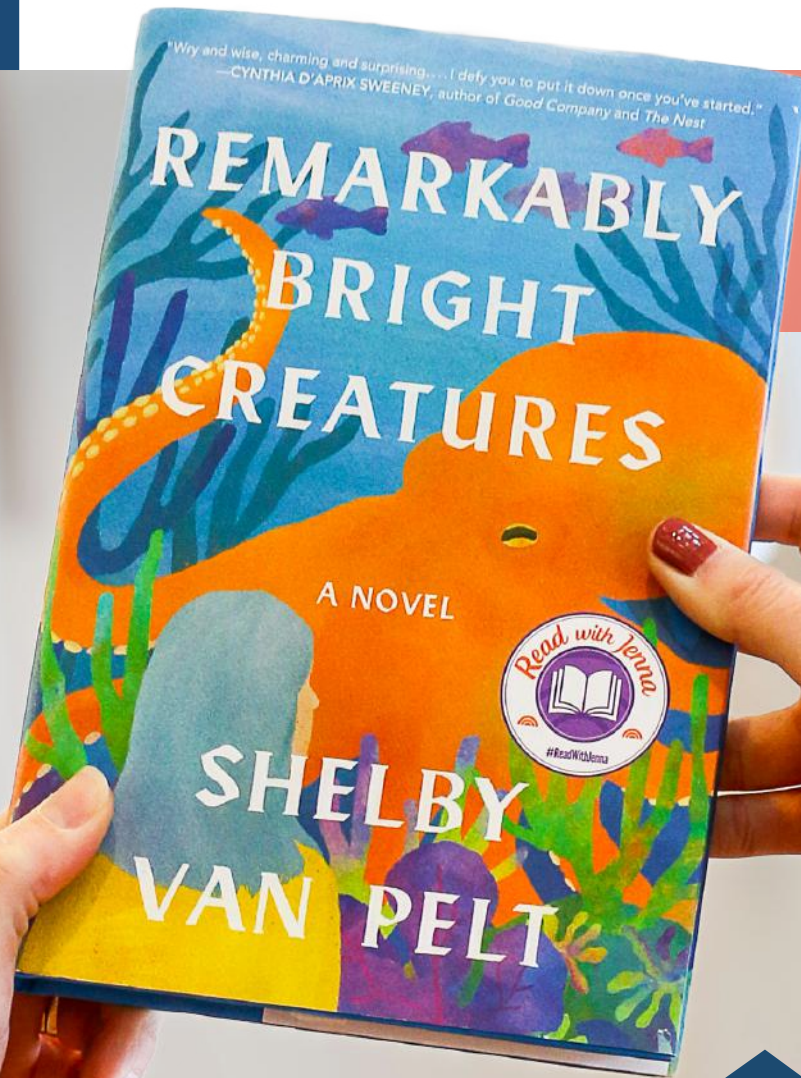


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Sunday, March 31
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Letter from the Library Director

As we enter a new year, I'd like to reflect on all we accomplished at the Glenview Public Library in 2023. Last year was great for the Library as we made significant strides in our strategic focus areas to enhance engagement, visibility, and access to library services. Our efforts to better serve you, our valued community, have been successful, and for that, we are grateful.

One of our significant achievements in 2023 was the launch of our new website. Designed with your needs in mind, it features more intelligent search capabilities and improved browsing functions, which contributed to an 8% increase in checkouts of physical and digital items compared to the previous year. Additionally, collaborations with local school districts to integrate library card sign-ups into the school registration process have resulted in over 3,000 new library cards issued to children in our community. Finally, we supported the Glenview History Center in creating a strategic plan, cataloging its collections, and updating its IT equipment. We're proud of our work to help keep our community's history accessible for generations to come. You can read more about our talented team's accomplishments in 2023 at glenviewpl.org/strategic-plan.

In 2024, the final year of our strategic plan, we're excited to begin several projects to improve key areas of the Library, including the addition of more study rooms, a dynamic play area in the Youth Services Department, upgraded vending machines, and a café experience in the lobby. You can also anticipate a new mobile app making Library use more convenient and other improvements aimed at enriching your library experience. We're inspired by how much our community enjoys the Library and excited to work to serve you better in the coming year. Thank you for your support.

Lindsey Dorfman, Library Director

Art in the Library



Emmett Kyoshi Wilson

Thursday, Mar 21–Wednesday, May 15 • Lobby
emmettkyoshiart.com

Emmett Kyoshi Wilson, an 18-year-old artist and Inclusion Pioneer, proudly advocates for individuals with unique abilities through art. Based in Glenview and embracing Down syndrome, he's achieved significant milestones with over 150 abstract masterpieces showcased in five gallery exhibitions. Collaborating with Disney, Yahoo, and Adobe since 2020, Emmett raised over \$115,000 through art auctions for charities like the National Down Syndrome Society. Anchored in the timeless words of Dr. Seuss, "Why fit in when we're born to stand out?" Emmett announces the 2024 launch of *Emmett's World*, a nonprofit foundation aiming to amplify advocacy and representation for artists with unique abilities, promising a remarkable journey ahead.

Now We're Cooking!

Cookbook Swap

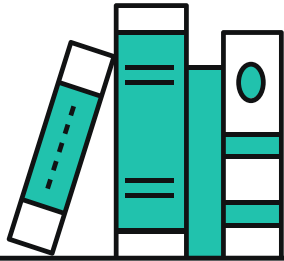
Saturday, May 4, 10–11:30 AM
Community Room West

Looking to mix things up in the kitchen? Bring your cookbooks to the Reader Services Desk between Friday, Apr 26 and Friday, May 3. Come back on Saturday, May 4 to pick out your new-to-you cookbooks.



2023 Year-In-Review

We had an excellent year serving our patrons, circulating materials, and offering programs for all ages. Seeing our community use and enjoy the Library inspires us every day. Thank you, Glenview, for supporting your Library!



\$13,758,147

dollars saved by Glenview residents by borrowing from the Library

5,308

NEW
cardholders

1,088,755



materials
checked out
Physical and digital combined

1,293

programs

43,131

program attendees



GLENVIEW Reads Together

One Community, Many Stories

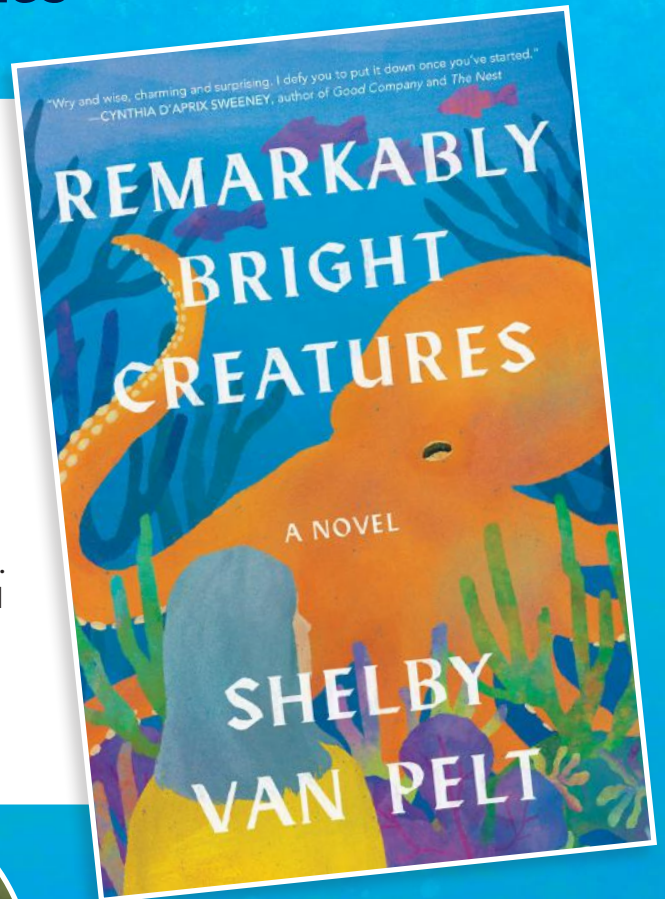
Meet the Author IN PERSON

A Conversation with Author Shelby Van Pelt

Thursday, Apr 4, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room

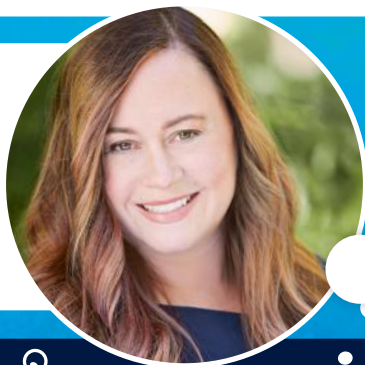
The Library's annual community-wide reading program returns! Join us for a conversation with New York Times bestselling author Shelby Van Pelt as she discusses her book *Remarkably Bright Creatures* on Thursday, April 4, 7-8:30 PM. Book sale and signing following the program, books provided by The Book Stall, Winnetka.

Thank you to the Glenview Public Library Foundation for the generous support of our program.



About the Author

Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, she's now missing the mountains in the Chicago area with her husband and two children.



About the Book

Tova Sullivan is a widow who began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. As she works, Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine and he forms an unlikely friendship with Tova and helps her uncover the truth about her son's disappearance over 30 years ago.

PROGRAMS

Glenview Reads Together Craft Project

Monday, Apr 8, 5-7 PM • Innovation Center

Drop in the Innovation Center to decorate your own wood octopus.

Biomimicry: Looking to Nature to Solve Today's Problems **R H**

Thursday, Apr 11, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West or Zoom

How did a Kingfisher improve a high speed train? How has a gecko helped astronauts? Hedgehogs are helping reduce the chances of concussions. Discover how humans are learning from animals.

My Octopus Teacher: Film Screening and Discussion

Wednesday, Apr 17, 6:30-8:30 PM • Community Room

A filmmaker forges a profound and unusual friendship with an octopus living in a South African kelp forest, as the animal shares the mysteries of her world. Includes film discussion with Library staff following the screening. Drop in.

Consider the Octopus **R**

Tuesday, Apr 23, 7-8 PM • Via Zoom

Explore the unique features of the octopus with marine biologist Chelsea Bennice.

See page
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programs!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Page Turners

Monday, Apr 1, 1-2 PM

Multipurpose Room

BookBites

Thursday, Apr 11, 7-8 PM

Hackney's on Lake

If You Liked...

Remarkably Bright Creatures, visit glenviewpl.org/grt24 to discover more reading suggestions and resources.

Win a
Family Membership
to the

SHEDD AQUARIUM

Earn an entry for each adult Glenview Reads Together program you attend. You must be 18+ to enter and win the drawing.

Member benefits for 2 adults and all household children under 18 years old.

\$195 value.



Kids & Families

Inspire lifelong learning, foster social skills, and promote language development.

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T = Ticketed

Arrive 20 minutes early for your program ticket. Preference given to GPL cardholders.

SCHEDULE

Drop in Storytimes 3/11-4/25



Registered Storytimes 3/18-4/18

Registration begins 3/4 at 9 AM*

*Tiny 2's and Book Babies choose only one day

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Tiny 2's (age 2 w/adult) R 9:30-10 AM Youth Program Room</p> <p>Monday Movers (all ages w/adult) 10:30-11 AM Community Room Drop in.</p>	<p>Book Babies (birth-23 months w/adult) R 9:30-10 AM Youth Program Room</p> <p>Tiny 2's (age 2 w/adult) R 10:30-11 AM Youth Program Room</p>	<p>Baby & Me Playtime (birth-18 months w/adult) 9:30-10:15 AM Community Room West Drop in.</p> <p>Toddler Music Makers (ages 1 & 2 w/adult) 10:45-11:30 AM Community Room West Drop in.</p> <p>Story Squad (ages 3-5) R 1:30-2:15 PM Youth Program Room</p>	<p>Book Babies (birth-23 months w/adult) R 9:30-10 AM Youth Program Room</p> <p>Preschool Play & Learn (ages 3-5 w/adult) 10-10:45 AM Community Room West Drop in.</p>



Early Literacy Fair (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Apr 20, 10 AM-Noon • Community Room
Let Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* be your guide to the world of early literacy! Read, sing, play, talk, and write with your child as you munch your way through our interactive stations and activities. Drop in.

DUAL LANGUAGE STORYTIMES

Cuentos en Pijama | Spanish Pajama Storytime

(all ages w/adult)
Fridays, Mar 8 & Apr 26, 6:30-7 PM
Youth Program Room
Drop in.

Korean Storytime (birth-6 w/adult) **R**

Fridays, Apr 19 & May 17, 10:30-11 AM
Youth Program Room

Mongolian Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, May 18, 10-10:30 AM • Community Room
Drop in.

Registration begins on the first day of the month prior to the month when the program takes place.



INFANTS & PRESCHOOL

Baby Signs (birth-4 w/adult) ^R

Wednesdays, Mar 6 & May 8, 10:30-11:15 AM
Youth Program Room

Learn sign language as a family with Baby Signs instructor Jamie Stevens.

Yoga Storytime (18 months+ w/adult) ^R

Fridays, Mar 8, Apr 12 & May 10, 10:30-11 AM
Community Room

Strike a yoga pose during this beginner, family-friendly storytime with Hop Along Yogi Kids Yoga. Bring your own mat, towel, or blanket.



Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Thursdays, Mar 21, Apr 18 & May 16
6:30-7 PM • Youth Program Room

Come in your coziest pajamas and enjoy stories, songs, and fun. Drop in.

Sensory Storytime (birth-6 w/adult) ^R

Youth Program Room

Saturday, Mar 30: 10:30-11 AM

Friday, May 10: 6:30-7 PM

Experience storytime through your senses! For neurodivergent learners and their families.

Itty Bitty Musicians (birth-23 months w/adult) ^R

Tuesday, May 21, 9:30-10 AM
Youth Program Room

Sing along and play instruments with your little one at this music-based storytime.



OUT AND ABOUT IN GLENVIEW

STEAM Stories at Kohl Children's Museum (ages 2+ w/adult)

Sundays, Mar 3, Apr 7 & May 5
10:30-11 AM • Kohl Children's Museum

Enjoy STEAM storytime with your GPL Librarians! Meet at Spotlight Studio; museum admission not required for storytime. Drop in.

Storytime at Wagner Farm (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Mar 22 & Monday, May 6
10:30-11 AM • Wagner Farm

Join Youth Services Librarians at Wagner Farm for stories, songs, and more farm fun! Drop in.

On the Money Storytime & Bank Tour (ages 3-8 w/adult)

Saturday, Apr 27, 10:30-11:15 AM
Glenview Bank and Trust
99 Waukegan Rd, Glenview

Learn about dollars and cents in storytime, and go on a tour of Glenview Bank and Trust. Drop in.

SUPER SATURDAY

Sponsored by the Friends of Glenview Public Library



Under the Big Top with Circus Boy (all ages) ^T

Saturday, Mar 9, 10:30-11:15 AM
Community Room

Step right up to see the Incredible Circus Boy attempt extraordinary feats!



ScribbleMonster Concert (all ages) ^T

Saturday, Apr 13, 10:30-11:15 AM
Community Room

Get ready to rock at a musical playdate with ScribbleMonster!



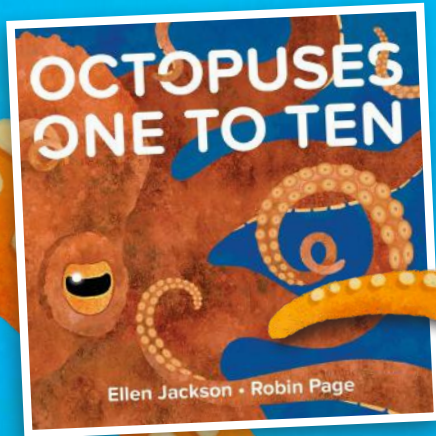
Polynesian Dance Performance with Aloha Chicago (all ages) ^T

Saturday, May 11, 10:30-11:15 AM
Community Room

Experience the culture of Polynesia through interactive dance.

GLENVIEW Reads Together

Read the Glenview Reads selection *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, then check out *Octopuses One to Ten* by Ellen Jackson to share fun octopus facts with your children.



StoryWalk (all ages w/adult)

Mar-May • Little Bear Garden
at Gallery Park

Count your way through the
amazing and mysterious
world of octopuses. Drop in.

Octopus Take and Make (all ages w/adult)

Monday, Apr 1–Friday, Apr 5

Drop by the Youth Services
Desk between April 1–5 to
get an octopus-themed
take-home craft. While
supplies last.

Octopus Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Apr 5, 9:30–10:15 AM
Community Room West

Learn fun octopus facts with
stories and songs, and then
make a craft to celebrate
our favorite cephalopods.
Drop in.

FAMILY FUN



Friday Feature: *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem* (99min/PG/2023) (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Mar 1, 6:30–8:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Join our heroes in a half shell for some turtle power at the Library! Bring something cozy to be extra comfy during the movie. We'll provide seats and light concessions. Drop in.

Build It: LEGO (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Mar 23, 10–11 AM • Youth Program Room

Join us to build, create, and explore with LEGOs. All LEGOs provided, just bring your creativity. Drop in.

Crafty Wednesday (all ages w/adult)

Wednesday, May 8, 2:30–4:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Make a lovely craft to give to mom or another loved one for Mother's Day. Drop in.

Family Trivia Night (all ages w/adult)

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30–8 PM • Community Room

Think you're smart, huh? Test your knowledge over four rounds of trivia and see if you can beat the competition. Prizes awarded to the highest scoring team or individual.



All About Eclipses (all ages) ^R

Saturday, Mar 30, 3–4 PM • Community Room

The Chicago area will see a near total eclipse on April 8, 2024. NASA Solar System Ambassador Sean Fisher-Rohde tells you all about eclipses, how to safely view them, and their importance for science.

Solar Eclipse Viewing Event (all ages)

Monday, Apr 8, 1:30–2:30 PM

Community Room West

Join us for a celestial spectacle as the moon gracefully obscures the sun, casting a momentary shadow on our world. Grab your free viewing glasses and head outside to watch the eclipse together. Maximum viewing will occur at 2:07 PM. Drop in.

SCHOOL AGE

Taste Travelers (grades 4-8) ^R

Wednesdays, Mar 6 & Apr 10, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Taste and rate unique snacks from around the world. A new country or continent will be featured at each event.

Mindful Monday (grades K-2 w/adult) ^R

Mondays, Mar 11 & Apr 29, 4:30-5:15 PM
Youth Program Room

Explore mindfulness techniques together through stories and activities.

Pi Day Pie Slay (grades K-2) ^R

Wednesday, Mar 13, 4:30-5:15 PM
Youth Program Room

Get ready for Pi Day with a pie-themed storytime and activities!

K-9 Reading Buddies (grades K-5) ^R

Thursdays, Mar 14 & Apr 11, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Read fun stories to a trained therapy dog from the K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore. You will be assigned a 10-minute time slot upon check-in before the program begins.

Young Writer's Workshop with Author Michael Witwer (grades 4-12) ^R

Saturday, Mar 16, 2-3:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Explore new ways to express yourself through writing with fantasy author Michael Witwer.



Full STEAM Ahead with Kohl Children's Museum (grades 1-3) ^R

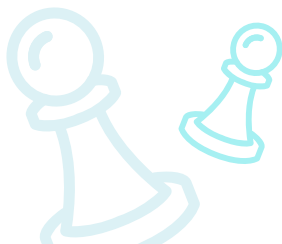
Mondays, Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20
4:30-5:15 PM • Youth Program Room

Explore your inner maker through hands-on STEAM activities led by staff from the Kohl Children's Museum.

Let's Play Chess (grades K-8) ^R

Wednesdays, Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15
7-8:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Learn fundamentals and strategy with volunteer chess instructor Yuri Fridman. Please note children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult who will attend the program with the child.



SPRING BREAK



Welcome Spring Craft (grades K-3) ^R

Monday, Mar 25, 4-5 PM • Youth Program Room
Say hello to spring with a colorful craft.

Little Kids, Little Songs Family Concert (all ages)

Thursday, Mar 28, 10:30-11:15 AM • Community Room
Enjoy music, stories, and musical stories with Keith Torgan and flautist Barbara Siesel. Drop in.

Graphic Novel Book Club (grades 3-5) ^R

Thursday, Mar 28, 3:30-4:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Discuss themes and lore of graphic novels with other fans. Come and talk about this month's title, *Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell. Copies are reserved for registered participants. Come pick up yours at the Youth Services Desk!



AUTHOR EVENT

D&D: World of Adventure with Author Michael Witwer (grades 2+ w/adult) ^R

Friday, Mar 15, 6:30-8 PM
Community Room West

Hear author Michael Witwer talk about Dungeons & Dragons and how the role-playing game has inspired his fiction and nonfiction writing, especially his newest book, *Vivian Van Tassel and the Secret of Midnight Lake*. Copies of the author's books will be available for sale and signing through the Book Stall in Winnetka.

Series Starter Book Club (grades 1-3) ^R

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Mar 27: *A to Z Animal Mysteries: The Absent Alpacas*
by Kayla Whaley

Apr 24: *Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon*
by Tracey West

Discover new books and series to read! Copies are reserved for registered participants. Come pick up yours at the Youth Services Desk!

I Spy: Library (grades 1-3) ^R

Tuesday, Apr 9, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Let your curiosity about the inner workings of the Library guide you through games, activities, and an exclusive behind-the-scenes Library tour.



Get Creative @



Innovation Center programs are for GPL cardholders only.
Registration opens two weeks before program.

Mars2040 (grades 5-8) ^R

Tuesday, Mar 12, 4:30-6 PM • Community Room West

In collaboration with the Museum of Science & Industry, use 21st-century learning skills and technologies to support a colony of humans on Mars. Investigate how to best meet needs for food, water, power, and a safe atmosphere using real research. Will you survive on Mars?

Intro to Machine Sewing (grades 4-8) ^R

Tuesday, Mar 19, 4:30-6 PM • Innovation Center

Join us for intro-level instruction on learning to sew with a sewing machine.

DIY Bath Bombs (grades 3-12)

Tuesday, Mar 26, Noon-2 PM • Innovation Center

Make your own custom bath bombs with a myriad of different scents and oils. Drop in.

Solar Power Paper Houses (grades 2-5) ^R

Tuesday, Apr 16, 4:30-6 PM • Innovation Center

Harness the power of the sun in preparation for Earth Day! Learn how solar panels work and create your own miniature solar powered paper house.

Intro to Hand Sewing ^R

Innovation Center

Grades 2-8: Tuesday, Apr 23, Noon-1:30 PM

Grades 3-5: Thursday, May 2, 6-7:30 PM

Begin to sew by learning the basic techniques of hand sewing like adding a button and a couple different stitches.

DIY Flower Press (grades 4-6) ^R

Thursday, Apr 25, 6-7:30 PM • Innovation Center

Learn how to create your own flower press with everyday materials.

Mother's Day Mason Jar Terrarium (grades 4-8) ^R

Tuesday, May 7, 4:30-6 PM • Innovation Center

Grow your own ecosystem in a glass mason jar.

Sublimation Bookmarks (grades 5-8) ^R

Tuesday, May 21, 4:30-6 PM • Innovation Center

Use the power of sublimation printing to create your own design to heat press onto a metal bookmark.

LED Night Light (grades 3-5) ^R

Thursday, May 23, 6-7:30 PM • Innovation Center

Create a custom LED night light by laser engraving clear acrylic.

Glenview's Got STEAM (grades 5-8) ^R

Thursdays

Mar 14, 4:30-6 PM: Physics @ Glenbrook South

Apr 11, 4:30-5:30 PM: Chemistry @ GPL

Presented by Glenview's Got STEAM of Glenbrook South.
No prior knowledge required.

Homeschool Meet-Up ^R

Monday, Apr 15

Grades 5-8: 12:30-1:30 PM • Tech Lab

Grades K-4: 1:30-2:30 PM • Community Room East

Connect with other homeschool families while exploring Library resources.

Dungeons & Dragons: Roll for Initiative (grades 2-5) ^R

Friday, Apr 19, 4:30-6 PM • Youth Program Room

Come adventure with ancient magicks, abandoned temples, ravenous monsters, and the best of friends.

Intro to Juggling (grades 2-6) ^R

Monday, Apr 22, 4:30-5:15 PM • Community Room

Clown around and learn to juggle with the Juggling Club from Glenbrook South High School.

Pollination Superheroes: Butterflies & Bees (grades 1-3) ^R

Tuesday, Apr 30, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Discover how pollinators are essential for our crops and flowers in this hands-on program presented by Cook County Farm Bureau's Agriculture in the Classroom.

LEGO Printmaking (grades K-2) ^R

Wednesday, May 1, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Use LEGOs to create a unique piece of art.

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Preventing the Summer Slide ^R

Thursday, May 2, 6:30-8 PM

English: Community Room

Mongolian: Multipurpose Room

Spanish: Youth Program Room

With educators from District 34 and the Glenview Public Library, develop a toolkit of tips and tricks to help children relish in summer fun without losing any school-related skills. Program will be presented in English, Mongolian, and Spanish. Please register for the language session you want to attend.

Mental Health During the College Application Process ^R

Monday, May 6, 6:30-8 PM • Community Room

The transition to college can be stressful for a family. With experts from the Family Institute at Northwestern University, discover ways to not only navigate your own feelings about your children heading to college, but also provide support for your children's mental health.

Teens

Connect to the power of ideas, inspiration, and each other.

R = Register

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

H = Hybrid

Hybrid programs are held simultaneously via Zoom and in-person. Physical space is limited.



Garnishes Galore (grades 6-10) **R**

Sunday, Mar 3, 2-3:30 PM • Community Room East

Create unique garnishes to elevate any dish. Presented by staff from Glenbrook South High School's Culinary Arts program. All ingredients and supplies provided.

Dungeons & Dragons for Elders (grades 6-12) **R**

Friday, Apr 5, 6:30-8 PM • Youth Program Room

Bards singing and stealing and wizards just wizarding are some of whom you will encounter in Dungeons & Dragons for Elders.

LET'S VOLUNTEER

Summer Volunteer Opportunities (grades 6-12)

Applications Open: April 1 – May 15

If you're friendly, patient, and enthusiastic about working with children, sign up to become a volunteer at the Glenview Public Library! Glenview youth volunteers must be going into grades 6-12 and a Glenview Village resident or attend a school served by the Glenview Public Library to apply.

Volunteers going into grades 6-12 can help our librarians with summer programs and program prep.

Volunteers going into grades 7-12 can help check in readers for Summer Reading. Summer Reading volunteers must attend training before scheduling volunteer shifts.

Visit glenviewpl.org/volunteer to learn more.

Get Creative @



See page 12 for Teen & Adult programs!


STUDY FOR FINALS @ YOUR LIBRARY


Meeting rooms open for individual or group study. Drop in.

Friday, May 24, 3-9 PM • Community Room West

Saturday, May 25, 9 AM-5 PM • Community Room West

 Tuesday, May 28, 3-9 PM • Community Room West


 Wednesday, May 29, 3-9 PM • Community Room

 Thursday, May 30, 3-9 PM • Multipurpose Room

Friday, May 31, 3-9 PM • Community Room West

Saturday, June 1, 9 AM-5 PM • Community Room West

Sunday, June 2, 1-5 PM • Multipurpose Room

 Monday, June 3, 3-9 PM • Community Room

K-9 Reading Buddies for Finals Week

Wednesday, May 29 & Monday, June 3, 5-7 PM

Community Room East

Take a break from studying for finals to come pet a certified therapy dog. Drop in.

Yoga Study Break for Finals

Tuesday, May 28 & Thursday, May 30, 5-5:20 PM & 7-7:20 PM
Community Room East

Unwind while studying for finals with yoga presented by YogaSix. Drop in.



The Innovation Center

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

Patrons are encouraged to book an appointment to use the Innovation Center.
Visit glenviewpl.org/innovation for details.

NEW!

Innovation Center programs are for GPL cardholders only. Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program. Each patron is limited to registering for 1 seat per program. Unless noted, programs are for adults and teens.

Basic

All skill levels, no equipment experience, not project-based.

Intro to Machine Sewing for Adults **R**

Thursdays, Mar 14 & Apr 11, 6-7:30 PM

Join us for intro-level instruction on learning to sew with a sewing machine.

Intro to 3D Printing **R**

Wednesday, Apr 3, 6-7:30 PM

Learn all the steps to 3D printing in the Library, including finding files to print.

Intro to Inkscape **R**

Saturday, Apr 13 or Monday, May 13, 10-11:30 AM

Learn the basics of the free design program, Inkscape. Basic computer knowledge is required.

Intro to 3D Modeling **R**

Wednesday, Apr 24 & May 1, 6-7:30 PM

Learn the basics of professional 3D software and the principles of traditional 3D modeling techniques. Patrons registered for week 1 will automatically be registered for week 2. Please be available for both sessions. Basic computer proficiency is required.

Intro to Vinyl **R**

Wednesday, May 15, 6-7:30 PM

Join us for intro-level instruction on using a vinyl cutter. Learn about both sticky/adhesive and heat transfer methods while creating your own vinyl cutting design.

Intro to Laser Cutting **R**

Wednesday, May 29, 6-7:30 PM

Learn the software processes to be used in conjunction with the Trotec Laser.

Get Making

Computer proficiency needed, some equipment experience, project-based.

3D-Printed Mini Press: Open Press Project **R**

Monday, Mar 4, 6-7:30 PM

Use a 3D printed mini press to make your own miniature prints!

Advanced Sewing: Draw String Bags **R**

Wednesday, Mar 6 & Thursday, May 9 6-7:30 PM

Learn more advanced techniques for sewing. Learn how to make your very own draw string bag to take home.

Sketch & Discuss **R**

Saturday, Mar 9, 10-11:30 AM

Join Glenview Art League member Deb Anderson in a unique gathering and discussion to show off your sketchbooks, become inspired to start one, and try out new techniques. Sketch paper and artistic pencils will be provided.

Warhammer Alliance

Sunday, Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19 1:30-4:30 PM

Attention brothers and sisters of the Imperium, the Emperor needs you! Drop in to join your fellow tabletop gaming enthusiasts in crafting, painting, and playing everything Warhammer. Drop in.

Bob Ross Painting **R**

Thursday, Mar 21, 6-7:30 PM

Discover the joy of painting! Paint alongside your fellow patrons to a Bob Ross instructional painting video. All supplies provided.

Relief Engraving from 3D Models **R**

Wednesday, Mar 27, 6-7:30 PM

Learn how to utilize the lasers relief setting on wood. Learn about its uses, limitations, and the process to create a relief engraving file using 3D models and image editing software.

Advanced Sewing: Pillowcases **R**

Tuesday, Apr 2, 6-7:30 PM

Create your own pillowcase using the Bernina sewing machines. Previous sewing experience highly recommended.

DIY Heat Transfer Vinyl Caps **R**

Wednesday, Apr 10, 6-7:30 PM

Create designs for baseball caps using a vinyl cutter and heat transfer vinyl. Supplies including caps are provided. Computer proficiency recommended.

Laser Jewelry Making **R**

Thursday, Apr 18, 6-7:30 PM

Learn how to make your own jewelry with the Innovation Center's laser engraver.

Mason Jar Terrarium **R**

Thursday, May 16, 6-7:30 PM

Grow your own ecosystem in a glass mason jar.

See page 10 for Youth programs!



Adults

Learn new skills, achieve your goals, and connect with your community.

R = Register

glenviewpl.org/register or 847.729.7500
Visit Any Library Service Desk.

H = Hybrid

Hybrid programs are held simultaneously via Zoom and in-person. Physical space is limited.



Source: *Morin Khuur History*, Bayanbat A., 2022.
Accessed via correctmongolia.com

CELEBRATE ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE

Sijo: Korea's Poetry Form **R**

Saturday, Apr 6, 2-3 PM • Community Room West

Learn about Sijo, a classic Korean poetic structure, through examples by ancient and contemporary Korean poets, including how to write one in English. Then try writing one yourself!

Uudam Mongol: The Music of Mongolia **R**

Saturday, Apr 27, 10-11 AM • Community Room

Enjoy a performance by the Giingoo Music Studio, featuring the soul-stirring and hauntingly beautiful sounds of the Morin Khuur, the iconic horse-headed fiddle.

LOVE THE ENVIRONMENT

Birds in the Garden: Creating & Enjoying a Bird Oasis **R**

Tuesday, Mar 12, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West

Elevate your outdoor haven by transforming it into a captivating bird sanctuary. Co-sponsored by the Glenview Gardeners.

Native Gardening Step by Step **R**

Monday, Apr 8, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Learn why it's important to create a native garden, including creating a pollinator garden and adding native plants, and helping designate Glenview a Community Wildlife Habitat. Co-sponsored by Greener Glenview.

Our Forest Preserves: A Walk in Glenview Woods **R**

Saturday, May 4, 2-3 PM • Glenview Woods Parking Lot

Join a specialist from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for a walk in Glenview Woods and discover the wonderful blooming of unique spring flowers. Meet at Glenview Woods parking lot by 1:45 PM.

BE WELL @ GPL

Bipolar 101: Recognizing, Managing, and Improving Lives **R**

Wednesday, Mar 20, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Learn about Bipolar Disorder, how to recognize symptoms, and intervene positively for improved long-term outcomes. Presented in partnership with NAMI Cook County North Suburban.

Beautiful Sounds **R**

Wednesday, Mar 27, 2-3 PM • Community Room East

Embark on a sonically guided, full body listening meditation to wash away stress and tension, opening up space for clarity and expansive energy toward your goals.

Destigmatizing Schizophrenia **R**

Friday, Apr 19, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Uncover the impact of societal perception and stigma surrounding schizophrenia, and discuss the common symptoms, diagnostic criteria, and current treatment options. Presented in partnership with NAMI Cook County North Suburban.

Harmony Within: A Self-Care Workshop **R**

Thursday, May 30, 2-3:30 PM • Community Room West

Explore the meaning of self-care on an individual level, identify stressors, and craft a personalized self-care plan for a more comprehensive approach to well-being.



Don't miss the eclipse!

Check out page 8 for details.



SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES



Bird x Butterfly

Thank you to the Friends of Glenview Public Library for the generous support of our Sunday Music Series Concerts!

Sunday Music Series: The Kilgubbin Brothers ^R

Sunday, Mar 10, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Join us for an afternoon of traditional Irish music with Seán Cleland, master fiddle player and executive director of the Irish Music School of Chicago and his multi-instrumental accompanists. Seán and friends take you on a tour of Ireland with toe-tapping music and the rich stories behind the tunes for a musical and historical journey through Irish music- perfect for the St. Patrick's Day season!

Sunday Music Series: Ridgeville Band of Evanston ^R

Sunday, Apr 7, 2-3 PM • Community Room

The Ridgeville Band performs a repertoire contemporary music, including transcriptions of orchestral works, marches, waltzes, novelties, and music from the American musical theater.

Sunday Music Series: Bird x Butterfly ^R

Sunday, May 19, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Bird x Butterfly is a Korean-American musical duo from Chicago. Frances Kang and Paul Kim create indie-pop music characterized by ethereal soundscapes, introspective lyrics, and harmonizing, haunting vocals.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Unless otherwise noted, all discussions held in-person at the Library, drop in. Print copies of the books, except where noted, are available at the Library one month prior to meetings. Limited digital copies are available through Libby.

Page Turners Book Discussion (Meets Monthly)

Mondays, 1-2 PM • Multipurpose Room

Mar 4: *These Precious Days* by Ann Patchett

Apr 1: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

May 6: *Violeta* by Isabel Allende

BookBites (Meets Monthly)

Thursdays, 7-8 PM • Hackney's 1514 E. Lake Ave

Mar 7: *South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation* by Imani Perry

Apr 11: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

May 2: *Stay True: A Memoir* by Hua Hsu

Visit facebook.com/nilesglenviewbookbites for details.
Co-sponsored by the Niles-Maine District Library.

Glenview Writers Group ^{R H}

Mondays, Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13, 7-8:30 PM

Multipurpose Room or Zoom

Hone your writing skills in a friendly, supportive environment while giving and receiving encouragement and feedback on current projects. New and experienced writers of all genres are welcome.

Great Books Discussion (Meets Monthly)

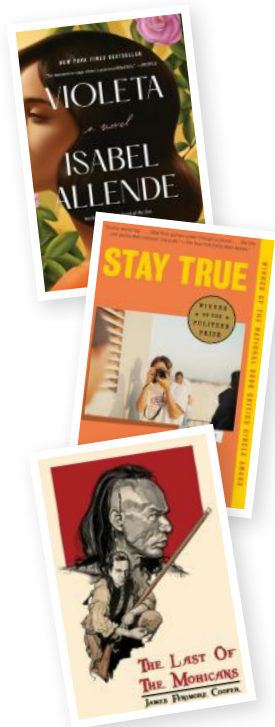
Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM • Community Room East

Mar 13: *The Scarlett Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Apr 10: *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper

May 8: *The Journals of Lewis and Clark* edited by Bernard DeVoto

Participants responsible for obtaining their own materials.



AUTHOR EVENTS



Behind the Costume with

Ruth E. Carter ^R

Wednesday, Mar 20, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Academy Award winning costume designer Ruth E. Carter explores the passion that inspires her pieces spanning Spike Lee costume design to Wakanda. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.

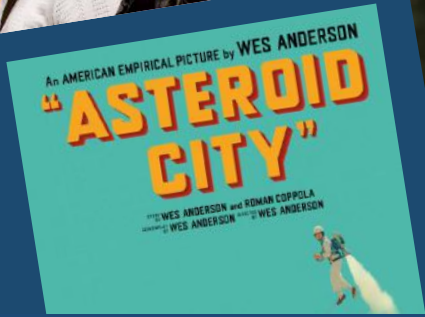
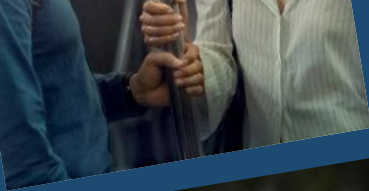


Unlocking Minds: A Talk with

Temple Grandin ^R

Wednesday, Apr 3, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Join Temple Grandin for a captivating talk on animal behavior, autism advocacy, and the fascinating world of neurodiversity that shapes her extraordinary insights. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.



GlenVIEWINGS

Doors open 30 minutes before screening
Community Room • Drop in

International Film Night: *Quiet Girl*
(Ireland/95min/PG-13/2022)
Tuesday, Mar 5, 6:30 PM

Rural Ireland, 1981, nine-year-old Cait is sent away from her family to live with foster parents for the summer. Quietly struggling at school and at home, she learns to hide in plain sight from those around her, and blossoms, but in a house where there are no secrets, she discovers one painful truth.

***Asteroid City* (105min/PG-13/2023)**
Friday, Mar 15, 2 & 6:30 PM

The Junior Stargazer Space Cadet convention, organized to bring together students and parents from across the country for fellowship and scholarly competition, is spectacularly disrupted by world-changing events.

***The Holdovers* (133min/R/2023)**
Friday, April 19, 2 & 6:30 PM

At a New England prep school, a curmudgeonly history instructor is forced to stay on campus over the holidays to babysit a handful of students with nowhere to go.

International Film Night: *Past Lives*
(South Korea/US/105min/PG-13/2023)
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 PM

Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, wrested apart when Nora's family emigrates from South Korea, are reunited twenty years later, for one fateful week and they confront notions of love and destiny.




***The Color Purple* (141min/PG-13/2023)**
Friday, May 17, 2 & 6:30 PM

A bold 2023 remake of the 1985 Academy Award nominated film, based on the novel and the Broadway musical, a story of love and resilience as Celie faces many hardships in her life, but finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

See page 9 for
Michael Witwer
Author Event!



From Hollywood to the White House with Kal Penn 
Tuesday, May 7, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Kal Penn discusses his many lives: writer, producer, former White House staff member, starring actor of *Harold and Kumar* and much more. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.



Local Author Meet & Greet
Wednesday, Apr 10, 7- 8 PM • Lobby

Stop by to meet local authors and explore their work. If you're a local author and are interested in participating, visit glenviewpl.org/local-authors for more information. Drop in.

LEARN, DISCOVER & ENGAGE

State Services: Senator Fine & Rep. Gong-Gershowitz

Rep. Gong-Gershowitz: Tuesdays, Mar 5 & May 7, 1-3 PM • Lobby
Senator Fine: Tuesday, Apr 2, 1-3 PM • Lobby

Ask questions and get help from constituent advocates from the offices of State Senator Laura Fine (8th District) and State Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (17th District). Advocates can help with: Medicaid, SNAP benefits, senior services, rental assistance, unemployment benefits, and Secretary of State services. Drop in.

Pre-Planning Awareness For Funerals & Cemetery Services ^R

Tuesday, Mar 12, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Ease the burden on your loved ones and save money by planning your funeral in advance. Veterans will learn about VA death and burial benefits. Presented by N. H. Scott & Hanekamp Funeral Home and Evanston Vet Center. Presented in partnership with the Village of Glenview Senior Services and North Shore Senior Center.

The Impact of the War in Ukraine ^R ^H

Wednesday, Mar 13, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West or Zoom

Examine the complexities of the war in Ukraine with Dr. Joel M. Ostrow, Professor of Political Science at Benedictine University. Learn about the war's geopolitical landscape, historical context, and the devastation inflicted.

Wits Workout ^R

Tuesdays, Mar 19, Apr 16 & May 21, 1-2 PM • Multipurpose Room

Did you know that social connectedness and intellectual engagement are two lifestyle factors that contribute to your brain's health? Each event in the series offers unique and fun exercises to challenge your brain.

Game On! Board Game Night for Adults

Tuesdays, Mar 19, Apr 16 & May 21, 6:30-8:30 PM
Multipurpose Room

Whether you're a veteran or new to the hobby, we have a game for you. Play one of our games or bring your own to teach. Drop in.

Overview of Citizenship & Immigration Application Process ^R

Saturday, Mar 23, 10-11 AM • Community Room East

Learn about eligibility requirements, testing, and citizenship rights and responsibilities. Q & A session included. Korean and Spanish translation available. Presented in partnership with the HANA Center.

AARP Driver Safety Class ^R

Tuesday, Apr 9 & Thursday, Apr 11, 1-5 PM • Community Room West

Refresh and improve driving skills, boost safety awareness, and minimize crash risk with this two-part class. Participants aged 55 or older who complete both course sessions are eligible to receive a discount on the liability portion of their driver's insurance. Call your insurance company to verify the discount. Cash or check made out to AARP due on first class, \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers. Limit 28. Registration opens on March 1.

VA Benefits & Services: Evanston Vet Center

Tuesday, Apr 30, 9:30 AM-Noon • Lobby

Get help with VA benefits for Active Duty, Reservist/National Guard, veterans, dependents, and survivors from James S. Harkins from the Evanston Vet Center. Drop in.

Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease ^R

Friday, May 10, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

Early detection matters. Learn the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's in yourself or someone you know.

Blood Drive ^R

Wednesday, May 15, 2-7 PM • Community Room

Give blood and help save lives. The Library is partnering with Vitalant to host a blood drive. Please call 877.258.4825 to schedule an appointment or visit vitalant.org and use group code ORDO982A. Donors will receive a coupon for a pint of Culver's frozen custard.

Volunteer Fair

Saturday, Mar 16, 10 AM-1 PM • Community Room

Are you looking for a way to give back to or engage more with your community? Find the right opportunity at the Volunteer Fair! This event is a chance to meet with non-profit organizations and service clubs as well as learn how to lend a hand and make an impact. Whatever your skills and interests, there's an opportunity waiting for you. For teens and adults.





MEET WITH AN EXPERT

Career Counseling Appointments [®]

Fridays, Mar 1, Apr 5 & May 3, Noon–2 PM • Study Room 5

Consult in-person with a career expert for resume help, LinkedIn profile review, and job search strategies for any stage of your career.

Financial Planning Appointments [®]

Tuesdays, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, 9–11 AM • Study Room 5

Do you have questions about how to invest, budget, or safeguard your finances? Schedule a free one-hour consultation with a Certified Financial Planner.

Virtual: SCORE Counseling Appointments [®]

Tuesdays, Mar 19, Apr 16 & May 21, 1–4 PM • Zoom

SCORE North Cook and Lake Counties provides mentoring to local small business owners and entrepreneurs. Current and potential entrepreneurs can benefit from the experience of retired volunteer executives to develop business plans and grow businesses.

BUSINESS, INVESTING & CAREER

Your Rights Under the Illinois Human Rights Act [®]

Thursday, Mar 21, 7–8 PM • Zoom

Representatives of the Illinois Human Rights Commission discuss the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Commission's work, and antidiscrimination protections available under Illinois law. This program is presented in collaboration with Lake Cook Career Collaborative member libraries.

Resume Workshop [®]

Tuesday, Apr 2, 7–8 PM • Zoom

Learn to craft a compelling, personalized resume that avoids common pitfalls and overcomes issues like work gaps or age discrimination.

Cover Letters Made Simple [®]

Tuesday, Apr 9, 7–8 PM • Zoom

Discover how to craft an attention-grabbing cover letter that complements your resume and enhances your chances of securing an interview.

Ace Your In-Person Interview [®]

Tuesday, Apr 16, 7–8 PM • Zoom

Master the art of impressing employers in interviews by covering essential pre, during, and post-interview strategies.

These programs are presented in collaboration with Lake Cook Career Collaborative member libraries.



FREE-AARP Tax Preparation Service [®]

Trained volunteers offer free tax preparation help with Federal and State of Illinois tax returns. Appointments required. Visit glenviewpl.org or call the Reference Desk at 847.729.7500 x7700 to make an appointment or for more information.

TECHNOLOGY

Essentials

Tech Help Drop-in

Mondays, Mar 4, Mar 18, Apr 1, Apr 15,
May 6 & May 20, 1-3 PM • Lobby

Get help using your device to access eBooks, social media, email, and more. Help is first come, first served and limited to 15 minutes. Bring your questions and your device. Drop in.

Microsoft

Excel Basics ^R

Thursday, Mar 14, 7-8:30 PM • Tech Lab

Explore the fundamentals of Excel, from navigating spreadsheets to creating basic formulas.

OneDrive Basics ^R ^H

Wednesday, Apr 17, 2-3:30 PM

Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn how to store and share your files digitally and access the free web version of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Microsoft account required.

Excel Formulas & Functions ^R ^H

Thursday, May 23, 7-8:30 PM

Tech Lab or Zoom

Elevate your Excel expertise by using formulas and functions to compute and manipulate totals, percentages, averages, and other calculations. Basic Excel skills required.

Apple

iPhone Basics ^R ^H

Monday, Mar 25, 2-3:30 PM

Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn to navigate your iPhone's home screen, customize your settings, download apps, and more in this beginner class. Demonstration only.

iPhone Apps ^R ^H

Monday, Apr 22, 2-3:30 PM

Tech Lab or Zoom

Take the next step with your iPhone and learn how to navigate common software apps including Files, Calendar, and Safari. Demonstration only.

Apple Photos Basics ^R ^H

Wednesday, May 8, 2-3:30 PM

Technology Lab or Zoom

Learn to store, manage, and share your digital pictures using Apple's Photos software. Apple account required.

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^H = Hybrid

Hybrid programs are held simultaneously via Zoom and in-person. Physical space is limited.



Glenview History Center

GENEALOGY

Newspapers.com ^R ^H

Wednesday, Mar 20, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Explore the Newspapers.com database and discover how historical newspapers add to your family history

Benjamin Banneker and Us; Eleven Generations of an American Family ^R ^H

Saturday, Apr 13, 1-3 PM • Community Room or Zoom

Rachel Jamison Webster shares the story of her ancestor, Benjamin Banneker, an African American mathematician hired by Thomas Jefferson to survey Washington, DC. She describes how a family reunion began a genealogical quest to connect relatives across lines of color, culture, and time, putting the past into urgent conversation with the present. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Getting Started with Ancestry.com ^R

Wednesday, Apr 24, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab

Learn how to easily navigate this popular database.

Genealogy Research Night ^R

Thursday, May 9, 5:30-8:30 PM • Tech Lab and Genealogy & Local History Room

Socialize with other genealogists while using our print collections and online resources. Get individualized help from our genealogy experts, discuss your research with others, and enjoy free printing.

Chicago & Cook County Resources ^R ^H

Wednesday, May 15, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Use local sources to find your Chicago ancestors.

Foundation & Friends

GPL FOUNDATION AWARDS NEW GRANTS

The Foundation's mission is to invest in programs and services provided by the Glenview Public Library that encourage community engagement, ensure access and inclusion, and create opportunities for individual growth.

Thanks to the generosity of our primary sponsor Glenview Bank & Trust: A WinTrust Community Bank, Lakeside Consultants, and our donors, the Foundation approved funding for two popular programs:

2024 Glenview Reads Together (\$9,475)

Glenview Reads Together is an annual community-wide reading event focused on a single book. The Foundation's gift helps support the kick-off event with New York Times bestselling author Shelby Van Pelt, who will discuss her novel *Remarkably Bright Creatures*. The gift also supports book discussions, activities, and lectures linked to the topics and issues addressed in the text.



2024 Summer Reading Program (\$3,000)

The Summer Reading Program encourages students to retain their literacy skills during summer break. The Foundation's grant allows the Library to promote and enrich participation through kick-off events, prize books, and related materials.



WANT TO GET INVOLVED? Join our Board! Please contact us at gplfoundation1930@gmail.com.

To learn more about GPLF and to donate, please visit www.glenviewpl.org/gplfoundation or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS AND FOUNDATION

Thank you to the Friends of Glenview Public Library and the Glenview Public Library Foundation for their generous support of the Library in 2023. In addition to new furniture for the outdoor reading terrace, the Friends' \$40,000 donation funded culturally rich concerts and performances for all ages through the Sunday Music Series and Super Saturday programs. Funds raised by the Foundation supported two library initiatives in 2023: the Library's beloved summer reading program and its partnership with the non-profit organization CATCH (Community Action Together for Children's Health) to provide mental health resources for teens. We are grateful to the Friends and Foundation for their generous support!



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The Glenview Public Library enriches, educates, and inspires our diverse community by connecting people to the world of information and ideas.

Let Us Help You Find Your Next Great Read!

NEW!

Book My Favorites

Don't miss a new title by your favorite author! Sign up for Book My Favorites to be notified about new hardcover releases by popular authors.

Book Match

Our librarians want to help you find fresh new reads! Fill out our Book Match form and receive an expertly curated reading list.

Visit our Reading Recommendations webpage glenviewpl.org/recommendations to register for these services, explore our staff picks, and more!

