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Winter 2024–2025

Weddings During the Holocaust

Jewish couples got married throughout the Holocaust period, in the shadow of anti-Jewish policies, dispossession, hardships, and the deepest uncertainty. During the war years, weddings took place in occupied countries, in the ghettos, in concentration and labor camps, and in hiding. After liberation, many couples among the *She'erit Hapleita* (the surviving remnant) chose to get married for love and to resurrect the severed family lineage.

Israel's Yad Vashem: The World Holocaust Remembrance Center's online exhibit "Weddings During the Holocaust" presents the stories of Jews who married during the Holocaust and those who married after the war in an effort to build new lives. Michael Tal, curator at Yad Vashem, will discuss the exhibit and materials from Yad Vashem's collections documenting relationships between couples, as well as items describing how women imprisoned in concentration camps coped with the difficult situation forced upon them.

Register to watch it on Zoom or drop in for a "watch party" in the library's Hammond Room. If you attend the watch party, you're welcome to stay a bit longer for a guided discussion. *Cosponsored with Vernon Area Public Library, Highland Park Public Library, and the Glencoe Council for Inclusion and Community.*

REGISTER

Wednesday, January 29
at 11:00 a.m. ON ZOOM
AND IN LIBRARY



Mauritz Jacobs and Berta Levi on their wedding day, The Hague, 1942

KERFUFFLE THEATRE PRESENTS BOOKWORMS

Tuesday, December 3

9:30–10:15 a.m. and 10:45–11:30 a.m.

Ages 2–5

No storytime this week? No problem! Join Kerfuffle Theatre for two special presentations of Bookworms, a highly visual and multi-sensory theatre piece especially designed for children 2–5. Something strange is happening in the library! The stories are not how the storyteller remembers them. The mischievous bookworms have changed the stories and it's up to the audience to go beyond the bookshelves where they can help restore the stories.



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Did You Know?

ONLINE COMICS

Your Glencoe library card now gives you unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga, including popular and award-winning titles for every age range and interest. Find **Comics Plus** on our website under *Resources/Digital Collection*.

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Donations to the Library

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

Donations were recently received from:

- Brooke Lawler
- Bobby Takiff
- The Friends of the Library in memory of Suresh Shah
- The Friends of the Library in memory of Walter Zegers
- Barbara Reeder
- Arthur Callistein
- Ira Schulman
- Sarah Barden

Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

Everyone is welcome to attend our lively discussions. We try to provide copies for all who wish to participate. All book discussions will be **IN LIBRARY**.

CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin. **Registration required**

Thursday, December 12, at 1:00 p.m.

Chop, Fry, Watch, Learn: Fu Pei-Mei and the Making of Modern Chinese Food by Michelle T. King **REGISTER**

Thursday, January 23, at 1:00 p.m.

The Dragon from Chicago: The Untold Story of an American Reporter in Nazi Germany by Pamela D. Toler **REGISTER**

Thursday, February 27, at 1:00 p.m.

Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship by Catherine Raven **REGISTER**

Thursday, March 27, at 1:00 p.m.

The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact, and the Fateful Final Voyage of James Cook by Hampton Sides **REGISTER**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FICTION

Led by Judy Levin. **Registration required**

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

North Woods by Daniel Mason **REGISTER**

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

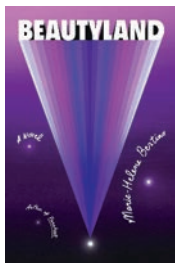
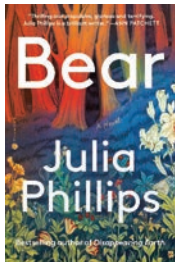
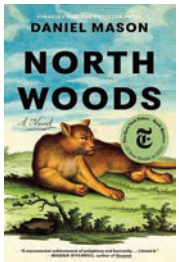
Bear by Julia Phillips **REGISTER**

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

Fire Exit by Morgan Talty **REGISTER**

Wednesday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m.

Beautyland by Marie-Helene Bertino **REGISTER**



Winter Programs for Adults

Registration is required when noted. See the library's website for details.

SMITTEN WITH STORIES: ADULT WINTER READING CLUB FRIENDS SPONSORED

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December 14–January 25

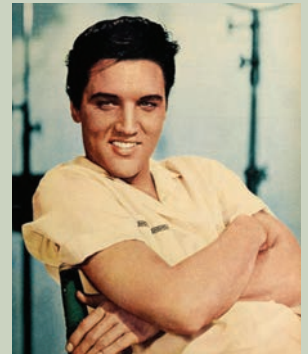
Join our Winter Reading Club for adults and enjoy reading different genres by different authors. Our kick-off is Saturday, December 14, and the ending date is Saturday, January 25. There are sign-up prizes, ending prizes, and weekly raffles! To register, visit us in person, call us at (847) 835-5056 or email us at radesk@glencoeibrary.org.



THE HISTORY OF ELVIS **REGISTER**

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

Elvis revolutionized popular music when he exploded onto the scene in 1956 with his unique blend of rhythm & blues and country music. His "energetic" performances, distinctive voice, and charismatic persona made him a worldwide cultural icon. Presented by Gary Wenstrup. **Registration is required.**



ADULT ART CLASS: CREATE A COLLAGE

Thursday, December 12, 7:00–8:30 p.m. IN LIBRARY **REGISTER**

Learn the basics of collage, work with texture, and learn how to arrange your materials to create a successful composition. We'll use everyday materials such as vintage book pages, sheet music, doilies, lace, bits of fabric, gift wrap, and found objects. Participants are welcome to bring items to use in their collage that are meaningful, such as handwritten letters, photocopies of family photos, children's art, and mementos. Taught by Jennifer Evans of Periwinkle Art Studio. Materials will be provided. **Registration is required and Glencoe residents will have priority if the class fills up.**



STUDY BREAK LOUNGE FRIENDS SPONSORED

Friday, December 13–Sunday, December 15 **LEARN MORE**

Studying for final exams? The library is your place. We'll have extra tables and chairs set up and will hand out survival kits with snacks and other helpful items. Enjoy the emotional support of hot chocolate on Saturday and pizza on Sunday!

TINY ART SHOW **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, December 14–Tuesday, December 31

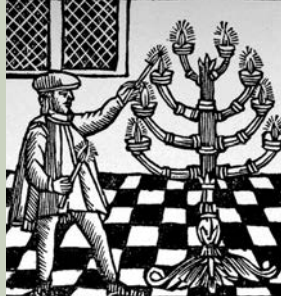
Calling artists of all ages for our third annual Tiny Art Show! Pick up a kit beginning Saturday, December 14, and return your finished artwork to the library by Tuesday, December 31. Kits include a 4"x4" canvas, paint, and a paintbrush. Completed art will be displayed in the library in January and February.



HOLIDAY IMAGERY SERIES: HANUKKAH

Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY** **REGISTER**

For those who participate in its rituals—the lighting of candles, the exchange of gifts, and the consumption of treats both sweet (jelly donuts) and savory (potato latkes)—Hanukkah is a beloved Jewish holiday. Glencoe art historian Julie Harris returns to discuss the evidence for Hanukkah rituals in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, what surviving artworks reveal about the holiday's traditions over time, and how Hanukkah observance has been transformed in the United States. **Register for a reminder.**



CHICAGO PIZZA: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE WITH STEVE DOLINSKY

FRIENDS SPONSORED

Thursday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Join Food Guy reporter Steve Dolinsky to dish on all things Chicago pizza. In addition to his work on NBC 5 (Chicago), Steve is host of two podcasts: *The Feed* (with Rick Bayless) and *Pizza City*. He is a James Beard Award winner, the creator of Pizza City Fest (now in four cities), and author of *The Ultimate Chicago Pizza Guide: A History of Squares & Slices in the Windy City* (2021). *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.* **Registration required.**



AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Inspired by their French counterparts, American artists embraced the style of Impressionism at the end of the 19th century and in the early 20th century. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss works by Mary Cassatt, William Merritt Chase, Childe Hassam, and other American Impressionists who worked at home and abroad. **Registration required.**



CLASSIC FILM DISCUSSIONS: FOOD IN CINEMA

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

January 17: *Babette's Feast* (Gabriel Axel, 1987) **REGISTER**

January 24: *Big Night* (Campbell Scott and Stanley Tucci, 1996) **REGISTER**

Join Francine J. Sanders, film scholar and writer, for a delicious two-part series that celebrates food and feasts in movies. The characters in these films reveal their emotions, passions, dreams and stories through food—eating it, preparing it, and sharing it. Francine will provide an introduction, we'll watch the film together, then enjoy a discussion. **Register if you'd like a reminder.**



ORGANIZING YOUR PRINT PHOTOGRAPHS

Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY** **REGISTER**

Do you have a lifetime of treasured photographs stored in cardboard boxes? Learn how to sort, edit, organize and preserve your photo "messes" into curated collections that will be enjoyed. We'll also address negatives, slides, and outdated video formats. Bring your questions! Presented by Bonnie Shay of Mariposa Photo Organizing. **Register if you'd like a reminder.**



LOVE AND LAUGHS WITH MICHELLE BUTEAU

FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

Join us for a conversation with stand-up comedian, actor, television host, producer and podcast host Michelle Buteau. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.* **Registration required.**



MANAGING YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. **IN LIBRARY** **REGISTER**

Discover an efficient workflow for managing your digital photos in this practical session. Lida Znimka of Znimka Creations will discuss cloud storage accounts such as Google and Dropbox and how to integrate outdated media such as CDs and DVDs. She'll also explore how you can create a central file structure, streamline incoming photos, and maintain an organized system to keep your digital photo life in order. **Register if you'd like a reminder.**

Theater & Film FRIENDS SPONSORED

No registration needed.

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

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

December 16: *Aftersun*

At a fading resort, 11-year-old Sophie treasures rare time together with her loving and idealistic father, Calum (Paul Mescal). As a world of adolescence creeps into view, her father struggles under the weight of life beyond fatherhood. *101 minutes.*

January 20: *On The Adamant*

Winner of the Golden Bear at the Berlin Film Festival, this affecting, enlightening documentary invites viewers to come aboard *The Adamant* and witness the transformational power of art and community. *The Adamant* is a one-of-a-kind place: a floating refuge on the Seine River in the heart of Paris that offers day programs for adults with mental illnesses. *109 minutes. In French with English subtitles.*

February 17: *Nowhere Special*

When single father John is given only a few months to live, he tries to find the perfect family for his young son while shielding the boy from the terrible reality of the situation. As he struggles to find the right answer for the impossible task, he meets a social worker who opens him up to solutions he never would have considered. *96 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.

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

December 9 **IN LIBRARY**

Mitzi Gaynor

January 13 **ON ZOOM**

Andrew Lloyd Webber, Part 1 **REGISTER**

February 10 **ON ZOOM**

Andrew Lloyd Webber, Part 2 **REGISTER**



Winter Programs for Adults

AN EVENING WITH JAMES MCBRIDE FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

Join us for a conversation with James McBride, the award-winning author of *The Good Lord Bird*, *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*, *Deacon King Kong* and other works of fiction. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Registration required.*



BIG BOOKS: SWANN IN LOVE FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

February 6, 13, & 20

Are you ready to read some Proust? Marcel Proust's novella *Swann in Love* is a sort of prequel to the "Remembrance of Things Past" (or "In Search of Lost Time") heptalogy published in 1913–1927. A section of *Swann's Way*, the first book of the famously lengthy series, *Swann in Love* is considered a witty introduction to Proust that stands on its own as a wonderful work of literature. Returning leader Joseph Alulis will guide the discussions over Zoom. **Registration required.**



A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS: **REGISTER** ACADEMY AWARDS HISTORY

February 12, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

It's time to get red carpet-ready. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents the history of the Academy Awards and some of its memorable moments, while also showcasing previous Best Picture winners and this year's Best Picture nominees. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories. **Registration required.**



SLOWING DOWN WITH AMY TAN **REGISTER**

February 19, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

Join us for a conversation with Amy Tan, whose works of fiction include *The Joy Luck Club*, *The Hundred Secret Senses* and *The Kitchen God's Wife*. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Registration required.*



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Make something yourself to enjoy at home! Materials will be provided. **Registration is required** and Glencoe residents will have priority if the class fills up. 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 10 & 13: DIY Potholder

February 7 & 10: Origami Gift Box

**CLICK THE DATE
TO REGISTER**



Activities & Events for Children

Book Clubs

LITTLE WORLD TRAVELERS [LEARN MORE](#)

Mondays, 4:00–4:45 p.m.
December 2, January 13,
and February 3

Grades K–1

Learn with friends while traveling around the world! In each session, we'll read a picture book about a different country, learn some facts, do a fun activity or craft, and make a passport stamp for our passport book. Just drop in!



CHAPTER CHAMPS BOOK CLUB

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
December 9, January 27,
and February 10

Grades 2–3

Love the challenge of chapter books? We will read together from a new or classic chapter series, share thoughts, and do book connected activities and games. Each participant gets a copy of the book to take home! No assignments, no homework, just reading chapter fun.

[CLICK THE DATE TO REGISTER](#)



Family Storytimes

HANUKKAH STORYTIME [LEARN MORE](#)

Sunday, December 8, 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, February 22, 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.



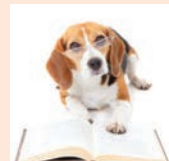
K-9 READING BUDDIES

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

**December 11, January 8,
and February 12** [LEARN MORE](#)

Grades 1–5

Practice your reading skills by signing up for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog.



Call the Children's Department to register.

CRAFTERNOONS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

**December 12, January 16,
and February 13** [LEARN MORE](#)

All ages (under 8 with adult)

What could be better than a lazy crafternoon? Create your own crafts out of a variety of materials.

LEGO PLAY

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

**December 16, January 20,
and February 24** [LEARN MORE](#)

Ages 4+

Drop in to build and play with the library's amazing Lego collection.



BOOK CLUBS TO GO

December 6: Elephant and Piggie

Ages 4–7

January 3: Dragon Masters

Ages 5–8

February 7: Eric Carle & Friends

Ages 3–6

Our popular Book Club to Go kits are back and ready for family fun! Each kit is based on a popular series or author and contains exciting, literacy-boosting activities, including puzzles, games, STEM challenges, crafts, and more. Kits are released the first Friday of each month (see release dates above) and are available while supplies last.

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 four weeks prior to each event.

Early Literacy [LEARN MORE](#)

TODDLER TIME

Mondays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
January 6–March 17
(no class February 17)

Toddlers 12–24 months with caregiver

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

BABY TIME

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
January 6–March 17
(no class February 17)

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!

TALES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:30–11:30 a.m.
January 7–March 20
(no class February 6)

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!

TIME FOR TWOS

Fridays, 10:00–10:45 a.m. [REGISTER](#)
January 10–March 21

Age 2 on or before 10/1/24

Ready to get hands-on? Join us for stories and creative activities connected to that week's stories. For children who have not yet entered three-year-old preschool.



Activities & Events for Children

PRETTY PACKAGING [REGISTER](#)

Friday, December 6, 4:00–5:15 p.m.

R Grades 3–6

Make all your gifts special with hand-made gift boxes, wrapping paper, gift bags and gift tags.

CARD WORKSHOPS

Saturdays, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

December 7: Holiday [LEARN MORE](#)

February 8: Valentines [LEARN MORE](#)

All ages

Show your love for someone by creating a unique card out of ribbons, foamies, sequins and more. Drop in.

THE MAGIC OF RAINA TELGEMEIER

Tuesday, December 10
at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

R All ages [REGISTER](#)

Critically acclaimed comic artist Raina Telgemeier is the author and illustrator of the graphic novels *Smile*, *Drama*, *Sisters*, *Ghosts and Guts*, all #1 *New York Times*, and has illustrated four graphic novel versions of Ann M. Martin's *Baby-Sitters Club* series. *This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*



TINY ART SHOW [LEARN MORE](#)

Pick up begins Saturday, December 14

All ages

Calling all artists for our third annual Tiny Art Show! Pick up a kit and return your finished artwork to the library by **Tuesday, December 31**. Kits include a 4"×4" canvas, paint and a paintbrush. Completed art will be displayed in the library in January and February.

NOT-A-BOX [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, December 26

Friday, December 27

R All ages with adult

That's not a box—it's a spaceship, a boat, a castle, or even a carwash! Chase away the winter doldrums and celebrate Boxing Day by creating whimsical structures out of cardboard, duct tape, and your imagination. *Register for a 90-minute slot on either Thursday or Friday.*

BITTY DRIVE-IN MOVIE [REGISTER](#)

Saturday, December 28
10:30–11:15 a.m.

R Ages 18 months–5 years with adult

Our winter classic drive-in is back! Grown-ups and little ones will decorate child-sized cardboard cars together, then enjoy a storytime of picture books adapted into short movies.

JUST BEAD IT [REGISTER](#)

Monday, December 30, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

R Grades K–6

Is winter break getting boring? Use colorful fuse beads to create a gingerbread person, cocoa mug, or winter hat.

BEAUTIFUL BIRD FEEDERS

Friday, January 3, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Ages 3+ with adult [LEARN MORE](#)

Attract winter birds to your yard with natural bird feeders. Drop in to make nut-free bird feeders using pinecones, Cheerios and dried fruit.

KRAFTY KIDS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

January 9: Quilled Paper Snowflakes [REGISTER](#)

February 6: Mixedmedia Layered HeART [REGISTER](#)

R Grades K–4

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

ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE

Saturday, January 11
2:00–3:30 p.m.: Koalas [REGISTER](#)

R Grades 1–6

Join Bernadette Foch for a unique class featuring oil pastels, Sharpies, chalk, and color diffusing paper. You'll create a koala-ty masterpiece to bring home.



CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON REGISTER

Thursday, January 23

4:00–5:00 p.m.:

Gnow Your Gnomes

R Grades K–6

If you're gnuts about gnomes, this class is a gno-brainer! Gnice gnomes, gnasty gnomes, gnote-worthy gnomes... cartoonist Mark Anderson will help you draw them all.



IMPROV PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS HANSEL AND GRETEL LEARN MORE

Saturday, January 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Age 3 and up

Join us for a special presentation of Hansel and Gretel! Improv Playhouse brings their interactive rendition of the classic story to life with music, props and fun! Just drop in.



LEGO BUILDERS

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

January 30 and February 27

R Grades 3–6

Use your engineering skills and Legos to complete a fun, screen-free challenge!

FAMILY LEGO

Saturday, February 15

2:30–4:00 p.m.

Ages 4+ with adult

Drop in and build using our massive collection of Lego bricks and minifigures.

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Winter Reading Club LEARN MORE

WINTER READING CLUB: SMITTEN WITH STORIES FRIENDS SPONSORED

Saturday, December 14–Saturday, January 25

Birth–8th grade

You're smitten with stories and this year's kids' Winter Reading Club! Pick up your reading log at the Children's Desk beginning Saturday, December 14. Complete up to 15 days of reading through January 25 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

Sunday, January 26, 2:00–3:30 p.m. WEINBERG FAMILY RECREATION CENTER

For Youth Winter Reading Club Participants

Turn in your completed Smitten with Stories log at the Children's Desk by January 25 to get an invitation to our annual skating party at Weinberg Recreation Center. 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.*

MAMMALS AND MORE LEARN MORE

Monday, February 17

10:00–11:00 a.m.

All ages

Join the animal ambassadors from the Flying Fox Conservation Fund for a special day-off-school celebration. Learn about some of the world's most unique creatures. Say hello to a slow-moving sloth, feel the fur of a fox, or pet a pancake tortoise! Just drop in.



TINKER TIME: SLOTH MARBLE RUN REGISTER

Thursday, February 20

4:15–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 1–5

Come to the library to see the live sloth at "Mammals and More" (February 17), then try your own skill at being a slow sloth. We'll design sloooooo marble runs. Can you complete the course without getting stuck?

PRESIDENT'S DAY JEOPARDY

Monday, February 17, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

R Grades 3–6 REGISTER

So you think you know about our presidents? Do you know about their pets? Do you know who was a foodie, who had unusual hobbies, and who played sports? Maybe you don't know, but want to learn more. Join us for a fun game of presidential trivia.

CREATE WITH CLAY REGISTER

Tuesday, February 18, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

R Grades 3–6

Create kawaii charms out of polymer clay! Learn basic polymer clay skills while making something awesome to take home.





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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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The library will be closed at 5:00 p.m. **Wednesday, November 27**;
all day **Thursday, November 28**; all day **Tuesday, December 24**;
all day **Wednesday, December 25**; at 1:00 p.m. **Tuesday, December 31**;
and all day **Wednesday, January 1, 2025**.

Staff and Friends

Meet the Staff

RACHEL MURRAY



Originally from Lake County, I grew up in the mostly rural areas of Lake Villa and Riverwoods. I pursued my graduate degree at Dominican University in River Forest, officially embarking on my library career. While working at a law firm in Chicago, I met my husband, Chris, who brought me to the vibrant north side of Chicago, where we now live with our two kids and two cats.

After commuting to libraries in Arlington Heights and Gurnee for 28 years, I decided it was time for a new opportunity on the North Shore. GPL is already starting to feel like home and I look forward to many years of serving this wonderful community.

When you next visit, please stop by the Reference or Reader’s Advisory desks. I’m here to help you find your next great book or cozy movie for the winter. Feel free to ask about our impressive digital collection of e-books, e-audiobooks, digital music, and movies—I’d love to get you started and answer any questions you may have. If you’re interested in history, films, YA fiction, or science, let’s chat about some fantastic reads in those areas. Right now, I’m re-reading one of my favorite spooky science books, *Stiff* by Mary Roach. It’s a wonderful blend of well-researched science, history, legend and a touch of humor. I highly recommend any of Mary Roach’s books; they’re all fantastic!

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.

NEXT SALE IS FEBRUARY 21–24

We had one of our most successful used book sales ever in September. Thanks to everyone who donated materials and shopped at the sale! We hope to see you at the next one. Sale hours will be Saturday, February 22, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 23, 12:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, February 24, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (\$4/bag sale). Members are welcome to shop at the preview sale on Friday, February 21, 4:30–6:30 p.m.—and yes, you may join at the door. Membership is for current Glencoe residents only.

HOW TO DONATE YOUR BOOKS

Now that the temperatures are getting cooler, it’s a good time to go through your book shelves to find some gently used books, CDs and DVDs to donate to the Friends. Please leave your donations in the bins in the library lobby.

LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

At their September meeting, the Friends voted to support winter reading clubs for adults and children; fiction and nonfiction book discussions; Study Break Lounge; Kanopy; K9 Reading Buddies; family programs; American Musical Theater Legends; Big Books; and the library’s membership in Illinois Libraries Present.

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