

EXCERPTS

Spotlight on Library Programs and Services

GLENCOE DAY AT THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

Sunday, May 20, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Did you know that the Glencoe Public Library is *not* the only library in town? The Chicago Botanic Garden (CBG) has a lovely special library that is a delight to explore. On the afternoon of **Sunday, May 20**, everyone with a GPL card is invited to get acquainted with the CBG's Lenhardt Library. Of course, the rest of the garden will be open for your enjoyment as well!

From 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., visitors to the Lenhardt Library are invited to a gallery talk and library walk-through led by director Leora Siegel. You will have the opportunity to view and handle rare botanical books, browse the new "Rare Seeds" exhibit of rare books and works by contemporary artists. You can also learn about research opportunities online and in the library. A special children's activity is planned as well.

Take the green CBG trolley directly from the library to the CBG at 1:30 p.m. at no charge. The trolley will bring riders back to Glencoe at 4:30 p.m. (drop-off is at the train station). If you prefer to drive, **free parking** is offered from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. for Glencoe Public Library card holders. [Admission to the garden is always free.]

A **10% off discount** at the Garden Shop and a \$5 discount on CBG memberships will be available May 20 only.

Remember: you must have a Glencoe Public Library card to take advantage of this special event. If you do not have a card, be sure to obtain one at the Checkout Desk before May 20.

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS

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.


Do you know that we offer thousands of downloadable audiobooks for your iPod, iPhone and other MP3 players? These downloads can be much more convenient than having to carry around a bunch of CDs. Come to our **Downloadable Audiobooks** class and learn all the details!

Next, the library's website offers a wealth of interesting information that you can access from your computer at home, including genealogy, consumer reviews, language learning and more. We'll show you our most interesting online library resources and offer power tips for how you can use them for fun and information at our **Explore Your Library Online** class.

Finally, feeling a little overwhelmed? The internet offers many useful sites that will help you get your life together. From finances to book lists to keeping track of passwords, we'll help you **Get Organized Online**.

Tuesday, March 20, at 1:00 p.m. – Downloadable Audiobooks

Tuesday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m. – Explore Your Library Online

Tuesday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m. – Get Organized Online 

CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN



Did You Know?

A NEW LOOK FOR *EXCERPTS* IS COMING

Starting with the June issue, *Excerpts* will have slightly larger type, better organization, and a sharper appearance. We hope you like it!

A RARE BOOK WAS RECENTLY DONATED TO THE LIBRARY

A limited edition, signed copy of *New and Collected Poems: 1917–1976* by Glencoe native Archibald MacLeish has been donated to the library by the Men's Library Club. A poet, writer, and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize, MacLeish (1892–1982) was renowned for his energetic promotion of arts and culture. In addition to his literary achievements, he served as Librarian of Congress (1939–1944), was a member of the expatriate writers' community in Paris in the 1920s, directed the War Department's Office of Facts and Figures during World War II, was on the faculty at Harvard University, and represented the U.S. at the creation of UNESCO.

On behalf of the community of Glencoe, the library thanks the Men's Library Club for this generous gift. The Men's Library Club is a social organization that meets throughout the year, fostering fellowship through our love of books.

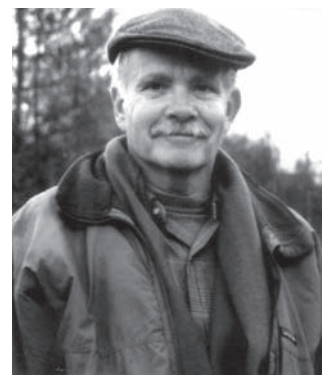
"STAFF PICKS" HAVE FOUND A PERMANENT HOME


If you're in need of a good read but a little direction, Staff Picks is a great resource for you. Look for staff-recommended fiction and non-fiction in the wall case next to the Reference Desk (on your way into the Reference Room). We removed the case's glass doors so you can browse to your heart's content. We'll keep the selections coming so the picks are always fresh.

DISCOVERING CREATIVE WRITING

Thursdays, April 12–May 24, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

If you've always meant to give creative writing a try, this workshop could be what you need to get those thoughts flowing and pencils moving. This seven-week series of classes will be led by Bob Boone, a Glencoe teacher, writer, and resident who has helped thousands of new writers find their creative sides. For beginners only, this



very special workshop will be offered with a preference for Glencoe residents. **Registration is required** by Tuesday, April 10. Class size is limited. 

Book Discussions

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

NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The 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.

- March 8 at 7:30 p.m.** – *The Man in the Rockefeller Suit: The Astonishing Rise and Spectacular Fall of a Serial Imposter* by Mark Seal
- April 12 at 7:30 p.m.** – *Rin Tin Tin: The Life and the Legend* by Susan Orlean
- May 10 at 7:30 p.m.** – *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard

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.

- March 14 at 1:00 p.m.** – *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson
- April 11 at 1:00 p.m.** – *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain and *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway
- May 9 at 1:00 p.m.** – *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Nancy Buehler, Readers' Services associate, leads these evening discussions featuring contemporary titles.

- March 14 at 7:00 p.m.** – *The Story of Beautiful Girl* by Rachel Simon
- May 9 at 7:00 p.m.** – *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh



Library Programs for Adults

YAP/GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Young Adult Program (YAP) is a social and recreational program for adults with disabilities offering activities and speakers, vocational assistance, and emotional support. On Monday, March 12, YAP members invite you to join them at the library to discuss Rick Riordan's best seller, *The Lightning Thief*, a fantasy-adventure novel based on Greek mythology. *The Lightning Thief* has been adapted as an acclaimed graphic novel and is available as a novel, an audiobook and on DVD; copies the different formats will be available for checkout at the library. Participants are encouraged to read, watch or listen to this adventure tale, then join in the discussion. YAP is supported by New Trier Township, the Glencoe Park District and many others. For more information about YAP, please call (847) 835-3121.

ANCIENT ROMAN MOSAICS: A SPECIAL EXHIBITION PREVIEW LECTURE

Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m.

To coincide with the exhibition of the amazing Lod Mosaic at the Field Museum, Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur will present a slide lecture that explains Roman floor mosaic materials and processes. She also will discuss the major subjects Roman mosaicists depicted, including the animal themes seen in the Lod Mosaic and how these subjects relate to their specific residential or public setting.

COMISKEY PARK'S LAST WORLD SERIES: THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX AND THE PENNANT OF 1959

Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.

The 1959 Chicago White Sox were the South Side's first pennant winners in 40 years, but their success played in front of a tragic backdrop: one of Chicago's first families locked in a bitter legal battle for control of a prized heirloom, the team itself. Nationally known author and sports historian Charles Billington delves into this history, including a film analysis of the 1959 World Series as well as the legal and business history of the White Sox and the baseball industry during this golden era.

MONEY SMART WEEK: RETIREMENT INCOME IQ

Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m.

How much do you really know about preparing for retirement? Take a retirement income IQ survey and get tips from Peter Wilmot, CFP, of MetLife's Premier Wealth Group. This program is presented in conjunction with the Federal Reserve Bank's Money Smart Week, a series of events designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.

CHICAGO'S NORTH SHORE: ITS HISTORY AND INFLUENCE ON GLENCOE'S GROWTH

Sunday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m.

Glencoe architect Scott Javore returns with a program on the evolution of the North Shore and how it affected the development and architecture of Glencoe. He'll discuss how Chicago's growth in the 1860s and 1870s acted as a catalyst for suburban development, the early years of Glencoe's history, and the evolution of Glencoe architecture from the 1850s through the 1920s. Mr. Javore is principal of R. Scott Javore & Associates and a fifth-generation Glencoe resident.

FLOWER POWER

Tuesday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m.

Join Eliza Fournier of the Chicago Botanic Garden for an inspiring program on using perennials, annuals, and small shrubs to produce spectacular color and style in your garden. She will discuss the best performers for our area, some new and interesting selections that you may not have tried, and the use of ornamental grasses and late-season perennials to enhance your beds through early winter. Ms. Fournier is the manager of school and community gardening for the CBG and has appeared on WTTW's "Chicago Tonight."

WHAAM! THE ART OF ROY LICHTENSTEIN: AN EXHIBITION PREVIEW

Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m.

As one of America's great Pop artists, Roy Lichtenstein produced some of the most iconic images of the 1960s. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss selections from Lichtenstein's career, including a number of works that will be included in the May 16–September 3 retrospective at the Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. Mishur will also position Pop Art within the larger context of post-World War II material culture.

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Kids' News

Farewell

The Glencoe Public Library bids farewell to Melissa Henderson, who has served as Children's Department Head for five years. While Melissa is excited about her new endeavor, she will greatly miss the Glencoe families.



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

Family Storytimes @ Your Library

Big Kids' Book Bunch

Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. April 3 – May 15

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. April 5 – May 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. April 6 – May 18

Join us for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and active play specially developed to help children **ages 0 – 23 months** learn to love books, songs, libraries, and learning.

Book Club For Kids

CHAT & CHEW

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. March 21* / April 25 / May 23

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 all have read on their own. We'll provide drinks and sweets. Books and activities geared to children in **grades 2 – 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.

*(*See Spring Break programs for special Chat & Chew Re-do on March 28)*

Spring Break Specials

SPRING-IN CRAFT

Monday, March 26, drop-in between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Spring into the library to use our cut-outs, pens, and other materials to design springtime greeting cards, plant a paper garden, craft a colorful collage. Let your imagination thaw out and limber up your creativity. All families are welcome!



FAMILY STORYTIMES

Tuesday, March 27, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 29, 10:30 a.m.

Stories and songs – rhythm and rhyme – designed to support and enhance developing literacy skills. Seasonal themes and family favorites for **children ages 3 and up**.

SPECIAL PERFORMER!

Jon B. – with his guitar – will sing, strum and read books. Come and sing along!



SPECIAL PERFORMER!

DAVID STOKES:

LAUGHING WITH THE ANIMALS

Wednesday, March 28, 10:30 a.m.

Naturalist and storyteller David Stokes takes silly animals very seriously! Laugh and learn with live animals and puppets and acting a bit like an animal yourself! Families with **children ages 4 and up**.



CHAT & CHEW RE-DO

Wednesday, March 28, 6:00 p.m.

Revisit one of our favorite *Chat & Chew* books: *The Case of the Lost Boy*. Whether you've read this book before or it's new to you, enjoy discussion and activities with other kids in **grades 2 – 3**. Children may attend on their own or invite a special adult to join them. Please contact the Children's Department to register and get a copy of the book **BEFORE** the program.

Registration is required to ensure sufficient materials. 



KIDS' COLLECTION DISPLAYS:

Display cases – Recently, the following kids of Glencoe shared their treasures and collectibles at the library.



Aidan's ceramics and snowglobes



Allison's Crazy Bones



Ari's cows



Brian's dinosaurs



Daniel's cards



Devan's Legos and Angry Birds



Drew's football helmets



Ellie's shells



Hannah's Wacky Pack cards and erasers



Jaclyn's mini American Girl dolls



Jules' headbands and clips



Olivia's kittens and Ugly Dolls



Owen's sports tickets



Sean's swimming medals



Sera's Breyer horses



Soren's Legos

Library Programs for Adults

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SHOUT HALLELUJAH, COME ON, GET HAPPY! AMERICA'S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their generous support of this program!

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, March 12, at 1:00 p.m. – Liza Minnelli

Monday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. – Ira Gershwin

Monday, May 14, at 1:00 p.m. – Vic Damone

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.

Wednesday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m. – *Incendies*

Wednesday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m. – *Last Chance Harvey*

Wednesday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. – *Moneyball*

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.

MARTHA MARCY MAY MARLENE

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

101 minutes. Rated R.

Featuring a breakout performance by Elizabeth Olsen and another mesmerizing role for John Hawkes (*Winter's Bone*), *Martha Marcy May Marlene* is the story of a young woman, Martha, who has recently escaped from an upstate New York cult. As she stays with her well-to-do sister and brother-in-law at their vacation home, the flashbacks of Martha's life with the group and its charismatic leader grow increasingly disturbing.

"Olsen's unlined face is like the unbroken water of a deep lake, reflecting both innocence and guile as she maintains a marvelous and inscrutable presence." – Peter Howell, *Toronto Star*.

EAMES: THE ARCHITECT AND THE PAINTER

Monday, April 16, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.


84 minutes. Unrated.

The husband-and-wife team of Charles and Ray Eames are widely regarded as America's most important designers. Perhaps best remembered for their mid-century plywood and fiberglass furniture, the Eames Office also created a mind-bending variety of other products. Narrated by James Franco, *Eames: The Architect and the Painter* is the first film dedicated to these creative geniuses and their work.

TODAY'S SPECIAL

Monday, May 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 Mondvi (*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. 

Friends' Corner

SPRING CONCERT

The spring classical music concert will be Sunday, April 15, at 5:00 p.m. and will feature the Orion Ensemble. As with previous concerts, the library will close at 4:00 p.m. that day and reopen for concert seating at 4:30 p.m. Look for more information on our website and in the library as the date draws nearer!

USED BOOK SALES

Whether your calendar is electronic or good old paper, please note that the next book sale is scheduled for **June 9–11**. It's a good opportunity to stock up on reading materials for the summer—for the beach, for camp, for vacations. As always, the sale will feature thousands of slightly used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and more. Glencoe residents who are also current members of the Friends are invited to shop on the Friday night before the sale, when the selection is at its best and the aisles uncrowded.



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, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs. (Please note that we cannot accept VHS 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 who are also Glencoe residents 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.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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Meet the Staff

BARBARA ZWEIG



Books have always been important to me. When I was a little girl, my secret goal was to read every book in my family library. Of course, I never succeeded. Those wonderful books just kept on coming! Over the years, I've always worked in libraries: public libraries, a school library and a community college library. I enjoyed them all, but working at the Glencoe Public Library is a bit like coming home. The rooms are cozy, the staff is friendly... and all those books!

I live in Riverwoods with my husband, Joe, and my dog, Pickles. I have eight grandchildren. We all love big Sunday dinners and now I don't even have to cook

them! Two of my grandchildren, Miles and Skylar, live in Glencoe. I know they are very proud that Bubbie works at "their" library. In my free time I enjoy walking Pickles, needlepoint, and of course, reading. 📖

Donations to the Library

Contributions made to the library are a great recognition of special dates and events! These contributions are not only a very generous way to honor a friend or relative, they also purchase materials which will serve the entire community. The library is always appreciative of donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special event. A gift bookplate is placed inside the selected material to note the donations and acknowledgments are sent to the honoree(s) designated by the donor. We have recently received donations from:

Margot Flanagan in memory of Neil & Mary Flanagan
Jaffee Foundation
Norm and Pam Richter
Richard Rott in honor of Gertrude Rott

Library Calendar

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

- Easter Sunday, April 8
- Memorial Day, May 28

The library will be closed Sunday, May 27, and all successive Sundays through the Labor Day weekend.

