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December 2023

Chicago's Sweet Candy History

REGISTER

Monday, January 29
at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

For most of its history, Chicago produced one-third of the nation's candy. The candies made or invented here include Snickers, Milky Way, Wrigley's gum, Cracker Jack, Butterfinger, Tootsie Roll and Frango mints. Learn the history of these tasty treats and what made Chicago such an ideal location for candymakers. Find out why immigrants played a critical role in confectionary history and how Baby Ruth and Milk Duds got their names. There will be a fun candy quiz, too!

Presenter Leslie Goddard is an award-winning actress and scholar who has been presenting history lectures and historical portrayals for over 15 years. She holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University in American studies and U.S. history as well as a master's degree in theater. She'll also be at the library in person on May 21 to perform as "Pan Am Betty," a fictitious character based on the real lives of stewardesses in the 1960s.



CELESTIAL WONDERS IN THE PORTABLE PLANETARIUM

Saturday, March 2:

Timed registrations at 2:00, 2:40, or 3:20 p.m. TAKIFF CENTER

R Ages 5 and up with adult

Are you excited about the total solar eclipse coming up in April? Join us at the Takiff Center as educators from Discovery Center Museum invite us into their portable planetarium to experience the night sky! Learn about the eclipse, explore planets, stars and space, and prepare to be dazzled! Registration required. *For ages 5 and up with an adult. With special thanks to the Glencoe Park District.*

REGISTER



Did You Know?

CHANGES IN ADULT SERVICES

After eight years as head of our Adult Services Department (and 15 years with the library in total), Liz McClain is moving on to her well-deserved retirement. She'll be missed! Taking Liz's place is Dale Heath, who comes to us from the Schaumburg Township District Library, where she served as a branch manager, and the Mount Prospect Public Library, where she was head of reference for 18 years. Please help us welcome Dale and make her feel at home in Glencoe.



NEW SELF-CHECK OPTION

If you're someone who enjoys checking out your own groceries, you may enjoy doing the same with your library materials. Adjacent to the Checkout Desk, you'll find a self-check unit on a small table. You'll need your library card or your library card number to use it. (If you don't have either, a staff member will be happy to look up your number for you.) If self-check doesn't appeal, you'll always have the option of conventional checkout with a staff member.

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.*

Special Note: As of January 2024, our book discussions will be in person (in the library). The exception is the February 2024 Big Books series.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Thursday, January 25, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY
Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma by Claire Dederer

Thursday, February 29, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY
The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession by Michael Finkel

Thursday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY *Of Time and Turtles: Mending the World, Shell by Shattered Shell*
by Sy Montgomery and Matt Patterson

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, December 13 REGISTER
at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Mercury Pictures Presents by Anthony Marra

Wednesday, January 10 REGISTER
at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Kantika by Elizabeth Graver

Wednesday, February 14 REGISTER
at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Fellowship Point by Alice Elliott Dark

Wednesday, March 13 REGISTER
at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

The Trackers by Charles Frazier

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Walters starting in 2024.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM
Friday, December 8, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

In the Heat of the Night by John Ball
(discussion of the book and the movie)

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY
When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain

Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY
Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane

Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY
The Secret History by Donna Tartt

Winter Programs for Adults

Registration is required for both types of programs—in library and on Zoom—unless otherwise noted. See the library's website for details and to register.

WINTER READING CLUB: FRIENDS SPONSORED [LEARN MORE](#) SNOW IS FALLING, BOOKS ARE CALLING

Sign-up begins Monday, December 18

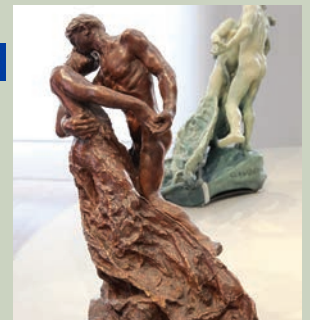
Join the Winter Reading Club for adults and enjoy reading different genres by different authors. There will be sign-up prizes, ending prizes, and weekly raffles in between! As always, we'll have lots of reading ideas for you. The club runs from December 18 to January 27. To sign up, visit us in person, call us at (847) 835-5056, or email us at radesk@glencoeilibrary.org.



THE SCULPTURE OF CAMILLE CLAUDEL

Monday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM [REGISTER](#)

Chicagoans have a chance to experience *Camille Claudel* until February 19, 2024, at the Art Institute. As a complement to this major exhibition, art historian Jeff Mishur's lecture will address the work of the French sculptor who has at last emerged from the shadow of Auguste Rodin, her famous collaborator, mentor and romantic partner.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WITH LORI GOTTLIEB FRIENDS SPONSORED

Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM [REGISTER](#)

Lori Gottlieb, bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed* and co-host of the "Dear Therapists" podcast, joins us for a conversation about mental health in anticipation of the holiday season. Gottlieb will share tools to help in everyday life and especially as you prepare for the holidays. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

HOLIDAY IMAGERY: CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY [LEARN MORE](#)

Right after Halloween, Christmas decorations and imagery begin to appear: Santa in his laden sleigh, resplendent Christmas trees, and Victorian city scenes. Why and how did these images become associated with Christmas? In this program, we will search for an authentic Christmas iconography and uncover how it was transformed over time. Discussion led by art historian (and Glencoe resident) Julie Harris.

STUDY BREAK LOUNGE FRIENDS SPONSORED

Sunday, December 17, 1:00–9:00 p.m.

Monday, December 18–Wednesday, December 20
9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Need a quiet place to study for finals—by yourself or with a group? Then come to the library! We'll have places to study and grab 'n' go bags filled with supplies and a snack. On Sunday, we'll serve pizza and you can hang out here past our usual closing time until 9:00 p.m.

ELECTRIFYING YOUR HOME

Wednesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM REGISTER**

By switching your heating, cooling, water heating, laundry, and cooking appliances to all-electric power sources, you can eliminate carbon emissions from your home, save thousands of dollars a year in utility costs, and reduce demand for fossil fuel energy. Presented by Bruce Mainzer, vice chair of the Chicago chapter of the Climate Reality Project. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force and the Highland Park Public Library.*

SPECULATING ABOUT OUR AI FUTURE FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

Join us for a panel discussion with bestselling science fiction writers Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu and Martha Wells. They will discuss the promise, perils and possible impacts of artificial intelligence on our future and on science fiction writing. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

CLASSIC FILM DISCUSSIONS: FRANK CAPRA

Fridays, 1:00–4:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

January 12: *It Happened One Night*
(1934) **REGISTER**

January 19: *Mr. Smith Goes to
Washington* (1939) **REGISTER**

Join Francine J. Sanders, film scholar and writer, for a deep look at two quintessential Capra films and the director who has inspired filmmakers and audiences since his reign during Hollywood's Golden Age. We'll watch the film together and discuss it afterward. Registration encouraged.



BOOK NEWS

Tuesday, January 16, at 1:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY LEARN MORE**

Join Sara, Jake, Maureen, and Matthew as they share their picks for the best new reads. This is a great place to pick up gift ideas or simply to build your to-read list!

...continued from *Book Discussions*

NEW MYSTERY GROUP LEADER

The library is pleased to introduce the new Mystery Book Group leader. Ann Walters has facilitated many book groups and for 20 years sold books and coordinated events at the Lake Forest Book Store. Note that starting in 2024, the Mystery Book Group will meet in the library on Tuesday nights from 7:00–8:00 p.m. Please join us!



REFRESH YOUR PROFESSIONAL BRAND

Wednesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM REGISTER**

Whether you are trying to advance your career or build a business, everything you say and do tells people who you are and what value you bring. Make 2024 a year to highlight and refine your work brand image. Presented by Susan Caplan, a professional development specialist and adviser with Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Business.

GARDENING CAN BE MURDER

Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM REGISTER**

What with their poisonous plants, sharp tools, shady corners and ready-made burial sites, gardens have long inspired writers to connect horticulture with crime. Enjoy an evening with garden writer and bestselling author Marta McDowell as she discusses her new book, *Gardening Can Be Murder: How Poisonous Poppies, Sinister Shovels, and Grim Gardens Have Inspired Mystery Writers.*

SECRETS OF THE NORTH SHORE

Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM REGISTER**

Be surprised at what you don't know about the North Shore in this fun slide program by historian and journalist Ellen Shubart, author of *Secret North Shore-Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure.*

MASTERING MICRO STORIES

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

Flash writing (also known as micro or short-shorts) is succinct and bold, often settling somewhere between 100 and 1,000 words. One of the most famous micros of all time comes from Hemingway: "For sale: baby shoes, never worn." The literary world is opening up to more of this kind of micro-storytelling, from *The New York Times's* Tiny Love Stories to the BookTok craze. Expect writing prompts, resources for submitting flash stories, and a Q&A. Presented by writer Kelly Q. Anderson.

Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Poleshuck Kinel Family in honor of Joan and Jeffrey Less's 55th anniversary
- Friends of the Glencoe Public Library in honor of James Hanig
- Friday Book Group
- The Pope Family in support of the Bobby Slotkin Fund
- Bobby Takiff in support of the Takiff Fund
- Linda Lin in memory of Mabel Tung
- Sarah Barden

Theater & Film FRIENDS SPONSORED

No registration needed.

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

Mondays at 1:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

December 18: *PAST LIVES*

Celine Song's debut film (as both writer and director) follows the lives of two friends from the time of their youth in South Korea to a bittersweet reunion in New York 24 years later. It becomes a moving and original meditation on the passage of time and how we do and don't connect. *106 minutes. In English and Korean with English subtitles.*

January 15: *LIVE AT MISTER KELLY'S*

We enjoy Chicago for its many and varied entertainment options, but those of us who didn't experience the city in the 50s, 60s and 70s missed an extraordinary club that broke gender and racial barriers and helped launch the likes of Barbra Streisand, Richard Pryor, Bob Newhart, Bette Midler and Steve Martin. *Live at Mister Kelly's* documents the history of the legendary Rush Street venue. *83 minutes.*

February 19: *A THOUSAND AND ONE*

A moving portrait of a mother and son trying to find a sense of identity, stability and home amid a changing New York, *A Thousand and One* marks another promising debut, in this case American filmmaker A.V. Rockwell. "The delicately pitched performances, luminous cinematography and quiet, jazzy score counteract (any) excess, creating a stately feel that's rare in stories of contemporary urban suffering." —Leslie Felperin, *Financial Times*. *117 minutes.*

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 11, at 1:00 p.m.

IN LIBRARY—Cole Porter

Monday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m.

ON ZOOM—Vincente Minnelli, Part 1 **REGISTER**

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

ON ZOOM—Vincente Minnelli, Part 2 **REGISTER**

Winter Programs for Adults

BIG BOOKS:

THREE STORIES BY FRANZ KAFKA FRIENDS SPONSORED

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m., February 8, 15, & 22 **ON ZOOM REGISTER**

Franz Kafka (1883–1924), one of the giants of 20th-century European literature, continues to be appreciated for the universality of his disquieting insights into the human condition. Over three weeks, the group will discuss Kafka's longer stories: "The Metamorphosis," "In the Penal Colony" and "Investigations of a Dog." The discussions will be guided by returning leader Katia Mitova of the University of Chicago's Basic Program.

CONQUERING THE CAMINO

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

Explore the sprawling coastal beauty of the 174-mile Portuguese Camino de Santiago through the recent experience of globetrotter Brian Michalski. He'll share photos and stories, history and local cuisine from this classic hike from Porto to northwestern Spain.



AN EVENING WITH JULIA QUINN FRIENDS SPONSORED

Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM REGISTER**

Julia Pottinger, better known by her pen name, Julia Quinn, is a best-selling American author of historical romance fiction. Her *Bridgerton* series of novels has been adapted for Netflix. Her novels have been translated into 41 languages. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

SIMPLE DIYS FOR A NATURAL, ECO-FRIENDLY HOME

Wednesday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY REGISTER**

Glencoe author Julia Watkins will present a hands-on demonstration of some of the projects described in her book *Simply Living Well: A Guide to Creating a Natural, Low-Waste Home*. Participants will make a citrus all-purpose cleaner, a custom tea blend, lip balm, and a hand-rolled candle. Registration is required; space is limited and Glencoe residents will have priority.

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT

Fridays, 1:00–3:00 p.m. *New Time*

December 15, January 12, and February 9 **IN LIBRARY**

BYOC is our monthly meet-and-make series for adults. Drop by the Johnson Room with your own knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, embroidery, hand-sewing or other portable project and socialize with other creatives.

CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Make something with your hands to enjoy at home! Materials will be provided. Registration is required. Each class will be offered twice; please only sign up for one date and time. *For adults and teens.*



Fridays, 2:00–3:30 p.m. and Mondays, 6:30–8:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

January 22 & 26: Hand-Quilted Pincushions

February 16 & 19: Origami Seedlings

CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

Activities & Events for Children

Family Storytimes

HANUKKAH STORYTIME [LEARN MORE](#)

Sunday, December 3, 2:30–3:00 p.m.

All ages

Celebrate the Festival of Lights and learn about Hanukkah traditions in this special family storytime with local educator Deena Wolberg. All are welcome.



MANDARIN STORYTIME [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, January 27, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages

Join local educator Ling Liu for stories, songs and fun in Mandarin and English! No prior knowledge of Mandarin is necessary.

Little Book Clubs

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

LITTLE TRAVELERS BOOK CLUB

Fridays, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

January 19, February 2, & February 9

[R](#) Grade 1–2

Travel the world and learn about different countries! We'll read a picture book about a country or culture, talk about it, create a passport stamp for a passport book to take home, and make a country-related craft or game. No reading assignments, no homework, just fun! Register for one or more.



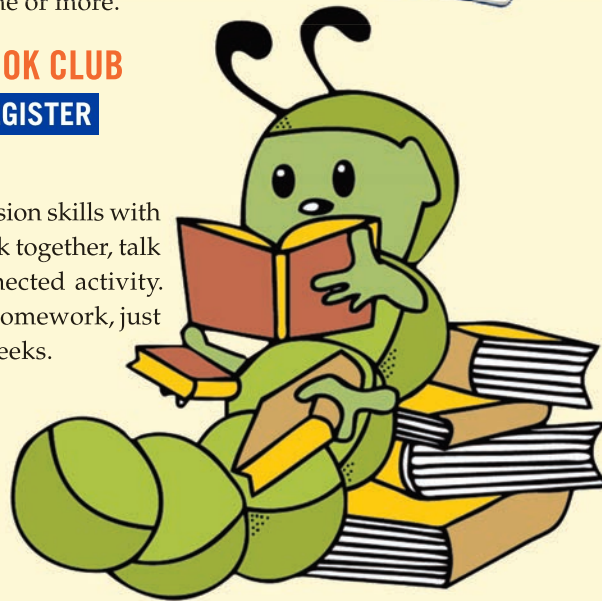
LITTLE BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

January 22–February 12

[R](#) Grade 1–2

Build reading and comprehension skills with friends. We'll read a short book together, talk about it, and do a book-connected activity. No reading assignments, no homework, just fun! Meets weekly for four weeks.



Children

LIGHT-UP HOLIDAY CARDS [REGISTER](#)

Friday, December 1, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

[R](#) Grades 1–6

Create a fun light-up holiday card for family or friends while learning about electrical circuits.

UGLY SWEATER DECORATING

Saturday, December 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 6 and up

[LEARN MORE](#)

'Tis the season...
for a really
ugly sweater!



Drop by the Children's Department to create a festively hideous garment. Sparkles? Bells? Ribbons? We'll have it all! This is a BYOG (Bring your Own Garment) event, so dig through your closet to find a sweater or t-shirt that is begging for embellishment. Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult in order to use hot glue.

K9 READING BUDDIES

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

December 6 & February 7

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

[R](#) Grades 1–5

Share some of 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.

LEGO BUILDERS

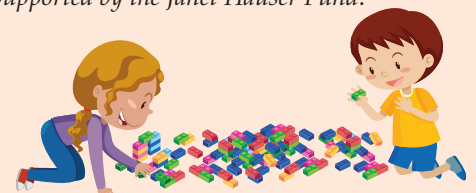
Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

December 14 & February 15

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

[R](#) Grades 1–6

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



[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 **Monday, November 20**.

Early Literacy [LEARN MORE](#)

TODDLER TIME

Mondays, January 8–March 18
9:30–10:30 a.m.

Toddlers 12–24 months with caregiver

Join us for stories, songs and play for active little ones. The 30-minute storytime is followed by time for play and socializing. Just drop in.

BABY TIME

Mondays, January 8–March 18
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Babies 0–14 months with caregiver

Build early literacy skills with songs, rhymes, bounces and books while enjoying the company of other babies and caregivers. Our 30-minute lapsit class is followed by time for play and socializing. Just drop in.

TIME FOR TWOS [REGISTER](#)

Fridays, January 12–March 22
(class does not meet on February 23)
10:00–10:45 a.m.

R Age 2 on or before 10/1/2023

Ready to get hands-on? Join us for stories and creative activities connected to that week's stories. This class is aimed at children who have not yet entered three-year-old preschool. Registration required.

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
January 9–March 21
10:30–11:30 a.m.

Ages 0–5 with caregiver

Our all-ages storytime has something for everyone. Join us for stories, songs, puppets and fun. The 30-minute class is followed by time for play and socializing. Just drop in!



Activities & Events for Children

INTERACTIVE FAMILY MOVIE: *THE BAD GUYS* [LEARN MORE](#)

Friday, January 5, 2:00–3:40 p.m.

Suggested for ages 3+ with adult

Bring the whole family to play along with *The Bad Guys* (PG, 100 minutes). 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!



KRAFTY KIDS

Thursday, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

January 11: Penguin Snowglobes

February 8: Woven Hearts

R Grades K–4

Spark your creativity by making a fun, seasonal craft. Each session will have a different theme.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

STUFFIE SLEEPOVER [REGISTER](#)

Friday, January 12, 5:00–5:45 p.m.

R Grades K–2

Put on your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for stories and craft for you and your stuffie to enjoy. When the kids go home, the stuffie will stay overnight in the library for an adventure! Pick up your stuffie the next day and find out about all the fun it had.



MISCHIEF MAKERS

THEATER CLASS [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, January 18, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 3–6

From Loki to Peter Pan to Bugs Bunny, some characters live for the drama. Join Writers Theatre Education for a class exploring the troublemakers who keep stories exciting. Participants will engage in games and imaginative play to create their own theatrical mischief.

SEE A JUGGLER, BE A JUGGLER [FRIENDS SPONSORED](#) [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, January 20, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

All ages

Join us in the Children's Department to see the extraordinary Jason Kollum perform his eye-popping balancing, juggling and variety stunts. Join in the fun as everyone gets a chance to learn balancing skills with peacock feathers and beginning juggling with scarves.

CRAFTERNOONS [LEARN MORE](#)

Thursday, January 25, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

All ages (under 8 with adult)

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

TINKER TIME: PLOW THAT SNOW [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, February 1, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 1–5

Snow is beautiful on trees and grass, but not on the street. Bring in the snow-plows! In this Tinker Time, we'll make fake snow and design unique snow-plows to clear it.

MUSIC AND ME WITH TEACHER DAN [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, February 3, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages

Sing, dance and move! Teacher Dan shares the gift of music while performing on a variety of instruments. Enjoy songs, finger play, and movement activities.

ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE: PLAYFUL PENGUINS

Saturday, February 3
2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Grades 1–6 **REGISTER**

Join Glencoe favorite Bernadette Foch for a unique class featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color-diffusing paper.



FAMILY LEGO **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, February 10, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Ages 4+ with adult

Explore the library's massive collection of Lego bricks as you build your dream home, school, car, bridge, or tower. Whether you're a kid or an AFOL, there will be plenty of ways to create.

CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON: WINTER WILDLIFE

Thursday, February 22, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades K–6 **REGISTER**

Guest artist Mark Anderson returns for another zany cartooning class. Kids will learn to draw animals that like it cold: arctic foxes, polar bears, snow monkeys and even the elusive ruffed grouse!



THE FROG LADY **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, February 24, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

All ages (under 8 with adult)

Leap on over to the library to explore the amazing world of reptiles and amphibians with The Frog Lady! Learn about frogs, snakes, lizards and other extraordinary animals. After the presentation, stick around to touch and hold many of the animals!

Winter Reading Club

KIDS WINTER READING CLUB **FRIENDS SPONSORED**

LEARN MORE

Monday, December 18–Saturday, January 27

Snow is falling and books are calling for this year's Winter Reading Club for kids! Pick up your reading log at the Children's Desk beginning Monday, December 18. Complete up to 15 days of reading through January 27 to earn entries into a stuffie prize drawing, a pass to the Winter Reading Club Skating Party, and a free book!

WINTER READING CLUB SKATING PARTY **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, January 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

WEINBERG FAMILY RECREATION CENTER (FORMERLY WATTS ICE CENTER)

For Kids Winter Reading Club Participants

Turn in your completed reading log at the Children's Desk before January 27 and you'll get an invitation to our annual skating party at Watts. Celebrate your reading achievements on the ice during open skate and stop in for a winter-themed activity in the rec room. Skate rental is provided. *With thanks to the Glencoe Park District.*



HOPPY LEAP DAY **LEARN MORE**

Thursday, February 29, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 3 and up

Leap Day comes but once every four years. Hop to the library for a fun-filled, frog-themed afternoon! Make a frog craft, play indoor hopscotch and pin the crown on the frog prince, learn to fold origami frogs and frog corner bookmarks, and more. Just drop in!



DIY Kits

FAMILY BOOK CLUB TO GO KITS

New kits monthly in December, January, and February!

For families with kids ages 3–8

Our popular Book Club to Go kits are back, this time designed for family fun! Each kit contains exciting activities, including puzzles, games, experiments, crafts, book swag and more.

Kits are released the first Friday of each month and are available while supplies last.

December: Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol

January: Meet Yasmin!

February: Pete the Cat's Groovy Book Club Kit





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Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



LISA MERRILL

I always find myself in libraries. They are a very comforting and happy place for me. I am sure you have guessed that I love to read and feel at home around people who visit the library.

I grew up in Evanston. My husband, Doug, and I met many years ago at the University of Illinois in Urbana and have lived in Wilmette for 15 years. We enjoy walking in nature, spending time with family, watching movies, and of course reading. Our children—a daughter who is in finance and a son who is in the music industry—and our two granddaughters are all in the area, so we see them often.

I was a teacher for 30-plus years and always prioritized the love of reading with my students. After I retired from teaching, I worked part-time at the Chicago Public Library before coming across an opportunity here in the Circulation Department. I enjoy coming to work and am so thankful for the kindness and knowledge of my new co-workers.

Friends' Corner FRIENDS SPONSORED *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.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for making the Fall Used Book Sale such a great success! It was great to see everyone enjoying the books they purchased. We're unable to announce the date of our next sale at this point, but for now, please remember that the lobby book shelves have a rotating selection of books for all ages and are open for shopping year round. Payment goes in the honor box.

APPEAL LETTER

You have probably already received the Friends's annual appeal letter. Whatever you can donate is much appreciated!

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

At their September meeting, the Friends voted to support the fiction and nonfiction book discussions, Study Break Lounge, the 2023–2024 Winter Reading Clubs, parenting milestone kits, family programming, America's Musical Theater Legends, the independent film series Monday at the Movies, and the fall 2023 Big Books discussion series.

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