E-Pay is Coming!

Have you wished you could pay library fines with your credit card? Coming this September, you will be able to do so at last. The Glencoe library, working with a secure, long-established state protocol, will offer you the ability to pay your overdue fines from home and have your library account updated almost immediately. If you find yourself in the library, you can pay fines online with your computer or one of the library’s public computers using your credit card (payment at the Checkout Desk will still be confined to cash or check). For more details, please speak to Danny Burdett at the Checkout Desk.

Program Spotlight

FROM PAGE TO STAGE
Thanks to the Woman’s Library Club for their support of this program.

This year’s “From Page to Stage” event will begin with a Kick-Off program and reception on Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Woman’s Library Club. During October and November, five North Shore public libraries will present a series of programs related to the Writers’ Theatre production of Harold Pinter’s award-winning play, The Caretaker. Always a highlight among the “Page to Stage” programs, this year’s kick-off will feature production members and artistic director Michael Halberstam, who will discuss the play, Pinter’s work, and the upcoming production. Stay after the discussion to enjoy coffee and desserts as we celebrate this annual literary event!

Glencoe’s Castle

Across from the train station on Glencoe Drive, the still-fine old mansion known as “The Castle” is one of Glencoe’s stateliest homes. Built in 1876, it is closely tied to some of the village’s founding residents. It also is a leading example of sensitive historic preservation.

Glencoe architect Scott Javore will speak on Monday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. on early Glencoe history, how the lives of the three initial owners of the Castle are woven into that history, and the rise and fall — and rise again! — of this remarkable structure over the years. Titled “Glencoe’s Castle: The History and Renovation of Glencoe’s Most Significant Residence,” his program also will describe the extensive renovation that ultimately restored the home’s detailing and character.

A fifth-generation Glencoe resident, Javore is an architect specializing in historic preservation as well as renovations, additions, and new construction.

Did You Know?

GOOD NEWS FOR KINDLE OWNERS
If you have a Kindle or use a Kindle app on your mobile device, you will soon be able to check out books from the library’s MyMediaMall collection. The Kindle Library Lending program is scheduled to launch later this fall. We are excited about this development and will let you know as soon as the program is launched.

Through this program, every book in the library’s MyMediaMall lending collection will be available for reading on Kindles as well as Nooks, Sony Readers, and many other ebook devices. Please be aware, however, that many Kindle titles available for purchase from Amazon will not be made available through the Kindle Library Lending program.

GOOD NEWS FOR DIGITAL AUDIOBOOK LISTENERS
If you’ve been listening to audiobooks from the NetLibrary collection, we have good news for you, too. This fall, these downloadable audiobooks will migrate to the new, easier to use One-Click Digital platform from Recorded Books. Recorded Books provides most of the content in this collection and their new platform is designed to make your downloading and listening experience much faster and smoother.

Details on both of these changes will be made available this fall, but if you have questions about these or any other library services or resources, please call, text, email, or visit us at the reference desk.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 1

Banned Books Week — Celebrating the Freedom to Read is observed during the last week of September each year and reminds Americans not to take their precious democratic freedom for granted. Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association (ALA), the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

Every year, the Glencoe Public Library observes Banned Books Week with displays and lists of books that have been banned or challenged in libraries and schools across the United States. Look for our displays, pick up a banned books list (some of the titles will surprise you), attend our October 2 performance of “Books on the Chopping Block,” or—best of all—become a banned books reader.
**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.

**GUYS’ BOOK GROUP**

This quarterly discussion group is for guys who like to read and gals who like to read the kinds of books guys like to read! Discussions are led by multi-talented Glencoe guy Lou Harrison, an attorney, hockey coach, and book discussion leader. Please join us!

**Tuesday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m.** — *Casino Royale* by Ian Fleming

**NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

This Thursday night group is perfect for avid nonfiction readers interested in a wide range of subjects. We hope you will find something to pique your interest. Discussions are led by Judy Levin.

- **September 8 at 7:30 p.m.** — *Moonwalking with Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything* by Joshua Foer
- **October 6 at 7:30 p.m.** — *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach
- **December 1 at 7:30 p.m.** — *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson

**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.

- **September 14 at 1:00 p.m.** — *Someone Knows My Name* by Lawrence Hill
- **October 12 at 1:00 p.m.** — *Angelica* by Arthur Phillips
- **November 9 at 1:00 p.m.** — *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan
- **December 14 at 1:00 p.m.** — *The Tiger’s Wife* by Téa Obreht

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

Nancy Buehler, readers’ services associate and experienced book discussion leader, leads these evening discussions featuring contemporary titles.

- **September 14 at 7:00 p.m.** — *Room* by Emma Donoghue
- **October 12 at 7:00 p.m.** — *Rich Boy* by Sharon Pomerantz
- **November 9 at 7:00 p.m.** — Title to be announced

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**Library Programs for Adults**

**BOOKS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK**

Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Get behind your right to read freely and celebrate Banned Books Week! City Lit Theater Company will return to the library to present a live concert reading of excerpts from the top ten most frequently challenged books of 2010. At the end of the program, there will be a drawing for a Banned Books tee shirt and a book bag.

Since 2006, City Lit—a Chicago theater specializing in staged adaptations of literary material—has teamed up with the American Library Association’s Office of Intellectual Freedom in honor of Banned Books Week. The company’s actors perform Books on the Chopping Block at special events, libraries, and bookstores in and around Chicago all week long. Their 2010 version of the program was a big hit at the Glencoe Public Library last fall.

The performance runs 50 minutes and is followed by a brief discussion. While the program is intended for adults, children in approximately grade 6 and up are welcome to attend.

**SEEING RED: THE ART AND LIFE OF MARK ROTHKO**

Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m.

The Tony Award-winning play *Red* premiers at the Goodman Theater this fall. The play deals with a period in the life of American artist Mark Rothko. In a lecture titled *Seeing Red: The Art and Life of Mark Rothko*, art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss Rothko’s paintings and mural projects. Mishur will situate Rothko’s work in the context of post-World War II American art.

**ANOTHER CHANCE AT ROTH IRA CONVERSION**

Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Last year was supposed to be the last opportunity to convert traditional individual retirement accounts (IRAs) into Roth IRAs without incurring significant penalties. Many people don’t know, however, that window of opportunity has been left open one more year, until the end of 2011. Join Josh Markowitz of The Next Level Planning Group on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. for information on how you can take advantage of this financial opportunity.

**TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS**

Many people never move beyond travel books when planning their vacation. But did you know that there is a wealth of travel information on the Internet? From online versions of popular travel guides like Fodor’s and Frommer’s to discussion boards and third-party travel sites, our Plan Your Vacation program will show you how to find bargains and plan a perfect trip.

Next, have you heard that Spotify is finally coming to the U.S.? Or that Google, Apple and Amazon are all starting to store music in the cloud? And are you familiar with the library’s Freegal resource? All of these are examples of ways to acquire, store and even share music online. Come to our Online Music program and we’ll discuss these and more.

Finally, Google is the search engine of choice for many people on the Internet, but Google offers much more than search. At our Google: Beyond Search program, we will look at some of the other interesting and useful products that Google offers, including Gmail, Google Docs, Google Voice, and the brand-new social network Google+. 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, September 20, at 1:00 p.m.** — Plan Your Vacation Online
- **Tuesday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m.** — Online Music Tuesday
- **Tuesday, November 15, at 1:00 p.m.** — Google: Beyond Search

**SHOUT Hallelujah, Come On, Get Happy! AMERICA’S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS**

Susan Benjamin presents three new 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.

- **Monday, September 12, at 1:00 p.m.** — Jane Powell
- **Monday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m.** — Bob Hope
- **Monday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m.** — Shirley Jones
Kids’ News

Unless otherwise noted, children’s programs do not require registration.

Family Storytimes

Big Kids’ Book Bunch
Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. October 4 – November 22
Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes especially designed for children ages 4 – 6 years old. More advanced themes, activities and narrative help continue the development of early literacy skills.

Tales for Tots
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. October 6 – November 17
Participate in 30 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes especially designed for children ages 2 – 3 years old and their caregivers. Shorter narrative and simple songs along with fun rhymes and fingerplays help young readers develop early literacy skills.

Book Babies
Fridays at 10:30 a.m. October 7 – November 25
Join us for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and active play especially developed to help children ages 0 to 23 months learn to love books, songs, libraries, and learning.

Night Time Story Time @ Your Library
Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
September 15, October 20, November 17
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 and 6 years along with moms, dads, or other special grown-up companions.

Special Storytime! Thanksgiving Theme
Wednesday, November 23, at 10:30 a.m.
Children of all ages and their families are invited to join in the fun of stories and songs the day before Thanksgiving.
All are welcome! This is a great activity for out-of-town visitors, grandparents, as well as storytime veterans!

Book Clubs for Kids

CHAT & CHEW BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
September 21, October 26, November 30
If you like to read books and have fun with other kids, Chat & Chew book club is for you! Bring a light dinner and your thoughts on a book we all have read on our own. 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 contact the Children’s Department to register and get a copy of the book.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.

READ OUTSIDE THE BOX
EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION FOR KIDS
Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
September 16, October 21, November 18
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.

Programs & Activities

DI & DIY (DROP IN AND DO-IT-YOURSELF!)
October 22, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. – Halloween Drop-in Craft
November 25, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. – Fall/Winter Drop-in Craft
Stop by the library as your schedule permits to fashion a seasonal craft. We provide the materials and you provide the imagination!

FAMILIES UNPLUGGED
One night a month, try powering down all the screens – SmartPhones, TVs, PCs, iPads, and so on – and reading together as a family. The library offers lots of “prepackaged” options in our DIY Reading Club selections and Family Reading Kits. Plus, every month we’ll offer a few suggested titles. Share your experience with other families by submitting a photo and some comments and feedback. Whenever it fits into your family’s schedule. Whatever you like to read. Give it a try!

DROP-IN DAYS @ THE LIBRARY
Friday, October 7, Monday, October 10, and Friday, November 11
When school is out, you can head into the library for a variety of activities. From crafts to scavenger hunts, we’ll offer something different on the school holidays during the fall. Watch for more information.
Always Available

Family Reading Kits
The children’s department offers a selection of books specially packaged for reading as a family. Each Family Reading Kit offers a picture book (or, in a few cases, a beginning chapter book) that is a great family 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*. Stop by the Children’s Department to learn more about how your family can enjoy an evening of reading and discussion. These books and discussions are designed for families with children in a range of ages from pre-K–5th grade.

Do-It-Yourself Book Club
Interested in our Friday night book club, but the dates just haven’t worked for you? Want to host your own book club, but not sure how to get started? Stop by the library to pick up a Do-It-Yourself Book Club pamphlet. Each pamphlet offers questions and information on one of the titles featured at our Friday night *Read Outside the Library* book discussion or Wednesday *Chat & Chew* program. Titles are in the 2nd–6th grade range. 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 Just 4Me: 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*!
Library Programs for Adults

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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.

Friday, September 23, at 1:00 p.m. – The Fighter
Friday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m. – The Concert
Friday, November 18, at 1:00 p.m. – Company Men

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

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) which provides this program space.

WIN WIN
Monday, September 19, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
106 minutes. Rated R.

Win Win is yet more good work from Thomas McCarthy, the director who brought us The Station Agent and The Visitor. Paul Giamatti plays small town lawyer and wrestling coach Mike Flaherty. While all of his endeavors seem destined for failure, the arrival of a troubled but talented young wrestler, a grandson of one of his clients, offers considerable hope on the athletic front. Unfortunately, the generally honorable Flaherty complicates matters with a questionable choice along the way. Amy Ryan, Bobby Cannavale and newcomer Alex Shaffer round out a typically strong McCarthy ensemble.

BILL CUNNINGHAM NEW YORK
Monday, October 17, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
84 minutes. Not rated.

Each week, Bill Cunningham’s photos appear in the New York Times in the columns “On The Street” and “Evening Hours.” Bill Cunningham New York follows the ageless, enthusiastic photographer around the streets of Manhattan on the latest of his Schwinn bicycles, as he snaps socialites and average people alike – whomever catches his discriminating but ever-fascinated eye. Bill Cunningham New York is an excellent documentary about a rare spirit.

TODAY’S SPECIAL
Monday, November 21, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
99 minutes. Rated R.

A charming slice of life set largely in the Indian enclave in Jackson Heights, New York, Today’s Special is likely to leave you happy and a bit hungry. Aasif Mandvi (Daily Show with John Stewart veteran and author of the play on which the film is based) plays Samir, an aspiring Manhattan chef who reluctantly takes over the family’s restaurant in Queens when his father takes ill. Samir’s efforts, as well as the success of the film, are greatly abetted by the arrival of a mysterious cab driver and chef, Akbar, played with charisma by Bollywood legend Naseeruddin Shah.

Just for YAs

TEEN BOOK GROUP/PIZZA PARTY FOR INHERITANCE
Wednesday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m.

At last, the wait is over! Christopher Paolini’s final book in the Inheritance fantasy series is scheduled to be released on November 8. To celebrate, we’re holding a pizza party and book group discussion for the previous three books (Eragon, Eldest, and Brisingr). After the discussion, copies of Inheritance will be available for checkout. Be sure to sign up at the Readers’ Services desk or call the library by November 1 to guarantee your copy. For 6th–12th graders.

Friends’ Corner

USED BOOK SALES
Book lovers, take note! The next book sale is October 15–17. Sale hours will be Saturday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 16, 1:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon ($3/bag sale).

Members of the Friends are invited to shop on Friday night, October 14, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. You may join at the door that evening.

The June 2011 sale was a big success. We raised $7,379.55 — more than $1,000 over the total for the June 2010 sale. Thank you to our enthusiastic shoppers and generous donors!

FALL CONCERT
The Orion Ensemble will play at the library on Sunday, October 30, at 5:00 p.m. The library will close at 4:00 p.m. that day and re-open at 4:30 p.m. for concert seating.

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME
When you’re sorting through your shelves of books and movies, please keep us the Friends in mind. We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, DVDs, audio-tapes, music cassette tapes, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, or mildewed/water-damaged books.) 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.

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

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.

A NEW WAY TO GET FRIENDS NEWS
For quick information on upcoming book sales and concerts (as well as general information about the Friends), click on the “Friends of the Library” link on the library’s home page.
Donations to the Library

The library is most appreciative of donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event. Special bookplates are placed inside the materials and notes are sent to each person being honored. The library has recently received donations from:

- Marilyn Shoolin in honor of Joel and Michele Shoolin’s wedding anniversary
- Laurie Honor in honor of Judith Horwitz and Frank Molinaro
- Glencoe Chapter of Lyric Opera
- Anita and Jordan Miller
- Lois Davis in honor of library staff

Library Calendar

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

- Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)
- Friday, September 16 (staff training day)
- From 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, through Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)

Sunday hours (1:00–5:00 p.m.) resume September 11.