Did You Know?

VISITING PROFESSORS
Get smart! With the spring quarter, the library is launching a new program series called Visiting Professors. Funded by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, these hour-long events will feature learned-yet-accessible speakers from a variety of academic fields. Our first Visiting Professor, Claudia Traudt, will speak on May 22nd on the crucial importance of openings of literary works (see page 3 for details).

WE HAVE CD/DVD/BLU-RAY CLEANING DISCS
Can’t get a movie to play properly on your DVD player? Perhaps this is happening with annoying frequency? If you see no apparent flaw on the disc(s), the problem might be your player. We have cleaning discs which will clean the laser lens of your DVD player. The cleaning discs are available for checkout for one week at no charge and can be found adjacent to the foreign film collection in the lower level of the library.

Donations to the Library
The library is most appreciative of donations made in honor of a loved one or special event. Donations were recently received from:
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Growing Monarchs In Your Back Yard

Tuesday, March 17, at 1:00 p.m.
Monarchs may be the most familiar North American butterflies, but the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports that 970 million of them have vanished since 1990. One of the people working to save the Monarch is Sue Fox McGovern, who exhibited at the Monarch Symposium at the Chicago Botanic Gardens last year. She’ll share the secrets to her success in raising Monarchs, Swallowtails and Red Admiral butterflies in her yard in Park Ridge. This program is a collaboration among the Friends of the Green Bay Trail, the North Shore Garden Club, and the Glencoe Public Library.

AUTHOR EVENT:
LIBBY FISCHER HELLMANN
Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.
Best-selling crime fiction author Libby Fischer Hellmann claims she’s “writing her way around the genre.” With 11 novels and 10 short stories published, she has written thrillers, suspense mysteries, historicals, amateur sleuth, police procedurals, and even a cozy mystery. She has been nominated for the Anthony (twice), the Agatha, Foreword Reviews’ “Thriller of the Year” (twice) and has won the Lovey multiple times. Her newest mystery, Nobody’s Child, is the fourth in her Georgia Davis series about a Chicago private investigator. Please join us on May 7 when Ms. Hellmann will read her work and speak about genre writing, her creative process, and why she switched from traditional publishing to self-publishing.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussions

Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

Everyone is welcome to attend these 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.

NONFICTION

Discussions are led by Judy Levin. 
Please note: the group will not meet in March.

Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m.
How We Got to Now: Six Innovations That Made the Modern World
by Steven Johnson

Thursday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m.
On Immunity
by Eula Biss

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Discussions are led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, March 11, at 1:00 p.m
The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan

Wednesday, April 15, at 1:00 p.m
The UnAmericans: Stories
by Molly Antopol
(Please note: the group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in April)

Wednesday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m
We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves
by Karen Joy Fowler

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Discussions are led by Nancy Buehler.

Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.
Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler

Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m.
The Garden of Evening Mists
by Tan Twan Eng

Of Special Interest …

SPRING TUNE UP: CLEANING UP YOUR DIET

Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m.
Join certified health coach Evey Schweig for a program of easy strategies that will help you clean up your diet to feel more energetic, lose weight, get healthy — in short, to help you feel more like spring. Evey trained at the Institute of Integrated Nutrition. Her mission is to help people realize that their lifestyle and food choices have a profound effect on their overall health, happiness and well-being.

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM SERIES

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., March 10 and April 14
We’ve partnered with Go Green Glencoe! to offer a series of thought-provoking and entertaining documentary films on environmental topics.

March 10 — Food Patriots, which features people from all walks of life who are trying to educate the next generation of consumers and change the way Americans eat and buy food. Producer Jennifer Spitz will speak following the movie.

April 14 — Bag-It: Is Your Life Too Plastic?, a film in which an average guy makes a resolution to stop using plastic bags at the grocery store, a simple decision that will change his life completely.

WRITERS’ OPEN MIC NIGHTS: POETRY AND PROSE AT THE GLENCOE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
March 11, April 8, and May 13
Writers of all ages 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@aol.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.

GROWING MONARCHS IN YOUR BACK YARD

Tuesday, March 17, at 1:00 p.m.
Please see page 1 for details.

FROM PAGE TO STAGE KICKOFF — ANNE FRANK

Monday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Am Shalom, 840 Vernon Avenue
Join Writers’ Theatre Artistic Director Michael Halberstam, Director Kimberly Senior and actors from the production artists involved in the their production of The Diary of Anne Frank as they discuss the themes, challenges and opportunities presented by this powerful story. Enjoy coffee and desserts following this event co-sponsored by the Glencoe Public Library! RSVP to rsvp@writerstheatre.org or 847-242-6018 and use code “Kickoff.”
AUTHOR EVENT: GERTRUDE POLLITT
Tuesday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m.
Gertrude Pollitt, a Glencoe resident for 40 years and author of *Children of Separation and Loss*, will discuss her experiences working with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to help displaced children whose lives had been shattered by war.

GRACELAND CEMETERY
Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.
Take a virtual tour of historic Graceland Cemetery with reference librarian and Chicago history and architecture enthusiast Joe Collier. He’ll tell the story behind the cemetery and some of its famous residents using photos and research from a new map of Graceland he developed along with his colleague, cartographer Jake Coolidge.

AUTHOR EVENT: LIBBY FISCHER HELLMANN
Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.
Please see page 1 for details.

MAKING IT WRIGHT AGAIN
Sunday, May 17, at 5:00 p.m.
The Ravine Bluffs Centennial programs at the library are wrapping up—don’t miss these last two! On May 17, Maggie Hein, the current owner of 272 Sylvan Road (the Chesley Perry House), will speak about her home’s history and how she and architect Scott Javore have used her research to shape its restoration. And on Sunday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m., John Eifler, architect and owner of 1027 Meadow Road (the William Ross House), will present *Wright in the 21st Century*, in which he will detail how he has made his home energy efficient—in a way he hopes Wright would have approved. For both programs, the library will close at 4:00 p.m. and re-open at 4:30 for program seating. These programs are co-sponsored with the Glencoe Historical Society.

VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES: CLAUDIA TRAUDT
In the beginning was the word: Entering Melville, Joyce, Faulkner, Walker
Friday, May 22, at 1:00 p.m.
The openings of literary works are critical. They have one shot — to arrest, engage, pique interest. And to begin to “teach” or discover to the reader how to read them. We shall briefly explore the openings — and grippings — of four revelatory works: *Moby Dick*, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, *The Sound and the Fury* and *The Color Purple*. Ms. Traudt is an artist and lecturer who teaches at the University of Chicago Graham School and Columbia College Chicago. Join us for the last in this series of programs made possible by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

Technology Tuesdays

WHAT’S NEW WITH FACEBOOK?
Tuesday, March 10, at 1:00 p.m.
*(please note early date)*
What’s New with Facebook? class will take a look at some of the ways that Facebook enhances our lives and will also offer tips to help you become a more efficient Facebook user.

BE SAFE ONLINE
Tuesday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m.
It seems like the online world is becoming more treacherous to the average computer user. Identities are being stolen, passwords are being hacked and malware and viruses are appearing seemingly out of nowhere, Our Be Safe Online class will offer some simple tips to help you dodge the hazards of the internet.

WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY
Tuesday, May 19, at 1:00 p.m.
With the release of the Apple Watch, could 2015 become the year that Wearable Technology explodes? We’ll examine the current landscape of smart watches and health trackers, as well as other technology like Google Glass and Oculus Rift that could potentially make our lives easier (or at least more entertaining)!

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.

APPY HOUR!
Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.
Do you sometimes think you love your iPad more than your family? Do you turn the car right around to retrieve your iPhone? We can feed your need with an evening at Appy Hour, our new discussion group for Apple fans! Appy Hour is led by librarian Mike Gershbein and is open to people of all abilities.
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.

Monday, March 9, at 1:00 p.m.
Mickey Rooney

Monday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m.
Al Jolson

Monday, May 11, at 1:00 p.m.
Jerry Herman

TALKING PICTURES
Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. Film showings will be followed immediately by a discussion.

Friday, March 6, at 1:00 p.m.
Pride

Friday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m.
In A World

Friday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m.
In Her Shoes

Monday Night at the Movies
Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.
All films are now screened in the Hammond Room of the library

LIFE ITSELF
Monday, March 16, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Acclaimed documentarian Steve James (Hoop Dreams, The Interrupters) brings Roger Ebert’s memoir to the place where it most appropriately belongs — a movie screen. Life Itself touches upon Ebert’s long and award-winning career in film criticism, his oft-contentious relationship with Gene Siskel, and the challenges of his final years. “Life Itself is a joy. It celebrates colorful characters, an indomitable spirit and a generous mind.” — Joe Neumaier, New York Daily News.
120 minutes. Rated R.

STILL ALICE
Monday, April 20, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Alice Howland, happily married with three grown children, is a renowned linguistics professor who starts to forget words. When she receives a diagnosis of early-onset Alzheimer’s disease, Alice and her family find their bonds thoroughly tested. Julianne Moore, Academy Award nominee for Best Actress, stars as Alice.

LAST DAYS IN VIETNAM
Monday, May 18, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
During the chaotic final days of the Vietnam War, the North Vietnamese Army closed in on Saigon as the panicked South Vietnamese people desperately attempted to escape. On the ground, American soldiers and diplomats confronted a moral quandary: whether to obey White House orders to evacuate only U.S. citizens or to risk being charged with treason and save the lives of as many South Vietnamese citizens as they could. “Archived film of the final, chaotic push to clear the embassy compound by helicopter is as dramatic as any thriller, heightened by stories of bravery and risk.” — Linda Barnard, Toronto Star.
98 minutes. Not rated.

THE ART OF FRIDA KAHLO AND DIEGO RIVERA
Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.
The sensational marriage of Mexican artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera fascinated their contemporaries in the United States and south of the border. In this slide lecture, art historian Jeff Mishur looks at the paintings of both artists and discusses how key moments in their private life are brought to life in specific works.
Just for Young Adults

TEEN MOVIE MARATHON (with pizza and movie snacks)
Monday, March 30, 1:30–8:30 p.m. in the Hammond Room
6th–12th grades only

Stuck in town for spring break and looking for something fun to do? Join us for our second annual movie marathon! We’ll kick off the day at 1:30 with *If I Stay*, a drama about a teen girl in a coma caught between life and death. Next up at 3:30 p.m. is *Guardians of the Galaxy*, a superhero movie in which a group of intergalactic criminals are forced to work together to stop a fanatical warlord from taking over the universe. *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part I* finds Katniss Everdeen in District 13 preparing to overthrow the Capitol. Pizza will be served when *Mockingjay* begins at 5:30 and movie snacks will be on hand for all movies. Show up for your favorite film or stay for all three. Please note: All movies are rated PG-13 and this program is for those in 6th–12th grades only.

FOR SENIORS: HOW TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE
Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.

You’ve made it through the college admissions process. The hard part’s over, right? But for lots of kids, the first semester away from home can be a rude awakening. How can you make the most of your opportunities as a freshman? College admissions consultant (and frequent speaker at the library) Hanna Stotland will offer advice on how to have a great experience in your academic, social, and residential life at college.

Library Staff News

MEET JENNY HARGRAVE

In August, I was lucky enough to be hired on as a children’s associate at the Glencoe library. I have loved every moment of it. Libraries have always been a part of my life, and since my teenage years, I have spent lots of time volunteering and working in libraries.

I have two BFAs and a minor from the University of Illinois—one in painting, one in new media, and one in art history—and I am so glad that I get to share what I’ve learned with the kids of Glencoe. Clearly, given that I couldn’t make a choice of only one major, I love to learn about everything—from cats and dogs to vegan baking to gardening. What I really like to focus on, however, is technology and art. I am so excited to get to bring STEM-based programs to the patrons of the library. I’m still deciding if I want to get a master of library sciences degree, but right now I am happy to be getting exposure at the Glencoe library.

Of course, I love to read. Some of my favorite genres are fantasy and sci-fi, as well as weird (sur)realist novels. I also enjoy spending time on the web, cooking for my friends, playing with my cat, watching cartoons, running (when the weather is nice), listening to music, and working on my art. In addition to working at the library, I work at a couple of indie video game studios in the city and as a painting instructor.

So next time you are in the library, stop by the Children’s Department to say hello! I always love to chat or help you find some books. I hope I will see you at a program sometime soon!
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Storytimes

BOOK BABIES
Mondays at 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Winter Session: March 2 and 9
Spring Session: April 6–May 18
Ages 0–23 months with parent or caregiver
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.

SCRIBBLES AND WIGGLES
Tuesdays at 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Winter Session: March 3 and 10
Spring Session: April 7–May 19
Ages 2–5 with parent or caregiver
Sing, dance, and move to the beat with music. Mix colors, squish clay, and learn about textures. Each week will feature different music, movement or art activities along with a story!

TALES FOR TOTS
Thursdays at 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Winter Session Dates: March 5 and 12
Spring Session: April 9–May 21
All ages with parent or caregiver
Read, sing, talk, and play to build early literacy skills! Join us for stories, songs and more, followed by time for socialization and play.

SENSORY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES
Saturdays at 10:15–11:00 a.m.
March 21, April 18, and May 9
Ages 3–8 with parent or caregiver
Children with special needs and their siblings are invited to join us for this inclusive program filled with stories, music, rhymes, and playtime.

MILK, COOKIES, AND BEDTIME STORIES
Thursdays at 7:00–7:30 p.m.
March 5 and April 9
All ages with parent or caregiver
Dress in your PJs, bring a special blanket or stuffed animal, and visit the library for a special evening storytime. Milk and cookies will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Spring Programs

MOMS AND BABIES YOGA
Monday, March 2, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Moms and infants 5 weeks—sitting (no crawlers, please)
Join us as Erika Burton from Glencoe’s own Reach Yoga presents a special class for moms and new babies. Learn gentle poses to stretch and tone your post-baby body while engaging your infant at the same time. Newcomers to yoga are welcome. Please bring a blanket for baby. Registration required.

ART GLASS DONE WRIGHT
Saturday, March 7, 1:30–3:00 p.m.
Ages 7–10 with adult
Frank Lloyd Wright designed art glass windows and doors for his Prairie-style buildings. After a presentation on Wright’s art glass designs, children will be guided in creating their own art glass designs using tracing paper, colored pencils, construction paper, and examples of Wright’s patterns. This program is part of the Ravine Bluffs Centennial celebration of Wright in Glencoe. Registration required.

DROP-IN CRAFTS
Saturday, March 14, 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 18, 1:30–3:00 p.m.
All ages
Drop into the library to create a seasonal project that’s fun for the whole family. We’ll have a different activity each month.

MR. FREEZE SCIENCE SHOW
Saturday, March 14, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
Grades K and up
Let “Mr. Freeze” of Batavia’s Fermilab wow you with the science of extreme cold! Scientist Jerry Zimmerman will demonstrate the effects of liquid nitrogen on everyday objects in this explosive show. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

MY FIRST YOGA
Tuesday, March 17, 10:30–11 a.m.
Ages 3–5
Join staff from Banner Day Camp as they present a special yoga class for preschool aged children. Kids will learn 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.

K-9 READING BUDDIES OF THE NORTH SHORE
Thursdays at 6:30–7:30 p.m., March 19 and April 16
Grades 1–5
Don’t miss your last chances to read to a four-legged furry friend this school year. Practice your skills by signing up for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. Registration required.
ROCK AND ROLL KIDZ WITH WENDY
Fridays, 10:30–11:05 a.m., March 20, April 10, and May 15
Ages 0–3 with parent or caregiver
It’s never too early to introduce your child to music! Join special guest Wendy Morgan for this series of parent/child music classes based on the Musikgarten program. There will be plenty of singing, dancing, and playing with musical instruments. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

POND EXPLORERS
Tuesday, April 7
Ages 4–5: 4:15–5:00 p.m. / Ages 6 and up: 5:15–6:00 p.m.
What lives in a pond? Explore the wetter side of nature with stories and activities about the creatures in ponds and swamps. Registration required.

AFTER SCHOOL HOUR OF CODE
Tuesdays at 4:00–5:00 p.m., April 14 and May 12
Grades K–5
Get exposed to computer programming through the guise of fun games. Using Code.org’s Hour of Code, participants learn programming and STEM topics by playing games on the computer. Registration required.

LITTLE HACKERS
Thursday, April 16, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades 2 and up
Try your hand at electronics and circuitry with LittleBits DIY electronics. Let your creative juices flow with these super-fun, easy-to-use kits to create anything from alarms to synthesizers. Perfect for beginner and engineering whiz alike. Registration required.

LITTLE LEGO ROBOS
Monday, April 27, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–2
Teamwork, learning, and fun are the name of the game. Explore the basics of robotics engineering with the fun, easy-to-use Lego WeDo kit! Registration required.

ROBOTICS ENGINEERING WITH LEGO WeDo
Tuesday, April 28, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Grades 3 and up
If you love robots, this is the program for you. Kids get the chance to build and program cool robots with the Lego WeDo kit. Creativity and imagination are encouraged in this STEM-based program. Registration required.

GARDEN EXPLORERS
Tuesday, May 5
Ages 4–5: 4:15–5:00 p.m. / Ages 6 and up: 5:15–6:00 p.m.
Springtime means muddy hands and little sprouts! Kids will learn about plants and gardening, then plant their very own seeds. Registration required.

= Programs marked with this symbol require advance registration. Please call the Children’s Department at (847) 835-5056 to register.

ROBOT WEK!
In town for Spring Break? Look no further than the library for your robo-tainment. Kids of all ages are invited to join in for fun and STEM programs from March 30 through April 3. Please see page 8 for details.

ITOTS STORYTIME
Monday, March 30, 10:30–11 a.m.
All ages with parent or caregiver

LITTLE LEGO ROBOS
Tuesday, March 31, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Grades K–2

ROBOTICS ENGINEERING WITH LEGO WeDo
Tuesday, March 31, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Grades 3 and up

LITTLE BRUSHBOTS
Wednesday, April 1, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Grades K–2

BATTLEBOTS
Wednesday, April 1, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Grades 3 and up

TALES FOR ROBO-TOTS
Thursday, April 2, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ages 2–5 with parent or caregiver

MUNCHY MOVIE: BIG HERO 6
Thursday, April 2, 1:30–3:05 pm
All ages

ROBOFEST!
Friday, April 3, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
All ages
The library will be closed Sunday, April 5, Sunday, May 24, and Monday, May 25.