

THE Spark



Glenview
Public
Library

**Warm Up
With Winter
Reading.**

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Thursday, November 27
Wednesday, December 24
Thursday, December 25
Wednesday, December 31 at 3 PM
Thursday, January 1

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Letter from the Library Director



I've been thinking about Eric Klinenberg's book *Palaces for the People*, in which he defines social infrastructure as shared spaces, institutions, and services that bring people together and forge connections. He argues that communities with strong social infrastructure, like ours, thrive because our shared institutions are dedicated to building community. I'm so proud to see this happening every day as I walk through the Library. With more than 325,000 visitors each year, our Library is bustling with people coming together and making connections.

The Library is, of course, a place to read, work, study, or enjoy a moment of quiet, but it's also a place to meet friends and find community. Through our Meet Up @ GPL programs, you can connect with neighbors, share stories, and build relationships that go beyond the Library's walls. Whether you're here to knit, game, or enjoy a concert, we want you to know there is a space for you here.

This year, as part of our 2025–2027 Strategic Plan, our team has focused on cultivating opportunities for social connection. Through this work, we've seen firsthand how bringing people together can spark meaningful friendships. From neighbors sharing plants to strangers working side by side at our community puzzle table, these experiences remind us that community is built not just through living in the same vicinity, but through the ways we come together and the moments we share.

As the year draws to a close, I invite you to see your Library as both a refuge and a gathering place, a true civic space where every voice matters and every person belongs. I can't wait to see what new friendships and stories unfold here in 2026.

Lindsey Dorfman, Library Director



In honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the Library proudly presents *We the People*—a yearlong series uniting our community through learning, reflection, and shared experiences. Join us for dynamic programs for all ages as we explore the people, ideas, and pivotal moments that have defined our nation and continue to shape the American story today. See pages 9 and 16.

Library Space Improvements Project Update

Lobby Vending Café

Construction is moving along! Walls have been removed and new plumbing, electrical, and drywall work is complete. Finishing touches, furniture, and vending machines are expected to arrive in December.

Youth Services Play Space

The old service desk has been removed and walls prepped for new display units beneath the trees. Youth collections have shifted to make room for new play structures, a new service desk, and seating— with completion anticipated in December.

Second Floor Study Rooms

Construction is planned to begin in early 2026.

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

News & Announcements

Let's Meet Up @ GPL

The library – a place to read, work, study, find some peace and quiet. But have you ever thought of it as a place to meet friends? If you love reading, join a book club. If you love being creative, craft your holiday gifts in the Innovation Center. If you're new to the neighborhood and looking for activities for your toddler, stop by Monday Movers. Genealogy Research Night, Knit & Purl, Board Game Nights – we have something for everyone.

This year, GPL has focused on the Library being a place where people can make social connections. We started a series of programs that we call Meet Up @ GPL, which encourages people to come together with neighbors, make new friends, and enjoy vibrant social connections to strengthen our community.

One of these programs was Learn to Play Mahjong, which was so popular, not only did we add another session, but those who came to the program started playing together outside of the Library. This led us to start a new Mahjong Club that meets monthly.

At our Speed Friending event, 18 pairs mutually expressed interest in sharing emails with each other to keep the conversations going. Another round of Speed Friending is scheduled in February.

At our Plant Swap, gardeners gathered to exchange their extra plant babies and share their tips and tricks. We've also held a Kitchenware Swap, Plant & Produce Swap, and Puzzle and Board Game swaps. These programs give life to unwanted items and give people a chance to find neighbors with similar interests. This winter we're hosting a Gift Wrap Swap to freshen up your gifts. See all Meet Up @ GPL programs on page 14.

The Library will always be a quiet place for you to work or relax, but it is so much more than that. We want to be a community hub for the people of Glenview, where you can find people who share your interests, and people who challenge you to think differently than you normally would. We want the Library to belong to everyone.



“I love knitting and enjoy meeting others who share my passion. It was great connecting with new knitters at Knit & Purl and seeing the projects everyone was working on.” -Danae C.

Retirement Overdue for Material Services Director Karen Kee

After more than 30 years of service in libraries, GPL's Material Services Director, Karen Kee, announced her retirement this October.

Since joining GPL in 2018, Karen has implemented numerous initiatives that have enhanced patron services. Among her many accomplishments, she spearheaded the implementation of the RFID project, streamlining the checkout process for greater efficiency. She also introduced valuable new offerings—such as passports, notary services, and license plate renewals—that have benefited our community.

“It has been a privilege to end my 30-year library career at this wonderful library, working alongside a hardworking staff who serve our community with such heart.”



While we will deeply miss Karen, we celebrate her remarkable career and wish her the very best in her well-earned retirement!



DEC 15 – JAN 31

WINTER READING

Winter is the perfect time to curl up with a great book!

Join Winter Reading and discover your next favorite cozy read.

How does Winter Reading work?

It's simple! Read, watch, or listen to books and log your daily progress on Beanstack. When you reach your Winter Reading goal, visit the Library to pick up your reward. Rewards must be claimed by Feb 14.

- Youth (Birth – Teens): Read 30 days
- Adults: Read 3 books

How to Register?

- Visit glenviewpl.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack app.

Family Bonus Challenge:

Complete three family-centered activities and receive an entry in a drawing for a Family Fun Basket! Visit Beanstack for more information.

Need help?

Stop by the Reader Services or Youth Services Desks for assistance.

glenviewpl.org/winter-reading

Favorite Books of 2025



ADULT FICTION

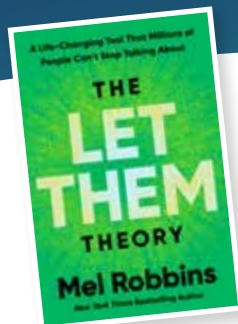
Sandwich
by Catherine Newman

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

Vacationland
by Meg Mitchell Moore

The Change
by Kirsten Miller

Same as It Ever Was
by Claire Lombardo



ADULT NONFICTION

The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About
by Mel Robbins

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

Fawning
by Ingrid Clayton

The Courage to Be Disliked
by Ichiro Kishimi

It's Not You
by Ramani Durvasula



TEEN FICTION

Sunrise On the Reaping
by Suzanne Collins

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

Snowglobe
by Soyoung Park

The Kill Factor
by Ben Oliver

Legend
by Marie Lu



YOUTH FICTION

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hot Mess
by Jeff Kinney

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

Dog Squad
by Chris Grabenstein

You and Me and the Land of Lost Things
by Andy Griffiths

J Vs. K
by Kwame Alexander



YOUTH GRAPHIC NOVEL

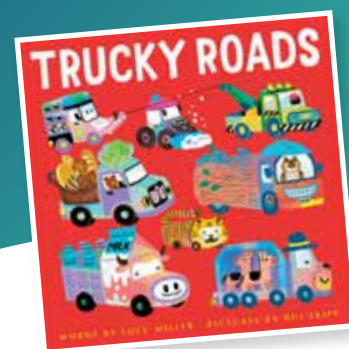
Big Jim Begins
by Dav Pilkey

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

Agents of S.U.I.T.
by John Patrick Green

A Cheesey Brie-ginning
by Guy Kopsombut

Mischief and Mayhem. 1, Born to Be Bad
by Ken Lamug



YOUTH PICTURE BOOK

Trucky Roads
by Lulu Miller

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

Cranky
by Phuc Tran

The Good Night Garage
by Tori Kosara

Towed by Toad
by Jashar Awan

Kids & Families

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

R = Register

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

T = Ticketed

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

STORYTIME SCHEDULE



1/19-2/26

Storytime registration begins 1/5 at 9 AM

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

*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	*Led by instructors from Oil Lamp Theater.
	Story Squad (ages 3-5) R 1-1:45 PM Youth Program Room		

StoryWalk (all ages w/adult)

Dec-Feb • Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park

I Don't Wanna Hibernate by Anna Ouchchy

A family of groundhogs is getting ready to hibernate, but Tess the pup isn't sleepy! Who will fall asleep first and who will stay up all winter? Drop in.



DUAL LANGUAGE STORYTIMES

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

Thursday, Jan 8 & Saturday, Feb 28
10-10:30 AM
Youth Program Room
Drop in.

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

Fridays, Dec 19, Jan 16 & Feb 20
10-10:30 AM
Youth Program Room



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

Bluey Dance Party (all ages w/adult)

Tuesday, Dec 2, 10:30–11:15 AM • Community Room

It's a Bluey Dance Party, hooray! Wear your best Bluey attire and get ready to Daddy Robot Boogie with all your friends! Drop in.

Tot Music with Piano Power (birth–3 w/adult) ^R

Fridays, Dec 5, Jan 2 & Feb 6, 10–10:45 AM

Community Room West

Sing, dance, and even pick up some basics of rhythm and pitch. Led by instructors from Piano Power.

Stay and Play (birth–12 months w/adult)

Wednesdays, Dec 10 & Jan 7, 10–11 AM • Youth Program Room

Make new friends with other little ones and their caregivers through interactive free play. Drop in.

Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Thursdays, Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 19, 6:30–7 PM

Youth Program Room

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

Storytime at Wagner Farm (all ages w/adult)

Monday, Jan 12, 10:30–11 AM • Wagner Farm

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

Play Together (ages 2–5 w/adult)

Wednesday, Jan 14 & Friday, Feb 27, 10–11 AM

Youth Services Department Play Space

Join other families for fun and activities in the new Play Space and explore different ways to play with your child. Drop in.

Yoga Storytime (ages 3–5 w/adult) ^R

Friday, Jan 23, 10–10:30 AM

Community Room

Unwind with stories and songs paired with gentle yoga movement. Bring your own mat. Led by instructors from Pandaste Yoga.

Family Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Jan 24, 10:30–11 AM

Youth Program Room

Enjoy rhymes, stories, and games with Youth Services Librarians. Drop in.

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

Sunday, Feb 1, 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.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FOR FAMILIES

Presented in partnership with Glenview School District 34. Sensory supports available.

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

Sundays, Dec 14, Jan 11 & Feb 8, Noon–1 PM

Youth Services Department

Visit the Youth Services Department an hour before opening to the public for an opportunity to use the Library in a less busy environment.

Sensory-Friendly DIY Calm Down Bottles (age 3–grade 12 w/adult) ^R

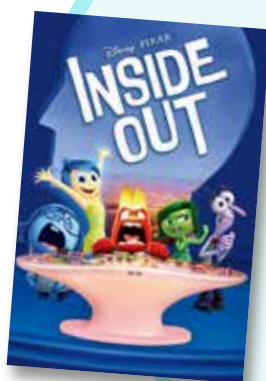
Sunday, Jan 11, 1–2 PM • Youth Program Room

Make a DIY calm down bottle for your neurodivergent child! All supplies provided.

Sensory-Friendly Family Movie: *Inside Out* (95min/PG/2015) (birth–grade 12 w/adult) ^R

Friday, Feb 6, 6:30–8:30 PM • Community Room

Enjoy a sensory-friendly showing of *Inside Out*! The lights will be up, the sound will be down, and movement is encouraged.



SUPER SATURDAY

Sponsored by the Friends of Glenview Public Library



Canines 4 Kindness

(all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, Jan 10, 10:30–11:15 AM

Community Room

Join the Lola Foundation for incredible canine agility, eye-popping circus dog tricks, and inspirational messages of kindness and compassion.



Valentine's Day Concert with

Nanny Nikki (all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, Feb 14, 10:30–11:15 AM

Community Room

Move, groove, and spread a little love with Grammy-nominated children's musician Nanny Nikki!

FAMILY FUN

Toot! Toot! (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Dec 6, 9 AM–4:45 PM & Sunday, Dec 7, 1–4:45 PM • Community Room
Enjoy model railroads with the North Shore & Western Model Railroad Club. Drop in.

Family Fridays (all ages w/adult)

Fridays, 6:30–8 PM • Youth Program Room

Dec 12: Game Night

Jan 9: Craft Night

Feb 13: Movie Night: *Smurfs* (92min/PG/2025)

Open time to play, create, and enjoy together. Drop in.

Full-Court Family Frenzy (grades 3–6 w/adult) ^R

Saturday, Jan 3, 2–3 PM • Community Room

Enjoy basketball trivia and history, then beat the shot clock with basketball-themed games and activities.

Build It: LEGO (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Jan 17, 10–11 AM • Youth Program Room

All materials provided, just bring your creativity. Drop in.

Puzzle and Board Game Swap (all ages)

Friday, Jan 30, 5–7 PM • Community Room West

Drop off puzzles and board games to Youth Services between Friday, Jan 23 and Thursday, Jan 29. Pick out items on Friday, Jan 30.

Lunar New Year Celebration (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Feb 21, 10–11 AM • Youth Program Room

Celebrate Lunar New Year with crafts and activities. Drop in.

Club Español (grades K+ w/adult)

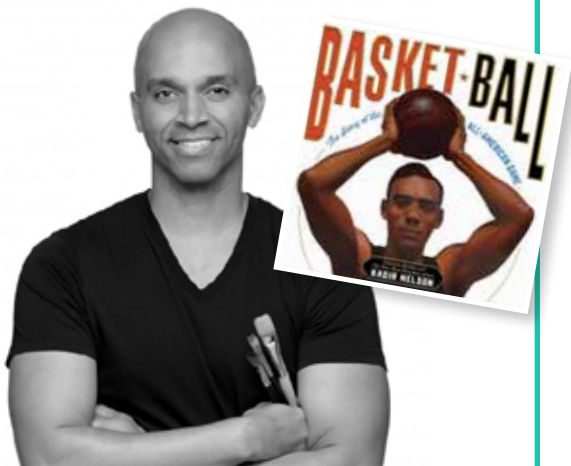
Monday, Feb 23, 4:30–5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Play games and have conversations! Great for families just starting to learn the language, and those that want to practice. Drop in.

Intergenerational BINGO (grades 4–12 and adults)

Friday, Feb 27, 2–3 PM • Community Room West

Pair up to play B-I-N-G-O with a favorite family member of a different generation, or attend alone and make a new friend. Drop in.



AUTHOR EVENT

Kadir Nelson (grades 3+) ^R

Tuesday, Jan 13, 6:30–7:30 PM

Community Room

Unlock your creativity with award-winning author and illustrator Kadir Nelson as he shares how American history inspires his art, including his newest book, *Basketball: The Story of the All-American Game*. Copies of the author's books will be available for purchase and signing through The Book Stall in Winnetka.



Science in Action with Discovery Center Museum (all ages w/adult) ^T

Monday, Feb 16, 1:30–2:15 PM

Community Room

Watch chemical reactions create vibrant colors, frothy foams, and explosive effects! Sponsored by the Friends of Glenview Public Library.



WINTER BREAK

Holiday Family Trivia Night ^R

Tuesday, Dec 23, 6:30–8 PM • Zoom

Think you're smart, huh? Test your knowledge over four rounds of holiday-themed online trivia. Prizes awarded to the highest scoring team.

Mini Cottage Core Dioramas (grades 6–12) ^R

Saturday, Dec 27, 2–3:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Create your own cozy and whimsical miniature world.

New Year's Take and Make Craft

Dec 28–31

Drop by the Youth Services Desk between Dec 28–31 to pick up a take-home craft kit to help you ring in the new year!

Messy Play (ages 2–5 w/adult) ^R

Tuesday, Dec 30, 9:30–10:15 AM & 10:45–11:30 AM • Youth Program Room

Play with sensory materials like shaving cream, water, and more! Dress to get messy!

Fan-tastic Crafts (grades K–8)

Tuesday, Dec 30, 4–5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Make crafts based on some of your favorite fandoms. Drop in.

Princess Tea Party (grades K–2 w/adult) ^R

Sunday, Jan 4, 2–3 PM

Youth Program Room

You and your favorite grownup are cordially invited to royal teatime. Come dressed in your finest!

SCHOOL AGE

STEM Lab (grades K-3) ^R

Wednesdays, Dec 3, Jan 7 & Feb 4, 4:30-5:15 PM
Youth Program Room
Investigate and experiment STEM topics through play and open exploration.

Taste Travelers (grades 4-8) ^R

Thursdays, Dec 4 & Feb 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.

Poké-battle! (grades 3-8) ^R

Friday, Dec 5, 4:30-6 PM • Innovation Center
Learn how to play the Pokémon card game and prepare for battle against other patrons and staff!

LEGO Club (grades K-3)

Tuesdays, Dec 9, Jan 13 & Feb 10, 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, Dec 17, Jan 21 & Feb 18, 7-8 PM
Youth Program Room
Learn some chess tips and tricks, then challenge friends to a game. Some prior chess knowledge recommended.

Full STEAM Ahead with Kohl Children's Museum (grades K-2) ^R

Monday, Jan 12, 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.

Puppet Party! with Oil Lamp Theater (grades 2-5) ^R

Tuesday, Jan 20, 4:30-5:45 PM • Youth Program Room
Learn what it takes to create a puppet show, including how to make your very own puppets! Led by instructors from Oil Lamp Theater.

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

Wednesdays, Jan 28 & Feb 25, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room
Practice your reading skills with a trained therapy dog from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Readers will be assigned a 15-minute time slot upon check-in before the program begins.

We the People

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

Wednesday, Jan 14, 6:30-7:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Read aloud as a group to see how Dolly Parton's tough upbringing in Tennessee shaped her path to musical stardom in *Dolly!* by Robyn McGrath. Then, chat about the book and make a book-themed craft to take home.



Dream it, Design it, Build it! (grades 3-5) ^R

Friday, Jan 23, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Discover how Washington D.C. was designed as a planned city and learn about the people who shaped our nation's capital. Then, design your own city and bring it to life with LEGOs!

Preschool STEAM: Sink or Float? (ages 3-5 w/adult) ^R

Friday, Jan 30, 10-10:45 AM • Youth Program Room

Can you canoe? Explore canoes and other paddle boats together, then make your own river-worthy vessel!

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. Visit Youth Services to check out your copy.

Novels & Nibbles (grades 5-8) ^R

Thursday, Jan 22, 5-6 PM • Youth Program Room

Winter selection: *How to Talk to Your Succulent* by Zoe Persico.

Book Bunch Book Club (grades 1-2) ^R

Monday, Feb 2, 4:30-5:15 PM • Youth Program Room

Winter selection: *The Elephants Come Home* by Kim Tomsic.

Chapter Crew Book Club (grades 3-4) ^R

Wednesday, Feb 11, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Winter selection: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio.

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is back! Teams of 4th and 5th graders can register between Nov 17-Dec 19.

Visit glenviewpl.org/bob for more details.



Teens

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

R = Register

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program.

Anime Club (grade 6-12)

Mondays, Dec 8, Jan 12 & Feb 9, 6-7:30 PM • Innovation Center

Connect with fellow anime fans to share your favorites, discover hidden gems, and watch shows together while crafting. Drop in.

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

Thursdays, 4:30-6 PM

Dec 11: @ Glenbrook South

Jan 8 & Feb 12: @ GPL

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

Kit Kat Taste Testing (grades 5-9) **R**

Saturday, Jan 31, 2-3 PM • Youth Program Room

Who knew there were so many flavors of Kit Kats? Come try a few and guess their flavor.

Theatre Makers' Workshop with Oil Lamp Theater (grades 5-8) **R**

Tuesday, Feb 17, 6-7:30 PM • Community Room West

Love theater? Create your own characters and stories with a workshop with Oil Lamp Theater!

Parents and Caregivers

Roadmap to Academic Success **R**

Tuesday, Dec 2, 7-8 PM

Community Room West

The college admissions timeline can begin in middle school. Join C2 Education to learn about the steps to take each year to best prepare your student for their college journey.

Supporting Digital Balance at Home (grades 3-12 w/adult) **R**

Tuesday, Jan 27, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Join a conversation with Family Service Center about positive screen-time choices.

Unplug & Unwind! (grades 3-7 w/adult) **R**

Tuesday, Jan 27, 7-8 PM • Community Room West

Log off and relax with games, mindfulness activities, and more!

College Admission and Test Prep Trends **R**

Tuesday, Feb 3, 7-8 PM • Community Room West

Plan your path to college success with Excellerate Learning Studio. Discover how the SAT and ACT fit into the "big picture," which tests to focus on, and resources and strategies to prepare with confidence.

LET'S VOLUNTEER

MLK Day of Service (all ages)

Monday, Jan 19, 1-3 PM • Community Room

Serve your neighbors through hands-on projects led by local community organizations. Drop in.

Teen Service Sunday (grades 7-12)

Sunday, Feb 1, 2-3 PM • Youth Program Room

Socialize, snack, and complete a service project. Drop in.

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.



STUDY FOR FINALS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Rooms open for studying:

- ★ Saturday, Dec 13 • 1-5 PM
- ★ Sunday, Dec 14 • 1-5 PM
- ★ Monday, Dec 15 – Thursday, Dec 18 • 1-9 PM

We're here for you!

Check in at the Library to destress with:

- ★ Therapy dogs
- ★ Study tips and tricks
- ★ Snack and treats



Get Creative

Discover the joy of making with crafts for kids, teens, and families.

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

Registration begins two weeks
before the date of the program.
Unless noted, programs are held in the
Innovation Center.

FAMILY

Homemade Holidays (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Dec 6, 10 AM-Noon • Youth Program Room

Make a winter holiday card to give to friends and family.
Drop in.

Acrylics (all ages w/adult) **R**

Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Dec 6: Holiday

Jan 10: Snowy

Feb 7: Valentine's

Join artist Denise Hunter for a themed acrylic
paint workshop. Tools and materials included.

Peekaboo Puzzles (birth-18 months w/adult) **R**

Tuesday, Dec 9, 10-10:45 AM • Community Room

Turn a generic puzzle into a family keepsake. Toys and open play
available for little ones!

Winter Workshop (ages 2-5 w/adult)

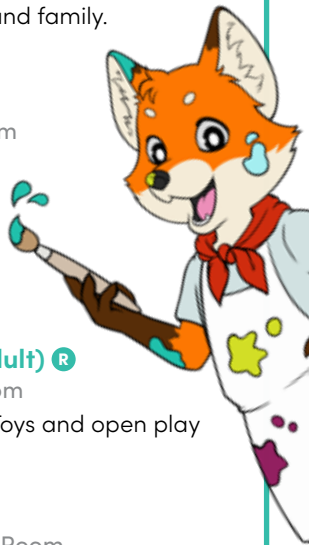
Tuesday, Dec 16, 10-11:30 AM • Youth Program Room

Spark your creativity by making a fun winter-themed craft. Drop in.

3D Printing Petting Zoo (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Feb 13, 10 AM-4:30 PM

Stop by the IC to learn all about 3D printing. Watch the printer print
layer-by-layer, and then take home your creation. Drop in.



SCHOOL AGE

DIY Ornaments (grades 3-8) **R**

Tuesday, Dec 2, 4:30-6 PM

Assemble and paint your own holiday ornaments.

3D Printing Parent & Child

(grades 3-8 w/adult) **R**

Wednesdays, Dec 10, Jan 7 & Feb 11, 6-7:30 PM

Locate and prepare a 3D model for printing, build
basic 3D modeling skills using Prusa Slicer, and
submit your 3D creation for printing.

Intro to Machine Sewing (grades 3-8) **R**

Thursday, Dec 11, 6-7:30 PM

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

Sewing: Fleece Hats (grades 3-8) **R**

Saturday, Dec 13, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own fleece hat with guided instructions
from Angela Morano.

Sublimation Hot Cocoa Mugs

(grades 3-8 w/adult) **R**

Wednesday, Dec 17, 6-7:30 PM

Create your own holiday mug by using special ink
that infuses into the ceramic. Then, enjoy some hot
cocoa!

Intro to Vinyl Cutting (grades 3-8 w/adult) **R**

Wednesday, Jan 14, 6-7:30 PM

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

Sublimation Tote Bags (grades 3-8 w/adult) **R**

Thursday, Jan 15, 6-7:30 PM

Using special infusible ink, create your own custom
tote bag with sublimation.

Sewing: Sleep Mask (grades 3-8) **R**

Saturday, Jan 17, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own sleep mask with guided instructions
from Angela Morano.

How to Paint Your Dragon (grades 2-8) **R**

Tuesday, Jan 27, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Paint your very own 3D printed dragon to take home.

TEENS

Crafts & Cocoa

(grades 6-12) **R**

Friday, Dec 5, 6-7 PM

Teen Scene

Sip on some hot cocoa while
creating a winter-themed
craft.

Vinyl Band T-Shirts

(Teens) **R**

Wednesday, Feb 4, 6-7:30 PM

Create your own heat transfer
vinyl design that shows off your
unique music taste. Please
bring your own blank t-shirt.

Intro to Machine Sewing

(Teens) **R**

Thursday, Feb 12, 6-7:30 PM

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

Programming Basics

(grades 6-12) **R**

Wednesday, Feb 25, 6-7:30 PM

Learn core programming
concepts using Unreal Engine
5. Basic computer skills are
required, but no prior knowledge
or experience in game engines.



The Innovation Center

R = Register

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

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

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.

Get Making

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

Armor Etched Glasses **R**

Thursday, Dec 4, 6-7:30 PM

Create your own personalized Armor Etched Glasses using Armor Etch. Choose from pre-made stencils and learn how to design your own to decorate your glass pieces with a custom, professional look in just minutes.

Laser Cut Keychains **R**

Monday, Dec 15, 6-7:30 PM

Use our laser cutter to engrave and cut your own keychains.

Crochet: Cup Cozy **R**

Saturday, Dec 20, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own cup cozy with instructor Jamie Cummings.

Sewing: Crossbody Bag **R**

Saturday, Jan 3, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own crossbody bag with guided instructions from Angela Morano.

Serger: Rolled Hem Napkins **R**

Sunday, Jan 18, 2-3:30 PM

Use our sergers to create your own rolled hem napkins.

Sublimation Tote Bags **R**

Thursday, Jan 22, 6-7:30 PM

Using special infusible ink, create your own custom tote bag with sublimation.

Crochet: Round Coaster **R**

Saturday, Jan 24, 10-11:30 AM

Crochet your own round coaster with instructions from Jamie Cummings.

LED Night Lights **R**

Monday, Feb 16, 6-7:30 PM

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

Crochet: Granny Square **R**

Saturday, Feb 21, 10-11:30 AM

Crochet your own granny square with instructor Jamie Cummings.

Chameleon Cell Acrylic Pouring **R**

Sunday, Feb 22, 1:30-3 PM

Dive into the mesmerizing world where fluid art meets color-shifting magic! Create stunning abstract artworks featuring iridescent "cells" that change colors by combining acrylic paints, additives, and pouring techniques.

Laser Cut Earrings **R**

Thursday, Feb 26, 6-7:30 PM

Use the laser cutter to cut and engrave your own earrings.

Sewing: Tote with Pockets **R**

Saturday, Feb 28, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own tote with pockets with instructions from Angela Morano.



Innovation Center Open House

Friday, Jan 9, 6-7:30 PM

Spend an evening with the Innovation Center! Enjoy an expanded tour, equipment demonstrations, snacks, and drinks. Drop in.

Basic

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

Intro to Vinyl Cutting **R**

Wednesday, Dec 3, 6-7:30 PM

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

Intro to Machine Sewing **R**

Thursday, Jan 8, 6-7:30 PM

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

My First Laser Cut **R**

Wednesday, Jan 21, 6-7:30 PM

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



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.



Starlite Singers

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Starlite Singers Sing in the Season

Thursday, Dec 4, 11 AM-Noon • Community Room

Ring in the holiday season with a matinee performance from the Glenview Senior Center Chorus, performing a selection of festive songs to brighten the season. Drop in.

Hanukkah Desserts **R**

Tuesday, Dec 9, 7-8 PM • Multipurpose Room

Learn the history of a trio of Jewish desserts: babka, Jewish apple cake, and sufganiyot. Enjoy babka and donuts during the event.

Holiday Caroling with The Frozen Robins **R**

Wednesday, Dec 10, 7-8 PM • Community Room

Enjoy an evening of holiday cheer with the Frozen Robins, a Chicago caroling group known for their beautiful harmonies, playful costumes, and interactive holiday fun.

Festive Holiday Mocktails **R**

Thursday, Dec 18, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East

Join Chef Chrissie of Healthy Chef to Order for a fun, hands-on evening of festive mocktail making. Learn to craft balanced, seasonal drinks using fruits, herbs, and spices, plus tips for infused syrups, garnishes, and batching ahead for easy entertaining.

JUST DESSERTS

Sweet Treats of the Midwest **R**

Tuesday, Jan 6, 7-8:15 PM • Community Room East

Join author and food enthusiast Amy Gail Hansen as she uncovers the fascinating history of four desserts all originating in the Midwest: Bertha Palmer's brownie, the Twinkie, Rice Krispie Treats, and the Bundt cake!

Chocolate Tasting with Morkes Chocolates **R**

Tuesday, Feb 17, 2-3 PM • Community Room East

More chocolate, please! Taste various chocolates while learning about the history of chocolate with Morkes Chocolates.

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.

BINGO **R**

Thursday, Jan 15, 11 AM-Noon • Community Room East

Join us for a lively game of BINGO filled with prizes and fun.

Pinecone Bird Feeder **R**

Tuesday, Feb 17, 1-2 PM • Innovation Center

Create your very own pinecone suet feeder with a representative from the Wildbird Shack Speakeasy. Use pinecones, seeds, and a protein base to craft a bird-friendly treat to support local birds.



MEET UP @ GPL

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



TED Talk Conversations ^R

Tuesday, Dec 2, Thursday, Jan 8, & Wednesday, Feb 25
7-8 PM • Community Room West

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

NEW! Mahjong Club ^R

Thursdays, Dec 11, Jan 8 & Feb 12, 1:30-3:30 PM
Community Room West

Enjoy a casual afternoon of Mahjong at the Library. Play, practice, and connect with others – beginners are always welcome. Sets are provided; bring your own and a 2025 scoring card if you have them.

Introduction to Chinese Papercut Flowers ^R

Thursday, Dec 11, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East
Discover the art of Chinese papercutting with educator Yvonne Wolf and create your own papercut design.

Gift Wrap Swap

Friday, Dec 12, 5:30-7 PM • Community Room East
Drop off new or gently used gift wrap, bags, ribbons, and more at the Readers Services Desk between Friday, Dec 5 and Thursday, Dec 11. Return on Friday, Dec 12 to choose from a fresh selection of wrapping goodies. Drop in.

Game On! Board Game Night for Adults

Tuesdays, Dec 16, Jan 20 & Feb 17, 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, Dec 22, Jan 26 & Feb 23, 6-7:30 PM
Innovation Center

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 provide light refreshments! Materials and tools are not provided. Drop in.

Square Dance Sampler ^R

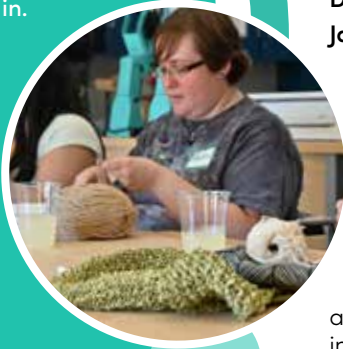
Sunday, Jan 25, 2-3:30 PM • Community Room

Give square dancing a whirl with the Glenview Squares club! No experience needed and no partner required. In partnership with the Glenview Squares.

Speed Friending ^R

Thursday, Feb 5, 2-3:30 PM & 7-8:30 PM
Community Room West

Join us for a fun and fast-paced speed friending event where you'll meet new people and make connections in just a few minutes!



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 • Community Room East

Dec 1: *Long Island* by Colm Toibin

Feb 2: *James* by Percival Everett

BookBites (Meets Monthly)

Thursdays, 7-8 PM

North Branch, 4520 W Lake Ave

Dec 4: *Save What's Left* by Elizabeth Castellano

Feb 5: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

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

Glenview Writers Group ^R

Mondays, Dec 8 & Feb 9, 7-8:30 PM

Multipurpose Room

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

Dec 10: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Jan 14: *On Living and Dying Well* by Marcus Tullius Cicero

Feb 11: *Short Stories* by William Faulkner

Participants responsible for obtaining their own materials.

All Things Spanish ^R

Mondays, Dec 15, Jan 19 & Feb 16, 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! Brown Bag Book Club

Tuesdays, Jan 13 & Feb 10, Noon-1 PM

Multipurpose Room

Share what you've been reading – no assigned books, just casual conversation and discovery. Bring your own lunch and dessert is on the Library!

The Past Tense Book Discussion ^R

Monday, Feb 9, 2-3 PM

Hibbard Library at the Glenview History Center

Read some historical nonfiction with us and discover connections to Glenview's past.

February's discussion title will be *Rising Up from Indian Country: The Battle of Fort Dearborn and the Birth of Chicago* by Ann Durkin Keating.



AUTHOR EVENTS



Local Author Meet & Greet

Tuesday, Jan 13, 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.



Bringing History to Life with Jonathan Eig ^R

Tuesday, Jan 13, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Discover a powerful new portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jonathan Eig. Joined by Mark Bazer, host of *The Interview Show*. This event is made possible with Illinois Libraries Present.



Still Afraid of the Dark: An Evening with R.L. Stine ^R

Tuesday, Feb 24, 7-8 PM • Zoom

The record-breaking author of *Goosebumps* and *Fear Street* discusses his ever-expanding body of work with horror expert Becky Spratford. This event is made possible with Illinois Libraries Present.

SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

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

GBS Chamber Singers ^R

Sunday, Dec 21, 2-3 PM
Community Room

Join us for this annual Holiday tradition as the talented Glenbrook South High School Chamber Singers present all of your favorite festive songs!



GBS Chamber Singers,
theoracle.glenbrook225.org

The Alba Quartet Play Handel's Water Music ^R

Sunday, Jan 11, 2-3 PM
Community Room

The Alba Quartet (flute, violin, viola, cello) return to present a program of Handel's Water Music.

Petra's Recession Seven ^R

Sunday, Feb 15, 2-3 PM Community Room

The Recession Seven is an all-star band comprised of internationally recognized Chicago musicians, playing 1920-30s Chicago-style Hot Jazz and 1940s Big Band Swing – perfect for Mardi Gras.

GlenVIEWINGS

Doors open 30 minutes before screening
Community Room • Drop in

Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (123min/PG/2025)

Friday, Dec 19, 2 & 6:30 PM

The Crawleys grapple with the threat of social disgrace when Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble.

The Wedding Banquet (102min/R/2025)

Friday, Jan 16, 2 & 6:30 PM

Love, cultural identity, queerness, and family expectations take center stage in this comedy of errors about a green-card marriage.

The Phoenixian Scheme (101min/PG-13/2025)

Friday, Feb 13, 2 & 6:30 PM

A wealthy businessman and his daughter become the target of scheming tycoons, foreign terrorists, and determined assassins in this Wes Anderson film.



LEARN AND DISCOVER

A Spin Around the World ^R

Thursday, Dec 4, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Join seasoned traveler Brian Michalski for a stunning photographic journey from Egypt to Thailand. From pyramids and hot air balloons to Everest Base Camp, discover the highlights, challenges, and lessons from his global adventures.

You Wrote a Book, Now What? ^R

Monday, Jan 12, 7-8 PM • Multipurpose Room

Learn the pros and cons of both traditional and self-publishing with author Sara Fujimura.

Storytelling for Everyone ^R

Wednesday, Jan 28, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room

Craft true, personal narratives told in the first person in this interactive storytelling class with Steph Rogers of Story Jam Studio. Learn skills for story applications with a fun and engaging approach.

The Uptown: Chicago's Endangered Movie Palace ^R

Wednesday, Feb 4, 7-8 PM • Community Room West

Chicago journalists Robert Loerzel and James A. Pierce discuss their new book on the history of the legendary Uptown Theater, its past decades of disrepair, and its potential future.

I Can't Be the Only One: Anxiety and Its Effects ^R

Tuesday, Feb 10, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East

Explore how anxiety impacts our minds, bodies, and daily lives. Gain a clear understanding of what anxiety is and practice evidence-based coping strategies to manage thoughts, feelings, and behaviors more effectively. Presented in partnership with the Family Service Center.

Data Centers: The Electrical Grid, the Environment, and You ^R

Monday, Feb 23, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Learn how Chicago's growing network of data centers affects our environment, the electrical grid, and your utility bills. Co-sponsored by Greener Glenview.

We the People

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From Prairie to Village:

The Settlement of Glenview in the 1800s ^{R H}

Thursday, Jan 22, 7-8 PM • Community Room East or Zoom

Discover Glenview's transformation; from the homelands of the Potawatomi and the impact of the Treaty of Chicago to the arrival of immigrant farmers and the beginnings of our current community. Presented in partnership with the Glenview History Center.

An Evening with Paul Lisnek ^R

Tuesday, Jan 27, 7-8 PM • Zoom

WGN-TV's political analyst Paul Lisnek takes a look at the current landscape of Illinois politics. Listen to a breakdown of key issues shaping the state and hear insights into the races and trends to watch for in the upcoming November Midterm Elections.

The Declaration of Independence:

Just What Does It Say? ^{R H}

Thursday, Feb 19, 7-8:30 PM

Community Room West or Zoom

Take a closer look at the Declaration of Independence with Joyce Haworth. Discover the meaning, learn about the events behind its charges against the King, and hear how "all men are created equal" was understood in the Revolutionary Era.



Blood Drive ^R

Wednesday, Dec 3, 2-6 PM • Community Room

Give blood and help save lives. The Library and the Glenview Chamber of Commerce are partnering with Vitalant to host a blood drive. Your donation helps neighbors fighting cancer, undergoing surgery, or facing trauma. 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.

MLK Day of Service (all ages)

Monday, Jan 19, 1-3 PM • Community Room

Serve your neighbors through hands-on projects led by local community organizations. Drop in.



BUSINESS, INVESTING & CAREER

Charging Your Worth with Confidence ^R

Tuesday, Jan 13, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Learn how to focus on the best opportunities and grow profitably with designer and brand strategist Chelsie Tamms of Lettering Works. Hosted by Indian Trails Public Library. Presented in partnership with the Lake Cook Career Collaborative.

Project Management 101: Part One ^R

Thursday, Jan 22, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Explore key project management methods in this beginner-friendly presentation with PMI-certified instructor Michael Spilg. Learn essential tools, team roles, and strategies for managing different project types.

Project Management 101: Part Two ^R

Tuesday, Feb 3, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Discover how artificial intelligence can enhance project management with PMI-certified instructor Michael Spilg. Learn how to use tools like ChatGPT, apply prompt engineering, manage bias, and how to keep the human in the loop.

MEET WITH AN EXPERT

Career Counseling Appointments ^R

Fridays, Dec 5 & Feb 6, Noon-2 PM & Jan 9, 9-11 AM • 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, Dec 16, Jan 20 & Feb 17, 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 Certified Financial Planner, Ed Gjertsen II.

SCORE Business Advising Appointments ^R

Wednesdays, Jan 21 & Feb 18, 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

Wits Workout ^R

Tuesdays, Dec 16, Jan 20 & Feb 17, 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.

Anxious Mind: Tools for Managing Anxiety in the Later Life ^R

Friday, Jan 9, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

According to the National Council on Aging, anxiety is a natural response to many life stressors, and it affects 10-20% of the older population. Learn how to manage these stressors using both cognitive and behavioral strategies. Presented in partnership with the Village of Glenview Senior Services and North Shore Senior Center.

VA Benefits & Services: Evanston Vet Center

Tuesday, Jan 27, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

FREE-AARP Tax Preparation Service ^R

Trained volunteers offer free tax preparation help with Federal and State of Illinois tax returns. Appointment dates will be announced in Feb 2026. Visit glenviewpl.org or call the Reference Desk at 847.729.7500 x7700 for more information.

TECHNOLOGY

Essentials

Tech Help Drop-in

Mondays, Dec 1, Dec 15, Jan 5, Jan 19,
Feb 2 & Feb 16, 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.

Organizing Digital Photos ^R ^H

Tuesday, Dec 16, 7-8 PM
Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn how to curate and organize digital and scanned photos.

Cloud Storage ^R ^H

Thursday, Jan 29, 7-8:30 PM
Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn the basics of how the cloud works and how it stores, manages, and accesses your data from anywhere.

NEW! AI: Creating Prompts ^R ^H

Tuesday, Feb 10, 7-8 PM
Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn tips and tricks to craft prompts to help you get the most from using an Artificial Intelligence chatbot.

Apple

iPhone Basics ^R ^H

Wednesday, Jan 7, 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.

Microsoft

Excel Basics ^R

Thursday, Feb 26, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab
Explore the fundamentals of Excel, from navigating spreadsheets to creating basic formulas.

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GENEALOGY

Beginner Genealogy Group ^R

Tuesdays, Dec 2, Jan 6 & Feb 3, 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.

Fold3 ^R

Wednesday, Dec 3, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Learn how to use the Fold3 database to find your ancestor's military records.

AncestryDNA ^R

Thursday, Jan 29, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Discover the basics of DNA testing with Ancestry.com and learn how to use your results to grow your family tree.

Genealogy Research Night ^R

Thursday, Feb 12, 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.

What's New at FamilySearch ^R ^H

Saturday, Feb 14, 1-3 PM • Community Room or Zoom

Discover how new tools at FamilySearch are transforming genealogy research. Suzanne Hoffman will showcase 2025 updates including powerful full-text search, the AI Research Assistant, a redesigned catalog, and news from the Wilmette FamilySearch Center. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Beginning Genealogy ^R

Wednesday, Feb 18, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Get started researching your family history.

Art in the Library

Ken Schaefer Photograms

Wednesday, Nov 19-Tuesday, Jan 13 • Lobby

Ken Schaefer founded Oakton College's ecological restoration program in Des Plaines, where more than 180 native plant species thrive in prairies, woodlands, and wetlands. To document them, he creates photograms—placing plants on light-sensitive paper, exposing them to light, and developing the images in chemical baths. The luminous silhouettes reveal each plant's structure, serving as both art and a tool for identification.



Glenview Art League Member Group Exhibition

Thursday, Jan 15-Tuesday, Mar 17 • Lobby

Since 1954, the Glenview Art League has fostered the study and development of fine art in our community. View a vibrant selection of works by GAL member artists—highlighting the diverse talents and perspectives that enrich our local art scene and show your support for these exceptional local artists.





Help Support the Youth Services Play Space!

We're in the final stretch of the Glenview Public Library Foundation's campaign to fund the Library's new children's play space — and we need your help to reach the finish line! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, we've raised \$160,000 of our \$200,000 goal. With just \$40,000 left to go, your gift can make a difference.

A beloved destination for Glenview families, the Library's children's area welcomes thousands of young readers each year. In the 15 years since it was first designed, new research has shown that play is a powerful part of learning and growth. Informed by this research, the new play space will help children build early literacy skills, problem-solve through hands-on discovery, and learn through storytelling and pretend play.

As we wrap up 2025, we invite you to be part of helping to create an inspiring new space where our youngest community members can learn, grow, and play together.

Make a donation at bit.ly/donate-playspace.

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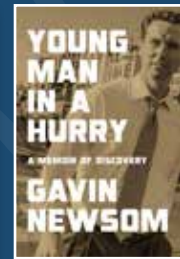
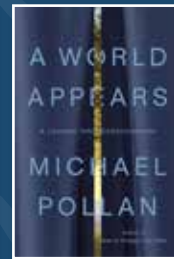
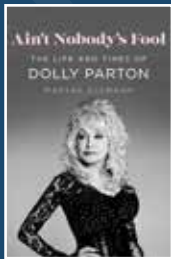
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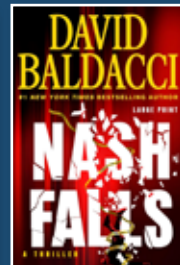
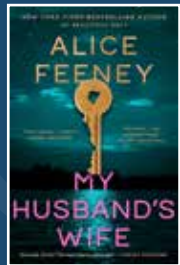
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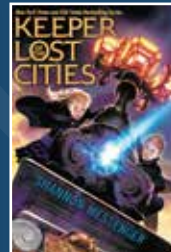
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