertainment.” – David Denby, *The New Yorker.*

**THE ART OF THE STEAL**
Monday, August 16, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
101 minutes. Not rated.

Albert C. Barnes used his considerable fortune to amass one of the world’s most remarkable private art collections, featuring original paintings by Van Gogh, Renoir, Picasso, Cézanne, and many other important artists. No friend of the Philadelphia elite, Barnes mandated in his will that his collection was never to be removed from its suburban gallery. But decades after his death, his will is circumvented by some of the very cultural and political figures that Barnes so despised, as they seem to have won the battle to move his priceless collection to downtown Philadelphia. “…an intellectual crime thriller, uncovering each new surprise — and a seemingly endless parade of villains — with a deadpan flourish.” – Elizabeth Weitzman, *New York Daily News.*

*To learn more about the extraordinary Barnes Collection before seeing the film, attend art historian Jeff Mishur’s lecture on July 28. Details on page 2.*

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**TALKING PICTURES:**
**A FILM AND DISCUSSION SERIES**

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. The film showing starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will be followed immediately by a discussion period.

**Friday, June 18, at 1:00 p.m. – Antwone Fisher**

**Wednesday, July 21, at 1:00 p.m. – title to be announced**

These film screenings and discussions take place in the Glencoe Public Library’s Hammond Room (on the mezzanine level).

**COME READ WITH US! SUMMER READING CLUB**
Saturday, June 12–Saturday, August 7

Reading is a journey to all destinations and this summer we’re inviting adults to participate in summer reading club: Come Read with Us. The program runs from Saturday, June 12–Saturday, August 7. Join us for our annual kickoff party complete with summertime treats on June 12. Sign up then or at your earliest convenience. You may also sign up by email (radesk@glencoopubliclibrary.org), but remember to stop by the Readers’ Services desk to pick up your sign-up prize!

After reading six books, the official program prize is yours. Remember to enter our drawings for weekly prizes. Once again, we’ll be giving out our popular free video rental coupons good for every book read. Two grand prizes will be awarded at the close of the program.

Whether you choose to journey near or far, plenty of booklists will be on hand to guide you. Happy reading! Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their generous support of our Summer Reading Programs.

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**Friends’ Corner**

**SUMMER BOOK SALE IS JUNE 12–14**

Stock up for summer reading at our next used book sale, which is June 12-14. The book room shelves are full of great books, videos, CDs, and other materials at very reasonable prices. Sale hours are Saturday, June 12, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 13, 1:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half-price); and Monday, June 14, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon ($3/bag sale).

Book sales and donations to the Friends enabled us to approve a number of gifts to the library this spring, including Overdrive (an audiobook and downloadable video provider), a digital camera, and support for a film discussion group, two book discussion groups, a film series, summer reading programs for all ages, and a new program series for children with special needs.

**BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME**

When you’re sorting through your shelves of books and movies, please keep us in mind. We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, videos, audiotapes, CDs, and DVDs. (Sorry, but we do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, or mildewed/water-damaged books.) Please place your donations in the bins just inside the library’s front door. A tax receipt for your donations is available at the Check-Out Desk.

**REACHING US**

The best way to contact the Friends is to email us at friends@glencoopubliclibrary.org. If you’d like to become a member of the Friends, you can do so by mailing a check for at least $20 to Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, c/o Glencoe Public Library, 320 Park Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022.
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LIBRARY HOURS
Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
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Just For Young Adults

COME READ WITH US! YA SUMMER READING CLUB
Saturday, May 29–Saturday, August 7
Sign up for the Summer Reading Club BEFORE school ends. We’ll give you a prize just for signing up (and will recommend lots of great books for you to read over summer vacation). If you read six books by August 7, you get another fabulous prize. We’ll give you a video coupon good for a free rental at the library for every book read. Make sure to enter our weekly drawings (one winner will be chosen each week beginning June 14 and a grand prize winner of $50 in books will be chosen at the end of the program). You may sign up at the Readers’ Services desk or email us at radesk@glencoe-publiclibrary.org.

Happy reading! Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their generous support of our Summer Reading Programs.

MY PLACE: HOW I SEE GLENCOE
Digital Photography Project for Students in 6th–9th Grades
Wednesday and Fridays, June 16 through July 2, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Are you curious? Interested in photography? Wondering why Glencoe looks the way it does? The Glencoe Public Library and the Glencoe Historical Society are sponsoring a photo program for students in 6th through 9th grades that will let you unearth the mysteries of Glencoe in pictures and find out how your town has changed over the years. The project will culminate in a photo exhibition at the Fourth of July Art Fair on the Village Green.
Meetings are Wednesday and Friday afternoons from June 16 through July 2, 1:00–3:00 p.m. The first meeting will be held at the Glencoe Library in the Hammond Room and pizza will be served. Remaining meetings will be held at the Glencoe Historical Society at 377 Park Ave. Registration and a digital camera are required for participation. Enrollment is limited, so sign up by Friday, June 9.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

THE HUNGER GAMES
Book Discussion/Pizza Party for Teens
Wednesday, August 25, at 4:00 p.m.
Can’t wait for the final book in The Hunger Games trilogy? Then join our book group discussion/pizza party for The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins on Wednesday, August 25, at 4:00 p.m. After our book group, copies of Mockingjay, the final book in the series, will be available to check out. Be sure to sign up at the Readers’ Services desk by August 11.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Donations to the Library

Contributions made to the library are not only a generous way to honor a friend or relative, they also purchase materials that will serve the entire community. The library is always appreciative of donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special event. A gift bookplate may be placed inside the selected material to note the donation and an acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree(s) designated by the donor. Recent donors include:

Maureen and Connie Cooke in memory of Adolph Cramer
Stephanie Pearce in memory of Judith Krug
Maureen Geraghty in memory of Ginger Scott
The Himmelsteins, the Grossmanns, and Shirley Dubow in honor of Ralph Silver
Ben and Diane Melnick in memory of Nat Raskin
Midwest Bonsai Society in appreciation for use of the meeting room

Library Calendar

The library will be closed in observance of the following holidays:
- Memorial Day, May 31
- Observance of Independence Day, Monday, July 5
The library will be closed Sunday, May 30, and all successive Sundays through the Labor Day weekend.

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.