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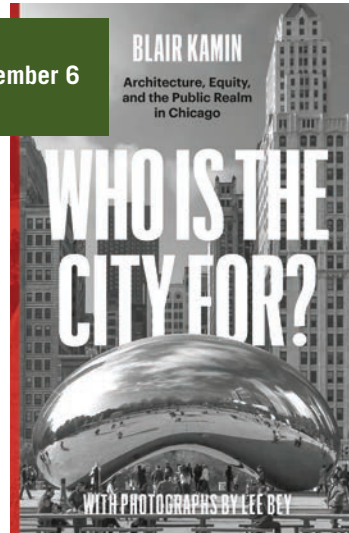
A Conversation with Architecture Critics Blair Kamin and Lee Bey

Two of Chicago's most celebrated architecture critics, Blair Kamin and Lee Bey, discuss their vividly illustrated new book, *Who Is the City For? Architecture, Equity, and the Public Realm in Chicago*. Learn about their views of Chicago that reach beyond its glamorous downtown and dramatic buildings to the city's culturally diverse neighborhoods, including modest structures associated with storied figures of African-American history.

From his high-profile battles with Donald Trump to his insightful celebrations of Frank Lloyd Wright and front-page takedowns of Chicago mega-projects like Lincoln Yards, Pulitzer Prize-winning, former *Chicago Tribune* architecture critic Blair Kamin has long informed and delighted readers with his illuminating commentary. The book pairs Kamin's words with striking new images by photographer and architecture critic Lee Bey, his one-time rival at the *Chicago Sun-Times*. Presented in partnership with Glencoe Public Library, Highland Park Public Library, and Vernon Area Public Library.

ZOOM EVENT
Tuesday, December 6
at 7:00 p.m.

[REGISTER](#)



Blair Kamin (top) and Lee Bey (bottom)

YOUR OPINION, PLEASE!

The library is undergoing a comprehensive strategic planning process that will provide a roadmap for our operations and services for the next three to five years. We'd love to hear what *you* think about how we can better serve the community. Take the survey, participate in a focus group, or both!

Take the Survey

A few minutes of your time is all it will take to complete the survey. You can get to it online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPL-Print, use this QR code, or stop by the Reference Desk for a paper copy. [LEARN MORE](#)



Participate in a Focus Group

Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. TAKIFF CENTER/COMMUNITY ROOM

Glencoe residents of all ages are invited to share their opinions and thoughts at a January 11 forum led by ReThinking Libraries, a strategic planning consulting firm. For more information, please contact library director Andy Kim. No registration is required.

Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Modestus Bauer
- Brooke Lawler
- Edward Schnitzer in support of the Takiff Fund
- Bobby Takiff in support of the Takiff Fund

Did You Know?

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE

If you have a condition that prevents you from visiting the library or makes it difficult to do so, the library will come to you! The service, which can be one-time or regularly scheduled, is available to holders of a Glencoe Public Library card in good standing. Details and application at: www.glencoeibrary.org/homebound-patrons.

NEW: BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOXES

January 3–February 3 [LEARN MORE](#)

Does the combination of reading and fun free stuff sound good to you? The Glencoe Public Library is launching its very own book subscription boxes, *Biblioboxes*! Every three months, you can sign up for a hand-picked box of books, yummy treats, and other bookish fun. See our online calendar or talk to a reference librarian to get started.

Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

Everyone is welcome to attend our lively discussions. We try to provide copies for all who wish to participate. Dates subject to change. *Registration required.*

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Thursday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

The Great Stewardess Rebellion: How Women Launched a Workplace Revolution at 30,000 Feet by Nell McShane Wulfhart REGISTER

Thursday, January 5, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe by David Maraniss REGISTER

Thursday, February 2, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner REGISTER

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

ON ZOOM REGISTER

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

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

ON ZOOM REGISTER

The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

Wednesday, February 8, at 1:00 p.m.

ON ZOOM REGISTER

Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy

Wednesday, March 15, at 1:00 p.m.

ON ZOOM REGISTER

Booth by Karen Joy Fowler

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM

Friday, December 9, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

The Third Man by Graham Greene
(For the *Third Man* meetings, we will also be discussing the movie; watch it on your own beforehand or at the library at 1:00 p.m. on December 6.)

Friday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 31, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

White Nights by Ann Cleaves

Friday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Tuesday, February 28, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

The Maid by Nita Prose

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Winter Programs for Adults

Registration is required for both in-library and Zoom programs.

See the library's website for details.

UPDATE ON ANTISEMITISM REGISTER

Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Recent in-depth surveys show a disturbing lack of public awareness about the nature and scope of contemporary antisemitism. Learn about the trends in U.S. antisemitism and the efforts to combat them with an analysis presented by Sarah van Loon, the Chicago regional director of the American Jewish Committee. Presented in partnership with the Cook Memorial, Deerfield, Elmhurst, Evanston, Highland Park, Lincolnwood, Skokie, Vernon Area, Wilmette, and Winnetka-Northfield District public libraries.



WINTER READING CLUB FOR ADULTS FRIENDS SPONSORED

December 12, 2022–January 16, 2023

Just like snowflakes, no two books are alike. Join the Winter Reading Club and enjoy reading different genres by different authors. Sign-up prizes, ending prizes, and weekly raffles in between! To sign up, visit us in person, call us at (847) 835-5056 or email us at radesk@glencoeilibrary.org.

MIDWEST BAKING WITH SHAUNA SEVER

Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM REGISTER

Shauna Sever will share her love of food and baking as well as some tips for making your holiday gatherings delicious. Her fourth cookbook, *Midwest Made: Big, Bold Baking from the Heartland*, was named a Best Baking Cookbook of 2019 by *The New York Times*. Presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present.

STUDY BREAK LOUNGE 2022

Saturday, December 17–Monday, December 19

Need a quiet place to study by yourself? Or a place to have a group study? Then come to the library! We'll have places to study and grab 'n' go bags filled with some supplies and a snack. Good luck with finals!

INCITING JOY: A CONVERSATION WITH ROSS GAY

Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM REGISTER

Kick off your new year with best-selling essayist and award-winning poet Ross Gay. This discussion of his most recent collection of essays, *Inciting Joy*, will explore what happens when we turn our attention to what brings us together and to what we love. Presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present.

CLASSIC FILM APPRECIATION: WHISTLEBLOWERS IN CINEMA

Sunday, January 15, 1:00–2:30 p.m.: All the President's Men ON ZOOM REGISTER

Sunday, January 22, 1:00–2:30 p.m.: Z ON ZOOM REGISTER

Join Francine J. Sanders, film scholar and writer, for a look at films that feature individuals who expose corruption in our institutions, often at great personal risk. This new two-part series will focus on a pair of iconic films based on real events with characters who stand up, speak out, and confront.



BEOWULF

A NEW VERSE TRANSLATION BY SEAMUS HEANEY
BILINGUAL EDITION



BIG BOOKS: *BEOWULF* **FRIENDS SPONSORED**

Thursdays, February 9, 16, and 23

7:00–8:30 p.m. **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Unsurpassed as a poem of action, *Beowulf* is no less a poem of meditation, offering a subtle picture of a society simple by modern terms but rich in tradition. Written at a time when the nations of modern Europe were taking shape, the anonymous author draws on a Judeo-Christian world view to imagine the age before his own and to reflect on the forces that dictate the fates of peoples. We will read Seamus Heaney's verse translation with the

Old English on the facing page. Our discussion will be divided into three roughly equal parts corresponding to Beowulf's battles with three monsters of increasing fierceness. The discussion will be guided by Joseph Alulis of the University of Chicago's Graham School.

Big Books, our longstanding discussion series around significant works of literature, is presented in partnership with the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library. Registration is required.

BOOKNEWS: BACK IN PERSON!

Tuesday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m.

AT TAKIFF CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM

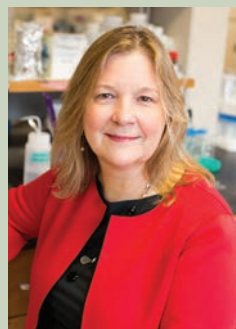
For the first time since 2019, our popular Book News chats will be live and in person. Join us at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. At 10:00 a.m. sharp, our informed and opinionated librarians will present their picks for the best new reads.

WATER IN A TIME OF RAPIDLY CHANGING CLIMATE

Wednesday, January 18

at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Reliable supplies of water are threatened by scarcity, excess, wild fluctuations between these extremes, and pollution. In the Great Lakes region, some communities enjoy ample supplies and others do not, but they all



face the "threat multiplier" of a rapidly changing climate. Kimberly Gray, chair of the civil and environmental engineering department at Northwestern University, will discuss how nature-based strategies can aid in our adaptation to climate change and to a range of water issues. *Presented in partnership with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force and the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.*

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S GARDEN **REGISTER**

Tuesday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

Landscape designer Deborah Chud returns to take the audience on a photo tour of her highly unusual, Piet Oudolf-inspired garden and describe the design principles underlying it. *Presented in partnership with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.*



HOW TO FIND A PLACE FOR YOUR WRITING—AND GET PAID

Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m.

ON ZOOM **REGISTER**

In this workshop, writer Kelly Q. Anderson will talk about exploring options for submitting your essays, stories, poems, books and more. She will delve into literary journals, contests, magazines, anthologies and fellowships, and pull back the curtain on how you can get paid for your written work. Ms. Anderson's work has been published in *The New York Times*, *Atticus Review*, *The Citron Review*, *Five Minute Lit* and more.



WORMHOLES, SPACEWARPS, AND TUNNELS TO OTHERWERES

Wednesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Dr. Shane Larson, a research professor of physics at Northwestern University and the associate director of CIERA (Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics) returns to discuss spacetime and some of the most remarkable predictions we have made about it: wormholes, black holes, and time warps.



...continued from *Book Discussions*

HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Friday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY** **REGISTER**

Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel

Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Friday, March 10, at 1:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY** **REGISTER**

The Confessions of Young Nero by Margaret George

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, December 12, at 1:00 p.m.
ON ZOOM REGISTER

Irving Berlin

Monday, January 9, at 1:00 p.m.
ON ZOOM REGISTER

Tony Bennett

Monday, February 13, at 1:00 p.m.
ON ZOOM REGISTER

Dick Van Dyke



TALKING PICTURES

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking film discussion with Susan Benjamin. You'll need to watch the film on your own beforehand

Wednesday, December 14, REGISTER
 at 1:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** *God of the Piano*

Wednesday, January 18, REGISTER
 at 1:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** *As They Made Us*



Wednesday, February 22, REGISTER
 at 1:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** *The Wife*

Winter Programs for Adults

DECIPHERING EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHICS

Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM REGISTER

Foy Scalf of Chicago's Oriental Institute will present a retrospective look at the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphs over the last two centuries, including an overview of the Rosetta Stone, the contents of its ancient inscription, its role in unlocking the ancient Egyptian language, and the many meanings it has today.



THE SURREAL WORLD OF SALVADOR DALÍ

Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM REGISTER

Works by Salvador Dalí will be on exhibit February 18–June 12 at the Art Institute of Chicago. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns for a lecture on this important Surrealist painter, filmmaker and sculptor, including such masterpieces as "The Persistence of Memory," "Soft Construction with Boiled Beans (A Premonition of Civil War)," and "Apparition of a Face and Fruit Dish on a Beach." There will also be a discussion of Dalí's role in the Surrealist art movement and especially the relationship between dream imagery and his best known works.

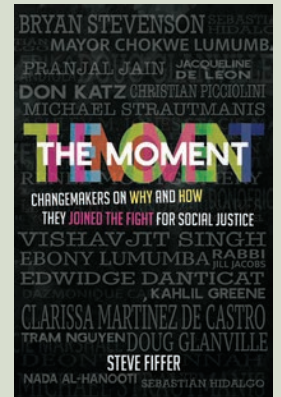


AUTHOR EVENT:

STEVEN FIFFER, THE MOMENT REGISTER

Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

In his new book *The Moment: Changemakers on Why and How They Joined the Fight for Social Justice*, bestselling author Steve Fiffer presents an oral history from today's social justice activists—many of them still under thirty years old—that is pitch perfect for these dissonant times. He'll be joined in conversation by two of the changemakers highlighted in his book and by Howard Rossman, founder and president of the Chicago-based Civic Leadership Foundation.



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Materials will be provided. Registration is required and Glencoe residents will have priority if the class fills up.

Friday, December 2, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Paper Cut Winter Village REGISTER

Friday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Knitting 101 REGISTER

Friday, February 10, 1:30–3:00 p.m.
Valentine's Day Gift Boxes REGISTER



Activities & Events for Children

Children

BOOK CLUB TO-GO KITS

December 2: Don't Let the Pigeon Join Your Book Club!

January 6: Andrea Beaty's Questioners Book Club

February 3: Aaron Reynolds's Creepy Book Club

Suggested for ages 3–7

Our popular Book Club To-Go kits are back, this time designed for family fun! Each kit includes exciting activities such as puzzles, games, experiments, crafts, and book swag. Kits will become available on the first Friday of each month and will be ready for pickup at the children's desk on a first-come, first-served basis. Quantities are limited.



WINTER ORIGAMI

Monday, December 5, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Grades 1 and up [LEARN MORE](#)

Learn how to make an origami book-mark! Makes a great gift. Just drop in to fold and decorate.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

K9 READING BUDDIES

**Wednesdays, December 7, February 1 & March 1
4:00–5:00 p.m.**

R *Grades 1–5*

Share your favorite books with a four-legged furry friend! Practice your reading skills by signing up for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog.

CRAFTERNOONS

**Thursdays, December 8 & February 16
4:15–5:00 p.m.**

All ages (under age 8 with adult)

Create your own crafts out of a wide variety of materials, ranging from the everyday to the entirely unexpected. Just drop in!

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING

Saturday, December 10 [LEARN MORE](#)
2:00–4:00 p.m.: Winter Holidays

Saturday, February 11 [LEARN MORE](#)
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Valentine's Day

All ages (under age 8 with adult)

Create a holiday card for your favorite special someone. We'll have cards, ribbons, stamps, stickers, jewels, shapes, and more to create your own custom masterpieces. Just drop in!

POLYMER CLAY CREATIONS

Tuesdays, January 3 & January 17 [CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)
4:00–5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 13, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R *Grades 3–6*

Learn basic techniques to create polymer clay charms, figurines, and more. Follow along with a shared project or let your own creativity flow.



WINTER BREAK KIDS MOVIE: MINIONS: RISE OF GRU

Wednesday, January 4, 3:00–4:30 p.m.

All ages (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult; adults must be accompanied by children)

In the 1970s, 12-year-old Gru schemes and plots (with the help of the Minions) to become a member of the Vicious 6. Chaos, adventure, and hilarity ensue! *Rated PG.*



LEGO BUILDERS

Thursday, January 5, 2:00–3:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, January 26, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Friday, February 10, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

R *Grades 1–6*

Do you love Lego? We'll bring out our GIANT stash of Lego pieces for an awesome building challenge! *Supported by the Janet Hauser Fund.*

KRAFTY KIDS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

January 12: 3D Polar Bears [REGISTER](#)

February 9: Foil-Embossed Hearts [REGISTER](#)

R *Grades K–4*

Join Ms. Litchman for a story and seasonal craft.

NOISY SCIENCE

Saturday, January 14, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

R *Grades 2–4* [REGISTER](#)

Make some noise as you learn about the science of sound and music, then build your own instrument to bring home.

CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

January 19: Kart-oon Racing [REGISTER](#)

February 23: Robots [REGISTER](#)

R *Grades K–5*

Artist Mark Anderson returns for more zany, draw-along cartooning classes.



Early Literacy

PJ FAMILY STORYTIME [LEARN MORE](#)

Thursday, January 5, 5:00–5:45 p.m.

All ages

Enjoy a pajama storytime and night-light craft under twinkling lights. Just drop in!

BITTY DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Friday, January 6, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

[R](#) Ages 18 months–5 years [REGISTER](#)
with parent or caregiver

Our winter classic drive-in is back! Grown-ups will decorate cardboard cars with their little ones and enjoy a storytime that will include a screening of picture books adapted into short movies.

ABC MINDFUL ME STORYTIME WITH COACH LANI [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, February 25, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages with caregiver

Local yoga coach Lani Gerszonovicz will read from her book *ABC Mindful Me* and guide families through A–Z mindfulness activities. Just drop in!

BABY TIME

Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

January 9–February 27

Babies 0–14 months with caregiver

Come to sing, bounce and read, then stick around for drop-in Stay and Play until noon.

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
January 10–March 2

Ages 0–5 with caregiver

Come for stories, then stick around for drop-in Stay and Play until 11:30.

TIME FOR TWOS

Fridays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Session 1: December 2–16—*registration now open*

Session 2: January 13–27

Session 3: February 10–24

[R](#) Ages 2–3 with caregiver

Join us for stories and creative activities connected to that week's stories. This class is for children who have not yet entered three-year-old preschool. Sign up for a single three-week session or all three.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Activities & Events for Children



THE MAGIC OF GARY KANTOR

Saturday, January 21, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

All ages [LEARN MORE](#)

Join magician Gary Kantor for his hilariously engaging show! With tons of audience participation and humor, Gary's magic will captivate the whole family.

STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

Friday, January 27, 5:00–5:45 p.m.

[R](#) Grades K–2 [REGISTER](#)

Put on your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for stories and a make-your-own-pillow craft. When the kids go home, the stuffie will stay overnight for an adventure! Pick up your stuffie the next day and hear about its fun night in the library.

TINKER TIME: CANDY HEART CATAPULTS

Thursday, February 2, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

[R](#) Grades 2–5 [REGISTER](#)

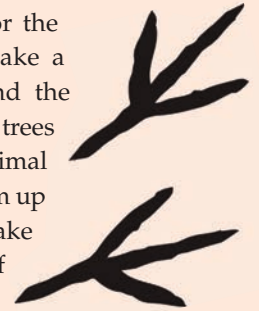
Your Valentine lives next door. Can you launch a candy conversation heart over the fence to declare your love? Explore simple physics as you try to catapult your heart the farthest distance.

ANIMAL TRACKS [REGISTER](#)

Saturday, February 4, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

[R](#) Grades K–5 (under 8 with an adult)

Come dressed for the weather as we take a short hike around the library to explore trees and search for animal tracks. Then warm up inside as we make plaster castings of natural elements.



INTERACTIVE SING-ALONG ENCANTO

Sunday, February 5, 2:00–3:40 p.m.

Ages 3+ [LEARN MORE](#)

Bring the whole family to sing and play along with Disney's 2021 feature film *Encanto*! We'll provide fun instructions and props for an immersive experience that encourages you to interact with the movie in a whole new way. Just drop in!

Puzzle and Game Swap

December 1–16:

Drop off your puzzles and games

Saturday, December 17

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.:

Shop for puzzles and games

All ages [LEARN MORE](#)

Entertain yourself or your family this winter with a new puzzle or game! Drop off a new or gently used puzzle or game at the library between December 1 and 16 and receive a ticket for each item you donate. Bring your tickets to the swap shop on December 17 and shop for new-to-you entertainment.



SCIENCE EXPLORERS: DIG INTO DINOS

Monday, February 6, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 1–3 **REGISTER**

Listen to a book to learn more about these prehistoric powerhouses, then learn how to hatch your own dino egg, create a dino tooth, and more!

MAKE YOUR OWN BOARD GAME: GLENCOEOPOLY

Saturday, February 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Families with children ages 5+ **REGISTER**

Bring the family to create your own Monopoly-style board game featuring the hits and highlights of Glencoe.



THE MOUSETRAP MACHINE SHOW

Monday, February 20, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Ages 5 and up **LEARN MORE**

Help construct the world's biggest balloon mousetrap to catch a runaway mouse! Balloon artist Smarty Pants will present a hilarious science show that demonstrates how simple machines—made entirely out of balloons—work.

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

Register in person, by phone, or online at www.glencoeibrary.org. Registration for winter classes begins on **December 1**.

Winter Reading Club

WINTER READING CLUB

Saturday, December 17–Saturday, January 28

Hi-bear-nate with a good book this winter! Stop by the Children's Department starting December 17 to pick up your log. Complete your reading and club activities over winter break and during the month of January. Participants who complete their log receive a free book and an invitation to our annual skating party at Watts Ice Center!

WINTER READING CLUB SKATING PARTY

Saturday, January 28, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

WATTS ICE CENTER

Turn in your completed Winter Reading log at the Children's Desk before January 28 and you'll get an invitation to our annual skating party. Enjoy open skate and be sure to stop by the rec room for a winter-themed activity. Skate rental is provided.



ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE

Saturday, February 25, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Grades 1–6 **REGISTER**

Explore the King and Queen of Hearts using oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color-diffusing paper.

BLUESTEM JEOPARDY

Monday, February 27, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 3–5 **REGISTER**

Are you a super reader? Compete in a trivia challenge featuring this year's Bluestem Award nominated titles. Haven't read them all? Don't worry—we'll begin with brief recap of the books to get you ready. Top competitors will get a copy of one of this year's Bluestem titles to keep!



Tweens and Teens

FIRST FRIDAYS BOOKSTREAM

Fridays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

December 2, January 6, & February 3
ON TWITCH/YOUTUBE

No matter your age, if you love to read YA, we've got reading suggestions for you. Join Glencoe librarians for chat and book recommendations.

STUFFIE CIRCUITS **REGISTER**

Saturday, December 3
2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Grades 5–8

Make your own felt-stuffed monster with LED eyes!



TAKE AND BAKE MUG CAKES

Saturday, February 11, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

R Grades 5–8 **REGISTER**

Decorate a mug that can be used to bake delicious mug cakes.



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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.

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The library will be closed **Saturday, December 24, at 1:00 p.m.;**
Sunday, December 25; Monday, December 26; Saturday,
December 31, at 1:00 p.m.; Sunday, January 1; and Monday, January 2.

Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



EVAN MURDOCH

I am new to the library and very grateful for the warm welcome that I have received from the staff and patrons here. Prior to joining the Adult Services team at Glencoe, I lived in Florida, where I worked in member support at my local library. I initially became interested in libraries by way of archives. After completing my undergraduate degree in anthropology and art history, I enrolled

in the University of South Florida’s Master of Library and Information Sciences program, which I will complete in December. What I like most about working in public libraries is the way that no two days are the same. I particularly enjoy assisting patrons with research and discussing new books.

While not at the library, I like to spend my time walking my dog, Ollie, by the lake, keeping in touch with friends and family, and of course, reading—usually literary fiction and memoirs. I have also been enjoying the chance to explore all that the Chicago area has to offer. While I miss the Florida sun, I am so excited to get to know this wonderful community through the library and can’t wait to see what the new year brings!

Friends’ Corner



*Programs and classes
sponsored by the Friends.*

Contact the Friends via email at friends@glencoelibrary.org or visit us at www.glencoelibrary.org/friends-of-the-glencoe-public-library.

NEXT BOOK SALE: MARCH 3–6

Thank you, donors and shoppers, for your enthusiastic support at the October used book sale! It was great seeing so many Glencoe residents enjoying themselves. The Friends are already hard at work getting ready for the next one, which will be March 3–6, 2023. In the meantime, we’re grateful for your donations of gently used books, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs. Place your donations in the bins just inside the library’s front door. A tax letter for your donations is available on request at the Checkout Desk. All book sale proceeds benefit the library.

The lobby book shelves are open for book shopping year round.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In September, the Friends voted to support a subscription to the Kanopy streaming service; fiction and nonfiction book discussions; the 2022–2023 winter reading club for adults; the America’s Musical Theater Legends and Talking Pictures series; winter 2023 Big Books; the Visiting Professor lecture fund; and new canvas checkout tote bags (borrow one at the Checkout Desk!).

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