Did You Know?

PLAYING WELL WITH OTHERS
This spring, the library and the Glencoe Park District will co-sponsor a series of play reading programs, in which participants will study and read aloud five plays. These free, three-hour workshops will take place at the Takiff Center. (See page 3 for more information.) The library is very pleased to expand its partnerships with the Park District and other community institutions.

WE KNOW KIDS’ BOOKS
Would you like to stay on top of the latest and greatest in children’s books? If so, sign up for our new Kid Lit Picks Blog! You’ll get one or two emails a week with recommendations from your friendly children’s librarians about must-read books. Go to glencoekidlitpicks.blogspot.com and choose the option to subscribe via email to join the conversation!

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:

- Dave Schechter, establishing the Daniel S. Schechter Fund.
- The Midwest Bonsai Society, in appreciation of use of the Hammond Room
- Margo Flanagin, in honor of Neil and Mary Mead Flanagin
- Lois Davis, in honor of the library staff
- Teddy Jack, in honor of Daniel Hirsch’s 7th birthday
- Jason Birnholz
- Nancy Frank

Words Rule at Writers’ Open Mic Nights
For locally sourced creativity, you can’t beat the poetry and prose at the library’s Writer’s Open Mic Nights. These do-it-yourself literary evenings, started last fall, attract some astonishing talent from our own community. Participants range from high school age to quite senior, with respect and appreciation as the common denominators.

Works read at the February event were typically diverse. Topics included identity and stereotype, the Xi’an terracotta warriors, having an autistic sibling, and terrifying armies of dentists (“Napoleon himself ran in the face of their insignia!”). There was a 28-line poem on February (“25: You’ve started to use the word ‘marrow.’”), a young woman’s take on race (“what it’s like to be a light black/dark white…”) and a funny retelling of a teacher’s experiment with incentive gone awry.

Special guests are often featured at the Writer’s Open Mic Nights and have included the New Trier Poetry Slam Team and teachers who write. At every event, however, all are welcome to read or just to listen. Please see page 2 for this quarter’s schedule and more information—and consider giving these spirited monthly events a try.

FAMILY FUN FEST IS MARCH 16
The library is excited to be part of Family Fun Fest on Sunday, March 16, from 1:30–4:30 p.m. at the Takiff Center. This annual event, which promotes healthy families, is a partnership between Family Services of Glencoe, the Glencoe Park District, and the library. There will be gym games, art projects, a cooking demonstration, family yoga and meditation, and healthy refreshments from The Grand. Be sure to stop by the library’s table near the gym for storytimes, crafts, e-book demonstrations, and more!
ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussions

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

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 nonfiction book group will not meet in March.

Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m.
Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood by Oliver Sacks

Thursday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m.
The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Discussions are led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, March 12, at 1:00 p.m.
Life After Life by Kate Atkinson

Wednesday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m.
Mary Coin by Marisa Silver

Wednesday, May 14, at 1:00 p.m.
A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Discussion led by Nancy Buehler.

Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.
The Dinner by Herman Koch

Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.
And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini

Of Special Interest …

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

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
March 5, April 9, and May 14

Writers of all ages working in all forms and genres are invited to share their work at these community literary evenings. Bob Boone—writer, teacher, editor, director of Young Chicago Authors program, and founder of the Glencoe Study Center—will be the moderator and will invite occasional special guest readers. If you want to read your work, please email Bob 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.

COOK COUNTY MATTERS

Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m.

The primary elections for Cook County are coming up on March 18. In a timely presentation, Cynthia Schilsky of the League of Women Voters of Cook County will discuss the county’s $3.5 billion budget, where that money comes from, and hot topics that voters should be watching for over the next year.

WHO’S AFRAID OF CONTEMPORARY ART?

Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.

How often have you looked at a piece of contemporary art and wondered “What does this mean?” The Museum of Contemporary Art’s primary lecturer, Susan Musich, will discuss some of the themes, materials, and subjects explored by artists over the past 50 years. Her slideshow program will include a comparison of contemporary works with the Mona Lisa.

THE GLENCOE TEN:
A FRESH LOOK AT THE FOUNDERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Sunday, March 23, at 2:00 p.m.

On February 18, 1868, ten men entered into an investment agreement that ultimately created the Village of Glencoe. Who were these men? Where did they live? What did they bring to the community? This program introduces you to the group that took a chance on some undeveloped land north of Chicago near the lake. After 145 years, we know the investment was successful for us – but was it successful for them? Every Glencoe resident should know this story, which will be presented by members of the Glencoe Historical Society.

ROTH IRA CONVERSION STRATEGIES

Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Learn about the benefits of Roth IRAs and how to convert your existing IRAs into Roths. Presented by Personal Financial Strategies, this program is part of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago’s Money Smart Week, a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.
AUTHOR EVENT: FOOD WRITER LEAH ESKIN
Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m.
Leah Eskin, author of the Chicago Tribune’s “Home on the Range” cooking column for the past ten years, will read from her witty and delicious new book Slices of Life: A Food Writer Cooks through Many a Conundrum. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing by the Book Stall at Chestnut Court.

BOOKNEWS AT BOOKS ON VERNON
Tuesday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m.
Join Glencoe library staffers Nancy Buehler, Sara Lifson and Liz McClain and executive director Juli Janovitz for morning coffee and lots of book news at Books on Vernon, Glencoe’s wonderful independent bookstore. We’ll provide news and reviews of recent and forthcoming books that may be just the thing for your book group, for a Mother’s Day or graduation gift, or for your next favorite read.

SURVIVING STANDARDIZED TESTING
Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.
PSAT, ACT, SAT. High schoolers face an alphabet soup of standardized testing that can determine where they get into college. College admissions consultant Hanna Stotland will explain why these tests became so important, how colleges use them, and how to choose the right test preparation for you. Master the testing system and maximize your score!

PLAY READING PROGRAM: CRAWL INTO 5 PLAYS WITH US
Thursdays; May 8, 15, 22, 29, and June 5, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Takiff Center, 999 Green Bay Road
Imagine being able to crawl into someone else’s mind and experience an entirely different world! How much fun would that be? That is just what we’re going to be doing as we read and digest five different plays. Poke around in the mind of the playwright, morph into the play’s characters, explore the scenery and setting and, ultimately, be the critical audience. And instead of just watching the five plays, we will become the plays! Along the way, we will discover the beauty and power of the language and come to appreciate artists who manage to say exactly what they want to say and still make us understand. Michael Kamen, a Glencoe resident with many years of experience as a film producer and college faculty member, will lead these sessions. This program is jointly sponsored by the Glencoe Public Library and the Glencoe Park District. Registration is required. Call (847) 835-5056 to register.

THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX AND THE PENNANT OF 1959
Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.
Join Glencoe author and baseball historian Charles Billington in a celebration of the Go-Go 1959 White Sox. His new book from St. Martin’s Press tells how this colorful team, a unique blend of remarkable pitching, fielding and speed but not much offense, brought an American League pennant to the South Side for the first time in 40 years. Billington will analyze the season and show rare film footage but will also talk about the behind-the-scenes front office conflicts, the economic climate of baseball in that era, and the impact and social implications the White Sox had on the fabric of the city.

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS
It’s hard to believe that it has been ten years since Mark Zuckerberg and friends first launched Facebook as a website for Harvard students. Our Facebook at Ten Years class will take a look at how Facebook has changed over the years and will consider its future. We’ll also play with the exciting new Facebook Paper app.
Do you know that the library’s subscription to Ancestry.com allows you to do comprehensive genealogical research from your own home? At our Meet Ancestry.com class we’ll take a look at the wealth of materials that Ancestry offers — from historical census info to yearbook photos — and offer some tips to get started.
LinkedIn is becoming the go-to website for professionals interested in networking, job searching and promoting their own skills. Come learn the nuts and bolts of this useful site at our Learn LinkedIn class.

FACEBOOK AT TEN YEARS
Tuesday, March 18 at 1:00 p.m.

MEET ANCESTRY.COM
Tuesday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m.

LEARN LINKEDIN
Tuesday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m.

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.
**Theater & Film**

**AMERICA'S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS**
Susan Benjamin presents three programs in this very popular series featuring the lives and unforgettable work of the composers, lyricists, and performers who shaped American musical theatre in the 20th century. NOTE: the April program will be held on April 21st, a week later than normal.

- **Monday, March 10, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Lerner and Lowe

- **Monday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Jerome Robbins

- **Monday, May 12, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Bob Fosse

**TALKING PICTURES**

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

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. The film showing starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. in the library’s Hammond Room and will be followed immediately by a discussion.

- **Monday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m.**
  *Bee Season*

- **Friday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m.**
  *Robot and Frank*

- **Thursday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m.**
  *42: The Jackie Robinson Story*

### Monday Night at the Movies

**Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.**

All films in this series are screened at the Glencoe Woman’s Club, 325 Tudor Court.

#### ALL IS LOST

**Monday, March 17, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

In a performance likely to stand among his best, Robert Redford plays a man sailing alone across the Indian Ocean. Beset by damage to his boat and a violent storm, he must depend upon his ingenuity and resilience to survive. “An action movie in the most profound and exalted sense of the term…” — A.O. Scott, *New York Times.*


#### WADJDA

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

The first full-length feature shot in Saudi Arabia and the first ever by a female Saudi director, *Wadjda* is the story of a young girl living in a suburb of Riyadh determined to raise enough money to buy a bike in a society that sees bicycles as dangerous to a girl’s virtue. “The most radical and cheering message of Wadjda is that a change isn’t just possible, but inevitable.” — Ann Hornaday, *Washington Post.*

98 minutes. Rated PG.

#### CUTIE AND THE BOXER

**Monday, May 19, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

Once a rising star in the ‘70s New York art scene, 80-year-old “boxing” painter Ushio Shinohara is prepping for his latest show, hoping to reinvigorate his career. His wife and de facto assistant, Noriko, seeks her own recognition through her “Cutie” illustrations, which depict their chaotic 40-year marriage. *Cutie and the Boxer* captures two lives united by a dedication to art-making for a touching meditation on the eternal themes of love and sacrifice.

82 minutes. Rated R.

#### THE MONUMENTS MEN: SAVING EUROPE’S TREASURES

**Wednesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m.**

The compelling story of how art historians, museum professionals and military personnel worked to protect Europe’s cultural treasures and repatriate stolen objects during and after World War II has inspired numerous books and films. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns for this slide lecture, which deals with some of the major players associated with the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives program and why their efforts were so urgently needed.
Just for Young Adults

YA MOVIE MARATHON FOR 6TH–12TH GRADES

Monday, March 31, 1:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Stuck in town for spring break and looking for something fun to do? Join us for our first-ever movie marathon! We’re kicking off with *Warm Bodies*, a zombie version of Romeo and Juliet that finds Zombie R falling hard for a very much alive Julie. Next, *The Way Way Back*, our second feature starting at 3:30 p.m., is the touching yet comic story of fourteen-year-old Duncan’s summer vacation with his mom, her obnoxious boyfriend, an appealing girl next door, and an unexpected friend made at Water Wizz, the local water park. Closing out the evening at 6:00 p.m., we’re pleased to show *Gravity*, a movie that will have you on the edge of your seat rooting for a medical engineer to survive a series of disasters in space. Popcorn will be on hand for all showings. Show up for your favorite movie or stay for all three! Please note: All of the movies are rated PG-13.

WRITE THROUGH CHICAGO:
A WRITING WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Tell Chicago’s history in your own words at this mini writing workshop! Students in 5th–8th grades are invited to stretch their creativity by writing about such events as Lincoln’s Chicago funeral, the Columbian Exposition, the first McDonald’s burger, and the Haymarket Riot. The workshop will be taught by Bob Boone and Mark Henry Larson, former teachers and authors of the recently published writing program and book *Write Through Chicago: Learn About a City by Writing About a City*. Registration is required; please sign up at the Reference Desk by May 12.

Library Staff News

MEET KARYN MISTRYK

I love libraries, love books, and enjoy coming to work every day to a place where I feel at home.

As a kid, I loved going to the library and even got my first volunteer gig as a shelver at my grade school library. I worked in a couple of library-related positions in college and shortly afterward before then working in journalism, marketing, and PR. After years of doing that, I no longer wanted to be so tied to a desk and computer and was lucky enough to find my way into other types of work. Two of my favorites were leading story times and arranging displays at Borders Books, and most recently, working as a professional home organizer to help people create a space they love to be in.

Being an aide at GPL involves many things I enjoy: being around books, organizing and arranging things, and being on my feet and active. The best part of working here, however, is being part of such a welcoming staff and community.

Friends’ Corner

Contact the Friends via email at friends@glencoepubliclibrary.org or visit us at www.glencoepubliclibrary.org/friends.htm.

BOOK SALES

The spring book sale may still be going on when you get this newsletter—hurry in! The sale runs March 1–3. Our summer sale is scheduled for June 6–9. All proceeds from the sales support your library.

If you would like to help us prepare for the book sales and/or help at the next sale, please leave a message at (847) 835-7467 or email us at friends@glencoeplibrary.org. And if you’d like to support the Friends’ work with your checkbook, it’s never too late to respond to our appeal letter.

SPRING CONCERT

Coming up soon is our spring classical music concert on Sunday, April 27, at 5:00 p.m. This one will feature the Dorel Ensemble with Liba Shacht on violin, Carol Cook on viola, and John Sharp on cello. The library will close at 4:00 p.m. that day and re-open for concert seating at 4:30 p.m.

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME

When you’re sorting through your shelves of books, music, and movies, please keep the Friends in mind. We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs. (Please note that we cannot accept VHS tapes, music cassette tapes, textbooks, encyclopedia, magazines, or books that are highlighted, written in, mildewed, or water-damaged.) 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. All book sale profits benefit the library.

*Children’s books* are particularly needed. When you’re clearing out your children’s bookshelves, please think of donating to the Friends.
Spring Special Programs

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!
Children of all ages are welcome to join us as the Children’s Department celebrates National Poetry Month. Visit the library all month long for a variety of poetry-themed drop-in activities the whole family will enjoy.

AFTERSCHOOL EXPLORATIONS
Tuesdays, March 11 and April 22
Children ages 4–5 at 4:15 p.m. • Children ages 6 and up at 5:15 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of fun with local enrichment teachers Keri Ringel and Kim Bloomberg. Each program explores our world through hands-on and engaging activities about art, science, math, and literature.

K-9 READING BUDDIES OF THE NORTH SHORE
Thursdays, March 13 and April 10, at 6:30 p.m.
Children in grades 1–5
Read to four-legged furry friends in this literacy program. Children register for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog.

DR. SEUSS CELEBRATION
Tuesday, March 18, at 4:15 p.m.
Children in grades K–2
Enter the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss! At this afternoon program, kids will listen to some of their favorite Seussian stories, play games, and make Seusstastic crafts to take home.

WILD ABOUT MO WILLEMS
Saturday, March 22, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Children of all ages with parent or caregiver
Can’t get enough of Mo and all of his loveable storybook characters? Celebrate our friends Knuffle Bunny, Pigeon, Gerald & Piggie, and more at this carnival-style program. Stop by anytime between 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for games, crafts, and loads of fun for the whole family.

FARAWAY FAIRYTALES PUPPET SHOW
Thursday, April 3, at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up with parent or caregiver
This family-friendly interactive puppet show is filled with colorful puppets, live music, and boogie-woogie fun. Circle the globe with Sir Lancelot the Cat and Suzie Submarine as they travel to far off lands!

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FAMILY FILM: THE GRUFFALO
Saturday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m.
Children of all ages with parent or caregiver
Join us for our first sensory-friendly movie showing of “The Gruffalo.” The room will be lighter, the volume will be lower, and audience members will be welcome to move around, talk, and sing. The intended audience is children with special needs accompanied by siblings and caregivers, although everyone is welcome. Noise-cancelling headphones and fidgets will be available for use. No registration required—just stop in and enjoy!
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS & PARENT WORKSHOPS

ANYTHING BUT TYPICAL:
SPECIAL PARENT/CHILD BOOK DISCUSSION
Friday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Glencoe Roast Coffee
Children in grades 4 and up with parent or caregiver
Ever wondered how you would experience the world if you had autism? Anything But Typical is Jason’s story. Come to Glencoe Roast Coffee for an evening book discussion. In recognition of Autism Awareness Month, each child registered will receive a free paperback copy of the book, courtesy of the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

MUSIKGARTEN
Fridays, April 18, April 25, May 2, and May 9, at 10:30 a.m.
Children 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 complete with singing, dancing, and playing with musical instruments.

HOW TO DRAW ROBOTS
Saturday, April 26, at 11:00 a.m.
Children ages 7 and up
In this drawing class, you are the inventor! After learning how to draw a robot step by step, all you will need is your imagination, pencil, and paper to bring your robot to life.

RAINBOW LOOMING
Saturday, May 3
Grades K – 1 at 10:00 a.m.
Grades 2 and up at 11:30 a.m.
Are you obsessed with Rainbow Looming or want to learn more about this fun fad? Come create colorful bands with Miss Martha and your friends. Seasoned loomers are welcome to bring their own looms. Bands for attendees will be provided.

AMERICAN GIRL® TEA PARTIES
Tuesday, May 6, at 4:15 p.m. for grades K–1
Thursday, May 8, at 4:15 p.m. for grades 2–4
Get all dolled up for a special tea party honoring Felicity! You and your American Girl® doll are cordially invited to join us as we learn about colonial America. Come participate in fun games, make crafts, and enjoy tea and cookies.

*NEW* CHILDREN’S EREADERS FOR CHECK OUT!
Are you and your family traveling during spring break, but don’t want to worry about carrying a bunch of books? Check one of our new Kindles or Kindle Paperwhites ereaders preloaded with kids’ favorite books. Glencoe residents can use their library cards to check out an ereader for two weeks. For more information, stop by the Children’s Desk and ask your friendly Children’s Librarians.

PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES

Catch The Moment: Math! Mathematical Literacy For Young Children
Linda Semel, Early Childhood Educator
Wednesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.
Do you want to encourage your child’s early mathematical literacy through creative, informal experiences? Early childhood educator Linda Semel will help parents and caregivers identify daily opportunities to extend thinking and learning through developmentally appropriate activities for young children. Participants will explore unexpected moments to integrate mathematical concepts through play and experiential learning.

Early Emergent Literacy Workshop
Dr. Erika Burton, Education Expert and Founder of Stepping Stones Together
Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m.
Do you have a pre-school, kindergarten, or first grade child who knows his or her letters and sounds, and can answer questions asked about books but has become frustrated with the next steps of reading? Join Glencoe resident Dr. Erika Burton for a hands-on workshop to empower you with tools to help your child with beginning and emergent literacy (reading, writing, and understanding).
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 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.

For TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) communications, call (847) 835-7440.

SPRING CALENDAR

MARCH
3/3 1:00 p.m. Talking Pictures: Bee Season
3/5 7:00 p.m. Writers’ Open Mic Night
3/6 7:00 p.m. Cook County Matters
3/10 1:00 p.m. Theater Legends: Lerner and Lowe
3/11 4:15 p.m. Afterschool Explorations (Ages 4–5)
3/11 5:15 p.m. Afterschool Explorations (Ages 6 and up)
3/11 7:00 p.m. Who’s Afraid of Contemporary Art
3/12 1:00 p.m. Book Discussion: Life After Life
3/12 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion: The Dinner
3/13 6:30 p.m. K-9 Reading Buddies
3/17 1:00 p.m. Monday Movies: All Is Lost
3/18 1:00 p.m. Technology Tuesdays: Facebook at 10 Years
3/18 4:15 p.m. Dr. Seuss Celebration
3/22 11:00 a.m. Wild About Mo Willems
3/23 2:00 p.m. The Glencoe Ten
3/31 1:30 p.m. YA Movie Marathon

APRIL
4/2 7:00 p.m. The Monuments Men
4/3 11:00 a.m. Faraway Fairytales Puppet Show
4/3 7:00 p.m. Milk, Cookies and Bedtime Stories
4/4 10:30 a.m. Spring Family Storytime and Craft
4/4 1:00 p.m. Talking Pictures: Robot and Frank
4/5 11:00 a.m. Sensory-Friendly Family Film: The Gruffalo
4/7 10:30 a.m. Book Babies

MAY
5/1 10:30 a.m. Tales for Tots
5/1 1:00 p.m. Talking Pictures: 42: The Jackie Robinson Story
5/2 10:30 a.m. Musikgarten

Please note: The library will be closed on Sunday, April 20, Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26.