

# GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# EXCERPTS

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September 2022

## Nature-Based Solutions For Urban Environments

**L**iving green infrastructure, sometimes called nature-based solutions, is an essential element of climate adaptation and can provide significant environmental, social, and economic benefits. Yet green infrastructure remains the exception rather than the norm in building, site, and public development in the Chicago region and North America.

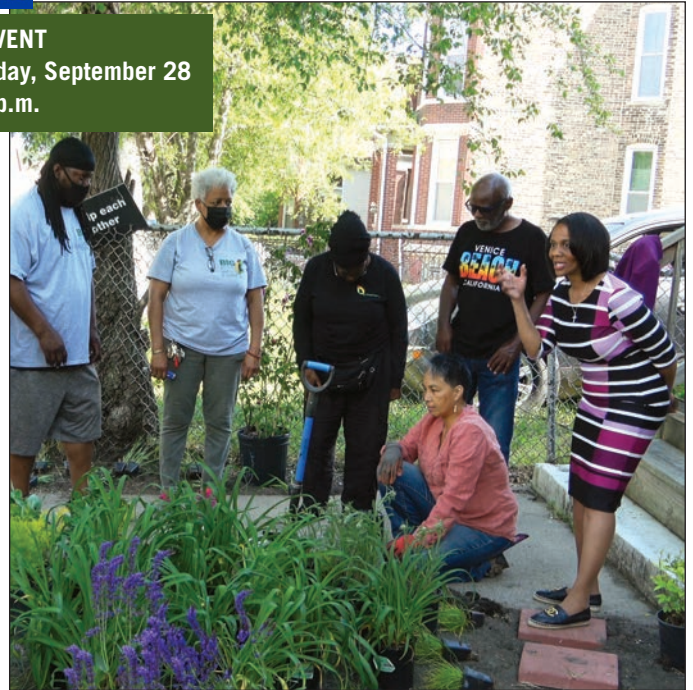
Learn about green roofs and walls, bioswales/rain gardens, urban trees, permeable pavement systems, wastewater treatment wetlands, and other nature-based strategies that have successfully been used in urban and suburban settings.

This program features Dr. Francine van den Brandeler and David Yocca, FASLA, PLA. Dr. van den Brandeler is a postdoctoral researcher in environmental social sciences at the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, co-author of the 2021 *United Nations Global Environmental Outlook for Cities*, and an expert in multiscale governance advising the Illinois Groundwater Advisory Committee. She is an associate for climate and water at Greenleaf Communities.

Mr. Yocca is a consulting landscape architect and ecological planner based in Michigan. He is a nationally recognized leader in restorative site/land use practices with over 30 years' experience in ecologically restorative solutions, and chairs the Green Infrastructure Foundation. Presented in partnership with Greenleaf Communities, the Glencoe Sustainability Task Force, and the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.

### REGISTER

**ZOOM EVENT**  
Wednesday, September 28  
at 1:00 p.m.



*Sustainable Square Mile,™ West Woodlawn neighborhood, Chicago.  
Courtesy of Blacks In Green.*

### FAMILY STEAM EXPO [LEARN MORE](#)

**Saturday, September 24**  
**1:30–3:30 p.m.**

#### IN LIBRARY

Discover, design, inquire, examine, and engage your critical thinking skills at our first Family STEAM Expo. Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts through a wide variety of hands-on, family-friendly activities and challenges—and have fun doing it! This is a drop-in family event recommended for ages 3 and up.



## Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Harold and Catherine Handelsman (donation to the Janet Hauser Fund)
- Arthur and Bobbi Karafin in honor of presenter Susan Benjamin

## Did You Know?

We're trying to strike the right balance between in-library and virtual programming. As you read this newsletter, you'll see a mix of in-library, Zoom, and hybrid (which offers both options). We do require registration for all programs unless the description specifically indicates "drop in."

## Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

### CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

**Thursday, September 8, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM**

*Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Makes Us Whole* by Susan Cain **REGISTER**

**Thursday, October 6, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM**

*River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile* by Candice Millard **REGISTER**

**Thursday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM**

*Last Call at the Hotel Imperial: The Reporters Who Took on a World at War* by Deborah Cohen **REGISTER**

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

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

**ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**  
*Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr

**Wednesday, October 12, at 1:00 p.m.**

**ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**  
*Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara

**Wednesday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m.**

**ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**  
*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

### MYSTERY BOOK GROUP CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER

Led by Ann Perks.

**Friday, September 23, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY**

**Tuesday, September 27, at 7:30 p.m. ON ZOOM**  
*Icarus* by Deon Meyer

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

**Friday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY**  
*The Stranger Diaries* by Elly Griffiths

**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.)

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## Fall Programs for Adults

**Registration is required for all types of programs: in library, hybrid, and on Zoom.** "Hybrid" indicates that a program is both in the library and on Zoom. See the library's website for details and to register.

### PAINT YOUR PET **REGISTER**

**Mondays, 7:00–8:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY**  
**September 12, 19, and 26**

Honor your favorite nonhuman with a portrait! No experience is needed to enjoy this small-group series of three classes with art teacher Cheryl Steiger. Registration is required.

### AN EVENING WITH MARLEE MATLIN **REGISTER**

**Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM**

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin will share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journey as an activist. The youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, Matlin's acting career recently achieved another milestone as her 2021 film *CODA* swept every category it was nominated for at the 2022 Academy Awards. *Presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present.*



### MONARCHS IN A CHANGING WORLD **REGISTER**

**Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM**

In July 2022, monarch butterflies were classified as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. Learn about monarch migration, their overwintering biology, and the critical need for their global conservation from Karen Oberhauser, a conservation biologist at the University of Wisconsin who has studied monarchs for over 35 years. *Presented in partnership with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.*



### WENDY DONIGER ON SEX AND JEWELRY FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

Why are intimacy and jewelry, particularly rings, so often connected? Why do rings appear time and again in stories about marriage and adultery, love and betrayal, loss and recovery, identity and masquerade? Presented by Wendy Doniger, the Mircea Eliade Distinguished Service Professor of the History of Religions at the University of Chicago and the author of over 40 books, including *The Ring of Truth and Other Myths of Sex and Jewelry*.

### BIG BOOKS: MONEY FRIENDS SPONSORED

**Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**  
**October 6, 13, 20, and 27 IN LIBRARY** **REGISTER**

This fall, we'll read *Money* by Martin Amis, a pugnacious, profane, and perhaps profound "voice novel" set in the 1980s that *Spectator* called "an epitaph to that decade much more authentic and searching than *The Bonfire of the Vanities* or *Less Than Zero*," and ranks as one of the 100 best novels according to *The Guardian*. The four-week discussion series will be facilitated by Jonathan Salem Baskin, an author, Glencoe resident, and longtime participant in Big Books. Registration is required.





# Fall Programs for Adults

## ADULTS LIKE CRAFTS, TOO

**Fall Fabric Pumpkins** [LEARN MORE](#)

Friday, October 7, 2:00–3:30 p.m.  
IN LIBRARY

Both craft programs are designed for teens and adults. Materials will be provided. Basic hand-sewing experience is helpful but not required. Register to receive an email reminder before the program—but walk-ins are welcome, too!

**Critter Coffee Cozies** [LEARN MORE](#)

Friday, November 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m.  
IN LIBRARY

## ARTEMISIA GENTILESCHI AND THE ITALIAN BAROQUE

[REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Artemisia Gentileschi achieved great success during her career in the 17th century, especially with her portrayals of strong Biblical women, including Susanna and Judith. Learn about her life and art along with her relationship to the Italian Baroque movement in this lecture presented by art historian Jeff Mishur.

## AN EVENING WITH JESMYN WARD

[REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Enjoy a conversation with Jesmyrn Ward, two-time winner of the National Book Award for Fiction (*Salvage the Bones* and *Sing, Unburied, Sing*). Presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present.

## MIRROR IMAGES: THREE GREAT PAINTINGS

Wednesdays, 7:00–8:15 p.m. ON ZOOM

October 26: Jan Van Eyck's *Arnolfini Portrait*

November 9: Diego Velasquez's *Las Meninas*

December 7: Edouard Manet's *A Bar at the Folies-Bergere*

This three-part discussion series will examine three major paintings that have captivated both art historians and casual museumgoers for centuries. These masterpieces are linked thematically by the presence of a mirror and the artistic exploration of reflection.

The series will be led by art historian (and Glencoe resident) Julie Harris, a specialist in the art of medieval Iberia. Registration for all three discussions is strongly encouraged.



[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

## STEVIE WONDER

Thursday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM [REGISTER](#)

Stevie Wonder's list of huge hits is stunningly long, from "Uptight (Everything's Alright)" to "Signed, Sealed, Delivered" to "Superstition" to "Master Blaster (Jammin')" and so many more. Presented by Gary Wenstrup, adjunct professor at the College of DuPage specializing in popular music.

## TENACIOUS TOUR DU MONT BLANC

[REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Take a virtual 105-mile hike around the great massif with educator Brian Michalski. He'll share highlights from this classic trek through France, Italy, and Switzerland.



## AN EVENING WITH CAITLIN DOUGHTY

[REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Enjoy a conversation with Caitlyn Doughty, the mortician, advocate, and *bête noire* of the traditional funeral industry who founded The Order of the Good Death. Presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present.

## Theater & Film

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### AMERICA'S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

Susan Benjamin presents the lives and work of the performers, composers, and lyricists of the Golden Age of American musical theater.

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

HYBRID [REGISTER](#)

Elton John, Part 1

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

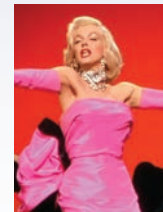
HYBRID [REGISTER](#)

Elton John, Part 2

Monday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m.

HYBRID [REGISTER](#)

Marilyn Monroe



### 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, September 21, [REGISTER](#)  
at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM *Hustle*

Wednesday, October 19, [REGISTER](#)  
at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM *The Tender Bar*

Wednesday, November 16, [REGISTER](#)  
at 1:00 p.m. ON ZOOM *Election*

...continued from Book Discussions

### HISTORICAL FACT & FICTION BOOK GROUP

Led by Ann Perks.

Tuesday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m.  
ON ZOOM [REGISTER](#)

Friday, September 9, at 1:00 p.m.  
IN LIBRARY [REGISTER](#)

The Troubles in Northern Ireland: *Say Nothing* by Patrick Radden Keefe and *The Cold Cold Ground* by Adrian McKinty

Tuesday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m.  
ON ZOOM [REGISTER](#)

Friday, November 11, at 1:00 p.m.  
IN LIBRARY [REGISTER](#)

Catherine the Great: *Great Catherine* by Carolly Erickson and *Empress of the Night* by Eva Stachniak

# Activities & Events for Children & Young Adults

## Early Literacy

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

#### Baby Time [LEARN MORE](#)

Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.  
IN LIBRARY

September 19–November 7  
*Babies 0–14 months with caregiver*

#### Tales For Tots [LEARN MORE](#)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.  
IN LIBRARY

September 13–November 10  
*Ages 0–5 with caregiver*

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

#### Time for Twos

Fridays, 10:00–10:45 a.m. IN LIBRARY

September 9–23: Session 1  
October 14–28: Session 2  
November 4–18: Session 3

**R** *Ages 2–3 with caregiver*

Ready to get hands-on? 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.

#### Family Storytimes

Saturdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m. IN LIBRARY  
September 10 & November 26

*Ages 0–8 with caregiver* [LEARN MORE](#)

#### Storybook Theatre

Saturday, October 8, 10:30–11:15 a.m.  
IN LIBRARY

**R** *Ages 4–6* [REGISTER](#)

After reading a classic storybook together, our young thespians will choose characters, craft basic costumes, and create a play based on the story. Families will be invited to join us toward the end of the program for the debut performance of our new play!

#### Bilingual Hebrew Storytime

Saturday, October 22, 11:00–11:30 a.m.  
IN LIBRARY

*All ages with caregiver* [LEARN MORE](#)

Introduce kids to the Hebrew language at a special Saturday Family storytime. Join local author Arianna Cohen Brooks as she reads from her book *My Mushy Matzah Ball*, sings favorite Hebrew songs, and more. Drop in.

## MONDAY KIDS MOVIES

Mondays at 4:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY  
September 19: *The Bad Guys* (100 min)  
October 17: *Addams Family 2* (93 min)  
November 21: *Sonic the Hedgehog 2* (122 min)

*All ages. Adults must be accompanied by a child. Under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.*

## POLYMER CLAY CREATIONS

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.  
September 20 & November 8 IN LIBRARY

**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.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

## KRAFTY KIDS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY  
September 22: *Totally Twisted Trees*  
October 20: *Yarn-Wrapped Monsters*

**R** *Grades 1–4*

Join Ms. Litchman for a story and craft!

## CRAFTERNOONS [LEARN MORE](#)

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY  
September 29 & November 10

*All ages (under age 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!

## ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Saturdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m. IN LIBRARY  
October 1: *Pumpkin Kaleidoscopes*  
November 5: *Kachina Dolls*

**R** *Grades 1–6*

Guest artist Bernadette Foch is back! Her class will feature oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color diffusing paper.



## Children

### CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m. IN LIBRARY  
September 15: *Cartoon Constellations*  
October 13: *Weird World of Monsters*  
November 17: *Humorous Harvest*

**R** *Grades K–5*

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



### MAKE SOME SOAP

Saturday, September 17, 2:00–3:30 p.m.  
IN LIBRARY

**R** *Grades 3–8* [REGISTER](#)

Everyone needs soap, but have you ever tried making it? Join Soapy Roads of Lombard to make one-of-a-kind bars of natural soap. We'll use organic goat's milk, natural botanicals, and essential oils to create your own unique soap. *Supported by the Janet Hauser Fund.*



## LEGO BUILDERS

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.  
October 6 & November 3 **IN LIBRARY**

**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.*

CLICK THE DATE  
TO REGISTER



## BATS!

Thursday, October 27, 4:00–5:00 p.m.  
**IN LIBRARY**

**R** Grades K–5 **REGISTER**

Discover the intriguing world of the only flying mammal! Why do bats hang upside down? How do they use echolocation to find food? Join a naturalist from the Lake County Forest Preserve as we learn about these unique animals and their super powers.

## WHO WOULD WIN?

Monday, November 7, 3:30–5:00 p.m.  
**IN LIBRARY**

**R** Grades 2–4 **REGISTER**

Do you know how animals survive in the wild? Participants will learn about how animals eat and find their prey, how they hide from predators or defend themselves in a fight. Then you'll create your own animal avatar and ready it for battle. Will your animal prevail in a head to head challenge?

## MARBLE RUN MANIA

Saturday, November 12, 2:00–3:30 p.m.  
**IN LIBRARY**

**R** Grades 3–6 **REGISTER**

Design and build a marble run out of recycled materials. Work solo or on a team to create the unique course of your dreams.

## TINY ART KITS

November 16–November 23  
**TAKE-HOME KIT**

**R** All ages **REGISTER**

Calling all artists for our first ever Tiny Art Show! Reserve a kit for pick up and return your finished art by Monday, November 28. Kits include a 4"x4" canvas, paint, a paintbrush, and polymer clay.

## TINY PAINTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, November 22 **IN LIBRARY**

**R** PreK–Grade 3, 2:00–2:30 p.m. **REGISTER**

**R** Grades 4–8, 3:30–4:00 p.m. **REGISTER**

Create a tiny masterpiece on a 4"x4" canvas! Art will be displayed at our first ever Tiny Art Show in early December.

## Tweens and Teens

### FIRST FRIDAYS BOOKSTREAM

Fridays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

September 2, October 7, & November 4  
**ON TWITCH / YOUTUBE** **LEARN MORE**

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

### NOTEBACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 7  
4:00–5:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

Ages 9–18 **LEARN MORE**

Celebrate the start of the school year by customizing your school supplies! Just drop in to the lower level to decorate a mini notebook with washi-tape, stickers, and more, or bring your own stuff to personalize.

### CARDS AND CONSTELLATIONS

Friday, October 28, 4:00–5:30 p.m.  
**IN LIBRARY**

Grades 9+ **LEARN MORE**

Feeling witchy? Join Glencoe librarians in the Hammond Room to learn the basics of astrology and tarot! Drop in to try a tarot reading, discover what your astrological signs say about you, and get book recommendations based on your stars.



### HALLONEON SIGN MAKING

Saturday, October 29, 2:00–3:30 p.m.  
**IN LIBRARY**

**R** Grades 5–8 **REGISTER**

Make a "neon" Halloween decoration. You'll learn how to use electroluminescent (EL) wire to make a customized glowing sign.

## LEGO MASTERS

Saturday, October 8, 2:00–3:30 p.m.  
**IN LIBRARY**

**R** Grades 4–8 **REGISTER**

Join us for complex engineering challenges using Lego bricks. Can you design and build an escape route for a minifigure stuck in a storage bin? What about an extra-heavy duty wheeled vehicle that can survive a fall? Previous Lego building experience recommended. *Supported by the Janet Hauser Fund.*

## MR. FREEZE CRYOGENICS SHOW

Saturday, October 15, 2:00–3:00 p.m.  
**IN LIBRARY** **LEARN MORE**

Family/recommended for ages 5+

Join Mr. Freeze of Fermilab as he shows the dynamic and fun properties of cryogenics using liquid nitrogen (LN2). This "cool" science-based demonstration is filled with lots of surprises and possibly a few explosions! Drop in.



**R** Classes marked with this symbol require *advance registration*.  
Registration begins Monday, August 22.



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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 on **Sunday, September 4; Monday, September 5; Friday, September 30; at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23; and Thursday, November 24.**

## Staff and Friends

### Meet the Staff



#### IDELLE MELAMED

It was not until I had practiced law and spent some wonderful years at home raising four children that I found the library career I believe I was always meant to have.

With my youngest in kindergarten, I took the job of library associate at Glencoe’s West School and discovered the delightful trinity of kids, stories and access to information! So I pursued a master’s degree in library and information science and worked happily and hard as a K–5 school library media director in Arlington Heights.

The challenge of teaching during the pandemic hastened my retirement and although delighted to have more time with grandchildren, I jumped at the opportunity to join the GPL Children’s Department part time. The work fills me with joy and purpose. I love talking with and helping kids find their next great book from our culturally diverse and current collection and collaborating with our impressively talented librarians. I also enjoy biking, hiking in Arizona, cooking, hanging with family, and of course reading (mostly children’s and middle grade stories).

### Friends’ Corner



*Programs and classes sponsored by the Friends.*

Contact the Friends via email at [friends@glencoelibrary.org](mailto:friends@glencoelibrary.org) or visit us at [www.glencoelibrary.org/friends-of-the-glencoe-public-library](http://www.glencoelibrary.org/friends-of-the-glencoe-public-library).

### NEXT BOOK SALE: OCTOBER 14–17

We were beyond happy to host a book sale in June—the first after a 2½ year hiatus! It was such a success that we’re following it up with another in October. We’ll have thousands of lightly used books, DVDs, CDs, and more at great prices. Members of the Friends (yes, you may join at the door) are invited to the members’ **preview sale on Friday, October 14, 4:30–6:30 p.m.** Membership is available to current residents of Glencoe who donate to the Friends. Regular sale hours are **Saturday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 16, 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.** (everything half price); and **Monday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** (\$3/bag sale). Enter through the west side of the building.

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

### LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In May 2022, the Friends voted to support fiction and nonfiction discussion groups for adults; a Pixel 6 for the Children’s Department to take photos and video of programs and events, manage devices, and demonstrate library apps to patrons; Movies on the Green; the independent film series Monday at the Movies; and the summer 2022 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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