

# GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# EXCERPTS

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Spring 2026

## Appreciating Glencoe's Architecture

The Glencoe Preservation Commission and the library will celebrate our community's wonderful architectural heritage with a series on the legacy, successes, and opportunities of Glencoe's built landscape.

### GLENCOE MODERN: CUSTOM AND HIGH-STYLE SUBDIVISION HOUSES

Thursday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM [LEARN MORE](#)

Architectural historian Susan Benjamin, author of *Modern in the Middle: Chicago Houses 1929–1975*, will discuss Glencoe's unique modern architectural heritage. Among the stellar designs are houses designed by Edward Dart, Don Erickson, Milton Schwartz, and Keck & Keck, who pioneered the use of passive solar energy for heating and cooling. Glencoe is the only community that features subdivisions by both the Kecks and builder Greta Lederer.

### GLENCOE'S ARCHITECTURAL TOP 10: DESIGNERS, BUILDINGS AND DETAILS

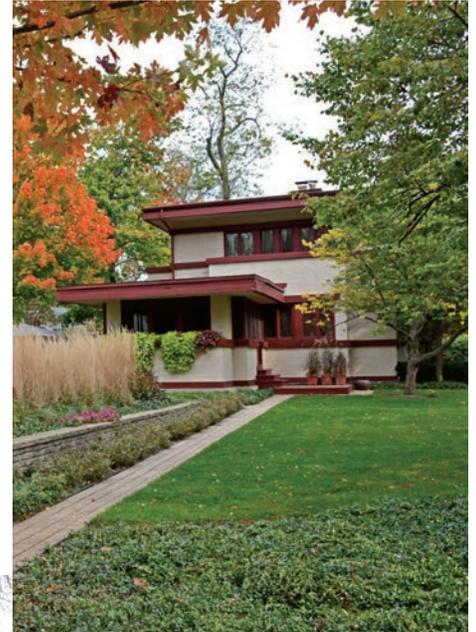
Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. JOHNSON ROOM [LEARN MORE](#)

Glencoe has a wealth of notable architecture, some very familiar and some under the radar. Architect Peter Van Vechten, chair of the Glencoe Preservation Commission, will discuss clear frontrunners for the Top 10. He'll use the commission's Historic Glencoe Story map to illustrate the best examples and explain the two levels of landmark designation.

### BENEFITS OF LANDMARKING YOUR HOUSE

July 1 or 7 (date to be announced)

For several decades, Glencoe has led the North Shore in the percentage of house demolitions and new construction. Jessica Mavrogenes and Erika Block of the Glencoe Preservation Commission will review the landmarking process, the protections landmark status can provide, and incentives for taking this step. They'll also suggest ways to research your home's history.



### THE GREAT WHITE SHARK ADVENTURE FRIENDS SPONSORED REGISTER

Saturday, April 25, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. TAKIFF CENTER

 Ages 3+ with adult

Imagine coming face-to-face with a Great White shark! Ocean explorers Wayne and Karen Brown will take you on an open seas adventure. See the huge jaws of a 20-foot Great White and meet an inflatable 15-foot shark as well. This event takes place at the Takiff Center. Register for a reminder; drop-ins welcome.



### MARCH 17 ELECTION

The upcoming March 17 general primary election will include an advisory referendum question regarding the Glencoe Public Library. The question concerns the issuance of bonds for a proposed building renovation and expansion.

Please remember that you can vote early or by mail if you will be out of town on March 17. For information about online voter registration, early voting, vote-by-mail applications, and polling locations, please visit the League of Women Voters of Illinois site at [www.lwvil.org/news/primary-election-2026](http://www.lwvil.org/news/primary-election-2026).

## Book Discussions FRIENDS SPONSORED

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

### NONFICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

**Thursday, March 26, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER**

*Dark Renaissance: The Dangerous Times and Fatal Genius of Shakespeare's Greatest Rival* by Stephen Greenblatt

**Thursday, April 23, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER**

*Heart of a Stranger: An Unlikely Rabbi's Story of Faith, Identity and Belonging* by Rabbi Angela Buchdahl

**Thursday, May 28, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER**

*A Marriage at Sea: A True Story of Love, Obsession and Shipwreck* by Sophie Elmhirst

**Thursday, June 25, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER**

*Firestorm: The Great Los Angeles Fires and America's New Age of Disaster* by Jacob Soboroff

### CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Led by Judy Levin.

**Wednesday, March 11, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER**

*Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan

**Wednesday, April 8, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER**

*Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy

**Wednesday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER**

*The History of Sound: Stories* by Ben Shattuck

**Wednesday, June 10, at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER**

*Queen Esther* by John Irving

## Donations to the Library

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

- Carolyn Winter
- Friends of the Library in memory of Rick Barnett
- Steve and Sharon Fiffer
- Judith Weidman
- Lifetract Foundation
- Meridith Clement and Bennett Epstein
- Marie Thibault
- Gary and Dr. Deborah Edidin
- Charles Piper
- Katherine Rossiter

## Spring Programs for Adults

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

### TURBULENCE AND TRANSITION: THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY AND MARKETS REGISTER

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

Ed Gjertsen II, CFP® and former national chairman of the Financial Planning Association, will provide an overview of current economic and market trends, including the impact of AI investment, interest rates, tariffs, and mid-cycle elections. Presented in partnership with the public libraries of Wilmette, Winnetka-Northfield, and Glenview. **Registration required.**

### SEED LIBRARY KICKOFF LEARN MORE

Saturday, March 14, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
REFERENCE DESK

The Seed Library returns for its third year! We'll kick off on March 14 and keep going into the summer. Everyone is invited to take up to four packets per person or up to six per family. Seeds are for permanent "check out."



### STORIES FROM THE DAGGITT CEMETERY LEARN MORE

Glencoe and Highland Park's Daggitt Cemetery, located along Lake-Cook Road just east of the Braeside train station, has many stories to tell. Members of the Glencoe Historical Society will discuss the cemetery's graves and symbols, and share stories about the people buried there.



### BEYOND THE PAGE WITH PERCIVAL EVERETT REGISTER FRIENDS SPONSORED

Percival Everett's most recent novel, *James*, earned both the Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the National Book Award and his 2001 novel *Erasure* inspired the film *American Fiction*, which received the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay in 2024. *Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.* **Registration required.**



### ALL ABOUT TEA REGISTER

Friday, March 20, at 1:00 p.m. HAMMOND ROOM

Tea sommelier Agnieszka Rapacz, founder and owner of Chicago Teahouse, will examine the history, cultivation, and types of tea as well as the proper way to brew tea. The program includes samples! **Registration required.**

### GETTING STARTED WITH (OR BETTER AT) LIBBY REGISTER

Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. ON ZOOM

Libby is the Glencoe Public Library's very popular online ebook and audiobook service. This librarian-led program will discuss how to navigate the Libby app and website, download content, and get your eholds faster. **Registration required.**



## FRENCH INFLUENCES **REGISTER** ON CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE

Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.  
ON ZOOM

What do Buckingham Fountain, the Michigan Avenue Bridge, and the Tribune Tower have in common? They are all inspired by structures in France! Architectural historian Laurie Petersen will show us examples of Gallic influence all over “Paris on the Prairie.” **Registration required.**



## AN INTRODUCTION TO NEWS MEDIA LITERACY

Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM REGISTER**

Our media ecosystem today is increasingly messy, with a mix of professionally produced, user-generated, and artificial intelligence content making it easy for misleading or fabricated material to appear credible. Dr. Michael A. Spikes of Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism will discuss knowing what to trust and share strategies for building a set of reliable sources you can return to regularly. *Presented in partnership with multiple public libraries.* **Registration required.**



## NATIONAL POETRY MONTH: BLACKOUT POETRY

April 1–30

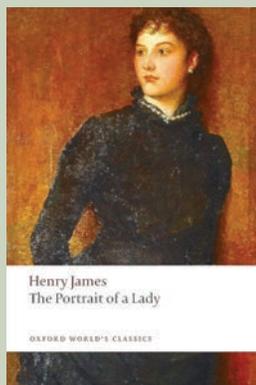
April is National Poetry Month, so grab a “Blackout Poetry” kit in the Young Adult area. Blackout poetry is a fun and creative way to find words that express a thought or theme by darkening words on a page and leaving poetic words visible. **For adults and teens.**

## BIG BOOKS:

### THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY **FRIENDS SPONSORED REGISTER**

Tuesdays, April 7–May 19, 7:00–8:30 p.m. **HAMMOND ROOM**

Considered by critics to be among Henry James’s finest novels, *The Portrait of a Lady* tells the story of Isabel Archer, an American woman of uncommon means determined to assert her independence, but limited by the social conventions of a patriarchal European society in the late 19th century. Barbara Joyce returns to lead the discussions. **Registration required.**



## THE ART OF HENRI MATISSE **REGISTER**

Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. **ON ZOOM**

This lecture on Henri Matisse will examine the artist’s career from his association with the Fauves to his work with paper cutouts. Art historian Jeff Mishur will explore Matisse’s fascination with the processes of making art as well as his connections with fellow modernists. **Registration required.**



## BOOK NEWS **LEARN MORE**

Wednesday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **HAMMOND ROOM**

Please join librarians Haley, Jake, Matthew, and Rachel as they share their favorite new reads. Refreshments are 10:00–10:30 a.m. and the presentation begins at 10:30.

## CRISTINA HENRÍQUEZ: VOICE, CULTURE, AND HUMAN CONNECTION **FRIENDS SPONSORED REGISTER**

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

Join bestselling author Cristina Henríquez for a conversation about her newest book, *The Great Divide*, about the construction of the Panama Canal. *Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.* **Registration required.**

## AUTHOR EVENT WITH LEAH ESKIN **LEARN MORE**

Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. **JOHNSON ROOM**

Enjoy an evening with Leah Eskin, food writer, journalist, and author of a new historical novel, *Like Wafers in Honey*. Based on a real Italian-Jewish cook named Edda Servi Machlin, the novel tells two stories: that of Stella, a Jewish girl from the Tuscan town of Pitigliano who spends the winter of 1943 fleeing Fascist and Nazi brutality, and that of Edda, a Westchester housewife trying to save Italian-Jewish cuisine. Each chapter includes a recipe. The event will be moderated by Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein of Glencoe’s Am Shalom Congregation.



## CRADLES OF CULTURE: THE AMERICAN LIBRARIES STORY **LEARN MORE**

Wednesday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. **HAMMOND ROOM**

From colonial times on, libraries have been preferred gathering locations for American communities, repositories of information and culture, and intellectual refuges. Typically open to all and free of charge, libraries are the linchpin of a healthy democracy, one that admirably enables the pursuit of happiness. Presented by architect Joseph Madda.

## MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

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

### March 23: *Ghostlight*

Universally praised by critics, *Ghostlight* concerns a grieving family who find a measure of healing through the unlikely agency of a community theater production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Chicago area theater veterans Keith Kupferer and Tara Mallen play the parents, while their daughter Katherine Mallen Kupferer enlivens both the production and film in general with a breakout performance. *115 minutes.*

### April 20: *Small Things Like These*

Based on the acclaimed novel by Claire Keegan, *Small Things Like These* takes place in the Irish town of New Ross during the approach to Christmas 1985. Cillian Murphy plays coal merchant Bill Furlong, a hardworking and well-regarded father whose deliveries take him to a local convent, where he witnesses the possible mistreatment of a young woman, one of many unwed mothers taken in by the powerful institution. Interspersed are flashbacks to Bill's own painful childhood, when he was a child of an unwed mother himself. *96 minutes.*

### May 18: *Secret Mall Apartment*

In 2003, a group of young Rhode Islanders established a fully furnished secret apartment in the Providence Place mall. The group managed to come and go and sometimes live in the apartment for four years before they were finally caught in 2007. Jeremy Workman's documentary begins as a relatively straightforward story. But what at first seems like a prank or protest against urban gentrification becomes a deeper, more resonant story that takes several unexpected turns. *92 minutes.*

## MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

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

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

### March 9 **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Barbra Streisand, Part 2

### April 13 **ON ZOOM** **REGISTER**

Lena Horne

### May 11 **IN LIBRARY**

Liza Minnelli



# Spring Programs for Adults

## HOUSEPLANT & SEEDLING SWAP **LEARN MORE**

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **LIBRARY FRONT LAWN**

Have a houseplant that's overgrown its space or more tomato seedlings than you need? Bring your spares to the library's plant swap and exchange them for something else! **Register for a reminder.**

## ALL ABOUT COMPOST **LEARN MORE**

Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. **HAMMOND ROOM**

Lorilin Meyer, an assistant horticulturist at the Chicago Botanic Garden, will discuss the whys and hows of home composting. *Cosponsored with the Glencoe Sustainability Taskforce.*

## SPRING MIGRATION BIRD WALK **REGISTER**

Saturday, May 16, 9:00–10:30 a.m.

**THE PRESERVE, HIGHLAND PARK**

Springtime is most birders' favorite time of year in the Chicago area as breeding birds are singing and migrating birds are pouring through. An expert guide from Red Hill Birding will lead a spring migration bird walk at The Preserve of Highland Park. **Registration required.**



## BABEL-ON WITH R.F. KUANG **REGISTER**

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

R.F. Kuang's genre-bending fiction broaches ordinarily serious topics from a satirical and fantastical perspective. *Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.* **Registration required.**

## STUDY BREAK LOUNGE **LEARN MORE**

May 29–June 2

Join us for study space, study gift bags, and snacks during finals week!

Friday, May 29, 3:00–6:00 p.m. (gift bags available)

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (snacks, beverages and gift bags available)

Sunday, May 31, 1:00–5:00 p.m. (pizza starting at 1:30)

Monday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. (extra study space and supplies)

Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. (extra study space and supplies)

## ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Make something yourself to enjoy at home! Materials will be provided. **Registration required. For adults and teens (ages 13 and up).**

Mondays, 6:30–8:00 p.m. and

Fridays, 2:00–3:30 p.m. **IN LIBRARY**

March 13 and 16: Macrame Plant Hanger

April 3 and 6: Pocket Bookmarks

May 8 and 11: Mini Birdhouse Painting

**CLICK THE DATE  
TO REGISTER**



# Activities & Events for Children

## Spring Break Fun at the Library

### PRINCESS ELSA STORYTIME [LEARN MORE](#)

Monday, March 30, 10:00–11:30 a.m.  
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

*Ages 2–6*

Dreams come true this morning with a special storytime with Princess Elsa. After the 30-minute storytime, we'll enjoy a meet-and-greet for each individual child. Be sure to drop by for this magical experience!

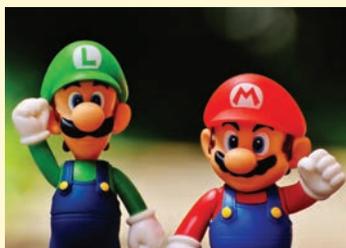


### MARIO KART TOURNAMENT [LEARN MORE](#)

Monday, March 30, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

*Ages 8–14*

Drop in for a friendly tournament of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. Compete with your friends on epic courses like Rainbow Road and more. Can you avoid the blue shell and come out a winner? Non-gamers are welcome to watch and cheer on the racers.



### JAMMING WITH JAMBERRY MUSIC [LEARN MORE](#)

Tuesday, March 31, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

*Ages 0–5 with adult*

Make new friends while we sing, dance, play, pretend, and experiment with instruments in this interactive music class with Jamberry Music!



### ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, April 1, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

[R](#) *Grades 1–6*

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



### STUFFIE SLEEPOVER [REGISTER](#)

Friday, April 3, 5:00–5:45 p.m.

[R](#) *Grades K–3*

Put on your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animals for stories and a craft. When the kids go home, stuffies will stay overnight for an adventure! Pick up your stuffie the next day and find out about all the fun they had.



### KRAFTY KIDS

Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

March 5: Leprechaun's Rainbow [REGISTER](#)

April 23: Spring Agamographs [REGISTER](#)

[R](#) *Grades K–4*

Spark your creativity by making a fun, seasonal craft.



### WEAVE A YARN BOOKMARK [REGISTER](#)

Friday, March 6, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

[R](#) *Grades 2–5*

Learn basic weaving skills and use them to make your own colorful, soft bookmark in an afternoon. Participants will also take home a cardboard "loom" that can be reused.

### CHAPTER CHAMPS BOOK CLUB

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

March 9, April 13, May 4 [TO REGISTER](#)

[R](#) *Grades 2–3*

Calling all newly independent readers! We'll read a short chapter book together, then do some fun activities connected to the book. No advance reading required. Participants receive a free copy of the book to take home.



### K-9 READING BUDDIES [CLICK THE DATE](#)

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 11, April 8

[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.



## Drop-In Storytimes

Storytimes begin the week of April 6 and end May 15. Pick a storytime that aligns with your child's developmental stage or join us for all-ages fun.

Each class features a 20–30 minute storytime followed by time for socialization and play. Little ones attend with adult caregivers.

Space is limited. Free tickets for Toddler Time and Tales for Tots will be given out on a first come, first served basis at the Children's Desk 30 minutes prior to the storytime.

### BABY TIME

**Mondays, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**  
April 6–May 11

*Babies 0–14 months with adult*

### TODDLER TIME

**Mondays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.**  
April 6–May 11

*Toddlers 12–24 months with adult*

### TALES FOR TOTS

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.**  
April 7–May 14

*Ages 0–5 with adult*

## Registered Storytime

### TIME FOR TWOS AND THREES

**Fridays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.** REGISTER  
April 10–May 15

**R** For children born between

September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023

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 3-year-old preschool. Registration opens Friday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Register in person, by phone, or online at [www.glencoeibrary.org](http://www.glencoeibrary.org). Registration for children's programs opens four weeks prior to each event.

## Activities & Events for Children



### CRAFTERNOONS **LEARN MORE**

**Thursdays, 4:15–5:00 p.m.**

**March 12, April 30**

*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.

### THE FROG LADY **FRIENDS SPONSORED**

**Saturday, March 14**

**11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.** **LEARN MORE**

*All ages*

Spring over to the library to see The Frog Lady in not one but TWO shows! Learn about reptiles and amphibians, and have a chance to touch and hold many of them. Just drop in.



### LEGO PLAY **LEARN MORE**

**Monday, March 16, 3:00–5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, April 27, 4:00–5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, May 11, 4:00–5:00 p.m.**

*Ages 4+*

Join us for LEGO play featuring our massive collection of bricks and minifigs.



### CARTOONING WITH MARK ANDERSON: FOOD FIGHT! **REGISTER**

**Thursday, March 19, 4:00–5:00 p.m.**

**R** Grades K–6

In the weirdest food fight imaginable, we'll draw anthropomorphic food having it out. Irritable ice cream? Mad meatloaf? Grumpy green beans? Don't miss this!

### BEADED PLANTS **REGISTER**

**Friday, March 20, 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

**R** Grades 4–8

Welcome spring with a plant that will live forever! With sparkling beads in every shade of green, this plant will brighten your room and mood.



### SHINE BRIGHT: FAMILY LANTERN MAKING **LEARN MORE**

**Sunday, March 22, 2:00–3:30 p.m.**

*Families with ages 3+*

Drop in to make decorated wax paper lanterns to light up evening adventures or cozy fort reading time.

### BATTER UP, IT'S OPENING DAY

**Thursday, March 26, 3:30–5:00 p.m.**

*Ages 3+ with adult* **LEARN MORE**

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



## MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

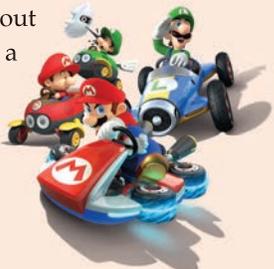
Monday, March 30, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Ages 8–14 [LEARN MORE](#)

Drop in for a friendly tournament of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. Compete with your friends on epic courses like Rainbow Road and more. Can you avoid the blue shell and come out a winner? Not a gamer? Come to watch and cheer on the racers.



## BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 1–May 1

Grades K–4

Don't dog-ear those books! Use a beautiful, kid-created bookmark instead. Starting on April 1st, pick up a bookmark template at the library or South and West Schools. Draw a colorful design inspired by books or reading. Drop off your finished creation at the library by May 1. Ten winning designs across grade levels will be selected by our librarians to be reproduced and distributed during Summer Reading Club.

## ART EXPLORATIONS WITH BERNADETTE

Wednesday, April 1, 2:00–3:30 p.m.:

Britto Animals [REGISTER](#)

Saturday, April 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m.:

Under the Sea [REGISTER](#)

[R](#) Grades 1–6

Create your own masterpiece in a themed class led by artist Bernadette Foch.



## CROCHET BOUQUETS

[REGISTER](#)

Monday, April 6, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

[R](#) Grades 5–8

Do you love flowers but can't keep them alive? Are you curious about learning crochet? Join us for snacks and crochet flower basics!



## BEEES, BUTTERFLIES, AND BLOOMS

[LEARN MORE](#)

Thursday, April 9, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Ages 3–8 with adult

Get to know your buzzing garden friends as you create and imagine with hands-on activities.

## UPCYCLED YARN ART

[LEARN MORE](#)

Saturday, April 11, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 8+

Celebrate Earth Month and try your hand at different crafts made of upcycled t-shirt yarn! Make a bangle, dog toy, or a mini macrame wall hanging. For crafters of all experience levels.

## DIY FLOWER PLUSHIE

[REGISTER](#)

Friday, April 17, 4:00–5:15 p.m.

[R](#) Grades 3–8

Sew your own colorful, flower-shaped pillow to take home. No sewing experience necessary.



## ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE PARTY

Saturday, May 2, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Families with children ages 2–7 [LEARN MORE](#)

Join Elephant and Piggie for storytime in the Children's Department followed by exciting party games and crafts in the Hammond Room. We may even have a visit from The Pigeon!

## STAR WARS DAY

[LEARN MORE](#)

Sunday, May 3, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Ages 3+ (under 8 with adult)

Calling all Star Wars fans! May the force be with you as we try to rescue Han Solo from ice blocks, make Yoda ears and Wookiee puppets, create light sabers, and use our green-screen to take out-of-this-galaxy photos.



## CREATE AND CRAFT IN 3D

[REGISTER](#)

Saturday, May 9, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

[R](#) Grades 3–7

Learn how to choose and prepare a project to print on the library's Bambu Studio 3D printer. Class creations will be ready to pick up in 14 days.





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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 **Sunday, April 5; Sunday, May 24; and Monday, May 25, 2026.**

# Staff and Friends

## Meet the Staff



### STEPHANIE MACAKANJA

I've always loved to read and the cozy, communal atmosphere of a good library, which is why I'm delighted to join the team here at the Glencoe Public Library—our local gem! I've lived in Glencoe for over 20 years where I founded and ran BlackSheep General Store here in town. After selling the store last year, I was looking for a community service opportunity and the library could not be a more perfect fit for me. I love seeing my friends and neighbors and assisting in the Circulation Department.

I grew up in Texas and moved to Chicago shortly after college. I got a BA in accounting at the University of Texas in Austin, worked as a CPA in public accounting, and was a partner in a consulting firm in Chicago before starting BlackSheep. I have two wonderful daughters who currently live in Boston and Nashville and a husband who also recently retired; you'll see us wandering around town looking for things to do!

When I'm not at the library, I love watching movies, going to concerts, playing bar trivia, and enjoying any and all sports. I'm also learning bridge, Spanish, piano and mahjong. Can you tell I'm recently retired?! Please stop by and say hello!

## Friend's 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](http://www.glencoelibrary.org/friends).

## NEXT BOOK SALE IS APRIL 10–13

The Friends are pleased to announce that another great used book, DVD and CD sale is coming right up. Sale hours will be Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 12, 12:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (\$4/bag sale). **Members are welcome to shop at the preview sale on Friday, April 10, 4:30–6:30 p.m.—and yes, you may join at the door.** Membership is for current Glencoe residents only who donate at least \$25. All proceeds benefit the library. The donation bins for materials will close two weeks before the start of the sale.

## MONETARY DONATIONS

Please visit our webpage [www.glencoelibrary.org/friends](http://www.glencoelibrary.org/friends) to learn how you can donate by PayPal, check or credit card. Thanks in advance for your support! The page also has sale dates and other news. Another way to donate is to respond to our appeal letter, which was mailed to all Glencoe households in October.

## LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

At their December 2025 meeting, the Friends voted to support a subscription to the Kanopy streaming service; family programs; Musical Theater Legends, an annual site license for screening movies; and the February Big Books.

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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