Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

APRIL 2018

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Newsletter

Genius Hours: Drones in the Park

There is a genius in every child. Register for one of our Genius Hours and watch them discover new worlds. Ages 7-15. Sessions limited to first 15. Drone Pilot Training is weather-permitting. April 14th and 28th. Registration is required and available online.

Fiesta of Books

Sponsored by: SIUE Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi

Celebrate and explore the language, cultures, and foods associated with the Spanish language. This is a family friendly event with activities designed to create a better understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures.

Cookbook Club

Presented by: Ellora Ladd

Check out the cookbook of the month, make a dish, and, if you like, bring it to share. April's theme is Mexican cuisine.

Coming Up:

APRIL 5
Blood Drive

APRIL 6
Friday at the Movies

APRIL 26
Recycled Craft Night

APRIL 28
LEGO Club

adult programs

Plethora of Pens
Monday, April 2nd · 6:30
Community Room

Facilitated By: Susan Carsell

This writing group encourages each other's creativity and gives support to one another's work.

Registration is required and available online.

Blood Drive
Thursday April 5th · 2:00
Youth Room

Giving blood saves lives. Come to the Library to donate to the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center.

Drop-in.

Friday at the Movies
Friday, April 6th · 9:30
Community Room

Join us for the classic film Rebel Without a Cause and refreshments at the library.

Drop-in.

Yoga
Saturdays in April · 9:30
Community Room

Instructed By: Sarah Hartwig

Get fit and healthy when you join us for a calming session of yoga. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Registration is required and available online.

Website Design for Small Business
Wednesday, April 11th · 10:00
Community Room

Learn best practices for communicating and drawing in business through your website.

Drop-in.

Photography
Sunday, April 15th · 2:00
Community Room

Come relax, chat...and color! Coloring pages and coloring materials will be provided.

Registration is required and available online.

Coloring Club
Monday, April 16th · 6:30
Community Room

Come relax, chat...and color! Coloring pages and coloring materials will be provided.

Drop-in.

Cookbook Club
Tuesday, April 24th · 6:30
Youth Room

Presented By: Ellora Ladd

Check out the cookbook of the month, make a dish, and, if you like, bring it to share. April's theme is Mexican cuisine.

Registration is required and available online.

Recycled Craft Night
Thursday, April 26th · 6:30
Community Room

Join us every month for a new crafting idea using old stuff. Each month will feature a special project and all supplies will be provided.

Drop-in.

Taking Photos and Video for Small Business
Monday, May 14th · 6:00
Community Room

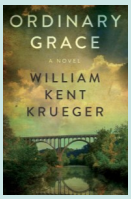
Come learn tips and tricks for creating great photos and videos to market your business.

Registration is required and available online.

Glen Carbon Library Book Club
Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30
April 10th and May 8th
Community Room

A complete reading list with meeting dates is available online.

<u>April's Read</u>: *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie



<u>May's Read</u>: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

Medicare Q&A
Monday, April 23rd · 6:30
Tuesday, May 22nd · 6:30
Community Room

Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

Registration is required and available online.

Tea Time Etiquette
Wednesday May 23th · 6:00
Community Room

Presented By: Ellen Leaf-Moore

Learn about the history and etiquette of a traditional tea party while sampling a variety of teas and snacks.

Registration is required and available online.

youth programs

Pre-School Learning Lab

Mondays and Tuesdays · 10:00
Wednesdays · 6:30
Youth Room

We combine all the elements of early childhood literacy into one hour of stories, songs, and activities. Wednesday evening sessions include STARS with Dogs with certified therapy dogs in the Library to encourage young readers to **S**it **T**ogether **A**nd **R**ead to Dogs.

April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
April 16th, 17th, and 18th

Drop-in.

Virtual Reality Comes to the Library

Saturday April 7th and April 14th · 1:00
Saturday May 5th and May19th · 1:00
Youth Room

Experience Virtual Reality in the Library. We are the first library in our area to provide access to our community members through the Illinois State Library's Project Next Generation grant funded by an LSTA/IMLS grant.

Scheduled Saturday sessions are limited to 15 minute sessions per person on either our HTCVive system or our PS4 VR system. PlayStation does not recommend use of it's headset by children under 13. All users must sign a release of liability.

Registration is required and available online.

Lego Club

Saturday April 28th · 1:00
Saturday May 26th · 1:00
Youth Room

We've got the LEGOS. You've got the imagination. Let's build something together.

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April 14th Drone Pilot Training
April 28th Drone Pilot Training

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Fiesta of Books

Saturday April 21st · 1:00
Youth Room

Celebrate and explore the language, cultures, and foods associated with the Spanish language. This is a family friendly event with activities designed to create a better understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures and introduce our Summer Reading theme: *Read the World a Better Place.*

Registration is required and available online.

Mother Daughter Princess Tea

Saturday May 12th · 1:00
Youth Room

Mark your calendars for the annual Mother Daughter Princess Tea. We will be entertained by the EHS Drama Club. Princess crafts and activities will be spread throughout the Library.

Registration is required and available online.

New Teen and Tween Groups

Community service and team-building skills are available through our TILT and TWEEN groups. Join us for a meeting or contact Youth Services for volunteer opportunities.

TILT (13-18yrs): April 26th · *6:30*

TWEENS (7-12yrs): April 12th · *6:30*

Open Play

We are currently hosting Open Play in the Youth Room. Please ask a Youth Services staff member if the Youth Room is open for play. You'll have access to our entire LEGO collection and other educational games and toys. All children must be supervised by an adult during Open Play sessions.

Homework Tutors

SIUE America Reads tutors have returned to assist students. Please check with the youth department for dates and times.

Summer Reading: Read the World A Better Place

Begins Monday May 14th. Please check our website for more about this year's opportunities to learn about our world and it's people. Register online, and pick up your lanyard, Community Sidekick map, and Reading Log at the Library.

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library services

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Mobile Hotspots
Stay connected, wherever you are. Check out a mobile hotspot for instant, trouble-free wireless internet access. Easy to setup and use, they can be checked out for 2 weeks at a time.

3D Printing
Take your 2D designs into the third dimension. The Library provides use of it's state of the art 3D printer to all Glen Carbon residents. Fill out a print request form online to get started.

Roku Streaming Stick
Catch up on your favorite shows on Hulu. Watch the latest Netflix original series. Grab some popcorn and settle in for these blockbusters available on the Vudu app:

Jumanji, Downsizing, Pitch Perfect 3, The Disaster Artist, Call Me By Your Name, I Tonya.

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port

Telescopes
Amateur stargazers rejoice. The Library loans Orion StarBlast 4.5" telescopes to Glen Carbon cardholders. Request online or at the Help Desk.

Kindle eReaders
Each month, new best selling titles are added to our pre-loaded ereaders. Our pre-loaded Kindles currently have over 40 titles from which to choose, and our YA Kindle offers a graphic novel collection and some cool apps. Kindles may be checked out for two weeks at a time and can be found at the Help Desk.

Current Best Seller Titles:

· *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

· *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

· *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

· *Everything Happens for a Reason, and Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler

Online Research Databases
Visit our online research page for a list of databases available to patrons 24/7.

Gale Legal Forms: An online database that provides a wide selection of state specific legal forms across the most popular legal areas.

Mango Languages: An online learning system teaching practical conversation skills for a wide variety of popular languages.

Opposing Viewpoints In Context: An engaging online experience for those seeking contextual information and opinions on hundreds of today's hottest social issues.

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Digital Magazines
Check out current issues of magazines - no wait, no due dates, no returns. Use the online portal from our website or download the RBdigital app to read on the go.

Cloud Library
Use your library card to access ebooks and eaudiobooks. Download on your PC or by using the Cloud Library app on your mobile device. Browse, click, and read!

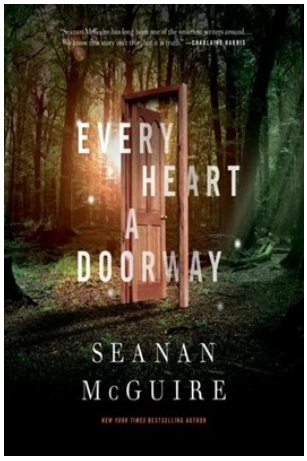
Hoopla
Browse and borrow free digital movies, music, ebooks, eaudiobooks, and graphic novels. Borrow up to 5 items a month for free with your Library card. Available for Android, iOS, and online.

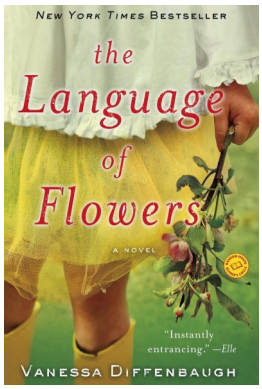
reader's advisory

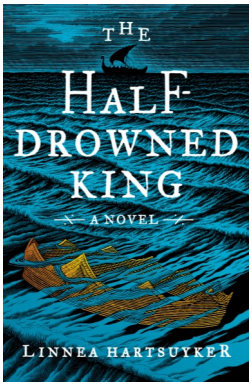
2018 Reading Challenge

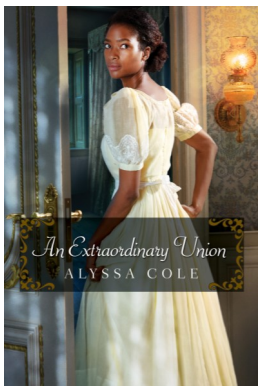
This year we are challenging ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Step out of your comfort zone and read something new with us. Each month we will announce a new theme and help you with suggested titles. Once you've read your book, submit an entry on our website or ask staff to be entered in a prize drawing at the year's end.

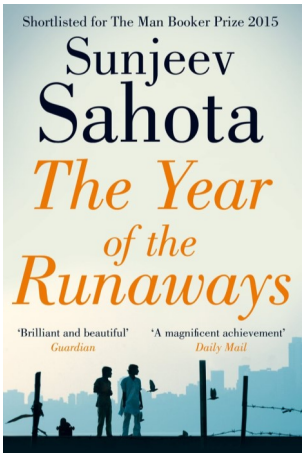
April's theme is: **Read a book recommended by a Librarian.**

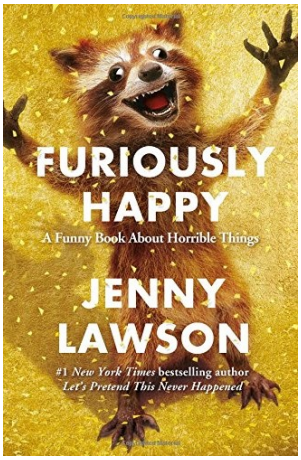


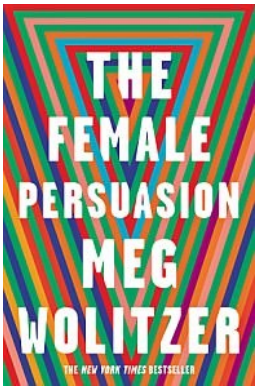


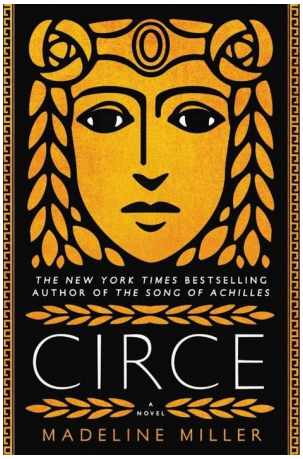


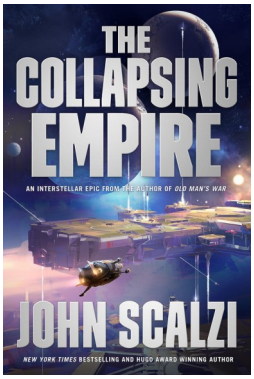












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For programing beyond April and May, please visit us at glencarbonlibrary.org

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HOURS:

MONDAY to THURSDAY - 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

FRIDAY and SATURDAY - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

SUNDAY - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed Sunday April 1st for Easter

Closed Monday May 28th for Memorial Day

When closed, library materials are not due.

be a friend

Friends of the Library

April 11th · 6:30

The Friends of the Library meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Community Room to plan events benefitting the library. Become a member by picking up an application, which are available at the Help Desk.

T.I.L.T

April 26th · 6:30

Teens in the Library Today (T.I.L.T) meets once a month in the Youth Room to have fun and volunteer to benefit the Library. Become a member by visiting the Youth Services Department to sign up. *T.I.L.T is for ages 13 to 18.*

Tweens

April 12th · 6:30

Tweens meets once a month in the Youth Room. This group is prefect for kids who like the Library and want to help. Become a member by visiting the Youth Services Department to sign up. *Tweens is for ages 7 to 12.*