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Letter from the Library Director



I hope you've had a relaxing summer filled with family, friends, and lots of great books. As we turn the page toward fall and the back-to-school season, it's a perfect time to reflect on the ways our Library supports and strengthens our community.

One of the most meaningful and often unseen ways our Library serves the community is through strong partnerships with other local agencies. From the Village of Glenview and the Park District to School Districts 34 and 225, we work together to share resources, align efforts, and make life better for everyone who calls Glenview home.

Through these collaborations, every student and teacher in Districts 34 and 225 can get a library card and access our print and digital collections to enhance learning. This partnership helps us avoid duplicate spending across institutions, so your tax dollars stretch further and serve more people.

Our partnership with the Village and the Glenview History Center is another great example of community collaboration in action. Together, we're helping preserve Glenview's past, including hiring a new curator for the History Center, a role made possible by this shared commitment.

We also team up regularly with the Park District, sharing space, combining programming talent, and co-hosting events for our residents. From storytimes at Wagner Farm to seasonal celebrations, these joint efforts help create more opportunities without adding extra cost.

At the heart of these partnerships is the shared goal to serve our community thoughtfully, creatively, and with fiscal responsibility. Every dollar saved through collaboration is a dollar reinvested in the services, programs, and spaces that make Glenview such a special place to live.

Thank you for supporting the Library. It's an honor to serve you.

Lindsey Dorfman, Library Director

Back to School with a Library Card!

Exciting news! All children under the age of 18 who have a Glenview mailing address and attend a District 34 or 225 school are eligible for a Glenview Public Library card! Visit glenviewpl.org/get-a-library-card or call 847.729.7500 to learn more.



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News & Announcements

A New Chapter Begins at the Glenview History Center

This fall marks a significant milestone for the Glenview History Center, as it reopens the doors of its Farmhouse Museum while welcoming a new full-time curator to its team. After nearly three years of extensive repairs and renovations, the Farmhouse Museum will be ready to receive visitors once again, with a grand reopening on Saturday, September 20.

These exciting developments were made possible through a collaborative intergovernmental agreement between the Glenview History Center, the Village of Glenview, and the Glenview Public Library. This partnership underscores the community's shared commitment to preserving and celebrating Glenview's heritage.

The History Center's new curator, Riley Ellison, has been busy preparing for the Farmhouse Museum's reopening. We sat down with Riley to learn what visitors can look forward to when they step through the doors this fall.



■ **What can visitors expect in the improved museum?**

Visitors can expect all the charm of the original Farmhouse with some new developments. Multiple rotating exhibits will showcase many different aspects of Glenview history, delving into different facets of our collection and highlighting both known and unknown parts of our shared past. We will also have new programming both at the Glenview History Center as well as the Library.

■ **What exhibits are you excited about?**

I am excited for our exhibit featuring some of the different organizations in Glenview and the impact they have on the community. I'm also excited to share the history of the Hutchings family, as they were an integral part of early Glenview and the original residents of the Farmhouse. In fact, almost all downtown Glenview was part of the original Hutchings farm. While the landscape has changed drastically over the decades, the Farmhouse has remained.

■ **Why is it important for Glenview to maintain its history?**

The work of local history museums is vital to the communities they serve. The history of Glenview is fascinating, taking us from a time where people were still venturing westward to try and establish homesteads, to the invention of the automobile and rise of the railroads, two global wars, political and economic changes across the world, and the digital age. It is the duty of the Glenview History Center to collect, preserve, and present the fascinating and important history of Glenview.

Don't miss the grand reopening of the Glenview History Center on Saturday, September 20. Learn more on page 18.

Library Space Improvements Coming this Fall!

We're updating Library spaces to better serve you—making them more welcoming and functional for all. Here's what's coming:

September-October: Vending Café in the Lobby

A new vending café will be installed in the lobby, creating a more inviting space for reading, studying, and gathering. Construction will begin in early September and is expected to take about six weeks. During this time, the East Entrance and Multipurpose Room will be closed.

October-November: Youth Services Play Space

Later this fall, Youth Services will be transformed with a reimagined play area that combines the wonder of books with the power of play. Temporary closures will occur in Youth Services from October through November while the space is reconfigured, and the play structures are installed.

Early 2026: More Study Rooms

We're also expanding our quiet study spaces! In early 2026, construction will begin on seven small study rooms (for 1-2 people) on the second floor.

Visit
[glenviewpl.org/
space-improvements](http://glenviewpl.org/space-improvements)
for project updates.

Thank you for
helping shape the
future of GPL!



WICKED Day

(all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Nov 15, 10 AM-2 PM

Defy gravity at the Library! Meet Elphaba and Glinda during their one short day in Oz! Then, make magic at our sing-along and dance party, enjoy spellbinding games and crafts, and strike a pose in an Emerald City photobooth. Fun for all good witches and wicked witches! Drop in.

More *WICKED* Programs...

KIDS & FAMILY

Chase the Storm: Wild Weather with Storm Science

(grades K+ w/adult) ^R

Sunday, Nov 2, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Explore the wild world of extreme weather with Storm Science! Experience the thrill of storm chasing and learn about the science of tornadoes and other storms through an interactive presentation and exciting demonstrations.

Hot Air Balloon Open House (all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, Nov 8, 10 AM-Noon • Community Room

Up, up, and away! Join O'Connell Ballooning for an indoor display of a hot air balloon. Chat with the pilot while climbing inside the basket and even inside the balloon itself!

Dancing Through Life: A Musical Theater Workshop with Oil Lamp Theater (grades 5-12) ^R

Monday, Nov 10, 4:30-5:45 PM • Community Room West

Learn about musical theater acting and some of the choreography from the musical *Wicked*. Led by instructors from Oil Lamp Theater.

ADULT

The Evolution of Oz ^R

Thursday, Oct 2, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Explore the rich and often overlooked history of *The Wizard of Oz* before its most iconic film adaptation with film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek. Discover the creative choices, cultural contexts, and theatrical innovations that laid the foundation for one of the most enduring stories in American pop culture.

Beyond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode ^R

Tuesday, Oct 21, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Join Marissa Bode, the trailblazing actress making history as the first wheelchair-using performer to play Nessarose in *Wicked*, for an inspiring talk on representation, resilience, and inclusivity in theater. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.

If you liked *WICKED*, try these!

KIDS READALIKES

The School for Wicked Witches
by Will Taylor

Wicked Marigold
by Caroline Carlson

Cinderella and the Beast
by Kim Bussing

The Girl Who Drank the Moon
by Kelly Regan Barnhill

*The Last Hope School for
Magical Delinquents*
by Nicki Pau Preto

FAMILY MOVIES

Enchanted

Into the Woods

Maleficent

Wonka

TEEN READALIKES

Dorothy Must Die
by Danielle Paige

Forest of a Thousand Lanterns
by Julie C. Dao

Heartless Hunter
by Kristen Ciccarelli

Night of the Witch
by Sara Raasch

Caraval
by Stephanie Garber

ADULT READALIKES

Toto
by A.J. Hackwith

*Wicked: The Life and Times of
the Wicked Witch of the West*
by Gregory Maguire

Elphie: A Wicked Childhood
by Gregory Maguire

The Bewitching
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

The Book of Goethel
by Mary McMyne



Kids & Families

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

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

T = Ticketed

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

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program, unless otherwise noted.

★ **Session One: 9/8-10/2**
Registration opens 8/25 at 9 AM

★ **Session Two: 10/27-11/20**
Registration opens 10/13 at 9 AM

*Book Babies choose only one time

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Busy Little Bees (13-23 months w/adult) 9:30-10:15 AM Youth Program Room Drop in.	Baby & Me Playtime (birth-12 months w/adult) 9:30-10:15 AM Youth Program Room Drop in.	Book Babies (birth-23 months w/adult) R 9:30-10 AM Youth Program Room	Preschool Play & Learn (ages 3-5 w/adult) 10-10:45 AM Community Room West Drop in.*
Monday Movers (all ages w/adult) 10:30-11 AM Community Room Drop in.	Tiny 2's (age 2 w/adult) R 10:30-11 AM Youth Program Room	Book Babies (birth-23 months w/adult) R 10:30-11 AM Youth Program Room	<i>*Session 1 led by instructors from Oil Lamp Theater.</i>
	Story Squad (ages 3-5) R 1-1:45 PM Youth Program Room		

StoryWalk (all ages w/adult)

Sep-Nov • Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park

Berry Song by Michaela Goade

A young Tlingit girl collects berries throughout the seasons and learns which berries are best from her grandmother and from the land. Drop in.



DUAL LANGUAGE STORYTIMES

Cuentos y Cantos | Stories and Songs (all ages w/adult)

Thursday, Oct 9 & Friday, Nov 7
10-10:30 AM
Youth Program Room
Drop in.

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

Fridays, Sep 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21
10-10:30 AM
Youth Program Room

Save the Date!

Preschool and Childcare Fair
Saturday, Dec 13, 10 AM-Noon
Community Room

Meet and talk with representatives from local preschool and childcare organizations to find the right fit for your family. Drop in.



INFANTS & PRESCHOOL

Musical Journey into Books (ages 3-6 w/adult) ^R

Saturday, Sep 6, 10-10:30 AM • Youth Program Room
Explore the magic of stories through music and singing.

Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Thursdays, Sep 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20, 6:30-7 PM • Youth Program Room
Come in your coziest pajamas and enjoy stories, songs, and fun. Drop in.

Elephant & Piggie Day! (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Sep 26, 1:30-2:30 PM • Community Room
Join Piggie and Gerald for a storytime and tons of activities celebrating these best friends! Drop in.



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

Sunday, Oct 5, 10:30-11 AM & 11:15-11:45 AM • Kohl Children's Museum
Enjoy STEAM storytime with your GPL Librarians! Meet at Spotlight Studio; museum admission not required for storytime. Drop in.

Stay and Play (birth-2 w/adult)

Wednesdays, Oct 8, Oct 15 & Oct 22, 10-11 AM • Youth Program Room
Make new friends with other kids and caregivers through interactive free play. Drop in.

Yoga Storytime (ages 3-5 w/adult) ^R

Friday, Oct 10, 10-10:30 AM • Community Room
Unwind with stories and songs paired with gentle yoga movement. Bring your own mat, blanket, or towel. Led by instructors from Pandaste Yoga.

Storytime at Wagner Farm (all ages w/adult)

Thursday, Oct 16, 10-10:30 AM • Wagner Farm
Join the Youth Services Librarians at Wagner Farm for stories, songs, and more farm fun! Drop in.

Pizza Party Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Tuesday, Oct 21, 10-10:45 AM • Community Room
Celebrate National Pizza Month with a perfect pizza pie storytime! Listen to stories, sing songs, and stay for a pizza craft. Drop in.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FOR FAMILIES

Presented in partnership with Glenview School District 34

Sensory-Friendly Early Access (birth-grade 12 w/adult) ^R

Sundays, Sep 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9
Noon-1 PM • Meet at the West Entrance
Join us in the Youth Services Department an hour before opening to the public for an opportunity to use the Library in a less busy environment and make one-on-one connections with Library staff. Sensory supports will be available.

Accessibility Open House (all ages w/adult)

Sunday, Oct 12, 1-3 PM
Community Room West
Learn all about what the Library offers neurodivergent kids and families! Enjoy our social story, sensory kits, and sensory play stations. Drop in.

FAMILY FUN

Outdoor Movie Night:

A Minecraft Movie (101min/PG/2025)

Friday, Sep 5, 7:30-9:30 PM • Jackman Park
Bring your own blankets or chairs and enjoy a night under the stars to watch as a group of misfits embarks on a magical quest through the cubic landscape of the Overworld in *A Minecraft Movie*. Presented in partnership with the Glenview Park District. Rain Location: Community Room.



Build It: LEGO (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Sep 27, 10-11 AM • Youth Program Room
Build and create as a family. All materials provided, just bring your creativity. Drop in.

Club Español (grades K+ w/adult)

Tuesday, Oct 7, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room
Connect with other families who are learning Spanish by playing games and having conversations! Great for families just starting to learn the language, and those that want to practice. Drop in. ¡Conéctate con otras familias que aprenden español a través de juegos y conversaciones! Ideal para familias que recién comienzan a aprender el idioma y otras que quieren practicar. Clase abierta.

Nature Explorers Scavenger Hunt

(grades K+ w/adult) ^R

Saturday, Oct 25, 10:30-11:30 AM • Jackman Park
Hunt for autumnal natural items throughout Jackman Park as a family. Rain location: Community Room.

Family Adventure Club (grades K+ w/adult) ^R

Saturday, Nov 22, 10-11 AM • Youth Program Room
Travel the globe from the comfort of the Library! As a family, explore the culture, music, food, and more of different countries around the world. This fall, we'll travel to Kenya.



Sensory-Friendly Movie: Finding Nemo (100min/G/2003) (birth-grade 12 w/adult) ^R

Friday, Sep 12, 6:30-8:30 PM
Community Room
Enjoy a sensory-friendly showing of *Finding Nemo*! The lights will be up, the sound will be down, and movement is encouraged. We'll also have a break room adjacent to the movie with sensory supports available.

SUPER SATURDAY

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A Really Cool Show with Tim the Mime (all ages w/adult) **T**

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

Join us for a hilarious wordless show. Stay until the end for a short mime workshop.



Dinosaur Ranger Academy with Dinosaurs Wild (all ages w/adult) **T**

Saturday, Oct 11, 1:30-2:15 PM • Community Room

Join Dinosaur Ranger Brooke and her baby dinosaurs for some prehistoric fun!

FALL TAKE-AND-MAKE CRAFT

Stop by Youth Services on Friday, October 17 for a fall-themed craft kit, while supplies last.



BOOKS GET OUR VOTE! ...

Wednesday, October 29-Tuesday, November 4

Visit Youth Services to cast your vote for your favorite book character! Read each candidate's profile to make an informed vote.

HALLOWEEN

Pumpkin Painting & Pizza (grades 6-12) **R**

Friday, Oct 3, 6:30-7:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Paint a pumpkin while munching on pizza and socializing with other teens. No painting talent needed, just creativity and willingness to have fun!

Terrifying Terrariums (grades 4-8) **R**

Tuesday, Oct 21, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Plant a Halloween-themed terrarium to take your haunted house to the next level!

Family Boo-nanza (grades K+ w/adult) **R**

Wednesday, Oct 29, 6:30-7:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Hear a not-so-scary story, then make a lantern to keep the ghosts away!

Scared Silly Storytime and Costume Parade (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Oct 31, 10-10:45 AM • Community Room

Join us for stories, songs, and a costume parade through the Library. Drop in.

SCHOOL AGE

Taste Travelers (grades 4-8) ^R

Wednesdays, Sep 3, Oct 1 & Nov 5, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Taste and rate unique snacks from around the world while learning a bit about the people, culture, and geography. A new country or continent will be featured each month.

LEGO Club (grades K-3)

Tuesdays, Sep 9, Oct 14 & Nov 11, 4:30-5:15 PM
Youth Program Room

Show off your brick-building skills at LEGO Club! Drop in.

Learn and Play Chess (grades 2-8) ^R

Wednesdays, Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19, 7-8 PM • Youth Program Room

Learn some chess tips and tricks from volunteer chess instructor Yuri Fridman. Then, challenge friends to a game. Some prior chess knowledge recommended.

Read to the Dogs (grades K-3) ^R

Wednesdays, Sep 24 & Oct 22, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Practice your reading skills with a trained therapy dog from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. You will be assigned a 15-minute time slot upon check-in before the program begins.

AI or IRL? (grades 4-6) ^R

Thursday, Sep 25, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Test your detective skills in a team-based game to figure out what's real and what's AI-generated! From photos to captions, work together Jeopardy-style to see if you can spot the difference. Can you tell if this description was written by AI or a librarian?

Coco Movie & Crafts (105min/PG/2017)

(grades 1-3) ^R

Wednesday, Oct 8, 4:30-6:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Watch Coco together while making crafts inspired by the movie.

Full STEAM Ahead with Kohl Children's Museum

(grades K-2) ^R

Monday, Oct 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.

Family Reading Night (grades K-2 w/adult) ^R

Thursday, Nov 6, 6:30-7:15 PM • Youth Program Room

Read aloud as a group to figure out who is stealing all of the autumn leaves in *The Leaf Thief* by Alice Hemming! Then, chat about the book and make a craft to take home.

One-of-a-Kind Suncatchers (grades K-1 w/adult) ^R

Tuesday, Nov 18, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Celebrate World Kindness Day and World Children's Day by making very special suncatchers to light up your day!



FALL AUTHOR EVENT: CHAD SELL

Get ready to welcome author and illustrator Chad Sell to GPL! Attend fun programs inspired by his graphic novels. Receive a free copy of one of his books when you attend one of these programs - while supplies last. One book per child for the whole program series. **Registration for all programs in the series opens on September 3 at 9 AM.**

Cardboard Costumes (grades 2+) ^R

Monday, Sep 15, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Create wearable costumes and accessories using cardboard inspired by *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell.

Creative Cardboard Crafts (grades 2+)

Saturday, Sep 20, 10:30 AM-Noon
Youth Program Room

Use cardboard and other art supplies to make a masterpiece inspired by *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell. Drop in.

Doodle Drawings (grades 2+) ^R

Monday, Sep 22, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Bring your sketchpad (or use one of ours) and get doodling! Inspired by *Doodleville* by Chad Sell.

Character Quest (grades 2+) ^R

Monday, Sep 29, 5:30-6:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Unleash your creativity through art, writing, games, and more. Inspired by *The Stupendous Switcheroo* by Chad Sell.

Cardboard City (grades 2+)

Saturday, Oct 4, 10:30 AM-Noon
Community Room

Plan and build a city of your own out of cardboard and other repurposed materials, inspired by *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell. Drop in.

Author Event: Chad Sell (grades 2+) ^R

Monday, Oct 6, 6:30-7:30 PM
Community Room

Celebrate the joy of imagination and storytelling together with acclaimed author and illustrator Chad Sell! Copies of the author's books will be available for purchase and signing through The Book Stall in Winnetka.

BOOK CLUBS

Registration for all book clubs opens four weeks before the program. Copies of Chapter Crew and Novels & Nibbles titles are reserved for registered patrons. Come to Youth Services to pick up your copy after registering.

Novels & Nibbles (grades 5-8)

Thursday, Oct 23, 5-6 PM • Youth Program Room

Join us for a fun and lively book discussion while nibbling on tasty snacks! Fall selection: *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

Book Bunch Book Club (grades 1-2)

Monday, Nov 3, 4:30-5:15 PM • Youth Program Room

Join a book club for beginning readers! Read a story together. Then, talk about the book, have a snack, and do a fun activity. Fall selection: *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson.

Chapter Crew Book Club (grades 3-4)

Wednesday, Nov 12, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Enjoy a fabulous book, then meet up to share your thoughts, do a craft, and have a snack with the rest of the Chapter Crew! Fall selection: *Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo.



Battle of the Books

In-Person Orientation
Monday, Nov 17, 6:30-7:30 PM
Community Room

Registration
Monday, Nov 17 - Friday, Dec 19

Check glenviewpl.org/bob
for more information.

Get Creative @



The
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Center

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

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

3D Printing Parent & Child (grades 3-5 w/adult)

Wednesdays, Sep 10, Oct 15 & Nov 12, 6-7:30 PM

Locate and prepare a 3D model for printing, then build basic 3D modeling skills using Prusa Slicer. At the end, submit your very own 3D creation for printing.

Sewing: Pocket Tote (grades 3-8)

Saturday, Sep 13, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own pocket tote with the materials provided.

Intro to Vinyl Cutting (grades 3-8)

Monday, Oct 6, 6-7:30 PM

Feel the difference between sticky and heat transfer vinyl, then create your own design. At the end, cut your design!

Intro to Machine Sewing (grades 3-8)

Thursday, Oct 23, 6-7:30 PM

Start sewing by learning the parts of the machine, then practice creating different stitch lines.

Sewing: Quilted Pillow (grades 3-8)

Saturday, Oct 25, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own quilted pillow with the materials provided.

Spooky Slime Making (grades 3-8)

Tuesday, Oct 28, 4:30-5:15 PM or 5:15-6 PM

Get ready to mix, squish, and stretch your way into the world of slime! Create your very own slime masterpiece. Choose your ingredients, follow easy step-by-step instructions, and watch as your squishy creation comes to life.

Paranormal Potion Making (grades 3-8)

Thursday, Oct 30, 6-6:45 PM or 6:45-7:30 PM

Unleash your inner alchemist! Mix magical ingredients to create bubbly brews, sparkly elixirs, and mysterious potions. Combine powders, colors, and scents to craft the perfect potion for every adventure.

Turkey-Time Crafts (grades 3-8)

Monday, Nov 17, 6-7 PM

Youth Program Room

Assemble and decorate your own laser-cut birch plywood turkeys using markers, paint, and imagination!

Check out
Tabletop Gaming
on page 12.

Teens

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

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Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program.

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

Thursdays, 4:30-6 PM

Sep 11 & Oct 9: @ GPL

Nov 13: @ Glenbrook South

Join us for monthly STEAM activities presented by Glenview's Got STEAM of Glenbrook South High School. No prior knowledge required.

Upcycled Wallets (grades 5-8) **R**

Friday, Sep 12, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Hand sew a fun, chic, and useful wallet from a pot holder.

Fall Snacks (grades 6-12) **R**

Saturday, Nov 1, 2-3 PM • Youth Program Room

Make your own assortment of cozy, fall-themed snacks and drinks and connect with other fall lovers.

Teen Whodunnit? Murder Mystery (teens) **R**

Friday, Nov 7, 7-8:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Solve a murder in the Library! Join GPL's Teen Advisory Board for snacks and sleuthing!

Zen Together with Evolution Yoga (grades 6-12 w/adult) **R**

Sunday, Nov 16, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Breathe and bond together in this teen & parent yoga class. Learn the benefits of yoga and meditation on teens' well-being. Bring your own mat, blanket, or towel. Led by instructors from Evolution Yoga.

Teen Open Mic Night (teens)

Friday, Nov 21, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room

Watch or perform in our 2nd Annual Teen Open Mic Night. Light concessions will be served. Brought to you by GPL's Teen Advisory Board. Drop in.

HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A HEAD START!

Check out our free online resources.



SAT/ACT practice tests •
FAFSA guidance • Essay, application,
and interview help • Scholarship and
financial aid information



Live tutors • Language lab •
Writing center • Chess tutors



AP tests and study materials •
Career prep • Basic computer
skills and software •
High School Equivalency Center



Self-paced language
courses • ESL courses

LET'S VOLUNTEER

Teen Advisory Board

Apply to join our Teen Advisory Board for a one-year term. Help make decisions for the Library and plan events for teens. The online application is open to 7th-11th graders from November 1-30. Members will be announced on December 15.

Youth Volunteer Opportunities

If you're friendly, patient, and enthusiastic about working with children, sign up to become a volunteer at the Glenview Public Library!

Youth Volunteers **MUST** be in grades 6-12 and a Glenview Village resident or attend a school served by the Glenview Public Library to apply.

Visit glenviewpl.org/volunteer to learn more.





The Innovation Center

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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. All materials provided.

Basic

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

Intro to Vinyl Cutting **R**

Monday, Sep 8, 6-7:30 PM

Feel the difference between sticky and heat transfer vinyl, then create your own design. At the end, cut your design!

My First Laser Cut **R**

Wednesdays, Sep 24 & Oct 22, 6-7:30 PM

Get to know the Trotec Laser Cutter! First learn the basics of Inkscape to discover the difference between cut layers and engraving layers. Once finished, watch the laser cut your unique token!

Intro to Machine Sewing **R**

Thursday, Sep 25, 6-7:30 PM

Start sewing by learning the parts of the machine, then practice creating different stitch lines.

See page 10
for more Youth
programs!

Roll for Initiative:

Hobby Day (grades 4-8)

Tuesdays, Sep 9, Oct 14 & Nov 11 • 4:30-6 PM

Learn how to do everything tabletop! Roll up your very own Dungeons and Dragons character, paint miniatures, build terrain, and become a master of hobbying for tabletop gaming. Drop in.

Roll for Initiative: Play Day (grades 4-8)

Fridays, Sep 26, Oct 24 & Nov 28
4:30-6 PM • Youth Program Room

Join your fellow table-top game enthusiasts with a fun time of playing games like Dungeons & Dragons, Magic the Gathering, Pokémon Trading Card Game, Warhammer, and more! Drop in.



Get Making

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



Expressive Abstracts:

Communicating in Acrylic Paint **R**

Saturdays, Sep 13 & Oct 4, 1:30-3:30 PM and Nov 1
10 AM-Noon • Youth Program Room

Explore the emotional power of abstract art using acrylic paint through hands-on instruction and creative exercises. Dive into color, texture, and form as tools for self-expression and artistic perspective on canvas.

Sewing: Bowl Koozie **R**

Saturday, Oct 18, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own bowl koozie with the materials provided!

Laser Cut LED Night Lights **R**

Thursday, Nov 13, 6-7:30 PM

Learn the basics of preparing laser cut files. Then, assemble your own LED night light made of an acrylic base. LED kits provided.

Sewing: Storage Tote **R**

Saturday, Nov 15, 10 AM-Noon

Create your own storage tote with the materials provided.

Adults

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

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H = Hybrid

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

MEET UP @ GPL

Come together with neighbors, make new friends, and enjoy vibrant social connections that strengthen our community.



TED Talk Conversations ^R

Community Room West

Wednesday, Sep 3: 7-8 PM

Wednesday, Oct 15: 2-3 PM

Wednesday, Nov 12: 7-8 PM

Come watch a thought-provoking TED Talk together, followed by an open discussion to share insights, ask questions, and explore different perspectives.

Game On! Board Game Night for Adults

Tuesdays, Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18, 6:30-8:30 PM

Community Room East

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.

Knit and Purl @ GPL

Mondays, Sep 22, Oct 27 & Nov 24, 6-7:30 PM

Innovation Center

Whether you're a pro or just starting, join us for a relaxed, social space to knit, share tips, and connect. This is not a formal class. Crocheters are welcome. Bring your project and we'll bring the cozy vibes and light refreshments! Materials and tools are not provided. Drop in.

Walk and Talk: Blue Star Memorial Woods ^R

Sunday, Oct 26, 1-3 PM • Blue Star Memorial Woods

Join a program specialist from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for a walk at Blue Star Memorial Woods and discover the interesting history of this nature preserve.

Touching the Sky: Film Preview and Acro Yoga Demo ^R

Thursday, Nov 6, 7-8:30 PM

Community Room

Meet Chris, a blind man finding his way in a world that often moves too fast for meaningful connection. A chance encounter on a California beach introduces him to Acro Yoga, opening the door to a vibrant global community grounded in play, presence, and trust. See exclusive clips from the documentary and a live Acro Yoga demonstration.



Jigsaw Puzzle Competition (ages 8+ w/adult) ^R

Thursday, Nov 13, 6:30-8 PM • Community Room

Test your puzzle speed in a timed competition with prizes going to the top three teams! Teams of up to four people will have 90 minutes to complete the same 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Only one person per team must register.

PASSPORT TO FLAVOR

Oktoberfest Celebration with Chef Susan Maddox ^R

Thursday, Sep 18, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East
Celebrate Oktoberfest, a longstanding Bavarian tradition since 1810, with a demonstration of German cuisine, culinary methods, and delicious samples.

Argentinian Empanadas with Chef Violeta ^R

Saturday, Oct 4, 2-3 PM • Community Room East
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an empanada demonstration on how to make the dough from scratch, prepare the beef filling and chimichurri sauce, and assemble and shape the empanadas. Samples provided.

Pierogi and Kolaczki with Chef Kristyn Slick ^R

Thursday, Oct 23, 7-8 PM • Zoom
Learn to make two Polish favorites in this virtual class. Lots of dough and lots of fillings makes for a scrumptious time!

ECO EXPLORATIONS

Celebrate Trees: A Workshop and Demonstration of Proper Tree Care ^R

Wednesday, Sep 10, 6:30-8 PM • Community Room
Love trees? Learn how to properly care for our leafy beings in this hands-on program. Includes outdoor demonstration. Co-sponsored by Glenview Tree Keepers and Greener Glenview.

Fixing Climate Change in Your Backyard ^R

Wednesday, Oct 8, 7-8 PM • Community Room East
Fight climate change in your own backyard. Mike Nowak, author and environmental advocate, explains what climate change is doing to the planet in 2025 and shows how simple gardening choices can support biodiversity and cut emissions.

Plant & Produce Swap

Tuesday, Oct 14, 6:30-8 PM • Community Room East
Suffering from zucchini overload? Share your garden's bounty, house plants, and seeds with the community, then connect with fellow gardeners. Nothing to bring? You can still join the swap and take some fresh items home! In partnership with the Glenview Gardeners. Drop in.

Recycling: Myth vs. Reality ^R

Monday, Oct 27, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room
Clean up recycling confusion. Learn from an expert panel what Groot accepts, how facilities process materials, and how SWANCC can help you recycle smarter.

Lovely Leaves ^R

Tuesday, Nov 11, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East
When we think color, we think flowers, but many plants get color from their leaves. Discover a range of annuals and perennials that give lasting color through foliage. In partnership with the Glenview Gardeners.

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.

Gaslight Exposed:

Drama, Discussion & Discovery ^R

Thursday, Sep 25, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West
Explore the play *Gaslight* through discussion, design, and hands-on activities. Attendees receive a discount to attend a performance of *Gaslight* at Oil Lamp Theater in October.

BookBites (Meets Monthly)

Thursdays, 7-8 PM • North Branch, 4520 W Lake Ave

Sep 4: *A Great Country* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Oct 9: *A Gentleman and a Thief* by Dean Jobb

Nov 6: *Ella* by Diane Richards

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

Page Turners Book Discussion (Meets Monthly)

Mondays, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

Sep 8: *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang

Oct 6: *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding

Nov 3: *Absolution* by Alice McDermott

Glenview Writers Group ^R

Mondays, Sep 8, Oct 13 & Nov 10, 7-8:30 PM
Community Room East

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

Sep 10: *Divine Comedy: Inferno* by Dante Alighieri

Oct 8: *Divine Comedy: Inferno* by Dante Alighieri (cont.)

Nov 12: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

Participants responsible for obtaining their own materials.

All Things Spanish ^R

Mondays, Sep 15, Oct 20 & Nov 17, 7-8:30 PM
Community Room West

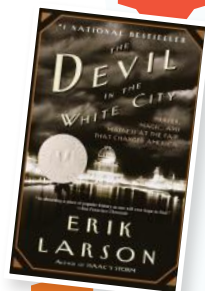
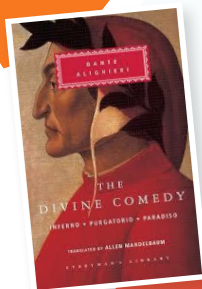
Practice your Spanish with a friendly group of native and non-native speakers while celebrating Spanish and Latino Cultures. Meetings are conducted primarily in Spanish. For more information, contact Carolyn at cramirez@glenviewpl.org.

NEW! The Past Tense Book Discussion ^R

Monday, Nov 17, 2-3 PM

Hibbard Library at the Glenview History Center

Read some historical nonfiction with us and discover connections to Glenview's past. November's discussion title will be *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson.



AUTHOR EVENTS



Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns ^R

Tuesday, Sep 16, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Join Steve Burns, the original host of *Blue's Clues*, for a heartfelt and inspiring talk about creativity, identity, and personal growth. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.

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for Beyond the
Screen: A "Wicked"
Conversation with
Marissa Bode!

Local Author Meet & Greet

Wednesday, Oct 8, 7-8 PM • Lobby

Stop by to meet local authors and explore their work. Visit glenviewpl.org/local-authors for more information. Drop in.

The Science of Flavor with J. Kenji López-Alt ^R

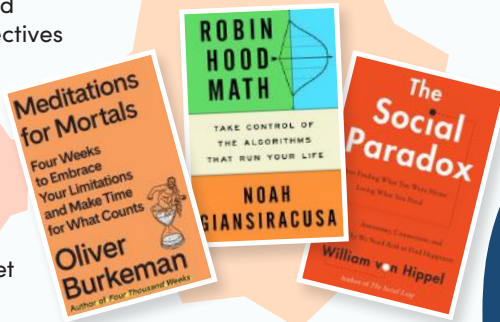
Tuesday, Nov 18, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Join J. Kenji López-Alt for a conversation on the science of cooking, creativity in the kitchen, and the stories behind his recipes. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.

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SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES



Donna Herula

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

Joe Policastro Trio ^R

Sunday, Sep 21, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Joe Policastro Trio is a forward-thinking, Chicago-based jazz trio led by bassist Joe Policastro featuring guitarist Dave Miller and drummer Mikel Avery. Firmly rooted in jazz, the band's open-minded nature draws upon a wide range of musical styles while keeping the aesthetic of the acoustic trio intact.

Tommi Zender Plays 1975 ^R

Sunday, Oct 19, 2-3:30 PM • Community Room

Tommi Zender returns to play a selection of great music from 1975. Tommi is multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter based in Chicago and longstanding teaching artist at the Old Town School of Folk Music.

Donna Herula Trio; Women in the Blues ^R

Sunday, Nov 23, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Celebrate the most influential women of blues music – from Bessie Smith to Bonnie Raitt – in a powerful performance by Chicago Blues Hall of Fame inductee Donna Herula (guitar) and her trio featuring Marc Edelstein (upright bass) and Tony Wittrock (guitar/mandolin).

GlenVIEWINGS

Doors open 30 minutes before screening
Community Room • Drop in

Black Bag (93min/R/2025)

Friday, Sep 19, 2 & 6:30 PM

When intelligence agent Kathryn Woodhouse is suspected of betraying the nation, her husband, also a legendary agent, faces the ultimate test of loyalty: his marriage or his country.



The Friend

(123min/R/2024)

Friday, Oct 17, 2 & 6:30 PM

Iris's quiet life is upended when her late mentor leaves her a Great Dane named Apollo. Amidst the chaos, they form a bond that helps her embark on a journey of healing, love, and self-discovery.



International Film Night:

All We Imagine As Light

(India/123min/NR/2024)

Wednesday, Nov 5, 6:30 PM
Community Room

Follow three women navigating separation, forbidden love, and eviction while working at a Mumbai hospital. Director Payal Kapadia's debut film and winner of the Cannes Grand Prix.



LEARN AND DISCOVER

Organizing Printed Photos ^R

Tuesday, Sep 9, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Learn how to curate and organize treasured printed photos with certified photo organizer Bonnie Hillman Shay.

Treasures in the Attic: What to Do with Keepsakes ^R

Wednesday, Sep 24, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Learn how to identify and value your keepsake items, then develop a plan to keep the memories without keeping the stuff.

A Visit with Jane Austen ^R

Thursday, Oct 9, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday with a performance by actress Debra Miller. Austen's letters, juvenilia, and novels provide a deep look into the personal life of one of the most beloved and intriguing novelists of the 19th century.

IL ABLE Savings for People with Disabilities ^R

Thursday, Nov 6, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Learn about the IL ABLE Savings program for People with Disabilities from a representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office.

Adult Literacy Classes ^R

Tuesdays & Fridays, Sep 16-Dec 12, 6-8:45 PM

Improve your reading and writing skills in a small, friendly group led by a teacher and volunteer tutors. For native and non-native English speakers. Meets twice weekly.

Library Navigators

Library Navigators is a program series designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Caregivers are kindly asked to remain with those requiring additional support throughout the event.

Glenview History Center Tour ^R

Wednesday, Sep 3, 2-3 PM • Glenview History Center

Explore the Farmhouse Museum and learn more about the history of Glenview with the help of History Center staff.

Decorate a Mini Pumpkin ^R

Wednesday, Oct 15, 2-3 PM • Innovation Center

Get into the spirit of fall by decorating a mini pumpkin! Paint markers, googly eyes, and other embellishments provided for a fun craft.

Library Navigators Movie Day: *Captain America: Brave New World* (118min/PG-13/2025) ^R

Wednesday, Nov 12, 1-3 PM • Community Room West

Watch *Captain America: Brave New World* on the big screen! Sam Wilson, the new Captain America, finds himself in the middle of an international incident and must find the motive.



Discover business, investing & career resources and more at glenviewpl.org/business-investing-career.

BUSINESS, INVESTING & CAREER

Empower Glenview:

Solving Challenges, Growing Business ^R

Monday, Sep 29, 5-7 PM • Community Room East

Join fellow local business owners and entrepreneurs for an interactive session led by Certified Executive Coach and Transformational Leadership Expert, Becky Thalmann, founder of Vivica Partners. Go beyond advice and get real time coaching to solve your most pressing business challenges. Hosted by the Glenview Chamber of Commerce.

ChatGPT for Job-Seekers:

The Right Way to Use AI to Accelerate Your Search ^R

Monday, Oct 6, 7-8 PM • Zoom

ChatGPT can boost your job hunt, but it can also hurt your chances if used the wrong way. Discover smart ways to use ChatGPT for resumes, interviews, and more with tips from expert Jeremy Schifeling, a former hiring manager at LinkedIn and Khan Academy. In partnership with the Lake Cook Career Collaborative.

Using Artificial Intelligence in Your Small Business ^R

Wednesday, Oct 15, 10:30 AM-Noon

Community Room West

Discover how businesses are harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to accelerate growth and efficiency. This hands-on workshop introduces essential AI tools and strategies, including how to create effective prompts and apply AI across operations and marketing.

MEET WITH AN EXPERT

Career Counseling Appointments ^R

Fridays, Sep 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7, Noon-2 PM • Study Room 5

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

Financial Planning Appointments ^R

Tuesdays, Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18, 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.

SCORE Business Advising Appointments ^R

Wednesdays, Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19, 1-3 PM • Study Room 5

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.

FOR OLDER ADULTS

Social Security:

What You Need to Know ^R

Friday, Sep 5, 1-2:30 PM • Zoom

Learn how to create a Social Security online account and explore key benefits, including retirement, disability, survivors benefits, and supplemental security income. Presented by Megan Forristall, Social Security Administration, Public Affairs Specialist. In partnership with the Village of Glenview Senior Services and North Shore Senior Center.



Social Security:

Watch Party ^R

Friday, Sep 5, 1-2:30 PM

Community Room West

Join us for a live viewing and ask your questions to the presenter.

AARP Driver Safety Class ^R

Tuesday, Sep 16 & Thursday, Sep 18 or
Tuesday, Nov 11 & Thursday, Nov 13
1-5 PM • Community Room East

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.

DIGITAL IQ

Click Wisely: Finding Credible Content Online ^R

Tuesday, Sep 30, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East

Empower yourself to browse, read, and navigate the internet with confidence! Recognize reliable information, spot red flags, and avoid misinformation with this interactive session.

Beyond the Headlines: Understanding Media Bias ^R

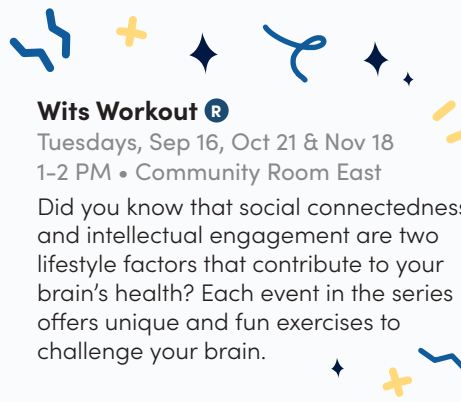
Wednesday, Oct 22, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East

Discover how media bias influences the news you see – and how echo chambers shape what you believe. Expand your media literacy and sharpen your ability to think critically about the information you consume in this immersive workshop.

From Rumors to Reality: Spot and Stop Misinformation ^R

Wednesday, Nov 19, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East

Learn how misinformation spreads online and what you can do to stop it. Explore how to spot deliberately misleading content, understand its impact on society, and discover practical ways to promote truth in the digital age.



Wits Workout ^R

Tuesdays, Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18
1-2 PM • Community Room East

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.

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics ^R

Wednesday, Sep 17, 7-8:30 PM
Community Room West

Take the first step to create or update a plan that is appropriate for you. Learn about wills, trusts, powers of attorney probate and guardianship from Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft.

VA Benefits & Services:

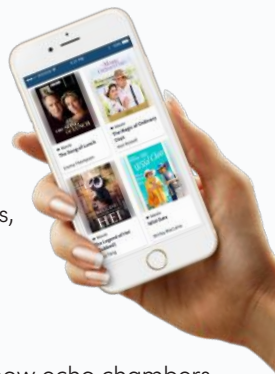
Evanston Vet Center

Tuesday, Oct 28, 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.

Medicare 101 ^{R H}

Friday, Nov 7, 1-2 PM
Community Room West or Zoom

Learn about Medicare Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D, and cost-saving strategies to choose the right coverage for your needs. Presented by Tom Perrucci of Premier Medicare Benefits. Presented in partnership with the Village of Glenview Senior Services and North Shore Senior Center.



TECHNOLOGY

Essentials

Tech Help Drop-in

Mondays, Sep 15, Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3 & Nov 17
1-3 PM • Lobby

Get help with your technology-based questions and address your concerns about laptops, tablets, and smartphones. Help is first come, first served and limited to 15 minutes. Drop in.

NEW! AI Images ^{R H}

Tuesday, Nov 18, 7-8:30 PM
Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn how AI software generates pictures and get tips for identifying AI images. Try out your own image prompts using ChatGPT.

Microsoft

Windows 10 Is Reaching Its End: Here's What's at Stake ^{R H}

Friday, Sep 12, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn what end of support for Windows 10 on your computer means, the potential risks of doing nothing, and how to choose the right path forward for your needs.

Excel Basics ^R

Tuesday, Oct 7, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab

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

Apple

Apple Storage ^{R H}

Monday, Sep 22, 2-3:30 PM
Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn how to manage your file and photo storage across your Apple devices. Apple account required. Demonstration only.

iPhone Basics ^{R H}

Wednesday, Oct 29, 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.

Google

Google Drive Basics ^{R H}

Wednesday, Nov 5, 2-3:30 PM
Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn to organize your files, share documents, collaborate in real-time, and use your cloud storage effectively. Gmail account required.

GENEALOGY

Beginner Genealogy Group ^R

Tuesdays, Sep 2, Oct 7 & Nov 4, 7-8 PM • Tech Lab
Begin your genealogy journey with a friendly, interactive group! Learn essential research skills, uncover your ancestors in historical records, and get hands-on guidance to make family history fun and rewarding. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Introduction to European Genealogy ^R

Wednesday, Sep 24, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom
Learn how to begin searching for ancestors in Europe.

Genealogy Research Night ^R

Thursday, Oct 2, 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.

Caring for Your Family History Collections ^R

Thursday, Oct 16, 7-8 PM
Hibbard Library at the Glenview History Center
Learn how to preserve the documents, photographs, and artifacts that tell your family's story. Discover best practices for storage, handling, and environmental care and how historic materials are preserved at the Glenview History Center.

Newspapers.com ^R

Wednesday, Nov 19, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom
Explore the Newspapers.com database and discover how historical newspapers add to your family history.



FAMILY HISTORY DAY

Celebrate Family History month with a day of genealogy programming and refreshments. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Comparing the Big Four ^{R H}

Saturday, Oct 18, 11 AM-Noon
Community Room or Zoom

Discover the strengths and quirks of the "Big Four" genealogy databases: Ancestry, FamilySearch, FindMyPast, and MyHeritage. Caron Primas Brennan discusses how each can help you focus your research, including what's available through Library editions.

Planning for Your Win:

Breaking the Brick Wall ^{R H}

Saturday, Oct 18, 1-2 PM • Community Room or Zoom

Breaking down a genealogical brick wall requires a plan. Katharine Andrew explains what the next steps are in your journey and how you can construct a comprehensive research plan to achieve your goals.

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GLENVIEW HISTORY CENTER

Glenview History Center Grand Reopening

Saturday, Sep 20, 11 AM-4 PM • Glenview History Center
Celebrate the grand reopening of the Farmhouse Museum. Explore updated exhibits that highlight the rich history of Glenview, and join us in honoring the volunteers, stories, and community spirit that have kept our history alive. Enjoy activities and gallery talks for all ages throughout the day. Visit glenviewhistory.org for more details. Drop in.

Coffee with the Curator ^R

Tuesday, Sep 30, 10 AM-Noon
Hibbard Library at the Glenview History Center
Drop by the Glenview History Center for a casual conversation with the Museum Curator. If you are interested in the behind-the-scenes museum work or talking about Glenview history, come in and chat with us! Coffee and small snacks provided.

Ghastly Glenview ^{R H}

Thursday, Oct 30, 7-8 PM • Community Room East or Zoom
Take a devilish deep dive into Glenview's history with the Glenview History Center. Take a look at some of the spookiest items from their collection and hear some ghastly tales from Glenview's past.

Art in the Library

6 x 6 Small Canvas Community Art Exhibition

Thursday, Sep 18-Friday, Nov 14 • Lobby

View works from local artists inspired by the theme "Connection." Sponsored by the Glenview Art League.

Canvas Drop-off

Saturday, Sep 13, 9:30 AM-Noon • Lobby

Did you pick up a canvas for the art contest and exhibition over the summer? Don't forget to return it to the Library!

Reception

Thursday, Sep 25, 6-7 PM • Lobby

Join us for a ceremony recognizing the contest winners.

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Help Support the Youth Services Play Space!

The Glenview Public Library is building a new dynamic play space in the Youth Services Department—and we need your help to make it happen!

At the Glenview Public Library Foundation, we believe that curiosity drives learning, and play is a powerful force in early childhood development. The new play area will be a vibrant, hands-on environment where books and play come together to spark imagination, literacy, and discovery for our youngest community members.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we've already raised over \$160,000 of our \$200,000 goal. We're so close! With your support, we can fully fund this exciting space that will benefit families across Glenview for years to come.

How You Can Help

Make a gift to the Foundation today. Your donation will directly support the construction of the Youth Services play space. Together, we can create a welcoming and educational destination for children and families. Donate today at bit.ly/donate-playspace.

Thank You & Join Us

We extend heartfelt thanks to Jackie Lutz, who is stepping down from the Foundation Board. Her dedication as a Board Member, President, and Treasurer has shaped our work in countless ways. Thank you, Jackie!



We're looking for passionate community members to join our Board! We meet about six times a year—usually at the Library. Interested? Email us at gplfoundation1930@gmail.com. Learn more about the Glenview Public Library Foundation, make a donation, or follow along with our latest updates at glenviewpl.org/gplfoundation or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



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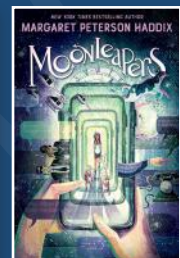
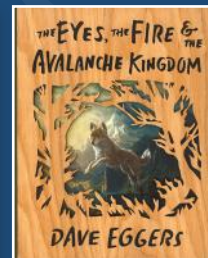
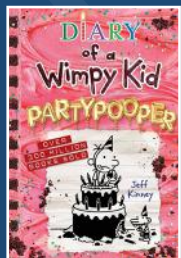
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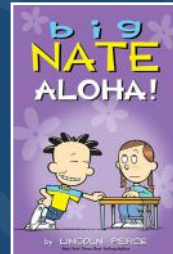
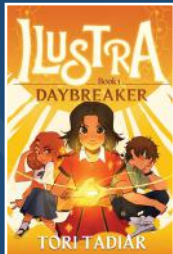
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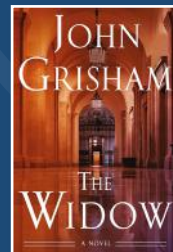
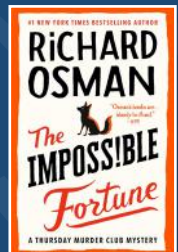
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