

THE Spark



Glenview
Public
Library

Make
Waves with
Reading this
Summer!

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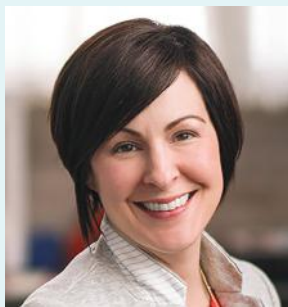
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Letter from the Library Director



As the 2022–2024 Strategic Plan draws to a close, the Library Board and staff are gearing up for our next strategic planning cycle and we need your valuable input as we work to outline our priorities for the coming years.

Our previous strategic plan resulted in significant enhancements, including launching a new website, adopting a customer service model focused on delivering exceptional service, expanding community partnerships, and increasing outreach to underrepresented groups. These changes all started from listening to community voices like yours.

Now, we are eager to hear from you again. What do you love about our services? What can we do better? How can the Library support our community in addressing challenges?

Please scan the QR code below to complete our quick survey—it should take just 5 to 10 minutes. The more feedback we receive, the more effectively we can tailor our services to meet community needs and expectations, so please encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to take the survey as well.

Your input is critical in guiding us to what matters most to you. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us. As always, we are grateful for your support.

Lindsey Dorfman, Library Director



Help Shape the Future of GPL!

Do you have questions or need assistance completing the survey?

Contact us at refdesk@glenviewpl.org or 847.729.7500.

Art in the Library



Hyelin Park

Thursday, Jul 18–Tuesday, Sep 10 • Lobby

Hyelin Park, a Korean artist based in the US, draws inspiration from her childhood memories and experiences as a mother and immigrant. She blends familiar objects like ceramics, flowers, and animals with daily narratives using a variety of media. Park's art aims to evoke intricate sympathy and narrative healing, particularly for women, inviting viewers to reconnect with their own emotions and memories. Through her work, she encourages reflection on the beauty of everyday life, celebrating the transformative power of creativity to find meaning in the mundane.

News & Announcements

Success Starts with Reading

Educators from School District 34 and other Glenview schools agree that keeping kids reading over the summer better prepares them for school in the fall. Recent studies have shown that kids who read for pleasure do better academically, developing enhanced language skills, better focus, and the ability to process complex ideas. Most importantly, reading for pleasure brings joy and opens up a world of possibilities for your child.

Reading has a lot of competition these days, and if you're struggling to keep your child reading over the summer, remember this: reading is everywhere. Choose a family book to read-aloud together, bake a new recipe, play a new game, visit a museum, listen to an audiobook on your next trip. All these family activities can nurture curiosity and inspire exploration, and just a short time away from screens every day can make a big difference.

Tips to encourage your child to read:

- Let your child read what interests them. Our librarians can hook your child on reading by matching them with the right book.
- Help them find a way to read that works for them. For example, pair a book with an audiobook or suggest a book made into a movie and, after they read the book, watch the movie together.
- Play a new game together and have your child read the instructions. Or, have your child read a new recipe while you cook together.
- Build a reading habit. Encourage your child to read every day, even for just 20 minutes. Sign your child up for the Summer @ GPL Reading Challenge for a chance to win prizes! (See pages 4-5.)



Partner with one of our amazing librarians this summer to get personalized reading recommendations for your child. We believe in empowering children to read formats and topics that interest them most, and we want them to find excitement on their reading journey. Let us help your child discover the pathway to reading this summer, a journey that will last a lifetime.



The New App! Coming this Summer

Download the new mobile app to get the most out of your Library anytime, anywhere.

- **Search** the collection, browse new titles, and view staff recommendations.
- **Access** your digital library card from your device to check out items at the Library.
- **Manage** multiple library accounts for families and households.

SUMMER @ GPL

READ. DISCOVER. CONNECT.



June 1-July 31



SPEND YOUR SUMMER AT GPL!

Earn prizes while reading for fun, discovering something new, and connecting with your neighbors. The Library is the hub for summer fun with prizes for all ages – kids, teens, and adults.



How does Summer @ GPL work?

- Read books between Jun 1-Jul 31
- Log your progress on Beanstack or in-person at the Youth Services Desk or Reader Services Desk
- Earn prizes and entries into the Grand Prize raffles

How to Register

- Online at glenviewpl.beanstack.org
- Mobile through the Beanstack app
- In-person at the Youth Services Desk or Reader Services Desk

Learn more at glenviewpl.org/summer2024



Summer @ GPL Kickoff

Saturday, Jun 1, 10 AM-2 PM • Community Room
Sign up for the Summer @ GPL reading challenge and receive a coupon for a free small cone or slushie from Glenview Dairy Bar (while supplies last). While you're here, delight in dazzling festivities like juggling, magic, bingo, balloon animals, and more! Great fun for all ages! Drop in.

Summer @ GPL Foam Party

Tuesday, Jul 30, 6-7 PM • North Lawn
Bring Summer @ GPL to a close by playing in billions of bubbles! Your family won't want to miss this foam-mentous occasion. Hosted by local performer, Jason Kollum. Drop in. In the case of inclement weather, join us for a ticketed juggling show inside the Library.

A special thank you to our sponsors, the Glenview Public Library Foundation and Glenview Dairy Bar.

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.



Please register your child for the grade they will be entering in fall 2024.

NEW! Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program.

INFANTS & PRESCHOOL

Monday Movers (all ages w/adult)

Mondays, Jun 3-24 & Jul 15-Aug 5, 10:30-11 AM • Community Room
Wear your dancing shoes and join the Youth Services Librarians as they twirl into the week. Drop in.

Cuentos en Pijama | Spanish Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Fridays, Jun 7 & Jul 19, 6:30-7 PM • Youth Program Room
Ven en pijama y disfruta de historias, canciones y diversión. Clase Abierta. Come in your coziest pajamas and enjoy stories, songs, and fun. Drop in.

Family Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Thursdays, Jun 13, Jul 11 & Aug 8, 10-10:30 AM • Community Room
Enjoy rhymes, stories, and games with Youth Services Librarians. Drop in.

Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Thursdays, Jun 20, Jul 18 & Aug 15, 6:30-7 PM • Youth Program Room
Come in your coziest pajamas and enjoy stories, songs, and fun. Drop in.

Outdoor Yoga Storytime (18 months+ w/adult) **R**

Friday, Jun 28, 10:30-11 AM • North Lawn
Get outside and strike a yoga pose during this beginner, family-friendly storytime with Hop Along Yogi Kids Yoga. Bring your own mat, towel, or blanket. Rain location: Community Room.

Read, White, and Blue Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Tuesday, Jul 2, 10-10:45 AM • Community Room
Celebrate Independence Day with stories, rhymes, and a parade around the Library. Festive outfits encouraged! Drop in.

Bee Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Tuesday, Jul 9, 10-10:45 AM • Community Room
Learn what the buzz is about bees through stories and songs. Then, stay to make a craft to celebrate our favorite pollinators. Drop in.

Learn & Grow! (ages 2-5 w/adult)

Wednesday, Jul 24, 10-11 AM • Community Room West
Learn and grow with your child as you explore hands-on activities and early learning stations. Drop in.

Get Ready, Get Set, Kindergarten! (grade K) **R**

Monday, Aug 12, 10-11 AM or Aug 19, 1-2 PM • Youth Program Room
Help ease your child's transition to kindergarten with stories, interactive games, socializing, and a back-to-school craft.

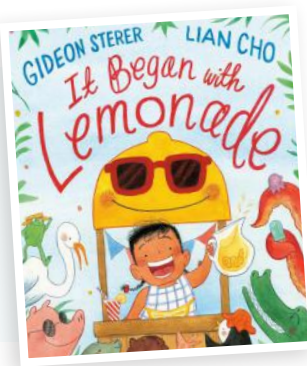


FAMILY FUN

StoryWalk (all ages w/adult)

Jun-Aug • Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park

It Began with Lemonade by Gideon Sterer. When a little girl's lemonade stand has too much local competition, she ventures out to the river's end where she meets some unexpected, fantastical, and very thirsty clientele. When life gives you lemons! Drop in.



Cicada Summer (all ages w/adult)

Tuesday, Jun 4, 10-11 AM • Community Room

It's a cicada celebration! Discover more about these captivating insects through art and other activities. Drop in.

Crafty Wednesday (all ages w/adult)

Wednesdays, Jun 5 & Jul 31, 10-11:30 AM • Youth Program Room

Get creative with a fun summer craft! Drop in.

Little Tales Theater with Kohl Children's Museum

(all ages w/adult)

Mondays, Jun 17, Jul 22 & Aug 5, 1:30-2:30 PM • Community Room West

Become part of the adventure through interactive storytelling! Tales from around the world are brought to life by performers from the Kohl Children's Museum. Drop in.

Family Game Night (all ages w/adult)

Wednesdays, Jun 19 & Jul 17, 6:30-8 PM • Youth Program Room

Bring the whole family out to play! Whether you are a fan of cards, dice, Pokémon, Rubix cubing, or classic board games, there's something here for you. Drop in.

Arts and Crafts Supply Swap (all ages)

Friday, Jul 12, 5-7 PM • Community Room West

Have craft supplies you no longer need? Looking for some new craft inspiration? Drop off your new or gently used arts and crafts supplies in Youth Services between Friday, July 5 and Thursday, July 11. Come back on Friday, July 12 to pick out brand-new-to-you materials. Items for all ages will be accepted.

Stuffy Sleepover (ages 4+ w/adult) R

Tuesday, Jul 16, 4-5 PM • Youth Program Room

What kind of adventures or mischief would your stuffed animal friends get into if they had the run of the Library for a night? Join us for a special storytime and craft with your favorite stuffed friends, then leave them overnight to see what they'll get up to during their Library sleepover!

Family Handprint Craft (all ages w/adult) R

Saturday, Jul 20, 10-11 AM • Youth Program Room

Make a family keepsake using your family's handprints! Register once as a family. Please wear clothing to paint in—clothes may get messy.

Build It: LEGO (all ages w/adult)

Wednesday, Jul 24, 7-8 PM • Youth Program Room

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

SUPER SATURDAY

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Magic Show with Gary Kantor (all ages) T

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

Magician Gary Kantor dazzles and delights with vanishing acts, mind-reading tricks, and a variety of hilarious antics.



Oil Lamp Theater Presents: Treasure Island

(all ages) T

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

Join Long John Silver, Jim Hawkins, Captain Flint, and many more swashbucklers in their journey across the seven seas to find buried treasure. Adventure awaits ye!



Back to School Family Concert with Ralph's World

Friday, Aug 16, 6-7:30 PM • Jackman Park

Rock the end of summer break with Ralph's World! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and your own picnic to enjoy. Drop in. In the event of rain, the event will be hosted as a ticketed event indoors.

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for Adult
programs!

LET'S CELEBRATE GLENVIEW!

History Detectives: Glenview's Hangar One (grades 5-8) ^R

Wednesdays, 4-5:30 PM • Community Room West

Jun 5: Historical Figures of Glenview

Jul 17: WWII and Glenview Naval Air Station

Calling all history buffs! Join us to learn more about Glenview Naval Air Station's incredible impact on our town.

Happy Birthday, Glenview! (all ages w/adult)

Thursday, Jun 20, 10-11 AM • Community Room

Celebrate Glenview's birthday with games, activities, and songs! Drop in.

Firefighter Storytime (ages 2+ w/adult)

Thursday, Aug 29, 10:30-11:15 AM • Community Room

Together with our very special guests, celebrate our fire-fighting community helpers. Then, head outside for a tour of one of Glenview's fire trucks. Drop in.

SUMMER OLYMPICS

ABC Olympics (grades 1-3)

Wednesdays, Jul 10, 2-3 PM & Aug 7, 10-11 AM
Youth Program Room

Ready, set, PLAY! Put your math and literacy skills to the test while having fun playing various learning games. Drop in.

Mario Olympics Tournament (grades 5-8) ^R

Thursday, Jul 11, 4-6 PM • Community Room

Put your skills and training to the test in our very own Olympics...Mario style! Compete for prizes and a place on the medal podium. Go for the GOLD!

Summer Games Cartooning with Mark Anderson (grades 4-8) ^R

Friday, Jul 19, 4:30-5:30 PM • Community Room West

We all know the popular Olympic sports that athletes will compete in this year. But, have you heard of the 400 meter handstand? Greco-Roman staring? Hamster dressage?! Join cartoonist Mark Anderson, draw some weird sports, and see who goes home with the aluminum foil medal.

Candy Olympics (grades 5-8) ^R

Tuesday, Jul 23, 4-5 PM • Community Room West

Are you competitive AND have a sweet tooth? Join us in playing silly games with candy that don't require Olympic skills!

Hour of the Olympics (grades 2-5) ^R

Monday, Jul 29, 4-5 PM • Community Room West

Travel back in time to the first Olympics! See if you have what it takes to master the ancient games. Based on the Magic Tree House book, *Hour of the Olympics*.

Olympic Family Trivia Night (all ages) ^R

Thursday, Aug 1, 6:30-8 PM • Community Room

Gear up for a Summer Olympics trivia blast, where gold-medal knowledge meets the thrill of fun facts, and victory awaits the true sports enthusiast! Prizes awarded to the highest scoring team or individual.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition (all ages) ^R

Tuesday, Aug 6, 6-7:30 PM • Community Room

Race for the gold and assemble a 500-piece puzzle with a time limit of 90 minutes for a chance to win prizes. Compete in teams of up to 4 players. Only one person per team must register. Limit of 10 teams.



Battle of the Books



Get Ready, Get Set...Read!

The 2024/25 Battle of the Books titles will be ready for checkout beginning June 1, 2024.

(grades 4-5)

SCHOOL AGE

Make Books Into Art (grades 3+)

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

Let your imagination run wild to transform damaged and discarded books into works of art. Drop in.

Young Writer's Club (grades 4-6) ^R

Tuesday, Jun 18 & Monday, Jul 8, 4-5 PM • Youth Program Room

Explore the various ways to express creativity through writing.

Crocheting 101 (grades 3-8) ^R

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

Jun 27: Worry Worms

Jul 25: Hackey Sacks

Learn to crochet with fun projects. All levels of crocheters welcome. All supplies will be provided.

Monarchs on the Move (grades 1-3) ^R

Wednesday, Jul 31, 4-5 PM • Youth Program Room

Investigate monarchs, migration, milkweed, and more in this hands-on program presented by Cook County Farm Bureau's Agriculture in the Classroom.

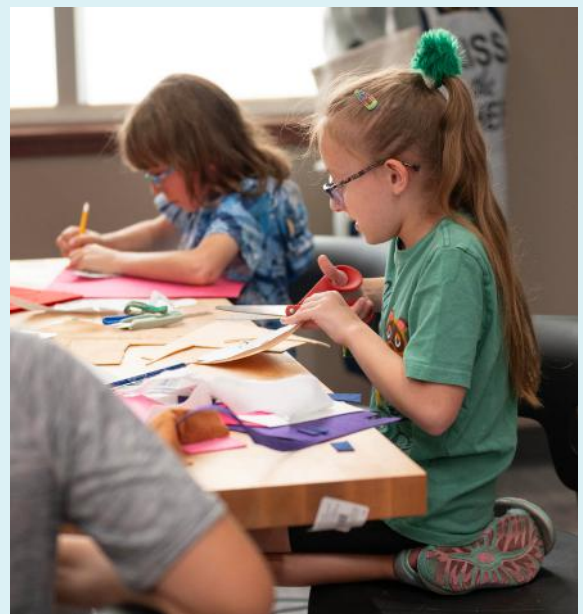
Story to Stage: An Acting Workshop with Oil Lamp Theater ^R

Youth Program Room

Grades 4-6: Friday, Aug 2, 4-5:30 PM

Grades 1-3: Tuesday, Aug 6, 4-5:30 PM

Learn how to bring your favorite stories to life with professional artists from Oil Lamp Theater.



Back to School Mindfulness Take and Make (all ages w/adult)

Monday, Aug 12-Friday, Aug 16

Drop by the Youth Services Desk between August 12-16 to get a take-home kit to help you ease back into school mindfully. While supplies last.



Get Creative @ The Innovation Center

R = Register

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

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

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

Saturday, Jun 8, 10-11:30 AM

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

3D Printing Parent & Child (grades 2-5 w/adult) **R**

Wednesday, Jun 12, 3:30-5 PM & Saturday, Jul 20, 10-11:30 AM

Dive into the world of 3D printing with your child! Learn the tools and programs used to successfully design, discover, and print your very own 3D creations. Please only register your child.

Parent & Me Travel Game Sewing (grades 3-6 w/adult) **R**

Tuesday, Jun 25, 4:30-6 PM

Create a travel tic-tac-toe game using a variety of sewing skills. Parent participation required.

Toying with Tech Drop-In with Kohl Children's Museum (grades K-2)

Thursdays, 10 AM-Noon

Jun 27: @ GPL • Community Room East

Jul 25: @ Kohl Children's Museum

In partnership with the Kohl Children's Museum. Drop in.

Advanced Sewing: Tote Bags (grades 6-12) **R**

Thursday, Jul 11, 6-7:30 PM

Learn more advanced techniques for sewing! Make your very own tote bag to take home.

Affirmation Collage (grades 4-8) **R**

Monday, Jul 15, 2-3:30 PM

Use a variety of materials to create a collage that positively motivates you!

DIY Zipper Pouches (grades 5-8) **R**

Tuesday, Jul 30, 4:30-6 PM

Learn to sew your own zipper pouch for all your organizational needs!

DIY Pom-Pom Keychains (grades 2-5) **R**

Thursday, Aug 8, 2-3:30 PM

Create a personalized keychain to get you ready for the new school year!

Sew Your Own Pencil Pouch (grades 4-12) **R**

Thursday, Aug 15, 6-7:30 PM

Come make your own back to school pencil pouch! Learn to measure a pattern and sew it together. Sewing experience required.

Drop-In Bath Bombs (grades 3-12)

Tuesday, Aug 20, 2-4 PM

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

Intro to Hand Sewing (grades 3-5) **R**

Tuesday, Aug 27, 4:30-6 PM

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

Teens

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

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Please register your child for the grade they will be entering in fall 2024.

NEW! Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program.



Summer Sushi (grades 6-10) **R**

Thursday, Jun 6, 6:30-8 PM • Community Room East

Yes, chef! Learn how to make some popular types of sushi rolls in this hands-on class. Presented by staff from Glenbrook South's Culinary Arts program. The ingredients to make California rolls will be provided.

Pride Crafternoon (grades 7-12)

Monday, Jun 10, 3-4:30 PM • Teen Scene

Socialize, snack, and make a Pride craft. Drop in.

Teen Movie Night: Barbie (114min/PG-13/2023) (grades 8-12)

Friday, Jun 28, 6:30-8:30 PM • Community Room East

Come on Barbie, let's go party! Enjoy the movie and free snacks together. Dress-up in your best Barbie-themed costume for a chance to win prizes. This teen-only event is brought to you by GPL's Teen Advisory Board. Drop in.

Snacks & Games (grades 7-12)

Wednesday, Aug 14, 4-5:30 PM • Teen Scene

Socialize, snack, and play a game. Bring your favorite game to share or we'll have plenty here! Drop in.

Get Creative @



See page 12 for Teen & Adult programs!


STUDY FOR FINALS @ YOUR LIBRARY


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

Friday, May 24, 3-9 PM • Youth Program Room

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

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


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

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

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

Saturday, Jun 1, 9 AM-5 PM • Youth Program Room

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

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

K-9 Reading Buddies for Finals Week

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

Community Room East

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

Yoga Study Break for Finals

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

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



The Innovation Center

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

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

NEW!

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

Basic

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

Intro to Machine Sewing for Adults **R**

Saturday, Jun 8, Noon-1:30 PM

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

Intro to Inkscape **R**

Thursday, Jun 13, 10-11:30 AM

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

Intro to Laser Cutting **R**

Monday, Jun 17, 6-7:30 PM

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

Intro to 3D Modeling **R**

Wednesdays, Jul 17 & 24, 6-7:30 PM

Learn the basics of professional 3D software and the principles of traditional 3D modeling techniques. The first 8 patrons to register for week 1 will automatically be registered for week 2. Please be available for both sessions. Basic computer proficiency is required.

Intro to Vinyl **R**

Wednesday, Aug 14, 6-7:30 PM

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

See page 10 for Youth programs!



Get Making

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

Sketch & Discuss **R**

Sunday, Jun 2, 1-2:30 PM

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

Calligraphy Letters **R**

Wednesday, Jun 5 &
Tuesday, Aug 6, 6-7:30 PM

Join us in learning calligraphy letters in fun and inspiring ways! No experience necessary.

Warhammer Alliance

Sundays, Jun 16, Jul 21 &
Aug 18, 1:30-4:30 PM

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

Coding for the Blind & Visually Impaired **R**

Tuesday, Jun 18, 3-5 PM

For those who are Blind & Visually Impaired, come experience the new University of Illinois CUC Fab Lab coding programs that have been adapted to fit your needs.

Watercolor Florals **R**

Wednesday, Jun 26, 6-7:30 PM &
Saturday, Aug 10, 10-11:30 AM

Join artist Audrey Ma in learning to paint watercolor flowers on canvas.

Hand Sewing Stitch Books **R**

Monday, Jul 29, 6-7:30 PM

Learn the basics of hand sewing. Practice different stitches and bind your own "stitch book" to keep.

Sublimation Tote Bags **R**

Saturday, Aug 24, 10-11:30 AM

Create designs for tote bags using a vinyl cutter and heat transfer vinyl. Tote bags provided.

Adults

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

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

H = Hybrid

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



GET OUTDOORS

Plant Swap **R**

Sunday, Jun 2, 2-3 PM • South Patio

Bring your extra plants or seeds to trade with your fellow gardeners, and share tips on the best care of your plant babies. In partnership with the Glenview Gardeners. Rain location: Community Room West.

Heritage Trees Walk **R**

Thursday, Jul 25, 7-8 PM • Glenview New Church Parking Lot

Join Glenview's Natural Resources Manager, Robyn Flakne, and environmentalist Kent Fuller for a pleasant tour of local Heritage Trees and discover the rich history of Glenview's natural treasures. Co-sponsored by the Glenview History Center.

Plein Air Painting Demonstration **R**

Saturday, Jul 27, 10 AM-1 PM • Jackman Park

Chicago artist Don Yang will demonstrate the fundamentals of plein air painting (outdoor painting) on canvas, capturing the light and color in the everyday scene around us. Demonstration only.

GET SOCIAL

Summer Floral Arrangements **R**

Tuesday, Jun 11, 7-8 PM • Community Room

Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens demonstrates how to create floral masterpieces using fresh flowers. All floral arrangements will be raffled off at the end of the night.

Game On! Board Game Night for Adults

Tuesdays, Jun 18, Jul 16 & Aug 20, 6:30-8:30 PM

Multipurpose Room

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

Bollywood Dance for Everyone (all ages) **R**

Tuesday, Jul 9, 6:30-7:30 PM • Community Room

Bollywood is a fusion of Eastern and Western styles of dance utilizing hand gestures, footwork, and facial movements to tell a story. Learn a fun and upbeat dance piece with Reemlee Dhorchowdhry of Culture in Motion Dance Studio. No experience necessary.

Arts and Crafts Supply Swap (all ages)

Friday, Jul 12, 5-7 PM • Community Room West

Have craft supplies you no longer need? Looking for some new craft inspiration? Drop off your new or gently used arts and crafts supplies in Youth Services between Friday, July 5 and Thursday, July 11. Come back on Friday, July 12 to pick out brand-new-to-you materials. Items for all ages will be accepted.

Pickleball Skills 101 **R**

Thursday, Aug 1, 2-4 PM • Community Room

Rick Prewitt of Universal Picklers provides an introduction to the game of pickleball, including basic skills and strategy for the beginning pickleball player.

NEW! Library Navigators: BINGO **R**

Tuesday, Aug 13, 2-3 PM • Community Room West

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

Square Dance Sampler **R**

Sunday, Aug 18, 2-4 PM • Community Room

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

SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

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

Sunday Music Series: Joe Policastro Trio ^R

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

Enjoy 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.

Sunday Music Series: *Murder Ballads Old and New* ^R

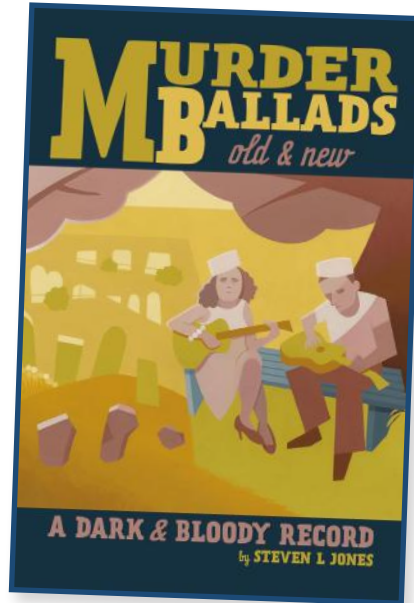
Sunday, Jul 28, 2-3:30 PM • Community Room

Author Steven L. Jones brings his book *Murder Ballads Old & New* to life with stories from the book and performances by Jon Langford, Sally Timms, John Mohr, and John Szymanski that document the human need for catharsis through music, including folk tunes, Chicago blues, honky-tonk, and more.

Sunday Music Series: Bill MacKay ^R

Sunday, Aug 25, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Bill MacKay is a Chicago-based guitarist, composer, and improviser with an extensive body of original work, covering folk, avant-garde, and experimental.



MORE MUSIC PROGRAMS

Starlite Singers Sing Musical Theater ^R

Thursday, Jun 6, 11 AM-Noon
Community Room

The Glenview Senior Center Chorus sings a repertoire of musical theater, including songs from Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and songs from *South Pacific*. Sponsored by Chestnut Square at the Glen.

Ramsey Lewis, Richard Davis & the Chicago Jazz-Classical Continuum ^R

Tuesday, Jun 18, 7-8 PM
Community Room East

Aaron Cohen discusses the connections between two Chicago-born Jazz Masters, pianist Ramsey Lewis and bassist Richard Davis, and explains how both musicians drew on classical music in different ways to make indelible marks on music.

Petra van Nuis & Andy Brown Duo ^R

Tuesday, Jul 23, 7-8 PM • Community Room

The pairing of jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown is one of those rare combinations where all parts seem to fit. The duo regularly plays prominent area venues including the Jazz Showcase, the Green Mill, Andy's Jazz Club, and FitzGerald's Nightclub.

BE WELL @ GPL

Restore Yoga With YogaSix ^R

Wednesdays

Jun 19: 9:30-10:30 AM • Jackman Park

Jul 17: 6:30-7:30 PM • Community Room East

This yoga class is a gentle recovery for all, focusing on floor postures to stretch and release major muscle groups throughout the body. Please bring a yoga mat. Mats provided for those without. Rain location: Community Room West.

Slow Flow Yoga With YogaSix ^R

Wednesdays

Jun 19: 6:30-7:30 PM • Community Room West

Jul 17: 9:30-10:30 AM • Jackman Park

Gently engage, open, and strengthen your body with accessible poses, fluid movement, and breath. Please bring a yoga mat. Mats provided for those without. Rain location: Community Room East.

Forest Therapy ^R

Thursday, Jun 27, 6:30-8:30 PM

Grove 2 Shelter, Blue Star Memorial Woods at E Lake Ave.

Connect with the natural world as Nature and Forest Therapy Guide Sarah Abu-Absi helps you practice slowing down, giving your analytical mind a break, and attuning to the present moment and yourself with curiosity and compassion.

Movement Therapy With Erica Hornthal ^R

Wednesday, Jul 31, 6-7 PM

Community Room East

Erica Hornthal, a board-certified dance and movement therapist known as "The Therapist Who Moves You," discusses movement therapy and moving toward emotional wellbeing. Engage in exercises to process trauma and regulate the nervous system. Book sale and signing following the event.



Creative Journaling for Self-Care ^R

Thursday, Aug 15, 7-8:30 PM

Community Room West

Practice self-care by exploring ways to creatively express yourself through journaling. This hands-on presentation shows you the many ways you can create an art journal and helps you get started on your own project. Supplies provided.



AUTHOR EVENTS

Unlocking Minds: A Talk with Temple Grandin [®]

Tuesday, Jun 4, 7-8 PM • Zoom

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

Local Author Meet & Greet

Wednesday, Jul 10, 7-8 PM • Lobby

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

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

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

Page Turners Book Discussion (Meets Monthly)

Mondays, 1-2 PM • Multipurpose Room

Jun 3: *Late Bloomers* by Deepa Varadarajan

Jul 1: *True Biz* by Sara Novic

Aug 5: *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

BookBites (Meets Monthly)

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

Jun 6: *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

Jul 11: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

Aug 1: *Dear Mrs. Bird* by A.J. Pearce

Visit facebook.com/nilesglenviewbookbites for details.

Co-sponsored by the Niles-Maine District Library.

Glenview Writers Group [®] ^H

Mondays, Jun 10, Jul 8 & Aug 12, 7-8:30 PM

Multipurpose Room or Zoom

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

Great Books Discussion (Meets Monthly)

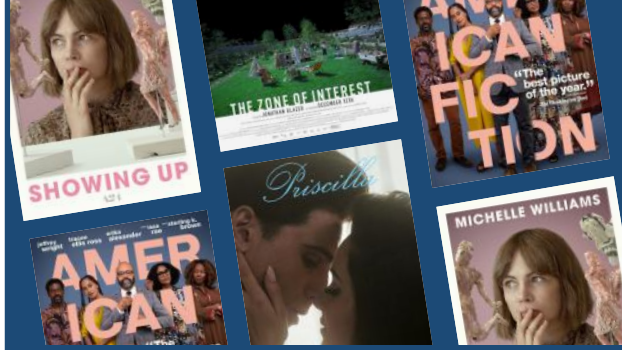
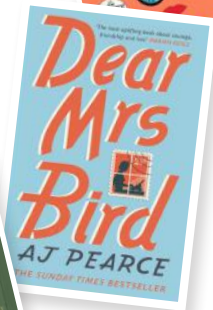
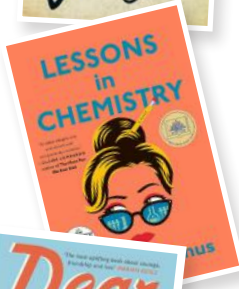
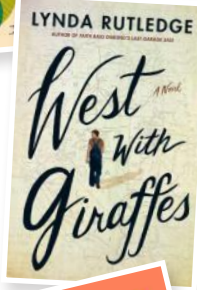
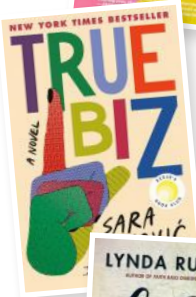
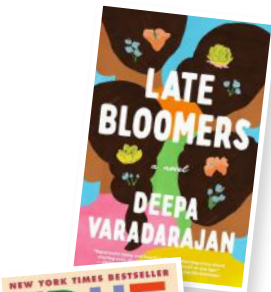
Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM • Community Room East

Jun 12: *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

Jul 10: *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

Aug 14: *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman

Participants responsible for obtaining their own materials.



GlenVIEWINGS

Doors open 30 minutes before screening
Community Room • Drop in

American Fiction (117min/R/2023)

Friday, Jun 21, 2 & 6:30 PM

A novelist who's fed up with the establishment profiting from Black entertainment uses a pen name to write a book that propels him into the heart of the very hypocrisy he claims to disdain.

Showing Up (107min/R/2022)

Friday, Jul 26, 2 & 6:30 PM

A sculptor preparing to open a new show tries to work amidst the daily dramas of family and friends.

Priscilla (113min/R/2023)

Friday, Aug 23, 2 & 6:30 PM

When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley, the man who is already a rock-and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments; a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, and a vulnerable best friend.

International Film Night:

Zone of Interest (UK & Poland/105min/PG-13/2023)

Tuesday, Jun 4, 6:30 PM

The commandant of Auschwitz, Rudolf Höss, and his wife Hedwig strive to build a dream life for their family in a house and garden next to the concentration camp, examining the ordinary existence of people complicit in horrific crimes.

Queer in Hollywood: LGBTQIA+ Depictions in Classic Film [®]

Thursday, Jun 13, 2-3 PM • Community Room East

Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents groundbreaking portrayals of queer individuals and the impact of the Production Code on their depictions in classic cinema.



STAY INFORMED

Community-Wide Mosquito Control: Climate Change, Resistance, and Sustainability ^R

Wednesday, Jul 10, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East

As climate change increases the range and distribution of mosquito and tick disease, The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District in Northfield has been adapting to meet the complex challenges in protecting us against a rising tide of threats. Learn about effective, sustainable, and ecologically sound models for mosquito control that can meet the demands of the future of public health. Co-sponsored by Greener Glenview.

Power of Attorney Clinic Informational Session ^R

Wednesdays, Aug 28 & Sep 19, 6-7 PM • Community Room East

A North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC) representative discusses what a Power of Attorney (POA) legal document is as well as the importance of having these documents. Learn if you qualify for free legal assistance in drafting POA's for both healthcare and property management at the POA clinic on September 19.

FOR OLDER ADULTS



AARP Driver Safety Class ^R

Monday, Jun 17 & Wednesday, Jun 19, 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.

Wits Workout ^R

Tuesdays, Jun 18, Jul 16 & Aug 20, 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.

Navigating Professional Caregiving Services: Getting It Right ^R

Monday, Jul 15, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

This presentation is designed for families and seniors interested in professional caregiving services. Topics include discussing the need for services, creating home care schedules, finding caregivers, and payment methods. Presented by Amy Cohen, Ace Senior Care Navigators. Presented in partnership with the Village of Glenview Senior Services and North Shore Senior Center.

VA Benefits & Services: Evanston Vet Center

Tuesday, Jul 30, 9:30 AM-Noon • Lobby

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

BRIDGE THE DIVIDE

Dialogue Lab: America - A Film Screening & Dynamic Discussion ^R

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

Is constructive dialogue possible in today's polarized culture? Watch as 12 individuals with unique viewpoints come together to engage in meaningful conversation about their differing political views. Facilitated discussion at key moments led by Laura Piemonte, professional facilitator, trainer, and speaker.

Change the Conversation: Shaping Tomorrow by Bridging Divides ^R

Wednesday, Aug 14, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West

In this interactive discussion, learn proven practices to foster better conversations, explore common ground, and de-escalate tensions. Uncover the power of your conversations in a politically divided world. Presented by Laura Piemonte and Pam Hay, co-founders of Beyond the Gridlock, a non-partisan organization dedicated to sharing tools, strategies, and resources.

A Braver Angels Led Community Debate

Experience a community debate in which all participants from across the ideological spectrum have an opportunity to speak and ask their questions. Check back in the fall for the date, time, and topic.



BUSINESS, INVESTING & CAREER

Job Search AI ^R

Tuesday, Jun 4, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Erica Reckamp of Job Search Like a Pro discusses how Artificial Intelligence changes how candidates and hiring authorities navigate a job search. Learn the pros and cons of AI and how to leverage tools to accelerate your search. This program is presented in collaboration with Lake Cook Career Collaborative member libraries.

MEET WITH AN EXPERT

Career Counseling Appointments ^R

Fridays, Jun 7, Jul 12 & Aug 2, Noon-2 PM • Study Room 5

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

Financial Planning Appointments ^R

Tuesdays, Jun 18, Jul 16 & Aug 20, 9-11 AM • Study Room 5

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

Virtual: SCORE Counseling Appointments ^R

Tuesdays, Jun 18, Jul 16 & Aug 20, 1-4 PM • Zoom

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



Calling All Artists!

The Glenview Art League, in cooperation with the Glenview Public Library, is sponsoring its fifth annual small-canvas art contest and exhibition this September. The theme of the contest is "Movement." Canvases measuring 6x6 inches will be distributed free to the first 100 contestants at the Library on Saturday, June 22. Contestants will have 10 weeks to complete their work of art and return it to the Library for the exhibition.

Visit glenviewartleague.org for the full contest rules.

Important Dates

Contest Entry & Canvas Pick-up

Saturday, Jun 22, 9:30 AM-Noon
Lobby

Canvas Drop-off

Saturday, Sep 7, 9:30 AM-Noon
Lobby

Exhibition Dates

Thursday, Sep 12-Friday, Oct 24



TECHNOLOGY

Essentials

Tech Help Drop-in

Mondays, Jun 3, Jun 17, Jul 1, Jul 15, Aug 5 & Aug 19, 1-3 PM • Lobby

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

Transportation Apps ^{R H}

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

Learn how to navigate transportation web resources and apps like Uber and Lyft.

Cloud Storage ^{R H}

Thursday, Jun 13, 7-8:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

What is cloud storage and how does it work? Learn about storing your files and pictures digitally.

NEW! Downloadable Entertainment: eBooks, Audiobooks, Movies, TV & More ^R

Thursday, Jul 25, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab

Learn about the Library's download services and how to use them, including eBooks and audiobooks (Libby), movies and TV (Kanopy & hoopla), magazines (Flipster), and more!

Google

Google Drive Basics ^{R H}

Thursday, Jul 18, 7-8:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn how to create, upload, and manage your content, and collaborate with others. Gmail account required.

Google Photos Basics ^{R H}

Wednesday, Aug 7, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn to store, manage, and share your digital pictures online. Gmail account required.

Apple

Apple Storage ^{R H}

Monday, Jul 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.

Microsoft

Excel Using Charts ^{R H}

Tuesday, Aug 27, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Add visual interest and tell stories by displaying numbers and data sets in chart format. Basic Excel skills required.

GENEALOGY

Tracing Genealogy Through the French and Indian Wars ^R ^H

Saturday, Jun 8, 1-3 PM • Community Room or Zoom

Michelle Bray Wilson tells the story of the French and Indian Wars (1688-1783) and how to track the many children and their parents who were caught up as captives, using the Deerfield raid of 1704 as an example. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

FamilySearch ^R ^H

Wednesday, Jun 12, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn about the extensive resources provided by this free website.

Genealogy Research Night ^R

Thursday, Jul 11, 5:30-8:30 PM • Genealogy & Local History Room and Tech Lab

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.

Fold3 ^R ^H

Wednesday, Jul 17, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

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

Digging Deeper with Ancestry.com ^R ^H

Thursday, Aug 8, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Explore Ancestry's Special Collections and learn advanced search techniques.

Seven Proven Strategies for Identifying Slave Ownership and Reconstructing Slave Era Families ^R ^H

Saturday, Aug 10, 1-3 PM • Community Room or Zoom

Janis Minor Forté explains how to uncover pre-emanicipation documents that identify the slave holder and connect slave families. She discusses identifying slave kin who died before emancipation, and the conditions of enslavement and Free People of Color. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

^R = Register

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or 847.729.7500.
Visit Any Library Service Desk.

^H = Hybrid

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



Celebrate Glenview!

The Village of Glenview officially turns 125 on June 20, 2024, and you're invited to the community-wide celebration!



Glenview 125 Proclamation

Tuesday, Jun 18, 7:30 PM • Glenview Village Hall

Enjoy birthday cake while the Board of Trustees issues a proclamation ringing in the 125 celebration along with a speaker from the Glenview History Center.



A Celebration of Glenview ^R

Thursday, Jun 20, 7-8 PM • Community Room

Explore 125 years of Glenview history with light refreshments. Presented in partnership with the Glenview History Center.



Step Back in Time: Exploring Historic Downtown Glenview ^R

Saturday, Jun 29, 10 AM-Noon

Meet at South Patio

Join us for a guided walking tour of downtown Glenview. Meet at the Library's South Patio. Presented in partnership with the Glenview History Center and the Friends of Downtown Glenview.



Glenview History Center Art Exhibition

Thursday, May 16-Tuesday, Jul 16 • Lobby

View artworks from the Glenview History Center's collection spanning 125 years of Glenview's history.

Keep an eye out for more birthday festivities at Glenview's Summer Fest on June 22 and the Fourth of July Celebration.

Learn more at <https://www.glenview.il.us/glenview125>

Foundation & Friends

FOUNDATION

The Glenview Public Library Foundation encourages private funding and support from the Glenview community to invest in programs and resources that advance the Library's strategic objectives. Since our founding in 2020, we have been fortunate to fund grants focused on growing community engagement, ensuring access and inclusion, and creating opportunities for individual growth.

This year, the Foundation raised funds for the Library's community-wide reading program, Glenview Reads Together (\$9,475), and the ever-popular Summer Reading Program (\$3,000). Thanks to the generosity of our primary sponsors, Glenview Bank & Trust: A WinTrust Community Bank and Lakeside Consultants, and our donors, the Foundation can support programs that foster a love of reading for all ages in our community.



Join Our Board

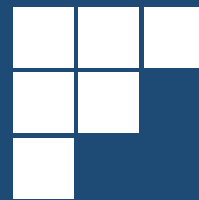
The Foundation is currently seeking community members interested in joining our Board! The Board meets approximately six times a year, usually at the Library. If you're interested in joining the Board, please get in touch with us at gplfoundation1930@gmail.com.

Board Member Transitions

We thank Richard Campbell, Mandy Chiarieri, Meg Costigan, and Lesley Schwartz for serving on the Board and for their service, expertise, and commitment to the Glenview Public Library.

To learn more about the GPLF and the previous grants we've funded or to donate, please visit our website at glenviewpl.org/gplfoundation or on Facebook and Instagram.

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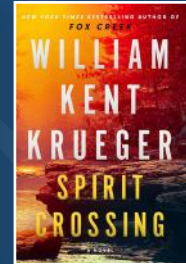
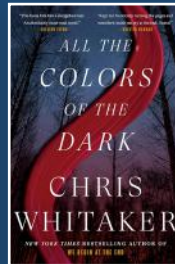


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The Glenview Public Library enriches, educates, and inspires our diverse community by connecting people to the world of information and ideas.

Hot Picks for Summer Reading

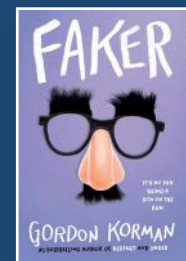
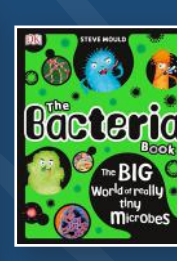
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