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March 2023

Beyond the Exhibit: GHS Series on Glencoe's Black Heritage

In September 2022, after five years of special research, the Glencoe Historical Society opened its interactive exhibit on Glencoe's Black heritage. Many community members have already visited this extraordinary gift to the village. This spring, GHS researchers will further enrich the experience through two in-person library programs that will go deeper into their findings.

The March 12 program, "Glencoe's Early Black Settlers," will explore how this village became an integrated, culturally active, entrepreneurial community in the late 19th century.

The presenters will discuss how and why early Glencoe became home to the largest Black population between Evanston and Waukegan. The discussion will include the real estate, education and business opportunities that attracted Black settlement in the late 1880s and early 1890s.

The April 16 program, "Racism in 1920s Glencoe," will seek to answer a question that has permeated many current programs on community diversity: Why aren't there more Black people living in Glencoe today? The program will explain the use of restrictive covenants, eminent domain and redlining in Glencoe in the 1920s-30s and the overall effect these practices had on what had been a growing Black population.

The exhibit will be on display at the GHS museum at 375 Park Avenue at least through spring 2024. *Presented in partnership with the Glencoe Historical Society.*



Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
IN LIBRARY

March 12: Glencoe's
Early Black Settlers

April 16: Racism in
1920s Glencoe

[CLICK THE DATE
TO LEARN MORE](#)

Donations to the Library

The library deeply appreciates donations made in honor of a loved one or special event. Donations were recently received from:

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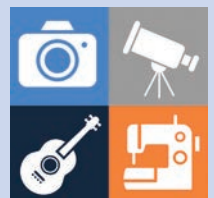
Did You Know?

WE'RE A FIVE-STAR LIBRARY ★★★★★

GPL was honored to learn that we were designated a 2022 "Five Star Library" by *Library Journal* in its annual evaluation of U.S. public libraries. We were ranked seventh in the nation for libraries with annual budgets of \$1M-4.9M. The ranking was based on our 2020 statistics for per capita circulation, visits, program attendance, and other criteria. We're doing our best to keep up the good work for a great community!

NEW! LIBRARY OF THINGS

Thinking of trying out a new hobby? Need something for a one-time project? Want to learn a new skill? The new Library of Things offers non-traditional, occasional use items to check out: a metal detector, a telescope, Roku, a GoPro camera, and much more! For Glencoe cardholders only.



[LEARN MORE](#)

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, March 2, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner **REGISTER**

Thursday, May 4, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

All the Way to the Tigers by Mary Morris **REGISTER**

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

Constructing a Nervous System **REGISTER**
by Margo Jefferson

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

Booth by Karen Joy Fowler **REGISTER**

Wednesday, May 10, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

The Boy and the Dog by Seishu Hase **REGISTER**

Wednesday, June 14, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Intimacies by Katie Kitamura **REGISTER**

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM

Friday, March 31, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Missing, Presumed by Susie Steiner

Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM

Friday, May 5, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Blackout by Simon Scarrow

Friday, May 26, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM

Second Sight by Aoife Clifford

HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK GROUP CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

Led by Ann Perks.

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

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

The Confessions of Young Nero by Margaret George

Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM

Friday, May 12, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett

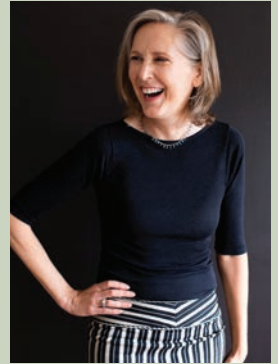
Spring Programs for Adults

Registration is required for both in-library and Zoom programs. See the library's website for details.

THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL WORLD WITH MARY ROACH **REGISTER**

Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Dubbed "America's funniest science writer" by the *Washington Post*, best-selling author Mary Roach has explored topics from the curious lives of human cadavers, packing to visit space, the afterlife, the alimentary canal, and more. Ms. Roach will be joined in conversation by author and podcast host Annalee Newitz. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*



INVISIBLE WARRIORS: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN WWII

Introduction to the film: **REGISTER**

Sunday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

An evening with Gregory S. Cooke: **REGISTER**

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

Invisible Warriors shares the individual experiences of a small group of women who represent the 600,000 Black women who left lives as domestics and sharecroppers to work in factories and government offices during World War II. Both events feature the documentary's historian, Gregory S. Cooke. *Register for either program to receive a link to stream the movie. Presented with multiple area public libraries.*

SPEAKING WITH THE DEAD: WHAT BONES CAN TELL US ABOUT LIFE IN THE PAST FRIENDS SPONSORED **REGISTER**

Wednesday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

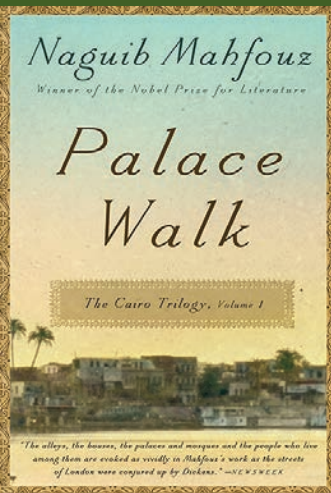
Dead men tell no tales—unless of course they are being examined by an archaeologist! Then they often can tell quite a few tales, from where they grew up to what they ate to how old they were when they died. Join London-based archaeologist Ellen Green to see how skeletons can help us build biographies of the people they once were, and how that helps us understand past civilizations.



FACT, FICTION OR OPINION? HOW TO BECOME A WELL-INFORMED VOTER AND CITIZEN

Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. HYBRID **REGISTER**

How do we confront misinformation to become informed voters? Join us for a conversation on the importance of media literacy to find unbiased, factual information in an oversaturated media landscape. The panel will include Michael Spikes, director of Northwestern University's Teach for Chicago Journalism program; DeMario Phipps-Smith, journalist and senior manager of community learning at the News Literacy Project; and Joe Coughlin, co-founder and editor-in-chief of *The Record North Shore*. Livestreamed and in-person at the Northbrook Public Library. *Presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters. Complementary programs will be offered by the Glencoe and Glenview libraries later in 2023.*



BIG BOOKS: PALACE WALK FRIENDS SPONSORED BY NAGUIB MAHFOUZ

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**
April 13–May 18 REGISTER

Palace Walk is the first novel in a highly lauded trilogy by Nobel Prize in Literature winner Naguib Mahfouz. Set in Cairo during WWI, the drama takes place inside the home of the Jawad family. Their traditional household is under constant pressure to change by the outside world, and even

the father's iron will cannot stop the forces of transformation in Egypt and on his family. Holly Marihugh returns to guide the discussion, which will take place over six weeks.

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.

A CLOSER LOOK AT HOLIDAY IMAGERY: PASSOVER REGISTER

Monday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

Is that a peacock at my Seder? Glencoe art historian Julie Harris will discuss medieval Haggadot imagery through a detailed look at a remarkable peacock that illuminates the Mocatta Haggadah from Iberia. She'll challenge assumptions made by art historical literature and make a case for how this Haggadah's peacock is elevated from its usual role as marginalia to convey multiple meanings. There's also an adorable dragon! This is the first of a three-part series this year in which Dr. Harris will examine imagery from Passover, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.



DANNY TREJO TALKS TACOS, HOLLYWOOD, AND REDEMPTION

Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

Get to know actor Danny Trejo, the actor, author and restaurateur known for his roles in *Desperado*, *Heat*, *Con Air*, the *From Dusk Till Dawn* series, and many more films. He is author of *Trejo's Tacos: Recipes and Stories from L.A.* (2020) and *Trejo: My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood* (2021). *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

IMPRESSIONIST BERTHE MORISOT

Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

A founding member of the Impressionist movement, Berthe Morisot participated in all but one of the group's eight public exhibitions. Learn about her life and art along with her relationship to the Impressionist movement. Art historian Jeff Mishur returns to present this online program, featuring Morisot's figural works, scenes of modern life, and still life subjects.



SECRETS OF A PUZZLE MASTER: A CONVERSATION WITH WILL SHORTZ

Tuesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

Will Shortz, the editor of *The New York Times* crossword puzzle and the world's only academically accredited puzzle master, will discuss his career in puzzles. An exclusive puzzle created for the event will be emailed after March 14 to all registrants! *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*



MAKING CHANGE: A HISTORY OF LGBTQ ACTIVISM

Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** REGISTER

This talk will trace the history of LGBTQ activism from its start in the 1950s, when oppression was harsh and pervasive, to the early 21st century, when LGBTQ people were more visible and more integrated into society than ever before. It will explore the impact of the 1960s and the Stonewall Uprising that gave birth to a "gay liberation" movement; the dramatic increase in mobilization sparked by the AIDS epidemic of the 1980s; and the growing presence in popular culture that emerged in the 1990s. Presented by John d'Emilio, a professor emeritus of history and of women's and gender studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago.



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, March 13, at 1:00 p.m.

ON ZOOM [REGISTER](#)

Gene Kelly, Part 1

Monday, April 10, at 1:00 p.m.

ON ZOOM [REGISTER](#)

Gene Kelly, Part 2

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

IN LIBRARY [LEARN MORE](#)

Leonard Cohen



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, March 22, [REGISTER](#)

at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM *Golden Voices*

Wednesday, April 19, [REGISTER](#)

at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM *She Said*

Wednesday, May 17, [REGISTER](#)

at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM *Tár*



Spring Programs for Adults

ON BEING FABULOUS WITH JONATHAN VAN NESS AND KRISTI YAMAGUCHI

Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM [REGISTER](#)

We can predict a very fun evening that brings together Jonathan Van Ness—the Emmy-nominated television personality, comedian, best-selling author, podcaster, and hairstylist—and Kristi Yamaguchi, the 1992 Olympic figure skating champion and author. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

RESTORING THE NACHUSA GRASSLANDS [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

The Nachusa Grasslands is a 3,800-acre restored tallgrass prairie near Franklin Grove, about a two-hour drive from Glencoe. Managed by The Nature Conservancy, it is the state's largest and most biologically diverse grassland restoration project. Naturalist and longtime Nachusa volunteer Susan Kleiman will describe the restoration process and tell the story of the large bison herd that now roams the land. *Presented in partnership with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.*



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Registration is required and Glencoe residents will have priority if the class fills up. Materials will be provided. Each class will be offered twice—please only sign up for one date and time. For adults and teens.

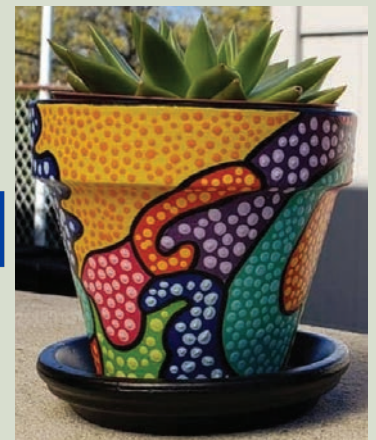
**Fridays, 2:00–3:30 p.m. and
Mondays, 6:30–8:00 p.m.**

[CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER](#)

March 17 & 20: Felt Bookmarks

April 14 & 17: Paper Bird House

May 19 & 22: Painted Flower Pot



INTRODUCING BIBLIOBOXES [LEARN MORE](#)

Discover the pleasures of a customized reading experience. The library has launched a quarterly book subscription that includes a box of books chosen just for you along with some treats and other bookish fun. Here's how it works. Every three months, you can sign up using the Bibliobox form on our website or in person at the Readers' Advisory desk. Our librarians will then curate your box based on the preferences you indicated on the form. We'll let you know when your box is ready to be picked up. Sign up any time during the month of March to get your April box.



Activities & Events for Children

Spring Break Fun at the Library

KOHL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM MOBILE LEARNING LAB: ANIMAL ARCHITECTS

Monday, March 27, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages with an adult [LEARN MORE](#)

Have you ever thought about how animals build their homes and what kinds of tools they use? Kohl Children's Museum staff will talk about different types of nests and how birds use beaks as tools, then participants will create a nesting orb for area birds. Just drop in.



ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE PARTY!

Tuesday, March 28, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Suggested for ages 3–7 [LEARN MORE](#)

Join us for a very special storytime featuring best friends Piggie and Gerald the Elephant. We'll read, sing, and laugh together, then stay for games, crafts and general silliness. Just drop in.

MARBLE RUN MANIA

Wednesday, March 29

4:00–5:00 p.m.

[R](#) Grades 2–6 [REGISTER](#)

What goes up must come down! Design and build a marble run out of recycled materials. Work solo or on a team to create the unique course of your dreams.



COLLAGE ART

Thursday, March 30, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Ages 5 and up, under 8 with an adult [LEARN MORE](#)

Do you dream of creating art like Eric Carle? Design one-of-a-kind collage art using unique pre-made textured papers, or use liquid watercolor to make your own paper as well. Just drop in.

PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

Friday, March 31, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Ages 2–5 [LEARN MORE](#)

Join us for music, movement, and fun at our preschool dance party. We'll feature dance-along favorites and hits from kid friendly musicians like Jim Gill and Laura Doherty. Tutus welcome! Just drop in.



Children

K9 READING BUDDIES

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 1 & April 5

[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

Thursday, March 2, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Friday, April 7, 3:30–4:30 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, May 11, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

[R](#) Grades 1–6

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

LITTLE BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 6, 20, April 17, May 1

[R](#) Grades 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. Register for one or more meetings.

Early Literacy

TIME FOR TWOS

CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER

Mondays OR Fridays
9:30–10:15 a.m. ***NEW TIME***

Mondays: March 6, 13, 20 &
April 17, 24, May 1

Fridays: March 3, 10, 17 &
April 14, 21, 28

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. Must register for each month separately. Sign up for Monday OR Friday, not both.

BABY TIME

Mondays
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. ***NEW TIME***

March 6–20, April 10–May 1

Babies 0–14 months with caregiver

Come to sing, bounce and read, then stick around for drop-in Stay and Play until 12:30 p.m.

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
March 7–23, April 11–May 4

Ages 0–5 with caregiver

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

HEBREW FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, April 1, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

All ages with caregiver **LEARN MORE**



Introduce kids to the Hebrew language at this special bilingual storytime. Local author Arianna Cohen Brooks will read from her books *My Mushy Matzah Ball* and *Happy Hamentashen*, sing favorite Hebrew songs, and lead a fun craft. Just drop in.

OUTDOOR FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays, May 6, 13, 20
11:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages with caregiver

Celebrate spring with an outdoor storytime on Wyman Green.

Activities & Events for Children

KRAFTY KIDS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

March 9: Hot Dogs
and Cool Cats **REGISTER**

April 20: Garden
Wind Chimes **REGISTER**

R Grades K–4

Join Ms. Litchman for a story and seasonal craft.



THEATER GAMES

Thursday, March 16, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 3–6 **REGISTER**

Come play theatre games with the renowned Piven Theatre Workshop! Learn Zip, Zap, Zop, Wax Museum, Portraits, and other fun improv games as you bring your inner actor to life.



BIRDS OF PREY: LIVE! FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, March 18, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

All ages (under 8 with adult) **LEARN MORE**

An educator from Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab will bring live birds of prey and discuss these magnificent birds. Will there be owls, falcons and hawks? Drop in to find out.

CRAFTERNOONS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

March 23, April 27, May 18

All ages (under 8 with adult)

What could be better than a lazy crafternoon? Create your own crafts out of a wide variety of materials, ranging from the everyday to the entirely unexpected.

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

Register in person, by phone, or online at www.glencoeibrary.org. Registration for spring classes begins on *Monday, February 20* except where noted.

POLYMER CLAY CREATIONS

Friday, April 7, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

R Grades 3–6 **REGISTER**

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

TINKER TIME: PEEP NESTS

Thursday, April 13, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 2–5 **REGISTER**

Keep your Peep safe from predators! Construct a nest and the tallest tree possible to hold your Peep high above the ground. Are you up for the challenge?



I SURVIVED THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE

Saturday, April 15, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Grades 2–6 **REGISTER**

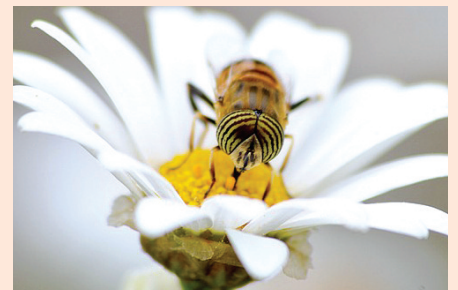
The Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906 lasted less than a minute but destroyed over 80% of the city from the quake itself and resulting fires. Can you build a structure that can withstand an earthquake? Test your engineering skill to see if you can survive the destruction.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS: GET THE BUZZ

Friday, April 21, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 2–5 **REGISTER**

Afraid of bees? You don't have to be! Find out why bees are extra special and important to our world, and why we should love and care for them. Learn many ways to help, and build a bee hotel to hang outdoors.



Spring into Reading

MARCH BOOK MADNESS [LEARN MORE](#)

March 6–April 2

All ages

Which books will come out on top in this year's tournament of champions? On Monday, April 3, two titles will be awarded: one for picture books and the other for chapter books. Vote in the library or online beginning Monday, March 6. Best of all, voters will be entered in a drawing to win the year's winning books! *One entry/vote per week per person.*



INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Saturday, April 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Ages 7 and up [LEARN MORE](#)

Come channel your inner rocker as the School of Rock brings instruments to the library for a one-of-a-kind petting zoo! Instruments will be available to play. Just drop in to rock.



ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE

Saturday, April 29, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

[R](#) Grades 1–6 [REGISTER](#)

Join guest artist Bernadette Foch for a unique class featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color diffusing paper. You'll create your own masterpiece to bring home.

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

Thursday, May 4, 3:30–5:00 p.m. [LEARN MORE](#)

Ages 5 and up

Calling all Star Wars fans! May the force be with you on



May Fourth as we try to rescue Han Solo from ice blocks, make Yoda ears and Wookiee puppets, create your own light saber, and use our green screen to take out-of-this-galaxy photos. Just drop in.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 6

All ages

We've teamed up with local comic book shops to share the love of comics in celebration of Free Comic Book Day! Visit the library for a selection of free comic book titles aimed at kids and teens, and discover our graphic novel collections for all ages. *Limit of one free comic book per person, while supplies last. Graphic novels are all-you-can-carry, with a valid library card. Just drop in.*



Tweens and Teens

TUESDAYS AT GYS

Tuesdays, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

AT GLENCOE YOUTH SERVICES,
680 GREENWOOD AVENUE

March 7: Jackbox Party [LEARN MORE](#)

April 25: Remix, Repaint, Recycle [LEARN MORE](#)

May 16: Monster Mayhem [LEARN MORE](#)

Grades 5–8

SPRING INTO NEON

Saturday, March 11, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

[R](#) Grades 5–8 [REGISTER](#)

Use electroluminescent wire to make a customized glowing sign.

THEATER GAMES

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[R](#) Grades 3–6 [REGISTER](#)

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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 **Sunday, April 9; Sunday, May 28, and Monday, May 29.**

Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



CHARLES JACOB

It has been about two months since I joined the staff behind the Glencoe Public Library as a member of its Facilities Team. The one thing that has surprised me the most about working here is how quickly I began to feel at home. Before I joined the facilities team, I had six years of customer service experience where I developed a plethora of skills and tools that I was confident would help me in any career I decided to pursue. I initially became interested in library work based on the recommendation of friends who work at other area libraries. The way they described their experience in their respective roles really opened my eyes to just how rewarding working for the community can be.

My favorite experience here so far is when a patron stopped me while I was walking by and asked for a recommendation for her family's movie night. I do not normally get to interact with patrons, as most of my work is behind the scenes, but I was more than happy to listen to her preferences. After some careful consideration, I suggested that she borrow our copy of *Ratatouille*. Getting to know Glencoe through small interactions like this is one of the pleasantest parts of my new job and I hope I will have a lot more opportunities to help in the new year.

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.

SPRING BOOK SALE IS MARCH 3–6

The spring sale is nearly here! Please stop by for great deals on gently used books, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs. Sale hours are Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 5, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m. (half price sale); and Monday, March 6, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (\$4/bag sale). Members of the Friends also can shop our PREVIEW SALE on Friday, March 3, 4:30–6:30 p.m. Membership is limited to current Glencoe residents and yes, you can join at the door! All proceeds support the Glencoe Public Library.

Can't make it to the sale? Remember that the lobby book shelves have a rotating selection of books for all ages and are open for shopping year round.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In December 2022, the Friends voted to support the new Biblioboxes service; a button maker; the January 2023 BookNews; fiction and nonfiction book discussions; the children's Winter Reading Club; children's programs on magic, balloons, and birds; the summer 2023 Tots and Tunes kids' concerts; the spring 2023 Big Books discussion series; and GPL participation in the Illinois Libraries Present programming consortium.

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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