



GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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GLENCOE LIBRARY REOPENING POSTPONED

(Glencoe, IL — December 10, 2020) The Glencoe Public Library has been closed to the public since November 16, 2020, for the safety of the staff and public. While the hope at that time was to reopen on December 7, library leadership has decided to extend the closure until the pandemic eases.

The anticipated reopening date of December 7 was based on recommendations issued November 11 by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Since then, however, COVID-19 cases in the area have trended upward.

“We’ll have to see how public health conditions unfold in the coming weeks,” said Andrew Kim, the library’s executive director. “We will look to guidance from Cook County and the state of Illinois before determining a firm reopening date.”

Many library services continue to be offered, including curbside pickup (for Glencoe cardholders), inter-library loans, phone and chat support, and virtual programming for all ages. Service hours are as follows: Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 10 am-6 pm; Tuesday-Thursday 11 am-7 pm; Saturday 10 am-5 pm, and Sunday 1-5 pm.

Until the building reopens, library patrons can still obtain the books, magazines, DVDs, and CDs they need for those long winter evenings through curbside service. “Our curbside program has really proven its mettle since November 16,” says Kim. “We’re scheduling ten times as many pickups as before.”

The Glencoe Public Library is located at 320 Park Avenue, Glencoe, IL 60022. Phone: (847) 835-5056. Web: www.glencoelibrary.org.

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