Almost all libraries go through weeding at least once a year and, while there are no trowels or dirt involved, it is just as necessary in a library as in a garden. While different types of libraries may have different focuses, they all serve the same purpose of making collections easier for their audience to navigate. Weeding is the process that libraries go through to evaluate their collections and remove materials that are no longer relevant or “earning their space.” This is important to small libraries, such as the Glen Carbon Library, who have a limited amount of space for their collections. We have to balance keeping older material with bringing in newer material that’s higher in demand.

Every year, the Glen Carbon Library dedicates August to weeding, as we have finished our Summer Reading Program and are gearing up for fall. It also helps that the Friends of the Library will be having their HUGE book sale August 25-27 (check out www.glencarbonlibrary.org for more details).

This year, the library’s weeding project is going to be a little different. We’ve noticed that some shelves are becoming very crowded and there are some very outdated books that have slipped through the cracks of previous years’ weeds. We’ve found books that list Pluto as the ninth planet, the Sears Tower as the tallest building, and a how to book for setting up an iPhone…the original iPhone. What this means is that we’ll taking a more critical look at our collections this year to be sure that we have the best materials available.

You may be curious about how these materials have stayed on our shelves. Generally, the weeding process looks at one major factor: are people still using this book? If a book is still being used, it’s often overlooked when weeding time comes around. These books were still being checked out, probably because people didn’t notice how old they were. They won’t be overlooked this year, and because of that, you may see shelves that are looking a little bare in some areas. Don’t panic, we’re just making room for new, shiny, and up-to-date books.
Kindles
We have Kindles available to check out. You can check their availability and reserve one by visiting the online catalog, calling us, or stopping in. We have 2 Paperwhite and 3 Fire HD 8, fully loaded with 200+ titles. There is also a Fire HD loaded with titles for teens, a graphic novel collection, and some cool apps. Just want to practice using a Kindle before you buy? We have 2 unloaded Kindles available - with these you can also download other apps and games (memory wiped after each use).

Kindles may be checked out for two weeks at a time and can be found at the Help Desk.

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.

Roku Streaming Stick
Catch up on your favorite shows on Hulu/Disney+, Prime, Netflix, HBO Now. Call or reserve one through the online catalog - look for the featured app! Grab some popcorn and settle in for these new blockbusters and more available on the Vudu app.

Vortex Binoculars

Telescope
Amateur stargazers rejoice. We have Orion StarBlast 4.5” telescopes to loan to Glen Carbon Library cardholders. Request online or at the Help Desk.

Notary Service
The Library offers free notary public services. Please check the library website for more details concerning notary service. It is highly recommended that you call ahead to ensure that certified staff is present.

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

Homebound
The Library provides free delivery services to individuals in the community who are unable to come to the Library either temporarily or permanently. This includes homebound elderly, families with infants up to six weeks old, and individuals unable to leave the home due to temporary or permanent illness. Contact the Library to learn more and to get signed up.

E- RESOURCES

Online Databases available to patrons 24/7

Check out our online databases at glencarbonlibrary.org/research-databases/. Glen Carbon patrons may access 24/7 unless marked “In Library Only.”

Here’s a list of our database categories!

- Biographies
- Careers
- eBooks
- Finance
- Genealogy
- Government
- Health and Wellness
- History
- Languages – Training
- Legal
- Literature
- Local Resources
- Opposing Viewpoints
- Periodicals/Newspapers
- Reader’s Advisory
- Reference
- Senior Services
- Testing & Education
Moments in Lincoln's Life

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 @6:30pm
Join us in hearing from local author, Tom Emery in Moments in Lincoln's Life. The program will cover Lincoln's per-presidential life, including his early romances, his work as a surveyor and postmaster, first political campaigns and some of his notable friendships. Other topics will include Lincoln's law career, how he celebrated Christmas and holiday seasons, and little-known facts about the assassination, as well as a look at Lincoln's descendants.

Library Book Sale

Thursday, August 25 @ 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday & Saturday, 26-27 @9:00am - 5:00pm
Hosted by the Friends of the library. The members of this non-profit organization work to increase public awareness of all library services and assist in bringing funds to the library for special needs. Payment Method: Cash or check only; credit cards are not accepted at this time.

Evening Flow Yoga

Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
*Mondays l 7-7:30pm
August 10, 17, 24, 29*
September 7, 12*, 21
Instructor: Anne Hughes
This "Slow Flow" practice will lead you through a series of yoga poses that focus on strengthening, lengthening, and stretching. Side effects may include a sense of well-being and feelings of peace and calmness!

Saturday Morning Yoga

Saturday | 9:30 am
August 13, 20, 27
September 10, 17, 24
Instructor: Sarah Hartwig
Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Plethora of Pens

1st Monday of the Month
6:30 pm August 1, *September 12
Facilitated by: Susan Carsell
This writing group encourages each other's creativity and gives support to one another's work.

Adult Zumba w/ Aimee

Thursdays | 6:00 - 7:00 pm
August: No Dates Scheduled
September: 8,15, 22, 29
Join us for an evening workout with our very own Zumba Fitness instructor--Aimee! Come in comfortable exercise clothing and bring a water bottle. Space is limited.

Beginners Knitting Group

Saturdays | 11:00 - 12:30 pm
August 13 & 27
September 10 & 24
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
Experience how easy it can be to learn to knit through our structured, interactive, social knitting group. Perfect for true beginners or those looking for an easy refresh project. Different intermediate skills will be introduced on a project-by-project basis. The materials list is available through the Event Calendar.

Medicare Q&A

Monday | 6:00 pm
August 15
September 19
Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann
Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

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Monday | 2:00 pm
August 28
September 25
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
August Medium: Acrylic Paint
The materials list is available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

Movie Nights at the Library

Thursday | 6:00-8:00pm
August 11: Labyrinth

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**Let's Get Crafty!**
**Sat. September 24 at 1:00pm**
**Youth Entering Grades K-5**
Join us at the Library for a new craft activity each month! Each craft will take about thirty minutes, and will push your creativity and imagination!

**Tech Club**
**Mondays Twice a month at 6:30pm**
**September 19**
Youth Entering Grades 3-7
Explore technology and coding in this new club for kids looking to get hands-on experience using different tech!

**Special Storytime: Bible Storytime**
**Monday at 10:00am**
**October 24**
Join us for a special storytime exploring the Christian faith. Using *Children and Worship*, listen to a bible story adapted for children 3 to 7 years old. Followed by a related art project.

**Lego Days**
**Sundays at 10:00am**
**September 11**
Come to the Library to show off your Lego skills! Build and create your own Lego masterpiece to show off at the Library!

**Imagination Station**
**Tuesdays at 10:00am**
**September 13, 27**
Join us for a morning of activity, imagining, creating, songs, and fun! Planned for ages 3-5.

**Baby Lapsit**
**Thursday at 10:00am**
**September 8, 22**
Build your baby's literacy foundation with skills, stories, and songs in a 20-minute session. Playtime follows to help with social skill development. Planned for ages birth to 2.

**Storytime**
**Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:00am**
**September 6, 19, 20**
Sing songs, make crafts, and interact with us during storytimes! Join us in our Youth Room where we'll help build your preschooler's early literacy skills! Space is limited.

**STEM Activity Days**
**Sundays I 2:00pm**
**September 25**
**Youth Entering Grade K-5**
Do you enjoy exploring science, technology, engineering, and math in fun, crafty ways? Then register for this program at the Library! Once a month, we will dive deep into a project.

**Read with a Dog!**
**Monday at 6:30 pm**
**September 12**
Sit with Woody, a licensed therapy dog, and read a story of your choosing! You'll have 15 minutes to read and pet a loveable dog! Drop-ins welcome.

**Pajama Storytime**
**Wednesdays at 6:30pm**
**September 14, 28**
Get all cozy in your pajamas and join us for a night of stories! Pajama Storytime is an excellent way for families to unwind together before bed. Planned for Pre-K to Kindergarten, all are welcome.

**Junior Friends of the Library**
**1st Wed. of the month @4:00 pm**
Are you in grades 6-12? Do you want your voice to be heard at your library? Join the Junior Friends of the Library! Earn volunteer hours and help come up with ideas to make the library a better place for teens!

**SIUE Tutoring**
Returning this fall, free tutoring for school-aged children and teens by SIUE students. Check our website for more information.

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**Twitch for Teens**
**Mondays at 5:00pm**
**Thursdays at 6:00pm**
Do you love video games? Do you want to see more of them at the Library? Well, check out our Teen Twitch channel! Aimee and Sam will be live streaming the most popular Switch games! Visit our website for more information.
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2022 Reading Challenge

Join us again as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction, or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose 12 tasks designed to expand and diversify your reading in all sorts of ways to be completed over the course of a calendar year.

Each month we will announce a new task and help you with suggested titles. Once you've read your book, submit an entry on our website. Complete all 12 and receive a thank you gift from us.

This month's task is: Book With A Dog In It

Library Trivia: How Well Do You Know Glen Carbon Library History?

1) The 1972-73 directory for the Lewis & Clark Library System listed Glen Carbon as a stop for the ______?
   - a. train  
   - b. bookmobile  
   - c. post office

2) All the library personnel were volunteers until ______?
   - a. 2002  
   - b. 1904  
   - c. 1982

3) When was the current Glen Carbon Centennial Library building opened to the public?
   - a. 2004  
   - b. 2002  
   - c. 1972
Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

Glen Carbon Centennial Library District is a nationally recognized public library known for its innovative programs, strong community partnerships, and staff committed to excellence and personal service.

Public Access & Curbside Hours

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Library Closings

September 5 - Labor Day

Glen Carbon Centennial Library

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Friends of the Library

Who? Our friends are volunteers who share a common belief that the library is important to the intellectual and cultural growth of the community.

What? The members of this non-profit organization work to increase public awareness of all library services and assist in bringing funds to the library for special needs with fun events like the Holiday Tree Auction. The Friends of the Library are always looking for new ideas and programs to support the library.

When? The Friends of the Library meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1pm in the Community Room.

Become a member by picking up an application, which are available at the Help Desk. For more information contact us at: friends@glencarbonlibrary.org

What’s New At The Library? Follow us to find out!