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March 2024

An Evening with Adam Kinzinger

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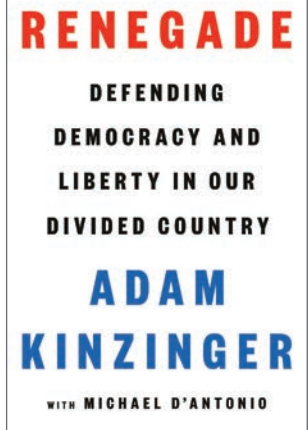
Thursday, February 29
at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Former Illinois congressman Adam Kinzinger will discuss his best-selling memoir *Renegade: Defending Democracy and Liberty In Our Divided Country*, which captures one of the most transformative periods in recent history and recounts his time in public service.

From 2011–2022, Congressman Kinzinger served six terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Illinois’s 16th Congressional District. As one of only two Republicans on the non-partisan Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Rep. Kinzinger stood against his own party.

While in Congress, Kinzinger also served as a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where he served as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment in the 116th Congress. Prior to his political service, Kinzinger served in the Air Force in both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Mr. Kinzinger will be joined in conversation by journalist Steve Edwards, the award-winning journalist, interviewer and host of such acclaimed programs as WBEZ’s *Eight Forty-Eight* and *The Afternoon Shift*. Presented in partnership with multiple Illinois libraries.



READY, SET, LIBRARY CRAWL

April 1–30

Join our Library Crawl this April in celebration of National Library Week. Start by picking up your Library Crawl bookmark at either Glencoe Public Library, Wilmette Public Library, or Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District. Make your way to each library to collect a stamp from these three libraries on your bookmark, experiencing the unique charm and collections of each. Present your fully stamped bookmark at The Book Stall in Winnetka to receive a free annual membership in their 10% Discount Club.



Did You Know?

INTRODUCING THE SEED LIBRARY

Saturday, March 16
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**



The library is expanding its holdings to include seeds that you can grow in your yard or pots! Get your free flower and vegetable seeds and learn more from staffers Maureen and Linda. They’ll be the ones wearing sunflower glasses! Just drop by the Reference Desk. For practical advice and inspiration, be sure to attend our March 12 program on “Five Keys to Organic Gardening Success” (see page 2). Kids can get on board with seeds at our May 16 “Seed Spectacular” (see page 7).

FRIENDS SPRING SALE

March 2–4

See the back page
for details!

Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Yvonne Yuen
- Beverly Snell
- Margaret Ross
- Richard and Andrea Brown
- Katherine Rossiter
- Carolyn Winter
- Friday Book Group in honor of library staff member Sara Lifson

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:

All book discussions will be **IN LIBRARY**.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Thursday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Of Time and Turtles: Mending the World, Shell by Shattered Shell

by Sy Montgomery and Matt Patterson

Thursday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom by Ilyon Woo

Thursday, June 6, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Stay True by Hua Hsu

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

Wednesday, April 10, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Old God's Time by Sebastian Barry

Wednesday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls

Wednesday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

Kantika by Elizabeth Graver

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Walters.

No discussion in March

—which allows plenty of time for reading the extra-long (and extra-good) April book!

Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. REGISTER

The Secret History by Donna Tartt

Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. REGISTER

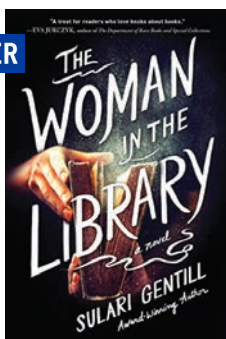
All the Sinners Bleed by S. A. Cosby

Tuesday, June 18

at 7:00 p.m. REGISTER

The Woman in the Library

by Sulari Gentill

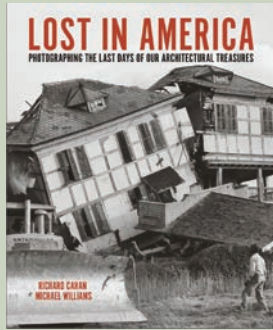


Spring Programs for Adults

Registration is not required unless noted. See the library's website for details.

RICHARD CAHAN, AUTHOR OF *LOST IN AMERICA* **LEARN MORE**

Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY



Using haunting black-and-white images by the nation's top architectural photographers, *Lost in America: Photographing the Last Days of Our Architectural Treasures* documents the life and death of America's architectural and historic treasures. The newest collaboration of photo historians Richard Cahan and Michael Williams, the book is based on a remarkable archive created by the Historic American Building Survey, a Works Progress Administration project that still documents the nation's most important buildings.

FIVE KEYS TO ORGANIC GARDENING SUCCESS **LEARN MORE**

Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Grow your own food this year! Whether you're new to gardening or already at home with sun and soil, this is the perfect time to plan your spring garden. Jeanne Nolan of *The Organic Gardener* will help you prepare for planting season. Tying in practical advice for gardeners of all abilities, she'll outline her basic keys to planning, planting and maintaining a productive organic edible garden.



THE ART OF RUTH ASAWA **REGISTER**

Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM



Introduced to art education in a Japanese internment camp, artist Ruth Asawa achieved success by creating handmade wire sculptures as well as figural public art (especially fountains). She also was a passionate activist for education in the arts. Learn about her life and work in this Zoom program presented by art historian Jeff Mishur.

AN EPIC YEAR FOR CICADAS **REGISTER**

Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Around a *trillion* red-eyed flying cicadas will hatch in the U.S. this spring as two adjacent broods emerge from the ground. This double hit of cicadas hasn't happened since 1803 and Illinois is at the center of the action. Presented by cicada expert Dr. Gene Kritsky, professor emeritus of biology at Mount St. Joseph University and the author of *A Tale of Two Broods: The 2024 Emergence of Periodical Cicada Broods XIII and XIX*. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Green Bay Trail and the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force.



RUTH E. CARTER: INTERWEAVING TRADITION AND IMAGINATION THROUGH COSTUME DESIGN

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Wednesday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM REGISTER

Join us for an evening with costume designer Ruth E. Carter. Carter made history as the first Black person to win the Costume Design category, for *Black Panther*. She received a second Oscar for *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*. With Aisha Harris, co-host of NPR's *Pop Culture Happy* podcast. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

AMERICAN DIAMOND: BASEBALL, POP CULTURE, AND OUR NATIONAL MYTHS

LEARN MORE

Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Baseball is the national pastime—on the field and in entertainment. No other sport has inspired so much literature, poetry, film, music and performance. In this rollicking, humorous presentation, James Finn Garner, author of *Politically Correct Bedtime Stories*, will explore the historic and literary reasons driving this phenomenon and how the internet continues the tradition today.



TEMPLE GRANDIN: THE HIDDEN GIFTS OF VISUAL THINKERS

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Wednesday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM REGISTER

Join us for a special event with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades and has written many books on those subjects, with a specific focus on visual thinking. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

STREAMLINE MODERNE AND THE RISE OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

LEARN MORE

Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Following World War I, American industrial designers stepped forth to revolutionize man-made objects for a booming consumer market. Glencoe architect and art commentator Joseph Madda will delve into the amazing worlds of the Big Four—designers Walter Dorwin Teague, Norman Bel Geddes, Henry Dreyfuss, and Raymond Loewy—as they changed the way American looked, from Art Deco to Streamline Moderne and beyond.

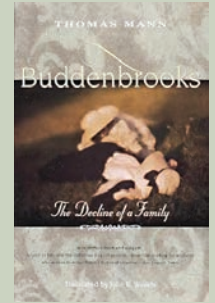


BIG BOOKS: BUDDENBROOKS

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m. ON ZOOM REGISTER
April 18–May 23

Thomas Mann's first and most popular novel, *Buddenbrooks: The Decline of a Family* (1901), traces a patrician family's decline during the years of German unification. Mann's novel required him to be, as Rainer Maria Rilke observed, both a chronicler, "the calm and unexcited reporter of events" in the lives of four generations of a family, and a poet, one able "to imbue many figures with convincing vitality, with warmth and substance." The discussion will be guided by returning leader Joseph Alulis of the University of Chicago's Graham School.



BOOK NEWS

LEARN MORE

Friday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Join us for refreshments and a bouquet of staff reviews of this spring's best fiction and nonfiction titles. The reviewers will be Sara, Matthew, Allie and Jake. This GPL tradition is a wonderful way to build your beach reading list!

THE MANY LIVES OF KAL PENN

FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

Join us for an entertaining evening with Kal Penn: actor, writer, producer, and former associate director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. Recently Penn has published a memoir, *You Can't Be Serious*; produced a docuseries on climate change (*Getting Warmer with Kal Penn*); and acted in the comedy film *Surina and Mel*. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*



ALL ABOUT COMPOST

LEARN MORE

Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY

Let's talk dirt! To celebrate International Compost Awareness Week, a panel of speakers with experience in composting will help you get started and address your questions, comments and concerns. The panel will consist of residents and community and business leaders with experience in either composting on their own or hiring composting companies. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force.*



Theater & Film

FRIENDS
SPONSORED

No registration needed.

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

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

March 18: *The Quiet Girl*

Hardly noticed among the dysfunction of her crowded family, nine-year-old Cait is sent to spend the summer with distant relatives on a farm in County Waterford. The young girl blossoms under the care of the married couple, who themselves are drawn back to life from a painful secret slowly revealed. *94 minutes. In Irish and English.*

April 15: *Fremont*

Donya is an Afghan refugee living in Fremont, California, after working as a translator for the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. She works in a fortune cookie factory in San Francisco. When given the chance to write the fortunes, one of her messages produces unexpected results. Fremont is a thoughtful and even lyrical look at the immigrant experience. *92 minutes. In English, as well as Dari and Cantonese with English subtitles.*

May 20: *Return to Seoul*

Freddie finds herself in Seoul for the first time since she was a baby, prior to being adopted and raised in France. She decides to seek out her biological parents, but little about the personal odyssey plays out easily or as expected for the defiant heroine or her biological family. *119 minutes. In French and Korean with English subtitles.*

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 11, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

ON ZOOM—Johnny Mercer

Monday, April 8, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

ON ZOOM—Julie Stein

Monday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER

**IN LIBRARY
WITH CANTOR
JAY O'BRIEN**

—Neil Diamond



Spring Programs for Adults

MID-CENTURY MODERNISM AND DESIGN: A PERSONAL JOURNEY

Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY** **LEARN MORE**

The “mid-century modern” aesthetic resurged in the 21st century, but what was behind this movement of the late 1940s–1960s and how did it develop as a style for living? Glencoe architect and art commentator Joseph Madda will explore the evolution of this intriguing period and style via his personal journey of owning and living in four different MCM homes in Los Angeles and Chicago for over 40 years.

FRIDAY AFTER HOURS: SHORT STORIES LIVE

Friday, May 10, 7:00–8:30 p.m. **IN LIBRARY** **REGISTER**

Do you love reading and discussing stories? For a no-homework literary experience and a right-in-town night out, join us for our first post-Covid “Friday After Hours” evening. A trained actor will read aloud a classic or contemporary short story, followed by an engaging discussion guided by professional discussion leader Alice Moody. We’ll gather in the Johnson Room, partake of light refreshments, and enjoy the camaraderie. *For adults. Registration encouraged.*



AI: CHATGPT AND BEYOND **LEARN MORE**

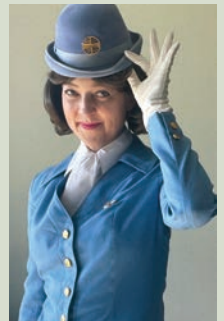
Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

ChatGPT and other artificial intelligence products have seemingly arisen from nowhere and are taking the world by storm. We’ll look at the most discussed AI tech and speculate on the future implications of AI on the workplace and society. Presented by Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People.

LESLIE GODDARD AS PAN AM BETTY

Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY** **REGISTER**

In the 1960s, jets were new and the stewardess was an all-American fantasy: hostess, nurse, cook, therapist and even sex symbol. In this historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard returns to take you on an exciting, true story about the real-life stewardesses for Pan Am. Learn about serving the rich and famous, the strict physical requirements, cooking gourmet meals, and enduring some wild rides. *Registration encouraged.*



BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

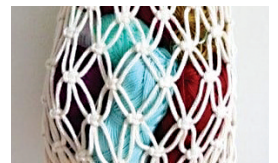
March 8, April 5 and May 24 **IN LIBRARY**

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TO REGISTER**

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.

ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Make something with your hands to enjoy at home! Materials will be provided. Each class will be offered twice. Registration is required. *For adults and teens.*



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

March 15 & 18: Painted Flower Pot • April 12 & 15: Paper Flower Bouquet

May 17 & 20: Macrame Market Bag

**CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER**

Activities & Events for Children

Family Storytimes

UNDERWEAR PARTY AND STORYTIME [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, March 16, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Suggested for kids ages 3–7 with adult

Join us for a very special storytime about all things undies! Read, sing and laugh, then stay for games, crafts and general silliness. Just drop in.



ASL STORYTIME [LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, April 13, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

All ages

Join us for a special American Sign Language storytime with friends from Chicago Hearing Society. Stories will be signed and acted out for a truly interactive experience. Kids will learn signs and do a craft. Just drop in.



Little Book Clubs

LITTLE BOOKWORMS GET GRAPHIC!

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 4 and 11

May 6 and 13

R Grade 1–2

Read and share favorite graphic novels and discuss what you love and why. Each week we'll read one graphic book together and do a book-connected activity. No reading assignments, just fun!



LITTLE TRAVELERS BOOK CLUB

Fridays, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

R Grade 1–2

Learn with friends while traveling around the world! We'll read a picture book about a different country or culture, talk about it, and do a fun activity or craft. No reading assignments, no homework, just fun!



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

Register in person, by phone, or online at www.glencoeibrary.org.

Registration for children's programs opens **Monday, February 19, at 8:00 a.m.** except where noted.

Children

CELESTIAL WONDERS IN THE PORTABLE PLANETARIUM



Saturday, March 2

Timed registrations at 2:00, 2:40, and 3:20 p.m.

TAKIFF CENTER

R Ages 5 and up with adult [REGISTER](#)

Are you excited about the upcoming total solar eclipse in April? Join educators from Discovery Center Museum in their Portable Planetarium to experience the night sky! Learn about the eclipse, explore planets, stars, and space, and prepare to be dazzled. *With special thanks to the Glen-coe Park District.*

K-9 READING BUDDIES

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 6 and April 3

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.

LEGO BUILDERS

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 7 and April 25

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! *Supported by the Janet Hauser Fund.*

KRAFTY KIDS

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

March 14: Top o' the Mornin' Leprechauns

April 18: Upcycled Book Art

R Grades K–4

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



Early Literacy [LEARN MORE](#)

TODDLER TIME

Mondays, March 4–May 6
(class does not meet on March 25 and April 1)
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, March 4–May 6
(class does not meet on March 25 and April 1)
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. Just drop in.

TIME FOR TWOS

Fridays, April 12–May 10 [REGISTER](#)
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 intended for children who have not yet entered three-year-old preschool.

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
March 5–May 9
(class does not meet on
March 26 & 28 and April 2 & 4)
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

CRAFTERNOONS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.
March 21 and May 2

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. Just drop in.

MAKE AND TAKE AND LEARN: ECLIPSE FUN! [LEARN MORE](#)

Available March 22 while supplies last
Suggested for ages 3–7

Get ready for the April 8 coast-to-coast solar eclipse with this fun kit full of family-friendly activities! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

BALLET AND BOOKS

Monday, March 25,
10:30–11:15 a.m.

Suggested for ages 2–6

with adult [LEARN MORE](#)

Do you dream of plies, pointe shoes and pirouettes? Join us for a special ballet-themed storytime. We'll listen to a story, stretch and dance like ballerinas, learn a short routine, and make a ballet craft. No tutus or three-threes required! Just drop in.



KOHL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM MOBILE LEARNING LAB [FRIENDS SPONSORED](#)

Tuesday, March 26, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages [LEARN MORE](#)

Sounds are all around! Join our guests from Kohl Children's Museum for an instrument petting zoo and create your own instruments from recycled materials. Just drop in to rock out!



ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE

[CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, March 27: Lighthouses

**Saturday, April 13:
Japanese Wind Socks**

2:00–3:30 p.m.

R Grades 1–6

Join Glencoe favorite Bernadette Foch for a unique class featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color diffusing paper. You'll create your own masterpiece to bring home! Each class features a different theme.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Thursday, March 28, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Ages 3 and up [LEARN MORE](#)

Spring means blooming flowers, warmer temperatures, and... baseball! Celebrate MLB Opening Day at the library. Design a pennant of your favorite team, lace a baseball, pitch a beanbag to get a home-run, play Mascot Matchup, or grow your own turf. Just drop in.

LEGO BUILDERS: FAMILY FUN EDITION

Saturday, March 30, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 4+ [LEARN MORE](#)
(under 8 with adult)

Get ready to build using our massive collection of Lego bricks and mini-figures. Whether you're a kid or an AFOL, you'll be limited only by your imagination. Just drop in. *Supported by the Janet Hauser Fund.*

TINKER TIME: UV BEAD BRACELETS

Thursday, April 4
4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 1–6 **REGISTER**



Just because we can't see ultraviolet light doesn't mean it isn't there. UV color-changing beads harness the power of ultraviolet rays to change colors right before your eyes. Make UV ray detector bead bracelets to check for UV light and test sunscreens' SPF with the color-changing "magic" beads.

MUSIC AND ME WITH TEACHER DAN **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, April 6,
11:00–11:30 a.m.

All ages

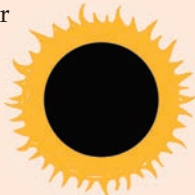
Sing, dance and move! Teacher Dan shares the gift of music while performing on a variety of instruments. Enjoy songs, fingerplay and movement activities. Just drop in.

READY, SET, ECLIPSE! **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, April 6, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 3+ with adult

Get ready for the solar eclipse on April 8 with fun and easy projects that explore the science and wonder of eclipses. Just drop in.



CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON: WEIRDO HEROES

Thursday, April 11, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades K–6 **REGISTER**

You've heard of heroes like Hercules, Apollo, and Zeus, but how about Stink-asus or Nosepickeron? If not, you're in for a treat! Join cartoonist Mark Anderson to draw weirdo oddball heroes in zany situations.



FLOWER POWER SEED BOMBS

Friday, April 19, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades K–5 **LEARN MORE**

Spread some flower power for Earth Day! Drop in to make these sustainable, earth-friendly seed bombs with recycled paper and local wildflower seeds. Just drop in.

FAMILY FUN: FAIRY HOUSES

Saturday, April 20, 2:30–4:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

R Ages 5+ with adult

Work together as a family to decorate a beautiful home for fairy friends! We'll supply the paints and natural materials



to turn ordinary wood houses into magical abodes. Houses will be displayed around the library this spring. *Supported by the Janet Hauser Fund.*

BEADING BONANZA

Junior: Friday, May 3, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades K–3 **REGISTER**

Senior: Friday, May 10, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Grades 4–8: Just drop in **LEARN MORE**

Create custom bracelets, necklaces, or keychains. Decorate wooden beads or choose from our selection of beautiful beads. Make them for yourself or trade with friends.

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

Saturday, May 4, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Suggested for ages 3+ with adult **LEARN MORE**

Star Wars fans—join us to celebrate and May the Fourth be with you! Follow a special scavenger hunt, build a lightsaber, learn how to levitate, create Yoda ears, play Star Wars trivia, and more. Just drop in.



CELEBRATION CARDS AND GIFTS **LEARN MORE**

Sunday, May 5, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 3+ with adult

Create a card or gift for a special person in your life. Customize greeting cards or fold unique and useful corner bookmarks for your favorite readers. Great for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or any day! Just drop in.



SEED SPECTACULAR

Thursday, May 16, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Ages 3+ (under 8 with adult) **LEARN MORE**

Celebrate spring with a super-duper seed exploration. We'll have seed art, seeds to plant, seed games, and more. Just drop in.

MARCH BOOK MADNESS

March 4–April 1

All ages

Which books will come out on top in our 2024 tournament of champions? We need your votes to decide. Vote online or in the library beginning March 4. Two children's winners will be crowned at the beginning of April.

DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST

April 1–April 30

Open to all K–6 Students in Glencoe

Don't dog-ear those books! Use a beautiful, child-created bookmark instead. Starting on April 1st, pick up a blank bookmark template at the Library or South and West Schools. Draw a colorful design inspired by books or reading. Drop off your finished creation by April 30th at the Children's Desk at Glencoe Public Library. Ten winning designs across grade levels will be selected by our librarians to be reproduced and distributed during Summer Reading Club. Let your artist's vision shine!



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LIBRARY HOURS

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 **March 31** and **May 26–27**.

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Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff



JENNIFER SCHWALL

The Glencoe Public Library is one of my favorite places to be—while working or in my free time. I moved to Glencoe from Chicago in 2019. While house hunting, my husband, Steve, and I always stopped into each village’s library with our daughters Ella (8) and Emmy (5). When we came to the

Glencoe Public Library, we found a cheerful, friendly children’s area and a working fireplace. I was sold! I have only come to love it more as a patron and now as a member of the staff.

Working in a library is a new career for me. Previously, I was an emergency veterinarian in Chicago, then an adjunct professor of anatomy and physiology. I have always enjoyed helping people and encouraging learning. At the Glencoe Public Library, I get to share my love of learning and reading with my community.

On my days off, you can still find me at the library, with or without my kids. I also enjoy running along the Green Bay Trail and working in my vegetable garden. Visit me in the Children’s Department and I can help you find a new book, sign your child up for one of our many activities, or even tell you about Bob, my family’s pet Rankin’s Dragon, and her recent emergency surgery. Never a dull moment!

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 SALE: MARCH 1–4

Our next used book sale is just around the corner! You’re invited to shop our huge selection of gently used books, DVDs, and CDs for all ages. Sale hours are Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 3, 12:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, March 3, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (\$4/bag sale). Members are welcome to shop at the preview sale on Friday, March 1, 4:30–6:30 p.m.—and yes, you may join at the door. Membership is for current Glencoe residents only.

Thank you so much to those of you who have generously donated materials for the sale!

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

At their December 2023 meeting, the Friends voted to support fiction and nonfiction discussions for adults, BiblioBags, a subscription to the Kanopy streaming service, family programs, Tots-n-Tunes kids’ concerts, a site license for film screenings, and the February 2024 Big Books series.

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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