**Did You Know?**

**SUMMER SUNDAYS AND LATER FRIDAYS ARE COMING!**
Beginning April 1, the library will stay open until 6:00 p.m. And if you’ve missed the library those lazy (or not so lazy) summer Sundays, the library will be open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays beginning June 5.

**WE HAVE PORTABLE PROJECTORS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT**
Need a projector while you’re working in the library, or perhaps for a meeting or project outside the building? We now have two portable projectors, one of which can be checked out for use beyond the library. The projectors are available to Glencoe residents. For more details, ask at the Reference Desk.

**DEVICE ADVICE IS COMING**
Tuesdays—March 1, April 5, May 3 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Saturdays—March 19, April 16, May 21 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Got a new device and need help setting it up? Questions about device features or a new app? Help is on the way. Visit our new drop-in Device Advice sessions in the Hamil Room downstairs. Bring in your laptop, tablet, or mobile device so we can help you learn its ins and outs.

**Donations to the Library**
The library deeply appreciates donations made in honor of a loved one or special event.
Donations were recently received from:
Friends of the Glencoe Public Library
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**VISITING PROFESSOR**

Lisa C. Niziolek on the Terracotta Warriors

**Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m.**
After uniting a country and constructing the first Great Wall, the first emperor of China was laid to rest in a massive burial complex. Guarding it was a terracotta army intended to protect him in the afterlife. More than 2,000 years later, some of Qin Shihuangdi’s eternal warriors are making the journey to Chicago’s Field Museum as part of an exhibition titled “China’s First Emperor and His Terracotta Warriors.” Opening March 4, the show features more than 170 objects, including stunning bronze artifacts, weaponry, and 10 of the famed terracotta figures.

In this slide presentation, Dr. Lisa Niziolek, postdoctoral researcher in East Asian anthropology at the Field, will highlight some of the artifacts featured in the show and provide a brief introduction to the first emperor and the Qin Dynasty. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

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**ANDREW KIM APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
At the February 17 meeting of the Glencoe Public Library Board of Trustees, Andrew Kim was appointed Executive Director of the library, effective March 14. Andrew comes to us from the Northbrook Public Library, where he has been the Assistant Director for the past two years. Look for a fuller profile of our new Executive Director in the June issue of Excerpts. In the meantime, check at the library for details of a welcome reception this spring.
**Book Discussions**

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

Everyone is welcome to attend our 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**

Judy Levin leads these discussions.

**Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.**
*Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession, and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship* by Robert Kurson

**Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.**
*Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates* by Brian Kilmeade

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Judy Levin leads these discussions.

**Wednesday, March 9, at 1:00 p.m.**
*The Green Road* by Anne Enright

**Wednesday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m.**
*Church of Marvels* by Leslie Parry

**Wednesday, May 11, at 1:00 p.m.**
*The Fishermen* by Chigozie Obioma

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Nancy Buehler leads these discussions.

**Wednesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m.**
*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

**Wednesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m**
*The Harder They Come* by T. C. Boyle

**MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

March 25, April 29, May 27

Spring titles to be announced. If you’re interested in joining the Mystery Book Group, please see Ann Perks at the Checkout Desk.

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**Of Special Interest …**

**THE BORSCHT BELT**

*Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.*

From the 1920s through the 1960s, the Catskill Mountains of New York were a popular getaway destination for millions of Americans, especially Jewish vacationers. Since 2010, photographer Marisa Scheinfeld has documented some of the long-abandoned “Borscht Belt” resorts. Her images reveal ghostly remains of the era’s glory years and the surprisingly lovely encroachment of nature. Ms. Scheinfeld will present a slide lecture on her work and experiences on this project. An exhibit of the same title is on view through March 31 at Madron Gallery in Chicago.

**VISITING PROFESSOR:**

**LISA C. NIZIOLEK ON CHINA’S TERRACOTTA WARRIORS**

*Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m.*

See page 1 for details.

**EDIBLE WILD PLANTS**

*Tuesday, March 15, at 1:00 p.m.*

Many common weeds are ancestors of plants now cultivated for food—and often offer more nutrition than their hybridized kin. Pat Armstrong, founder of Prairie Sun Consultants, will share her knowledge about foraging for and using wild edible plants. Co-sponsored with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail and the North Shore Garden Club.

**LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVES**

*Saturday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m.*

Discover the beauty of native plants, shrubs and trees that thrive *here*—not somewhere warmer, wetter, or whatever! Once established, they won’t need supplemental water or fertilizing, and they’ll draw birds and butterflies to your yard. Presented by Meredith Tucker and Annamarie Lukes of Citizens for Conservation. Co-sponsored with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail and Go Green Glencoe.

**GREEN SPEAKER SERIES: RECYCLING IN GLENCOE**

*Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.*

Glencoe’s got a new recycling service provider that will help our community recycle more and better. Josh Connell of Lakeshore Recycling Systems will talk about what should and shouldn’t go into those new bins (and why), where recycled materials are taken, how they are sorted and processed for re-use, how Glencoe benefits economically from recycling, and what we can do to recycle more. Bring all your questions! Co-sponsored with Go Green Glencoe and the Village of Glencoe.
**Technology Tuesdays**

**GET SMART ONLINE**
Tuesday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m.
Did you know that there are thousands of free, college level courses available to you through your computer, phone or laptop? Come to our *Get Smart Online* class and we’ll discuss all the ways that you can find an education on the internet.

**FOOD AND WINE APPS**
Tuesday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m.
Are you part gastronome and part gadget-lover? Come to our *Food and Wine Apps* class, where we’ll talk about all the best ways to use your iPhone, iPad and computer to find recipes, restaurants and Rieslings.

**YOUR SMART HOME**
Tuesday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m.
Will 2016 become the year that the “smart home” starts to become mainstream? Drop by to find out more about the range of products that are available (or coming around the bend) to create *Your Smart Home*.

**APPY HOUR — WHAT’S NEW AT APPLE**
Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.
This discussion group for Apple lovers returns in May with more Mac, iPhone and iPad news and discussion. Apple’s Worldwide Developer’s Conference takes place in June, which means the potential for new operating systems for the iPhone/iPad and Mac, as well as new iPhones and who knows what else? We’ll also offer troubleshooting, app sharing and cool tech discussions (and distractions)! Appy Hour is fun, informative and always offers lively interaction!

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**GREEN SPEAKER SERIES: THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT**
Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.

**AUTHOR EVENT: JUSTIN PETERS**
Monday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m.
Aaron Swartz, Highland Park Native, was a zealous young advocate for the free exchange of information and creative content online. In *The Idealist: Aaron Swartz and the Rise of Free Culture on the Internet,* author Justin Peters examines Swartz’s life in the context of 200 years of struggle over the control of information. Copies will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of the Book Stall.

**COLLEGE ADMISSIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY**
Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.
Independent educational counselor Hanna Stotland returns to share her insight on the college admissions process and discuss recent developments. She’ll discuss applications and essays, the criteria college admissions offices consider, finding the right fit, and funding strategies. Bring your questions! For students and parents.

**BOOKNEWS... AT THE LIBRARY!**
Wednesday, May 4, at 10:00 a.m.
BookNews is moving to the library! Please join the librarians for a presentation of new and upcoming books. We will also have some great ideas for Mother’s & Father’s Day gifts. Refreshments start at 10:00 a.m. and the presentation begins at 10:30 a.m.

**VISITING PROFESSOR: ELIZABETH GOLDSCHMIDT ON QUANTUM COMPUTING**
Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.
What’s the next big leap in the quantum revolution? Physicist Elizabeth Goldschmidt will explain current work to harness the weirdness of quantum mechanics to build an exponentially more powerful type of computer —and why you can’t buy a quantum iPhone just yet. Dr. Goldschmidt is a Glencoe native and a physicist in the quantum information science group at the Army Research Laboratory in Adelphi, Maryland.

**MAGICIAN JEANETTE ANDREWS**
Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.
Jeanette Andrews’s sophisticated, thought-provoking style of magic will leave you contemplating the impossible! A full-time magician and frequent performer for museums, Fortune 500 companies and television, she recently was appointed an artist-in-residence at Chicago’s Museum of Contemporary Art. *This is a family program for adults and older children (ages 10 and up).*

**GREEN SPEAKER SERIES: WHOSE BEACH IS IT, ANYWAY?**
Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m.
Are those “private” beaches really private? What are the public’s access rights in Illinois? Come learn the law of the land where it meets the water. Jeffrey P. Smith, former general counsel to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, will discuss the law of the land where it meets the water. *Co-sponsored with Go Green Glencoe and the Glencoe Community Foundation.*
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 7, at 1:00 p.m.
Leonard Bernstein, Part 2

Monday, April 25, at 1:00 p.m.
Dick Powell and June Allyson

Monday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m.
Richard Rodgers

TALKING PICTURES
Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. A discussion immediately follows film screenings.
Friday, March 4, at 1:00 p.m.
Adult Beginners

Friday, April 15, at 1:00 p.m.
A Borrowed Identity

Friday, May 20, at 1:00 p.m.
The Intern

THE COSTUMES OF DOWNTON ABBEY
Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.
Until May 8, The Driehaus Museum is hosting an exhibition of costumes used in the wildly popular PBS/BBC series Downton Abbey. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss costumes on exhibit that are original to the period as well as garments that were newly created to imitate vintage dress. Most importantly, Mishur will place each costume into a historic context and relate each to the narrative of the series.

FROM PAGE TO STAGE KICKOFF
Monday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m.
Hosted by the Glencoe Public Library at Writers Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe.

Death of a Streetcar Named Virginia Woolf: A Parody
director Stuart Carden and co-creator/writer Tim Sniffen will discuss the themes of the play, process of its creation and the challenges of satirizing some of the greatest works in the American Theatre cannon. Enjoy coffee and desserts following this annual literary event! To RSVP, please call the Writers Theatre box office at 847-242-6000.
Just for Young Adults

CEREAL CINEMA: A MATINEE DOUBLE FEATURE
Wednesday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
6th–12th grades only
Join us for our first-ever Cereal Cinema Matinee this spring break as we screen *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* and *Everest* while munching down on a variety of cereals and other breakfast treats! *Earl* begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. and *Everest* will immediately follow. Come for one or stay for both movies…the choice is yours. All who show up will receive library rental DVD coupons and a chance to win a raffle drawing for a $25 movie gift certificate. Please note that both movies are rated PG-13 and this program is only for those in 6th–12th grades.

STUDY BREAK LOUNGE
May 14–19
Looking to take a break from studying for finals? Stop by our legendary Study Break Lounge for free snacks and some socializing. The lounge will be open from 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Saturday; 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. on Sunday; and 9:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Monday–Thursday.

WHAT’S HOT FOR SUMMER?
YOUNG ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM
May 25–August 1
Sign up in person at the Reader’s Services desk any time starting May 25 or sign up by email at radesk@glencoepubliclibrary.org.

Library Staff News

MEET EVA THALER-SROUSSI
When I joined the Children’s Department in April, I was thrilled to be embraced by the talented team at the library. As a Glencoe resident for over a decade, I knew that the library was the place to be, but I was pleased and excited to discover that the staff is just as warm and welcoming behind the scenes as they are with patrons.

My path to working in the Children’s Department was not direct. Along the way I earned a Master’s Degree in English Literature and in Communications. I hold a J.D. and spent many years as a practicing attorney. Throughout my life I worked in bookstores, libraries and law firms, an unusual trio, but when I began to volunteer in the library at South, West and Central Schools I realized that my passion for children, learning, and sharing would lead me back to school. I completed my Masters in Library Science in August 2015. You can see that I truly embody the “life-long learner” approach that we encourage at the library. I found my home in libraries where I learn something new every day and am lucky enough to get a chance to share my knowledge and love of books with my home community.

When I am not at the library you will find me around town walking our rescue dog Archie, shuttling family members to and from activities or reading a book, of course. You can also visit me at the Skokie Public Library where I work part-time in Community Engagement. Please come by to share something that you have learned, discuss a book recommendation, ask a question or just to say hi.

Friends’ Corner

Contact the Friends via email at friends@glencoelibrary.org or visit us at www.glencoepubliclibrary.org/friends.htm. Please note that we are now sending all information about the concerts and book sales by email. If you’d like to be notified about the concerts and book sales, please provide your email address. Our email database is separate from that of the library’s.

USED BOOK SALE IS JUNE 11–13
The winter book sale was February 27–29 — and it was a big one! If you missed it, don’t fret. Another sale is scheduled for June 11–13. Members of the Friends (yes, you may join at the door) are invited to the members’ preview sale on Friday, June 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Membership is limited to current residents of Glencoe.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY
The Friends recently voted to support the following materials, events, and services: Technology Tuesday programs; microfilming of the *Glencoe News*; two mini projectors; and a freestanding magnetic whiteboard.

SPRING CONCERT IS APRIL 10
The Spring Concert will be presented on Sunday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m. It will feature the Dorel Ensemble with Liba Shacht (violin), Carol Cook (viola), and John Sharp (cello). The library will close at 4:00 p.m. and re-open at 4:30 for concert seating. Please join us!

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.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Storytimes
All storytimes are drop-in with no registration required. Space in storytimes may be limited due to room capacity.

SPRINGTIME STORIES
Monday, March 21, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
All ages with adult
Everyone is invited to dig into a good book and join Ms. Caitlin for springtime songs, stories, and a craft!

BOOK BABIES
Mondays, 10:00–10:30 a.m.
Through March 14; April 4–May 16
Ages 0–18 months with adult
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.

ROCK AND READ
Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
Through March 14; April 4–May 16
Ages 18 months–3 years with adult
Warm up with Monday stories for a slightly older crowd. Listen to books, move to the beat and more at this active storytime.

SCRIBBLES AND WIGGLES
Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Through March 15; April 5–May 17
Ages 2–5 with adult
Each week features different music, movement or art activities along with stories!

TALES FOR TOTS
Thursdays, 10:30–11:10 a.m.
Through March 17; April 7–May 19
All ages with adult
Read, sing, talk, and play to build early literacy skills! Join us for stories, songs and more, followed by time for socialization and play.

MILK, COOKIES, AND BEDTIME STORIES
Thursdays, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
March 24, April 14, May 19
All ages with adult
Dress in your PJs, bring a special blanket or stuffed animal, and visit the library for an evening storytime. Milk and cookies will be served!

Spring Programs

YO HO HO PIRATE PARTY
Tuesday, March 8, 4:30–5:15 p.m.
Grades K–2
Ahoy matey! Join us for some pirate fun as we celebrate life on the high seas. We’ll play games, enjoy yummy snacks and make a craft you can take home. Registration required.

MAKE STUFF DROP-IN
Thursdays, March 10, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
All ages
Test your creativity and explore new things. Stop by the Children’s Department after school to try an activity or craft—from robotics to crochet, from coloring to circuitry. Chill and create with your friends.

CRAFTY SATURDAY
Saturdays, March 12 & May 14,
2:00–3:30 p.m.
All ages
Drop in for a fun seasonal craft! We’ll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

K9 READING BUDDIES
Thursdays, March 17 & April 21, 4:15–5:30 p.m.
Grades 1–5
Share your favorite books with a four-legged furry friend! Practice your skills by signing up for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. Registration required. To register, visit the library or call 847-835-5056.

LET’S BUILD A FORT
Saturday, March 19, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Ages 4 and up with adult
Calling all engineers, we need your help to design and build a fort! We’ll transform cardboard boxes into a huge creation for the library. Registration required.

MUNCHY MOVIE DOUBLE FEATURE
Tuesday, March 22
1:30–3:05 p.m.—The Peanuts Movie (G)
3:30–5:05 p.m.—The Good Dinosaur (PG)
All ages
School’s out, so drop by the library for a movie or two. We’ll provide the popcorn and snacks. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

= Programs marked with this symbol require advance registration. Register online at www.glencoeibrary.org or call the Children’s Department to register. Registration for March–May programs begins on February 22.
**STAY AND PLAY: SPRING BREAK**

Thursday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*All ages with adult*

Tales for Tots is on spring break, but you’re still invited to come to the library for fun, toys, and socializing! Drop in to the library for open play aimed at the preschool crowd and their grown-ups.

**CHICKENS: FROM FARMS TO YOUR BACKYARD**

Saturday, April 16, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

*Ages 3 and up*

What came first, the chicken or the egg? Meet a live chicken and learn about their life cycle, habits, and more at this fact-filled family program. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**DIY JEWELRY**

Saturday, April 23, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Be a trendsetter and show us your crafty side! Create necklaces, bracelets and hair pins to accessorize your wardrobe. Registration required.

**KIDS CONCERT: LITTLE MISS ANN**

Friday, May 6, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

*All ages with parent or caregiver*

Join popular Chicago Kindie musician Little Miss Ann for upbeat and fun music with a folk-rock vibe.

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**STEM Kids**

**LITTLE LEGO ROBOS**

Mondays, March 7, April 11, May 9, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

*Grades K–2*

Teamwork, learning, and fun are the name of the game here! Come on in to explore the basics of robotics engineering with the fun and easy-to-use Lego WeDo kit! Registration required.

**ROBOTICS ENGINEERING WITH LEGO WEDO**

Wednesday March 9, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

*Tuesdays April 12 and May 10, 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 easy to use Lego WeDo kit. Creativity and imagination are encouraged in the STEM-based program that is perfect for kids! Registration required.

**KITCHEN CHEMISTRY**

Thursdays, March 31 and May 26

*Junior: Ages 4 to 7, 4:30–5:15 p.m.*

*Senior: Ages 8 and up, 5:30–6:15 p.m.*

Explore the fizzy, frothy and color-changing world of chemistry in this STEM-based program. Using everyday items we’ll conduct experiments that are super fun and easy to repeat in your own home kitchen. Registration required.

**EDIBLE GARDEN JR.**

Saturday, April 9, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

*Ages 4–7*

It’s easy to grow your own edible garden! Listen to stories about plants and gardening, learn science about how plants grow, and plant some seeds to take home. Registration required.

**STEM SATURDAY: WILL IT FLY?**

Saturday, April 30, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

*All ages with parent or caregiver*

Drop in and explore the principles of aerodynamics. Learn about flying through self-directed family-based activities. Make and decorate your very own kite or airplane and then try it out.

**THE AMAZING EGG DROP**

Saturday, May 7, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Use your engineering skills to protect an egg that we launch from the top of the library! Registration required.

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**New for Tweens**

**TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

Tuesdays, March 15, April 19, & May 17, 4:15–5:15 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Calling all Tweens! We want to hear from you! We want you to have a part in the decision making process for the library, so stop by to share your opinions and ideas with your peers. There will be snacks!

**ANIME CLUB**

Wednesdays, March 30, April 27 & June 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Do you love everything Anime? Come hang out at the Glencoe Public Library Anime Club to watch the hottest new Anime, talk about Manga, and eat Japanese treats!

**MAGICIAN JEANETTE ANDREWS**

Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.

See page 3 for details.
**HIGHLIGHT ON CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**Musical March**

It’s Musical March on Fridays at the Glencoe Library! Join us for special guests and musical fun all month long.

**KINDERMUSIK: THE LION GUARD ROCK & ROAR EXPERIENCE**

*Friday, March 4, 10:00–11:00 a.m.*

**Ages 2–5 with adult**

Join guest Julie Friend from the Glencoe Academy of Music for a special music class for children and families. We’ll have lots of fun with stories, singing, dancing, and playing with instruments. Registration required.

**MISS JAMIE’S FARM**

*Friday, March 11, 10:00–10:45 a.m.*

**All ages with adult**

Miss Jamie and her puppet friends from the farm take the audience on a magical barnyard adventure in a sing-along, dance-along show that’s fun for kids and grownups alike!

**ROCK AND ROLL KIDZ WITH WENDY**

*Fridays, March 18, April 22, & May 20, 10:00–10:30 a.m.*

**Ages 0–5 with adult**

It’s never too early to introduce your child to music! Join guest musician 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.

**PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY**

*Friday, March 25, 10:00–10:45 a.m.*

**All ages with adult**

Drop everything and bop at our first preschool dance party!

The library will close on **Sunday, March 27; Sunday, May 29; and Monday, May 30.**