Search-ability!
New Online Catalog
Boosts Your Finding Power

What you’ve been wanting is here at last: an online catalog as smart as you are! As of March 1, the library is delighted to debut BiblioCommons, an intuitive, fun-to-use, powerful new catalog that makes finding library materials and managing your account a snap.

In the library and on our website, you’ll be searching for materials more effectively and placing holds on or renewing items without hassle. If you want to, you can share your reading lists and reviews with other patrons and keep “shelves” of titles you’ve read or want to read. And after you sign up to use BiblioCommons, you will no longer have to enter your library card number to access the library’s collection and databases from home.

BiblioCommons is much easier to use and better at finding what you want than our old system. Take a few minutes during your next visit to learn how the library has taken the catalog to the next level.

“MEET BIBLIOCOMMONS” PARTY MARCH 1-6
We want you to love the new catalog as much as we do, so we’re throwing a little meet-and-greet for BiblioCommons during the first week of March. Starting Tuesday, March 1, through Sunday, March 6, we’ll have a “Meet BiblioCommons” station where you can get help signing up to use BiblioCommons (and get a free video rental coupon as a reward) and take advantage of a two-minute training session if you wish. Look for the Meet BiblioCommons table in the Readers’ Services area.

Can’t make the party? It’s easy to sign up with BiblioCommons online, but you are always welcome to ask any member of the library staff for assistance.

Program Spotlight

MONEY SMART WEEK PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY
April 2-9 has been proclaimed Money Smart Week by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The library will present two programs—one on financial planning for special needs dependents and one on IRAs—to help patrons better manage their personal finances. See page 2 for details.

Spotlight on Library Services

NEW! CONSUMER REPORTS ONLINE
Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, you can now search Consumer Reports Online from the comfort of home. This database includes reviews and ratings of more than 1,000 products, hundreds of videos, information about recalls, product evaluation guides, and much more. Find Consumer Reports in the Research a Topic section of our website under Business and Consumer Information. If you need help using Consumer Reports, just call or visit the Reference Desk.

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.

GET LOW
Monday, March 21, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
100 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Long-time hermit Felix Bush is made to look presentable for his funeral. His hair is cut, arrangements are made, the funeral is planned. What’s unusual about the situation is that Felix is still alive. When a contemporary dies, Felix decides to “get low,” get down to business, and plan his funeral so he can enjoy it while he’s still alive.

Based on the real story of Felix “Bush” Breazeale, a bachelor in Roane County, Tennessee, who in 1938 decided to arrange his own funeral, Get Low features a typically memorable performance from Robert Duvall as the hermit who might just have an ulterior motive for orchestrating his own grand send-off. “It affords Duvall a terrific role, harking back to his screen debut as one of literature’s great loners, Boo Radley.” — Ann Hornaday, Washington Post.

MADE IN DAGENHAM
Monday, April 18, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
113 minutes. Rated R.

It’s 1968 at the Ford plant in the east London suburb of Dagenham. The female sewing machinists at the plant go on strike in reaction to their work being classified as unskilled. Ultimately, they will fight not only for a raise, but also for equal pay with male employees of the plant. Sally Hawkins (Happy Go Lucky) plays Rita, initially reluctant but eventually a determined spokesperson for the striking machinists.

“A spirited look — well written, beautifully acted, full of uplift — at lovably cheeky heroines on the march for a little respect.” — Amy Biancolli, Houston Chronicle.

RABBIT HOLE
Monday, May 16, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Rabbit Hole, directed by John Cameron Mitchell and written by David Lindsay-Abaire, adapting his Pulitzer Prize-winning play, stars Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart as parents attempting to cope with the accidental death of their four-year-old son eight months before. Becca (Kidman) wants to move away from their comfy middle-class suburban New York home and all its reminders of little Danny. Howie (Eckhart) wants to surround himself with everything that summons up his son. “Rabbit Hole, directed with grace and surprising humor by John Cameron Mitchell, is a delicate tale that shares a great deal of the hurt of Robert Redford’s Ordinary People.” — Lisa Kennedy, Denver Post.
Library Programs for Adults

HEALTHCARE ON LIFE SUPPORT: AN ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE
Monday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.
Mainstream medical care, for all its wonders, may present issues of safety and cost to some consumers. Join Dr. Warren Bruhl for an alternative viewpoint that may yield better outcomes. He will discuss how nutritional, exercise, and homeopathic interventions, chiropractic, and healing massage can be used to address medical challenges with less unnecessary medication and improved patient responses. Dr. Bruhl has practiced chiropractic in Glencoe for 25 years and is the clinic director of Lakefront Chiropractic Center.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR YOUR DEPENDENT WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.
Families with children and other dependents with special needs, no matter what the age or disability, face serious questions about how best to prepare for the dependent’s future well-being. This workshop addresses such critical issues as protecting government benefit eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), creating special needs trusts, and the importance of a will. The program will be presented by Dr. Irving Birnbaum with Phillip J. Moratti and Jeffrey R. Stone, all of MetLife’s Premier Wealth Group.

MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE WITH THEIR IRAS
Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.
Along with your home, your retirement assets probably represent the largest and most important investment component of your estate. Your goal of a worry-free retirement can be compromised, however, if you make mistakes in your IRA planning. Learn how to avoid and correct common IRA mistakes, reduce your tax liability, and maximize the benefits from your retirement accounts in this workshop with Scott Goldman, president of Planning Dynamics Inc.

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS
Christmas came and you found a Nook or Sony Reader under your tree. Or maybe one of the nights of Hanukkah brought you a brand new iPad or iPhone. If you’d like to use the library for your ebooks but you don’t know how, our March eReaders at the Library program will present all the options for checking out eBooks from the library to any of these devices. Meanwhile, you’ve heard the hype about the iPad, but do you need one? Once you have an iPad, what kind of programs are available? Are there any other options for tablet computing besides the iPad? These are among the questions that we’ll try to answer at our April iPads and Tablet Computing program. We’ll examine the strengths and weaknesses of tablet computers and we’ll look at some of the best available apps. In May, we’ll repeat our Power Facebooking class, where we will discuss some of the ways to take full advantage of the social network. Facebook continues to evolve, and we’ll take an in-depth look at the new groups feature, fan or business pages, privacy settings, lists, and more.

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 will last one hour.

Tuesday, March 15, at 1:00 p.m. – eReaders at the Library
Tuesday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. – iPads and Tablet Computing
Tuesday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m. – Power Facebooking
**Spring Break Programs & Activities**

Board games—Sorry, Parcheesi, Connect4— are available all week long in the library, as are books, puzzles, magazines, and movies for entertainment at home.

**FAMILY STORY TIMES AT YOUR LIBRARY**

Monday, March 28, 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.

Children who enjoy listening to stories, singing simple songs, and hearing classic rhymes are invited to join the fun on Monday afternoon or Wednesday morning. **All are welcome.** While Monday and Wednesday storytimes will follow the same theme and use many of the same books and activities, children may attend both.

Registration is NOT required.

**HONEY THE GREYHOUND**

for children in grades K and up
Tuesday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.

Meet author Craig Pierce and Honey, his “racing rescue spokesdog.” Learn about greyhounds, sometimes called “40-mph couch potatoes” for their love of relaxing and running. Find out how greyhounds are adopted out of the racetrack into life as a family pet and discover how an author works with an illustrator to create a special story.

[AM and PM sessions are the same. Please select one.]

**CHAT AND CHEW RE-DO**

for children in grades 2-3
Wednesday, March 30, at 1:00 p.m.

Do you like to talk and have fun with other kids? Come to the special Spring Break Chat & Chew Re-Do in which we’ll read, discuss, and create a craft focusing on a previous Chat & Chew title, Henri Matisse: Drawing with Scissors. Bring your thoughts and a light lunch. We’ll provide drinks and sweet treats. Children may attend independently or invite a special adult to join them. Please contact the Children’s Department to register and get a copy of the book.

(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)

**DINOSAUR DISCOVERY**

for children in grades K – 3
Thursday, March 31, at 10:30 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.

Become dinosaur detectives and learn about the world of dinosaurs. In this interactive program, children in grades K-3 will discover fossils and create awareness of dinosaur sizes, footprints, eggs, horns, teeth, and bones. While no living examples of dinosaurs are available, this program promises to bring these creatures to life in your imagination.

[AM and PM sessions are the same. Please select one.]
Drop-In Crafts

MOTHER’S DAY CARD SHOP
for families of all ages
Saturday, April 30, drop in between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Stop by the library to make a lovely card for mom, grandmom, aunt, or special friend. The library supplies paper, cut-outs, glue, markers, and other artistic tools. You supply the creativity and imagination at this do-it-yourself event.

Special Storytimes

NIGHT TIME IS STORY TIME @ YOUR LIBRARY
for families with children ages 3 and up
Thursdays at 6:00 p.m March 10, April 14, May 12
Visit the library on your way to bed and we’ll read the stories. Come in your jammies and bring a special blanket, pillow, or nighttime friend if you wish. Stories are selected for children between 3 to 6 years along with moms, dads, or other special grown-up companions.

Saturday EXTRA-Specials
Come to the library on special Saturday mornings for an extra-special time:

NATURE’S MUSIC: ANIMALS, WIND & RAIN
for families with children ages 4 and up
Saturday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m.
Experience and experiment with the sounds of nature. Educator, naturalist, and naturally funny guy David Stokes presents songs, interactive “music” making, toys/puppets, and live animals.

STORIES ARE FUN IN ANY LANGUAGE!
for families with children ages 3 and up
Saturday, April 16, French Stories at 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 21, Chinese Stories at 10:30 a.m.
Whatever the language, storytime is fun time. Join us for lively interactive programs presented by LanguageStars teachers. Specially targeted to children between 3 to 6 years along with moms, dads, or other special grown-up companions; no previous language skills/study necessary. Thank you to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for this program.

Always Available

Portable Family Reading Fun
The children’s department offers great options for sharing stories as a family.

Audiobooks are a great way to entertain your ears while traveling or any time you’re looking for a good listen. The children’s department has selections for all ages and interests. We love to make suggestions for audiobooks that will keep the whole family engaged during trips of any length – or for entertainment for just one evening.

Family Reading Kits offer books specially selected as great read-alouds. Along with the book, you’ll find discussion questions, information about the author, ideas for activities related to the subject, and more. These books and discussions are designed for families with children in a range of ages from preK through 5th grade.

Do-It-Yourself book club pamphlets offer questions and interesting information on all of the titles that have featured at the library’s book clubs for kids. We have multiple paperback copies of the books, so you have access to a complete book club offering…all you have to do is provide the treats!
Library Programs for Adults

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U.S. CITIZENSHIP: THE NEXT STEP AFTER THE GREEN CARD
Wednesday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m.
Join Northbrook immigration lawyer (and Glencoe Chamber of Commerce board member) Melissa Chavin for this informative program on the issues facing those applying for U.S. citizenship. Whether you’re a green card holder looking to take the next step or just interested in the process by which a person applies for citizenship, this program is for you. Among other topics, Ms. Chavin will discuss the following:
• How urgent is it to take the next step?
• What is the procedure to apply?
• Potential complications: voter registration, speeding tickets, divorce.
• How much time can I spend outside the U.S.?

GLENCOE AND THE CIVIL WAR
Sunday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m.
Glencoe was not yet incorporated when the Civil War broke out, but men who fought for the Union moved here after 1869 and played a role in the village’s history. Join researchers from the Glencoe Historical Society as they explain the connections linking the Civil War and Glencoe. Included will be the story of how the “history detectives” of the GHS solved the mystery of two original 1860s letters found in the Glencoe Public Library’s archives regarding Wisconsin soldier Jeremiah Porter and his relationship to Glencoe resident Franklin “Grandpa” Newhall.

SHOUT HALLELUJAH, COME ON, GET HAPPY!
AMERICA’S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS
Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their support of this program!

Susan Benjamin returns with this very popular series of programs featuring the lives of the composers, lyricists, and performers who shaped American musical theatre in the 20th century, illustrated with samples of their most important and unforgettable work.

Monday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m. — Betty Grable
Monday, April 11, at 1:00 p.m. — Gordon MacRae
Monday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m. — Richard Rodgers

TALKING PICTURES: A FILM AND DISCUSSION SERIES
Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their support of our film 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.

Thursday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m. — City Island
Wednesday, April 27, at 1:00 p.m. — Mao’s Last Dancer
Friday, May 20, at 1:00 p.m. — Whatever Works

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

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS/
GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY EARTH DAY MOVIE
Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m.
This year’s Earth Day theme is A Billion Acts of Green, a campaign designed to encourage individuals to undertake small, green actions in advance of the 2012 Earth Summit. In support of this campaign the League of Women Voters of Glencoe and the Glencoe Public Library are planning a movie night at the library in April. More information will be available soon—please contact the library for details.

Did You Know?

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD MUSIC THROUGH THE LIBRARY’S WEBSITE – EXPANDED FREEGAL SERVICE
With the library’s new expanded subscription to Freegal Music, more Glencoe patrons can download songs from Sony Music Entertainment’s immense catalog at no charge. Up to three tracks in MP3 format per week may be downloaded through the library website, but there is no limit to the number of patrons who may download each week. You’re sure to find music you like: Sony’s catalog includes over 400,000 songs from major record labels in all varieties of music, including pop, jazz, classical, country, rap, and folk.

To use Freegal, simply click on “Books, Movies and Music” on the library’s website, then select “Download Music.”

Friends’ Corner

USED BOOK SALES
With the winter used book sale (Feb. 26-28) successfully concluded, the Friends are already looking forward to the next sale, which will be June 11–13. Thank you, sale donors and shoppers, for your wonderful support! The Friends have recently been able to fund book and movie discussion groups, the winter reading club for adults and young adults, a new library subscription to the online version of Consumer Reports, small electronic frames for publicizing library services and programs, and boxed DVD and CD sets of special performances and series.

SPRING CONCERT
The next classical music concert will be in April or early May.

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME
When you’re sorting through your shelves of books and movies, please keep the Friends in mind. We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, DVDs, audiotapes, CDs, and DVDs. (Please note that we cannot accept VHS tapes, music cassette tapes, 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@glencoepubliclibrary.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. Members are invited to the Friday Night Preview sale for first dibs on book sale goodies.
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:

Barry Wolk
The Lofkofsky Family
Paul Williams
Rene and Simon Firmin
Joyce Grant
Co-Chairs of the Readers Are Leaders Committee

Library Calendar

The library will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Easter Sunday, April 24
- Memorial Day, May 30

The library will be closed Sunday, May 29, and all successive Sundays through the Labor Day weekend.