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September 2020

With sensible precautions in place, the library welcomed back the public on July 20. We're so happy to be able to see and serve you again. Visitors will note some pandemic-appropriate changes, including the removal of most seating, plexiglass shields at the service desks, and occupancy limits. When it's possible to safely do so, the comfortable chairs will reappear. Until then, we're a browse-and-go sort of place, with plenty of new materials you can check out.

Some key points about your coronavirus-era library:

- The Children's Department is open by appointment.
- Curbside pickup service is still available to those who prefer it.
- New for Sundays: the building is closed to the public but curbside pickup is available and staff are reachable by phone 1:00–5:00 p.m.
- All new materials are now located in the Johnson Room (the big, wood-paneled space).
- Materials should be returned through the outside book drop on the west side of the building.
- Donations of books, DVDs, and CDs to the Friends of the Library can't be accepted at this time.

For details, call us or visit the library's website.

Did You Know

NEW PREMIUM DATABASES AVAILABLE

These rich resources are available through the library's website (go to Digital Content/Research):

America's Obituaries: more than 63 million obituaries and death notices from over 4,100 sources. Great for genealogists.

Chicago News Collection: stay informed on local topics with this full-text and searchable collection of 256 local Chicagoland newspapers (including the *Glencoe News*).

Chicago Sun-Times Collection: explore Chicago history from 1986–current. Includes full-color newspaper pages, full-text articles, and content only published online.

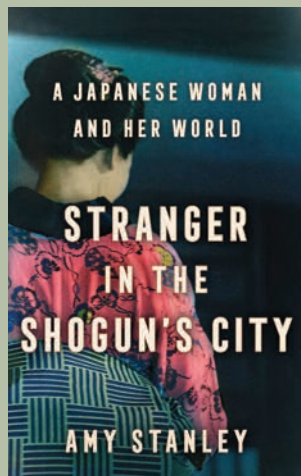
Sign Up for the *GPL Weekly*

For updates and news about the library, please sign up for our e-newsletter. This is now our primary way of keeping in touch. Delivered on request to your email box every Monday, *GPL Weekly* announces service changes and new programs as they get rolled out. There also are staff picks and other fun stuff. Sign up on the home page of our website.

AUTHOR EVENT: AMY STANLEY

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

Join us for an evening with Amy Beth Stanley, a history professor at Northwestern and author of the widely reviewed *Stranger in the Shogun's City: A Japanese Woman and Her World* (Scribner, July 2020). Set in early 19th century Edo (now Tokyo), the reads-like-fiction history centers around the life story of Tsuneno, a runaway divorcee who married a freelance samurai and entered the service of a famous city magistrate. With Tsuneno as guide, the reader experiences the drama of Edo just prior to the arrival of American



Commodore Perry's fleet, which ended Japan's 250 years of self-imposed isolation.

"Stanley... renders the world of that rebellious woman, Tsuneno, so vividly that I had trouble pulling myself back into the present whenever I put the book down. *Stranger in the Shogun's City* is as close to a novel as responsible history can be... What makes the book so captivating are not merely Tsuneno's stubborn attempts at self-determination, but also Stanley's enviable ability to make us feel as if we lived in 19th-century Edo with her."
— *The Washington Post*

An associate professor at Northwestern University. Ms. Stanley's academic focus is on early modern and modern Japan with special interests in women's/gender history and global history.



Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

We try to provide enough copies of each book for all who wish to participate.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Thursday, September 24, at 1:00 p.m.

You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington by Alexis Coe

Thursday, October 22, at 1:00 p.m.

Gods of the Upper Air: How a Circle of Renegade Anthropologists Reinvented Race, Sex, and Gender by Charles King

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

The Sacrament by Olaf Olafsson

Wednesday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m.

The Topeka School by Ben Lerner

Wednesday, November 11, at 1:00 p.m.

Deacon King Kong by James McBride

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Friday, September 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Bad Things Happen by Harry Dolan

Tuesday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 30, at 2:00 p.m.

The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware

Tuesday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 11, at 2:00 p.m.

Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier

HISTORICAL FACT & FICTION BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11, at 2:00 p.m.

The Husband Hunters: American Heiresses Who Married into the British Aristocracy by Anne de Courcy and *The Buccaneers* by Edith Wharton

Tuesday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 13, at 2:00 p.m.

A History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage and *The Coffee Trader* by David Liss

Programs for Adults

All adult programs will be presented via Zoom. Online registration is required. See the library's website for details and to register.

REMEMBERING ROUTE 66

Thursday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m.

The name evokes mom-and-pop motels, quirky attractions, and adventure on the open road. In this nostalgia-packed lecture, Leslie Goddard will explore the history of Route 66, the iconic road that linked Highway 41 on Chicago's South Side with Los Angeles from 1926 until the mid 1980s—and what it's like today.

SOLITUDE IN THE COSMOS: LOOKING FOR LIFE ELSEWHERE

Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m.

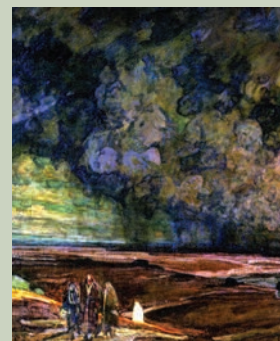
Step away, for an hour, from Earth's problems to contemplate if we really are alone in the great cosmic darkness. We are the first humans to know with certainty that there are planets orbiting other stars. Is ours the only one to harbor life? If not, what sort of alien life forms might there be, and how are we to find them?

Astronomer Shane Larson, a research associate professor of physics at Northwestern University, returns for another dazzling slide lecture, this one to consider the equally staggering possibilities that life exists elsewhere or that it does not.

HENRY OSSAWA TANNER: A BLACK ARTIST IN THE WHITE CITY

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

In the late 19th century, Henry Ossawa Tanner became the first African American artist to achieve fame in Europe. Drawing on training he received at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Tanner's early work represented African Americans with dignity and respect. Ultimately Tanner turned toward religious themes and brought a fresh perspective to time-honored Biblical subjects. Presented by art historian Jeff Mishur.



MEDICARE 101

Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Get up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out-of-pocket exposure. We'll discuss supplements, Medicare advantage plans, Part D prescription coverage, and cost-saving strategies.

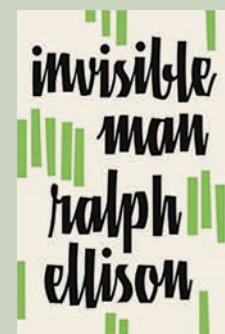
BIG BOOKS: INVISIBLE MAN FRIENDS SPONSORED

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

October 1–29

"I am invisible, understand, simply because people refuse to see me," utters the unnamed African American protagonist in Ralph Ellison's 1952 National Book Award-winning novel, *Invisible Man*. Now, 68 years later, this statement has become part and parcel of our nation's ongoing public dialogue.

The discussion leader, Richard Reeder, teaches literature at the Newberry Library and the Oakton Community College Emeritus program, and launched our Big Books series three years ago with a class on *Ulysses*. Space is limited in this discussion series. Glencoe residents will get priority if the class fills up.



Programs for Adults

THE 606 NEIGHBORHOODS

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

Architectural historian Laurie Petersen returns for an exploration of Bucktown, Wicker Park, Logan Square, and Humboldt Park and the 606 Trail that links them, showing you cutting-edge buildings alongside beautifully restored mansions, graystones, and brick cottages.



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A BEACON IN THE CITY OF LIGHT: THE ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF NOTRE DAME

Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Join art historian Jeff Mishur for an in-depth look at the history of Paris's Notre Dame cathedral. Mishur will discuss the Gothic innovations of its structure as well as interior features such as its stained glass windows. He will also touch on the current status of the church restoration after the devastating fire of April 2019.

DISCOVERING SOUTH AMERICA

Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Teacher Brian Michalski is just back from a year in South America trekking the Inca Trail, navigating pristine Patagonia, and exploring the Amazon rainforest. He also volunteered, took Spanish classes, earned his English teaching certificate, and worked remotely. He'll share stories, gorgeous images, and tips on traveling creatively.

SIMON & GARFUNKEL: SOUND AND THEN SILENCE

Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m.

If you took the musicality of the Beatles and matched it with the lyricism of Bob Dylan, the result might be Simon & Garfunkel, one of the most successful musical acts of the 1960s. Gary Wenstrup, adjunct professor at the College of DuPage, returns to trace the arc of their career.

HOLIDAY TECH GIFTS

Monday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Looking for technology gift ideas for the holidays? Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People will present all the newest and coolest home and personal gadgets to fit all budgets. Just in time for those Cyber Monday deals!

Greener Living

BEING LAKE MICHIGAN'S NEIGHBOR

Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Besides the view and the breezes, what makes living next to Lake Michigan special? Learn how global warming affects the lake, its water levels and their impact, local resource risks, and why water management matters. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force.*

IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN IN A PANDEMIC

Monday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion about what can really go into your recycling bin, composting, how to safely reduce and reuse, how the pandemic has affected recycling collection, and the Village Recycling Event on October 10. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force and Lakeshore Recycling Systems.*

GLENCOE'S WATER —AND YOUR NEW METER

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

Join us for a talk about our village's water infrastructure and the role Glencoe's landscape plays in the management of its water, why we have invested in a new metering system, and what benefits it will bring. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force.*

Theater & Film

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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, September 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Liza Minnelli



Monday, October 12, at 1:00 p.m.

More than Music:

A Force for Uniting America, Part 1

Monday, November 16, at 1:00 p.m.

More than Music:

A Force for Uniting America, Part 2

TALKING PICTURES

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking film discussion with Susan Benjamin. You will need to watch each film (or series) on your own prior to the date of the discussion. Contact the library for more details on availability.

Wednesday, September 9, at 1:00 p.m.

Bad Education

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

Unbelievable

Friday, November 20, at 1:00 p.m.

Just Mercy

Activities & Events for Children & Young Adults

Programs on Zoom require registration. See the library's website for details and to register.

Learn, Create, Play! We're excited to offer families a variety of virtual events, activities, and opportunities to connect with us. We're continuing to develop fun programs and projects to engage your kids, so keep watch on our online calendar and e-newsletter for the latest. We also welcome your feedback on what you hope to see from the library. We're going through a challenging time for kids and the grownups who love them, and we want to be there to support you in their learning journey. Our world is changing daily, and so is our library. What do you want to see from us next?

KEEP KIDS BUSY WITH BOOKS

Our librarians can help you find your perfect book match! Choose the option that's best for you:

In person. As long as the building is open, our librarians are here for you. Call or talk to us in the children's department. Appointments may be required for in-person browsing.

Virtual. Email us at childrens@glencoeibrary.org or fill out our form at bit.ly/gplkids-ra with what you like to read and how you want to be contacted. We'll create a custom list, schedule a curbside pickup, or even do a live Zoom chat to help you find something new!

Early Childhood

FAMILY STORYTIME ON ZOOM

Tuesdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

 All ages

The Family Storytime you know and love, now on Zoom! Join us as we share stories, songs, and smiles during this interactive storytime. Log in early and/or hang out for a few extra minutes at the end for hellos and chatting with Glencoe librarians and other grown-ups.

SING AND PLAY TOGETHER

On demand

 All ages

Missing in-person storytime? We've put together storytime content for our YouTube channel at bit.ly/gplkidsvideo. Check out a book bundle from the library for favorite stories to read together, and watch the corresponding video for songs and more.



Children

CRAFTALONG

September–November

 All ages

Pick up a kit with art project supplies, then tune in to our YouTube channel at bit.ly/gplkidsvideo to watch Ms. Jessie demonstrate how to put them together into something amazing! Available each month while kits last.

LOCKDOWN LEGO CHALLENGE

September–November

 All ages

Each month, we'll challenge you to complete a themed Lego build and send us pictures of your results. You'll even get to vote for what you want to see for the next month's build! New challenges will be posted to the GPL Kids YouTube channel at the start of each month.



K9 READING BUDDIES

Ongoing

 Grades 1–6

Connect with your favorite therapy dogs live on Zoom in a 15-minute reading session. Register directly at k9readingbuddies.org.



DOG MAN BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
September 3 & November 5

R Grades 2–5

In the digital return of this fan-favorite book club, we'll explore how Dog Man relates to some classic literature you might have to read in high school.



GOTTA ZOOM 'EM ALL: POKÉMON CLUB

Mondays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 28, October 26,
& November 30

R Grades 2 and up

Play Pokémon with your pals! Get paired with another trainer and play with physical trading cards, Pokémon TCG Online, or through Pokémon Sword and Shield on Nintendo Switch. Must have Nintendo Switch Online account to play Pokémon Sword or Shield with a friend.

CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
September 10, October 8,
& November 12

R Grades K–3

Artist Mark Anderson returns for more zany cartooning classes. Each draw-along class will have a different theme.



MINECRAFT MANIA

Thursdays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
September 17, October 15,
& November 19

R Grades 1–6

A Minecraft expert will teach tips and tricks for building fantastic Minecraft creations.

Tweens

PAGE TURNERS BOOK DISCUSSIONS

R Grades 4–6

Join Ms. Litchman to discuss awesome books. Register and receive a free copy of the book to keep! Space is limited.

Thursday, October 1, at 4:30 p.m.

Ban This Book by Alan Gratz

Thursday, December 17, at 4:30 p.m.

New Kid by Jerry Craft

VIRTUAL D&D

Tuesdays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

R Grades 5 and up

Put on your robe and wizard hat! Whether you're a Dungeons and Dragons veteran or don't even know what a d20 is, join us for as many sessions as you want.

LIBRARY LIVESTREAMS

Fridays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

All ages, especially grade 5 and up

Each Friday, chat with library staff as they play Animal Crossing, Pokémon, Minecraft, and other favorite games. Tune in at [twitch.tv/glencoepubliclibrary](https://www.twitch.tv/glencoepubliclibrary).

ANIMAL CROSSING HORROR STORY

All October

Grades 4 and up

Visit the Haunted House on Ms. Emily's island and discover the horrors that lie within...if you dare.

Young Adults

QUARANTEEN GAME NIGHT

Saturdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
September 5 & 19, November 7 & 21

Grades 6–12

Socially distant socializing is easy with Quaranteen Game Night! Join us on Twitch for fun multiplayer games.

SELF-CARE SUNDAY

Sundays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 13, October 11,
& November 8

Follow along on Twitch as we lead some simple self-care activities to help you stay relaxed and centered.

HALLOWEENS

Saturdays in October
7:00–9:00 p.m.

Grades 6–12

Join us on Twitch for spooky surprises every Saturday in October!



HALLOWEEN TRIVIA MURDER PARTY

Saturday, October 31, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Grades 6–12

Make your Halloween spookier by joining us for Trivia Murder Party, part of the popular Jackbox game series. Answer trivia questions correctly in each round or you'll find yourself on The Killing Floor, where players compete to survive another round or become a ghost.



R Classes marked with this symbol require *advance registration*.



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Monday–Thursday	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

(curbside and phone service only on Sundays)

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The library will close on **Sunday, September 6; Monday, September 7;**
at 5:00 p.m. **Wednesday, November 25; and Thursday, November 26.**

Flowers and Friends

Friends' Corner

FRIENDS SPONSORED Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

The Friends recently voted to support the library's subscription to Kanopy, a streaming video platform that offers films and documentaries; Talking Pictures; America's Musical Theater Legends; the summer reading programs; and copies of books for book discussion participants.

BOOK SALE UPDATE

The Friends will announce the date of their next sale when public health conditions improve. Donations of books, CDs, and DVDs can't be accepted until further notice. The Friends thank their very generous donors and ask them to hold onto their materials for now.

Donations to the Library

The library deeply appreciates donations made in honor of a loved one or special event.

Donations were recently received from:

- Louis Goldman • Eric Miller
- The Friends in honor of Mary Beth Gosline
- Jill Doherty in honor of library programming staff
- Beth Shadur in honor of her mother, Eleanor Shadur

A New Garden for the Library

This colorful delight has graced the library's front yard since late June. It's a gift from Christine Peterson and her family in honor of her mother, Roxann Stoutner. It's been a cheerful upgrade, not only for library visitors but also for anyone walking down Park Avenue. Thank you, Peterson family!



The Glencoe Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the library and who requires a special accommodation, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the library, is requested to phone the library at (847) 835-5056. The library reserves the right to take photographs and video of program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in library publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify library staff.

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