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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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- The Friends of the Glencoe Public Library
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Glencoe Celebrates 100th Anniversary of Ravine Bluffs

**Sundays, September 28 and November 2, at 5:00 p.m.**

A century ago, a remarkable Glencoe family hired two giants of design—Frank Lloyd Wright and Jens Jensen—to envision homes and a landscape for their rolling, ravine-cut property near the bluffs of Lake Michigan. The result, the Ravine Bluffs enclave, was and still is a source of pride for our community. It contains six homes, three poured concrete planters, and a bridge designed by Wright; with the two additional Wright homes in the village, little Glencoe is home to the third highest concentration of Wright-designed structures in the world.

To celebrate the centennial of Ravine Bluffs, the Glencoe Historical Society is partnering with the library and other community institutions for a year of special events. Opening the series on **Sunday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m.**, will be Glencoe resident and noted architectural historian Gwen Summers-Yant, who will present a slide program on “Frank Lloyd Wright in Glencoe.” Held in the library’s Johnson Room, the lecture will trace the development of Ravine Bluffs, discuss its architectural distinctions, and explore some of the fascinating personal aspects of the Booth family (who founded the subdivision) and their relationship with Wright.

On **Sunday, November 2, at 5:00 p.m.**, an architectural historian will take an in-depth look at one of the Wright-designed Glencoe homes. The speaker will be announced soon. The November 2 program will be the first of a series focused on individual properties.

More events will follow, including children’s programs at the library, a family Wright event with the Glencoe Park District, and an exhibit at the historical society. In the fall of 2015, the historical society will release a new book on Wright in Glencoe.

Topping off the centennial celebration will be a house walk tour on September 20, 2015. This will be the first opportunity for the public to tour Glencoe Wright homes in more than 20 years. Details will be publicized as the celebration unfolds.

See page 8 for details on the library’s new catalog and an October 19 special event with best-selling author (and Glencoe native) Rich Cohen!
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 group will not meet in November.

Thursday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m.
Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital by Sheri Fink

Thursday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m.
The Riddle of the Labyrinth: The Quest to Crack an Ancient Code by Margalit Fox

Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.
Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin by Jill Lepore

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Discussions are led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, September 10, at 1:00 p.m.
Transatlantic by Colum McCann

Wednesday, October 8, at 1:00 p.m.
The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker

Wednesday, November 12, at 1:00 p.m.
Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Discussions are led by Nancy Buehler.

Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m.
Deafening by Frances Itani

Wednesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m.
Transatlantic by Colum McCann

Of Special Interest …

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

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
September 10, October 8, and November 12

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. Everyone is welcome to participate by reading or just by being an appreciative audience for the many talented writers in our community.

ASTRONOMY FOR EVERYONE: SIZE & SCALE OF THE UNIVERSE

Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Astrophysicist Kevin Manning, a former NASA consultant, will present an educational and entertaining exploration of the universe for curious people ages 10 and up. If weather permits, participants will be invited to tour the night sky through a powerful telescope.

BOOKS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK

Sunday, September 21, 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 fun concert reading of excerpts from the top ten most frequently challenged books of 2013. While the program is intended for adults, children in grade 6 and up are welcome.

BOOKNEWS RETURNS TO BOOKS ON VERNON

Monday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m.

Glencoe library staffers will host another session of morning coffee and book news at Books on Vernon, 664 Vernon Avenue. Join Nancy Buehler, Sara Lifson, and Liz McClain and executive director Juli Janovicz for book news and reviews of new and forthcoming books that may be just the thing for your book group or your next favorite read.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 101

Tuesday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Not sure where to begin your college search process? Stressed out by the amount of information on the ‘best’ colleges to attend? In this one-hour interactive program (bring your smart device), Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting will provide tips on identifying the best academic, social and financial fit for all families. For students and parents.

MOMENTS OF PEACE: MINDFULNESS PROGRAMS

Sunday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m., or Thursday, October 16, at 1:00 p.m.

Create moments of peace throughout the day. How? Easy. Just by seeing things mindfully. In this class we will experience five different ways of seeing the world mindfully, so that you can cool down and become calm almost anywhere...anytime! This class will be taught by Xianyang Carl Jerome of the North Shore Meditation and Dharma Center of Highland Park, and Glencoe resident Caren Deane Thomas, a consultant who incorporates mindful awareness in her practice.
**FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT IN GLENCOE**

Sunday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m. and November 2, at 5:00 p.m.

Presented by architectural historian Gwen Summers-Yant. See page 1 for details. The library will close at 4:00 p.m. and re-open at 4:30 p.m. for program seating.

**ATTENTION AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING IN THE CLASSROOM**

Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Drs. Jennifer Edidin and Dorit Raviv, of the Evaluation Center for Learning in Northfield, will speak to parents about attention and executive functioning in school-aged children. They will discuss associated disorders, assessment, ideas for intervention, and school accommodations.

**A HISTORY OF SERVICE — THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS OF FAMILY SERVICE OF GLENCOE**

Sunday, October 5, at 2:00 p.m.

Glencoe has always been a caring community and nothing demonstrates that better than the founding and development of Family Service of Glencoe. FSG partners with the Glencoe Public Library and the Glencoe Historical Society to present a special program on the evolution of this treasured Glencoe resource. Don’t miss it!

**LYRIC OPERA SERIES**

All lectures held Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Join Jeffrey Sherman of the Lyric’s lecture corps to enrich your operagoing experience!

October 14 — Il Trovatore
December 2 — Anna Bolena
February 17 — The Passenger

**AUTHOR EVENT: DALE LAACKMAN**

Wednesday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Learn about the brilliant publicists who used their talents to promote the Ku Klux Klan. Wilmette author Dale Laackman will read from and discuss his book For the Kingdom and the Power: The Big Money Swindle that Spread Hate Across America. Copies will be available at the event for purchase and signing.

**EASY HOLIDAY APPETIZERS**

Monday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Blair Carothers—chef, caterer and Glencoe native—will demonstrate simple but festive appetizers for all of your holiday gatherings, from planned parties to last-minute guests. Sampling is encouraged and recipes will be available to take home.

**UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE**

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

Your transition to Medicare doesn’t have to be difficult! Learn about how to enroll in Medicare, what Medicare does and doesn’t cover, and how much you can control your out-of-pocket costs. Presented by Lisa Waichunas of Physicians Mutual Insurance.

**Technology Tuesdays**

There are more streaming video devices and services than ever, with Apple TV, Roku and Netflix as three of the most prominent names. We’ll cover all the best options in September and also introduce you to the library’s new hoopla product, which allows you to watch movies and listen to music and audiobooks as well. This fall should bring us a treasure trove of updated Apple devices, including a new iPhone, as well as an updated version of iOS for iPads and iPhones and OS X Yosemite for your iMacs and laptops. We’ll take a high-level look at all of Apple’s new offerings in October’s What’s New With Apple? class. You will want to return for our November iPhone and iPad Power Tips class that will take a closer look at the newest features as well as older ones that you might never have realized were an option for you. Finally, mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Technology Spectacular, which will take place December 9. We’ll provide lots of ideas about fun and useful tech gadgets for you to buy for friends and family (or to add to your own wishlist!)

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.

**STREAMING VIDEO AND HOOPLA**

Tuesday, September 16, at 1:00 p.m.

**WHAT’S NEW WITH APPLE?**

Tuesday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m.

**iPHONE AND iPAD POWER TIPS**

Tuesday, November 18, at 1:00 p.m.

**HOLIDAY TECHNOLOGY SPECTACULAR**

Tuesday, December 9, at 1:00 p.m.
**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.

- **Monday, September 8, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Rosemary Clooney
- **Monday, October 13, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Doris Day
- **Monday, November 10, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Fred Astaire, Part 1
- **Monday, December 8, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Fred Astaire, Part 2

**TALKING PICTURES**
Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. Film showings start promptly at 1:00 p.m. in the library’s Hammond Room and will be followed immediately by a discussion.

- **Thursday, September 4, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Saving Mr. Banks
- **Friday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Philomena
- **Thursday, November 13, at 1:00 p.m.**
  Nebraska
- **Wednesday, December 17, at 1:00 p.m.**
  The Jewish Cardinal (repeat program by popular demand)

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**Monday Night at the Movies**
Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

**BELLE**
Monday, September 15, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
105 minutes. Rated PG.

**IDA**
Monday, October 20, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

**LIFE ITSELF**
Monday, November 17, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
120 minutes. Rated R.

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**Play Reading Workshop**

**CRAWL INTO 3 PLAYS**
Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
October 2, 9, and 16

“Did she really say that?” “What was she thinking?” “I wish I said that!” “How can you do that to somebody?” Imagine being able to crawl into someone else’s mind and experience an entirely different world! 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. Crawl Into 3 Plays is a collaborative program with the Glencoe Park District. The three-week series is for all levels, no previous acting or stage experience is necessary. Michael Kamen, a Glencoe resident with many years of experience in film production, will lead these sessions at the Takiff Center, 999 Green Bay Rd. Registration is required. Please email us at gckref@glencoeplibrary.org or call 847-835-5056 to register at the reference desk.

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**EUROPEAN ART AT THE TIME OF THE GREAT WAR: COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF WWI**

Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m.

The year 2014 marks the centennial of the start of World War I. The second decade of the 20th century was tumultuous both in history and art history. Artists in France, Italy and Germany competed for leadership in the modernist art movement. Displaying great variety and creativity, Picasso, Kandinsky, Duchamp, Boccioni and others established the dominant paths their successors would follow for a century. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns for this interactive slide lecture.
Just for Young Adults

CHILLS AND THRILLS: TEEN MOVIE DOUBLE FEATURE
Monday, October 13, 4:00–8:30 p.m.
In town for Columbus Day and looking for something fun to do? We have just the ticket: a screening of the dystopian thriller *Divergent* paired with the super-scary movie *Insidious*! We’re kicking things off with *Divergent* at 4:00, serving up pizza at 6:15, and ending the program with *Insidious* at 6:30. Join us for one movie (or two) or just pizza. See you at the movies at the library! Please note that this program is only for those in 6th–12th grade and that both movies are rated PG-13.

WRITE THROUGH CHICAGO:
A WRITING WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Friday, November 14, 1:00–3:00 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 November 13.

Library Staff News

MEET ANN FINSTAD

In July, I had the good fortune to join the Glencoe Library family as its new Head of Children’s Services. For over a decade I’ve enjoyed working with children, teens, and families in libraries, from my most recent position as Head of Youth Services at the Morton Grove Public Library to previous positions at the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District, Austin (Texas) Public Library, and Deerfield Public Library.

Though I didn’t know I wanted to be a librarian until after college, the tell-tale signs of my future career were always there. As a child I created my own spine labels for my personal collection of always-alphabetized books and could occasionally be found at my local library putting the *Babysitter’s Club* books into numerical order. I’m always reading something different, and my personal favorites (other than children’s books, of course!) include young adult fiction and science nonfiction.

When I’m not adding titles to my precariously balanced “to read” pile, I can be found relaxing with my husband, chasing squirrels away from my garden beds, practicing ballet, and watching documentaries or streaming internet video. Yes, there are sometimes kittens, but mostly I’m gathering info for my arsenal of facts on everything from ancient mummies to how cheese is made.

Please stop by the children’s desk to say hello or ask for some book suggestions. I promise not to send you off with more than you can carry.*

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**Storytimes**

**SENSORY STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES**
Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.
September 13, October 18, November 8
Children ages 3–8
with parent or caregiver
Children with special needs and their siblings are invited to join us for this inclusive hour-long program filled with stories, music, rhymes, and playtime.

**MILK, COOKIES, AND BEDTIME STORIES**
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.,
September 18, October 30, November 20
Children of 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.

**BOOK BABIES**
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
September 22–November 10
Children ages 0–23 months
with parent or caregiver
Join us for stories, songs, and active play specially developed to help babies learn to love books, songs, and learning.

**TALES FOR TOTS**
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
September 25–November 13
Children ages 2–3
with parent or caregiver
Come to the library for stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes in a program especially designed for older toddlers.

**THANKSGIVING FAMILY STORYTIME AND CRAFT**
Friday, November 28, 10:30 a.m.
Children of all ages
with parent or caregiver
Drop in for this fun-filled super storytime! Enjoy stories, songs, and a Thanksgiving-themed craft.

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**Fall Special Programs**

**ASTRONOMY FOR EVERYONE: SIZE & SCALE OF THE UNIVERSE**
Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 10 and up
Astrophysicist Kevin Manning, a former NASA consultant, will present an educational and entertaining exploration of the universe for curious people ages 10 and up. If weather permits, participants will be invited to tour the night sky through a powerful telescope.

**PAINTED FALL LEAVES**
Saturday, September 27
Children ages 5–7 at 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 7 and up at 11:30 a.m.
Join us for an autumn leaf story, then learn how to draw some common leaf shapes to make an excellent fall decoration for home.

**PARENT WORKSHOP:**
**ATTENTION AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING IN THE CLASSROOM**
Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m.
Drs. Jennifer Edidin and Dorit Raviv, of the Evaluation Center for Learning in Northfield, will speak to parents about attention and executive functioning in school-aged children. They will discuss associated disorders, assessment, ideas for intervention, and school accommodations.

**MAGIC FAIRY TEA PARTY**
Thursday, October 2, at 4:30 p.m.
Grades K–3
Fairies of all kinds are cordially invited to our Magic Fairy Tea Party. Dress up and bring your wings as we play fun fairy games, make a special craft, and enjoy delicious tea and cookies.

**ROCK AND ROLL KIDZ WITH WENDY**
Fridays, October 10 and October 24, 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 based on the Musikgarten program. There will be plenty of singing, dancing, and playing with musical instruments.

**AFTERSCHOOL EXPLORATIONS**
Tuesdays, October 7 and November 4
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 Kerri Ringel and Kim Bloomberg. Each program explores our world through hands-on and engaging activities about art, science, math, and literature.
MEET DAVID A. ADLER!
Tuesday, November 11, 4:00 p.m.

Meet David A. Adler, the author of over 200 books for children, including the beloved Cam Jansen mystery series. The 34th book in the series, *Cam Jansen and the Joke House Mystery*, has just been published! Mr. Adler will discuss his work and greet fans and autograph books. A selection of his books will be available for purchase at the event, courtesy of The Book Stall at Chestnut Court.

DROP IN FALL CRAFT
Saturday, October 11, from 2:00–3:30 p.m.
*Children of all ages with parent or caregiver*

Join us as we celebrate this fun and colorful season by painting pumpkins and creating other autumnal crafts.

K-9 READING BUDDIES OF THE NORTH SHORE
Thursdays, October 16 and November 20 at 6:30 p.m.
*Children Grades 1–5*

Read to four-legged furry friends in this fun literacy program. Register for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog.

PEEK-A-BOO HALLOWEEN
Saturday, October 25, at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
*Children of all ages with parent or caregiver*

This show is just spooky enough for preschoolers... shadow puppets, rod puppets, hand puppets and marionettes highlight the fun of Halloween! Ghosties, pumpkins and scarecrows will have your littlest trick-or-treaters dancing and playing peek-a-boo. Two shows to fit your schedule—morning or afternoon!

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FAMILY FILM: PIXAR FAVORITES
Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m.
*Children of all ages with parent or caregiver*

Join us for a sensory-friendly movie showing of Pixar Short Films. The room will be lighter, the volume will be lower, and the audience is welcome to talk, sing, and move around. This program is intended for children with special needs and their families or caregivers, but everyone is welcome. Noise-canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. No registration required — just stop in and enjoy!

BOGGARTS AND BROOMSTICKS: A HARRY POTTER PARTY
Saturday, November 22 from 1–3 p.m.

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Join us any time between 1 and 3 p.m. at this carnival-style program to get sorted into your Hogwarts House, play a game or two of Quidditch, and much more Harry Potter themed fun for the whole family! Wizard dress is encouraged, but Muggles are welcome.

GLENCOE TUNEUP

Have you heard about Glencoe’s Downtown Tuneup? This September and October at the library, we’re featuring fun activities for kids encouraging them to reimagine Downtown Glencoe. Drop in to build your own downtown on our interactive wall, or visit the Children’s desk to pick up your own customizable Town Square game.
Please note, the library will be closed **Friday, September 12** for a staff development program. The library will closed at 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 26** and remain closed through **Thursday, November 27** for Thanksgiving.