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Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

BOOK SALE AUGUST 26, 27, 28

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Public Access & Curbside 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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sept 6— Labor Day

When closed, library materials are not due.

From the Desk of the Library Director

August has always been a month where the children's department takes a break after the hectic summer reading program and looks ahead to the fall and holiday season. This year will be no different. We're excited about the programs that we'll be offering this fall and are looking forward to the return of Santa at the Holiday Open House in December.

While children's programming is on hiatus, we'll be using the children's room for another popular purpose. Starting on August 1st the library will be suspending our usual policy for collecting donated books in preparation for our large booksale at the end of the month, put on by the Friends of the Library. This year the sale will start on August 26, from 5-8 p.m. It will then run on Friday and Saturday, August 27-28 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. We are accepting everything but encyclopedias and textbooks. The booksale will be inside and masks will be required for everyone.

From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

Summer Wrap Up

Summer is wrapping up, and we are preparing for the fall! Youth Services will be taking August off from programs so staff can take vacation and prep for the new season of programs! We will also use this time to work on projects and make some changes to the collections. If you can't find a book or series where you used to find it, please ask us because we may have moved it!

Weather wreaked havoc on our programs this summer, so we will try offering some small group programs in the Youth Room this fall. This will include offering back-to-back Storytimes at 10:00 and 10:30 am so families who can't fit in the first session have another option only 30 minutes later. We will require that everyone wears facemasks, including kids 24 months and older.

With increasing COVID-19 numbers, our plans are less certain than they were previously, so this newsletter's program listings may change depending on the statistics for Madison County.

Did you know?

We have Kindles available to check out. You can check their availability and reserve one by visiting the online catalog, calling us, or by stopping in. We have 2 Paperwhites and 3 Fire HD 8, fully loaded with 400+ titles. There is also a Fire HD loaded with titles for teens. Just want to practice using a Kindle before you buy? We have 2 available—with it, you can also download other apps and games (memory wiped after each use).

Our pre-loaded Kindles currently have over 200 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.

e-resources

hoopla · CL · biblioboard · kanopy · TUMBLE BOOK LIBRARY · TEEN BOOKCLOUD

Gadgets/Services

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.

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.

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, or HBONow. 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:

Mortal Kombat; Percy Vs. Goliath; Spiral; Wrath of Man

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.

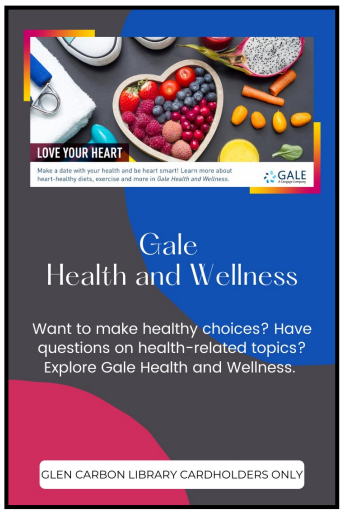
Notary Public

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.

Telescope

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

Online Databases -available to patrons 24/7-



adult programs

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

A Plethora of Pens
First Monday of the Month | 6:30 pm
Youth Room

This is an open group, walk-ins are welcome, all writing levels, all genres.

Different topics every month. This is NOT a critique group, although there are occasional group crits, mostly to improve the ability to critique others.

Mask required.

Evening Flow Yoga via ZOOM — RR
Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
August 4, 18

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!

Stitchin' in the Stacks
Fridays | 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Conference Room

Do you like to Knit? Crochet? Embroider? Bring your own crafting supplies and meet new friends.

****This is a self-directed program.**

Mask required.

Saturday Morning Yoga via ZOOM— RR
Saturdays | 9:30 am
August dates TBD

Instructor: Sarah Hartwig

Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

The Illuminated Letter Series — RR
Sunday, August 8 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Youth room

Instructor: Greta Pastorello

Make your letter come to life using a step by step approach using color, and gold and white paint. No previous art training is required.

Materials list available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

Mask required.

Beginner Knitting Group— RR
Saturdays | 11:00 - 12:30 pm
August 14, 28
Youth Room

Instructor: Greta Pastorello

Experience how easy it can be learning 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. Set up as a 2-day class.

Materials list available through the Event Calendar.

Mask required.

>Next project: Head Kerchief

Medicare Q & A — RR
Mondays | 6:00 pm
August 16
Youth Room

Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann

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

Mask required.

GC Library Book Club
Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm

All book club selections will be available as e-books and physical books and chosen three months in advance.

⮟Check availability here⮟

Registration and mask required. Meeting space limited.

Newcomers are always welcome!

<u>June 8 :</u>

Southernmost by Silas House

<u>July 13:</u>

The Hating Game by Sally Thorne

<u>August 10:</u>

***American Gods* by Neil Gaiman**

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale
Thursday, August 26 | 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Friday, August 27 | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, August 28 | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Youth Room

Donations will be excepted through Wednesday, August 25.

Mask required.

"Back to School" —TV/Movie Trivia via Kahoot!
August 1-31

Ready to go "back to school"!? This trivia will cover some of the most famous TV shows and movies of the past decades through today. You may even find something new to watch.

Put your knowledge to the test with our Kahoot! self-paced quiz we created for you to enjoy.

Visit our FB or Website for the link to starting playing on your desktop or enter this **GAME PIN** on the Kahoot! App: **06511893**

RR - Registration is required and is available online

Reading Relay via Zoom—RR

Tuesdays | 4:00 pm
July 6 - August 3

Youth Entering Grades 4 to 6
Join Miss Aimee as she reads from chapters from our book selection!

UPCOMING FAMILY FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

Tech Play Day

Saturday, September 25 | 1:00 pm
Youth Room

This program is for kids in grades 3+ and their families.
Come and test out drones and Spheros! Families will have 15 minutes with each tech. We'll have fun activities and challenges for you to complete! We'll allow two families at a time to participate.

Mask required.
Registration opens August 25

Harry Potter Party

Date in October TBD | 1:00 pm

Get ready for a magical time at Hogwarts! We'll have activities and treats to excite every witch and wizard!

Registration opens September 1

Gingerbread House Decorating

Saturday, November 6

Reserve a gingerbread house to decorate at the library or bring home to decorate! If you pick a time to decorate at the library, you can bring extra supplies to decorate your house.

Registration opens October 1

2nd Annual Gingerbread House Contest

House Drop off between November 7 - 13
Voting takes place from November 14 -December 4

We are bringing back our Gingerbread House Contest! You can use a kit you picked up at the library from the Gingerbread House Decorating program or use your own!

Registration opens November 7

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 4 | 1:00 pm

Save the date! We are planning our annual holiday celebration and will have more details as we get closer to December!

Registration opens November 1

Great Resources for Kids

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
Peterson's Test Prep
Mango Languages
CreativeBug

Teen Programs

Teen Discord Server

Teens can hangout, play games, and share their favorite media. You will need to register online with permission from their parents to participate in the server.
Ages 13-17

Teen Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for teens who have special interests they want to share with other kids or teens. Want to run an Anime or Manga club? Do you love reading and want to discuss books with teens? Contact Miss Aimee at aimeev@glencarbonlibrary.org for more information!

Art Unlimited RR

Tuesdays, September 14 & 28

Join Miss Sam at the library as we craft and create! Each month will feature a different art medium and project, lasting two weeks. Get your creativity flowing with your friends in this socially distanced program! Masks are required.

Banned Books Trivia via Kahoot!

September 1-30

Is trivia your jam? Check out our monthly trivia games on Kahoot! These questions will challenge your brain and keep you entertained! Trivia links and info will be posted on our website and social media page.

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8 2:00 pm Illuminated Letter Series RR	9	10 6:30 pm Book Club & Chat—reading *American Gods*	11 6:30 pm Friends of the Library Meeting	12	13 2:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks	14 TBD Virtual Yoga RR 11:00 am Beginner Knitting Group RR
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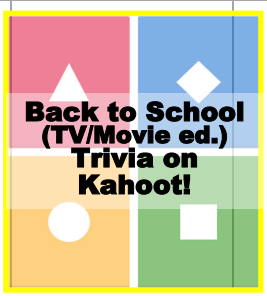
29	30	31				

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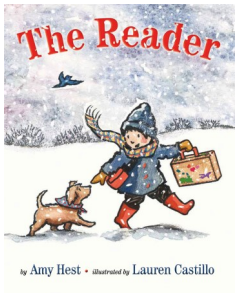
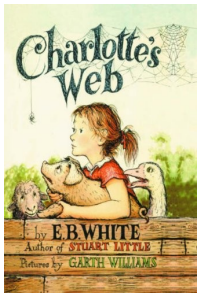
July 2021 Reading Challenge

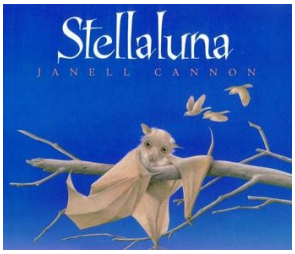
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose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

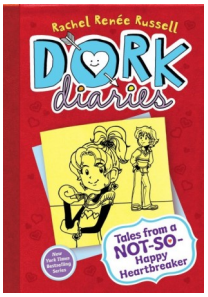
Each month we will announce a new task and help you with suggested titles. Once you've read your book, submit an entry on our website. Complete all 12 and receive a thank you gift from us.

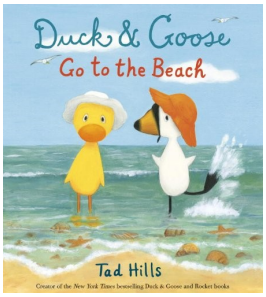
This month's task is: **Read a childhood favorite/children's book**

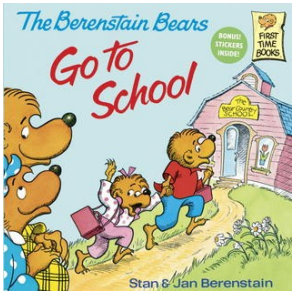


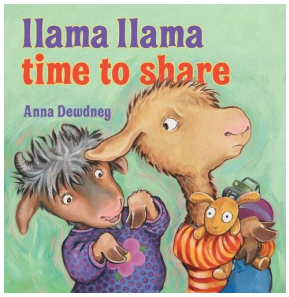


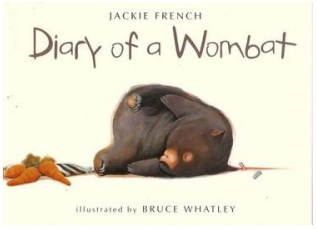


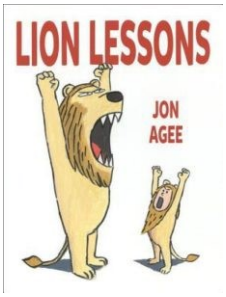


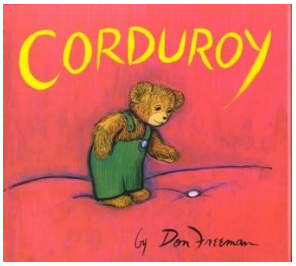


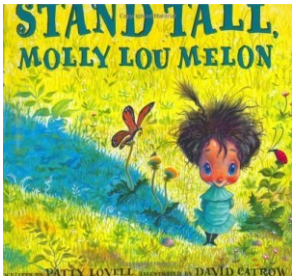


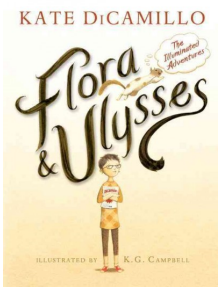


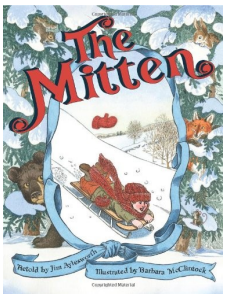


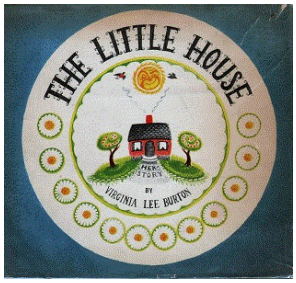


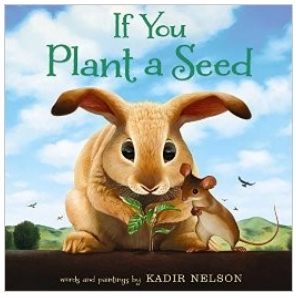












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MEET THE STAFF:

Aimee: Youth Services Director

Worked Here Since: Nov 25, 2019

Family and Pets: 2 cats, **Shippo** is incredibly cuddly and would follow me around all day if he could. **Kirara** wraps her tail around things when she is happy and makes raptor noises when she sees bunnies.

Hobbies and Interests: Reading, listening to podcasts, dancing, puzzles, music, movies, exploring new places, trying new restaurants, spending time with my friends and talking about books.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

FOLLOW US TO FIND OUT!

Reading is important, because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything. ~Tomie dePaola

(an American writer and illustrator who created more than 260 children's books. d.2020)

FRIEND YOUR LIBRARY

Friends of the Library

Check out the ongoing book sale!

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**