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## From the Desk of the Library Director

### New Roku Program

We are happy to say that the library's eight Roku devices are back in circulation, with some changes. The library subscribes to four premium streaming apps, Netflix, Hulu/Disney+, Prime, and HBONow. Two of the Rokus are now connected to each app. Another app that is included on all of the devices is VUDU, which you can use to watch digital copies of movies that the library has purchased. The list of movies included on VUDU can be found in the library or on the Gadget Collection page of the website under Library Services. Other preloaded apps that are available on all of the Rokus include Youtube and PBS.

The month of August had turned into a griddle where the days just lay there and sizzled.

~Sue Monk Kidd,  
*The Secret Life of Bees*

## From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

Big news for August!

We are continuing virtual programs this month! Usually August is a time where we take a break to rest up after a busy summer, but we want to stay connected with families. While we are throttling down the number of programs, we are still hosting family favorites including Storytime Live, PJ Storytime, and Let's Get Crafty! I wish we could see everyone in the library for our regular programs again, but we aren't there yet. We will be trying a Zoom Party filled with fun mini-games and an Art Challenge on Zoom for teens. We would love your feedback on the programming we've been offering since April.

**The survey is located on the "Just for Kids" page of our website. By filling out this survey, you're helping us plan for future programs.**

### MEET THE STAFF:

**Claire**, Library Associate

**Worked Here Since:** July 2020

**Educational Background:** BFA with a focus on Textile Arts

**Favorite Authors:** Brandon Sanderson, Gail Carriger, Francine Rivers, C.S. Lewis, Bernadine Evaristo, Rupi Kaur

**Hobbies and Interests:** Drawing, painting, weaving, reading, puzzles, crocheting, playing DND/Stafinder/other RPGs with my friends, listening to podcasts, cooking.

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

# adult programs

## Saturday Morning Yoga via ZOOM— RR

*Saturdays · 9:30 am*  
*August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

Instructed by: Sarah Hartwig

Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

## Blood Drive

*Thursday, August 3 · 3:00 pm*  
*Parking Lot*



Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

You make the world a better place!

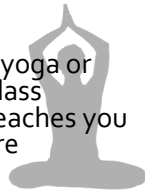
#MVRBC #WillYouGive

## Evening Flow Yoga via ZOOM & FB Live— RR

*Wednesdays · 5:30 pm*  
*August 12, 19, 26*

Instructed by: Anne Hughes

Classes are suitable for those newer to yoga or those wanting a basic flow class. This class introduces traditional yoga postures, teaches you how to breathe, and helps you feel more comfortable in the yoga practice.



## Spoon River Anthology via ZOOM— RR

*Thursday, August 13 · 6:00 pm*

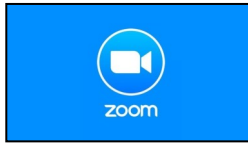
Historical actors, Paddy and Jon Lynn will portray characters (largely based upon people Masters knew in and around Lewistown, IL) from his book, Spoon River Anthology (1915).

## Medicare Q & A via ZOOM & FB Live— RR

*Mondays · 6:00 pm*  
*August 17*

Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann

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



Registration for all Zoom programs is required through the library event page, the slider on the main page of our website, or the FB event post. Zoom will send the access information via email.

If you give yourself enough time, you can request these books through the system or just download them from your Hoopla account.



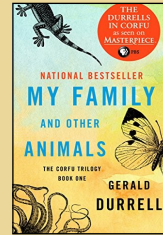
## GC Library Book Club & Chat via ZOOM

*Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm*

A complete reading list with meeting dates is available online along with the access information to Zoom!

Newcomers are always welcome.

>The selections for the remainder of the year have been changed to items readily available on Hoopla.

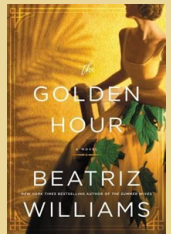


August 11:

*My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell

September 15:

*The Golden Hour* by Beatriz Williams



Now included in our virtual book club!

We will be including a Book Chat session. Book Chat is an informal group to talk about what you've been reading lately. Stop by to share your favorite authors, hear about new titles, and get suggestions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

being held at the library!

**Saturday, September 12**

Wonders of Watercolor | 12:00-1:30 pm RR

**Thursday, October 8**

Mixed Media Art | 4:00-5:30 pm RR

**October, Date TBD**

Blood Drive MVRBC | 3:00-6:00 pm

**Saturday, November 7**

Exploring Acrylics | 12:00-1:30 pm RR

## New and Upcoming

Is there a program you would like the Library to offer? Is there a skill or subject that you would like to learn? Let us know by sending an email to: [gle@glencarbonlibrary.org](mailto:gle@glencarbonlibrary.org)

## Reading Relay via Zoom—RR

Saturdays | 11:00 am  
August 22 & 29

«NEW TIME + DAY»

### Youth Entering Grades 4 to 7

Join Miss Aimee and Miss Becky as we read from chapters in "From the Desk of Zoe Washington" by Bahni Turpin! We would love for you to read aloud from some pages, or simply enjoy listening to others read to you. We will spend about 45 minutes reading and another 10 minutes discussing the book. **The title is available on Hoopla.**



## Pajama Storytime\*

Tuesdays | 6:30 pm  
August 4 & 18

\*Previously recorded FB post  
Get cozy in your PJs and sleepwear and watch Miss Becky read from some of her favorite bedtime stories! This is the perfect way to wind down before bed.



## Storytime Live via Zoom—RR

Wednesdays | 10:00 am

### Planned for Pre-K to Kindergarten

We are so excited to continue our interactive storytimes on Zoom! Follow along while we screen share the books. We love the crisp view of the picture book pages and interacting with you during the program. (We will be posting these storytimes to FB, we recommend muting your video feed if you don't want the video of your family showing up on our FB page.) **The title is available on Hoopla.**

## Zoom Party for Kids and Families via Zoom—RR

Saturday, August 8 | 1:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun, family-friendly Zoom games! We will have a virtual scavenger hunt and play as many of the following party games as time will allow: Zoomed In, What's That Sound, I Spy, Silly Faces, and Simon Says.

**You will need to have your camera, microphone, and speaker unmuted to participate in some of the games.**

## Let's Get Crafty!—RR

Fridays | 2:00 pm  
August 14 & 28

Join us two Fridays in August on our FB page for virtual craft time! Reserve a bag of craft supplies to be picked up from the library or use items you have at home. Follow along with the tutorial so we can create something wonderful together!

The library offers several collections and databases that can help kids find current and reliable information.

Check out these great databases on our Research Databases Page:

- Biography in Context
- Coindexer
- Opposing Viewpoints

## Teen Programs

### Teen Discord Server

Through the summer, teens can hangout, play games, and share their favorite media. Teens will need a valid library card and register online with permission from their parents to participate in the server.

**Ages 13-17**

### Teen Art Challenge via Zoom—RR

Sunday, August 9 | 3:00 pm

#### Entering Grade 6 through Grade 12

Pick your supplies and attempt a new piece of art by following guided directions. **You can choose the supplies.** You can use colored pencils, paints, paper, collage, markers, or anything else you have around the house. If you are using paper with no writing instrument, you will probably need scissors to cut out shapes, unless you want to tear the paper by hand. **The goal is to create as a group while using your personal style and creativity to interpret the final product.** We will encourage attendees to share their final products but won't force anyone who is uncomfortable. Miss Aimee will be creating along with you and will share her final piece. She is in no way an artist, but a casual crafter. **This isn't about creating a masterpiece, it's about creating in a social environment and having fun figuring out where the directions will lead us.**

WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY UPDATING OUR PLANS FOR EVENTS DURING THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES. PLEASE ACTIVELY CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK ACCOUNT FOR UPDATES ON WHAT NEW ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE.



## Did you know?

If books aren't your thing...That under the "[BOOKS, MOVIES & MORE](#)" tab on our website there are lists featuring our current music CD offerings and several movie lists to keep you busy for awhile? There are 458 documentaries, 67 musicals, and there's always something new being added. And if that is not enough music and movies for you, we also have digital music and movies through Kanopy and Hoopla (see below).

## e-resources



Check out current issues of magazines - no wait, no due dates, no returns. Ebooks, audiobooks are available too.



Download on your PC or by using CL app on your mobile device.

Borrow up to 5 items a month with your Library card. Available for Android, iOS, and online.



Find independent and foreign films along with thousands of instructional videos. Available for Android, iOS, Roku, Google TV, and online.

Kindle has hundreds of thousands of affordable books. Whether you're looking for a great romance, an epic tale of adventure, the latest financial advice or anything else, there are books for every reader and every budget. And with the free Kindle Reading app, you can enjoy all these affordable options even if you do not own a Kindle device.

~Amazon



## Gadgets/Services

### 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.



### VR Headsets

Experience the world of Virtual Reality with a VR headset. Patrons will need to use their own smart phones and download apps from Google Play or the App Store.

### 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.

### Vortex Binoculars

A binocular kit for stargazing and bird watching. Part of the telescope and binocular checkout program, in association with Riverbend Astronomy Club, St. Louis Astronomical Society, and the St. Louis Audubon Society. Glen Carbon cardholders only. Request online or at the Help Desk.



### Roku Streaming Stick

Catch up on your favorite shows on Hulu/Disney+, Prime, and HBONow. Watch the latest Netflix original series. Grab some popcorn and settle in for these blockbusters available on the Vudu app:

*Body Cam; Scoob; Trolls: World Tour*

*Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.*

### Notary Public

The Glen Carbon Centennial Library offers free limited Notary Public services for the benefit of the residents of our community. It is recommended that all requestors seeking Notary Service call the library prior to their visit to ensure that a Notary is available at that time. Please review the service guidelines on our website.

## Online Research Databases

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

[Gale Virtual Reference Database](#) - Search 24/7 over four hundred and fifty research books and thousands of periodical and newspaper articles for expert information you can count on.

[Mango Languages](#) - Mango is an online language learning system teaching practical conversation skills for a wide variety of popular languages. Mango also has an easy to access small film library. Download the Mango app to learn on the go.

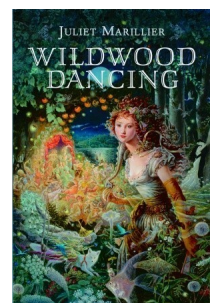
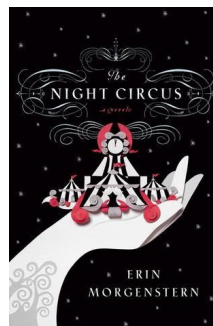
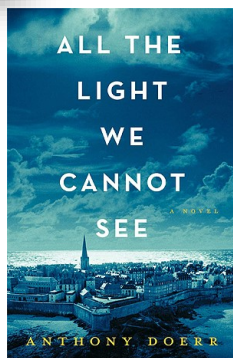
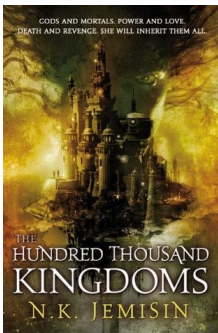
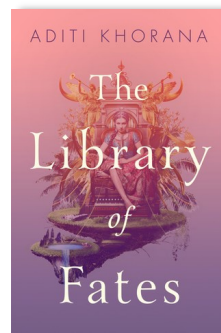
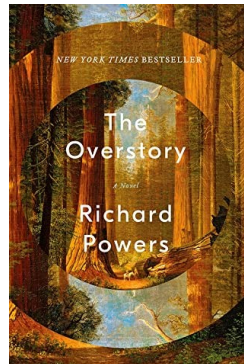
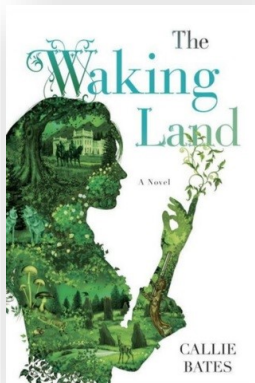
[World History In Context](#) - World History in Context is a comprehensive online collection of articles, audio, primary documents, maps, video and more, using an intuitive, Web-like interface to provide multicultural, global and research-based dynamic content that supports today's history research requirements. This database moves chronologically over 5,000 years from antiquity to the present and geographically around the globe, to ensure that the events, movements and individuals that defined, informed and shaped world history are covered with a sense of balance.

## 2020 Reading Challenge

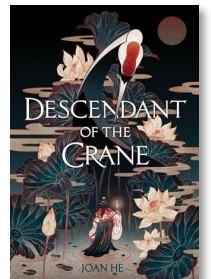
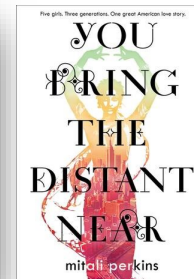
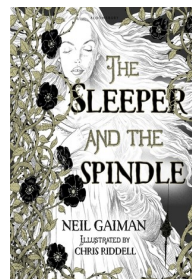
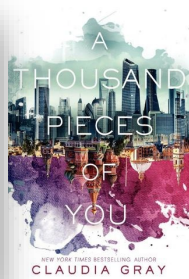
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose 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: **A Book with a Beautiful Cover**



## YA Picks



REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR ALL EVENTS AT [GLENCARBONLIBRARY.ORG](http://GLENCARBONLIBRARY.ORG)

For programing beyond this month, please visit our website, or call 618-288-1212


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<b>The book sale is not being held this year.</b>						
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# Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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

## Library Board

PRESIDENT Kathy Dortch	VICE PRESIDENT Marcella Starck	SECRETARY Robert Hormell	TREASURER David Boduch
TRUSTEE Dave Klingensmith	TRUSTEE Carrie Smith	TRUSTEE Kevin Tellor	LIBRARY DIRECTOR Christine Gerrish

## HOURS:

MONDAY — 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

Curbside pickup for library materials is available during our normal business hours (see above).

## Public Access Hours:

MONDAY-SATURDAY

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Library accessible to seniors and those with underlying health conditions.

MONDAY-THURSDAY

12:00-6:00 pm

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

12:00-3:00 pm

Library accessible to all patrons.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, Sept 7 for Labor Day

When closed, library materials are not due.



# FRIEND YOUR LIBRARY

## Friends of the Library

In an effort to curb the potential spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the library is canceling the annual book sale usually held in August. The Silent Auction, that would have been held this December, will be postponed until December 2021.

**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 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 second Wednesday of each month 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](mailto:friends@glencarbonlibrary.org)