



Closing to the public: curbside only starts November 28, 2020

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My old grandmother always used to say, 'Summer friends will melt away like summer snows, but winter friends are friends forever.'
~George R.R. Martin,
A Feast for Crows

FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

What is a Library Trustee?

- ♦ The Library Board sets the vision and direction of the library by being the voice of the community that the library serves.
- ♦ The Board of Trustees for a library oversee the way the library functions in the community. This includes the responsibility of authorizing the spending of library funds and setting of library policies.
- ♦ Library Trustees are the main advocates of the library. They let people know what the library is doing and how it can serve the people of the community.
- ♦ The Board oversees the hiring and performance of the Library Director

The Board of Trustees for the Glen Carbon Centennial Library District is looking for a resident of Glen Carbon to serve on the Library Board. The term will begin April, 2021, and will be for 2 years, until the next Library Board election in 2022. If you are interested in being appointed to the Board of Trustees for 2021, please contact Christi Gerrish at director@glencarbonlibrary.org, please include a current resume.

From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

As I wrap up my first year as Youth Service Director, I can't help but reflect on everything. This year certainly had its challenges, but I feel lucky to have landed in such a friendly and welcoming community. From storytimes with my cats to creating a virtual tutoring program from the ground up, it has been my pleasure to develop new ways to engage with families.

All of us in Youth Services will be taking a break from programming after the Holiday Open House to focus on some in library projects and plan for the upcoming year. This break will give us time to design new ways to serve your family better—we look forward to being with you again in 2021. We may not see you in person while we are doing curbside checkout through December, but you will see our faces on Facebook and hear our voices when you call the library.

Happy holidays and stay safe.

MEET THE STAFF:

Cheryl Hager, Circulation Mgr
Worked Here Since: September 2018

Favorite Authors: Sarah J. Maas, Jane Austen, Jennifer L. Armentrout, George R.R. Martin

Pets: I have some fur-babies. A few are named after book characters.

Interests: I really only have time to work on my house and read books.

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

adult programs

Evening Flow Yoga via ZOOM — RR

Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
December 2, 16, 30

Instructed by: Anne Hughes

Classes are suitable for those newer to yoga or those wanting a basic flow class.



Saturday Morning Yoga via ZOOM — RR

Saturdays | 9:30 am
December dates TBD

Instructed by: Sarah Hartwig

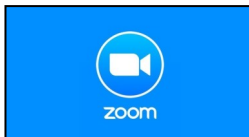
Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Medicare Q & A via ZOOM — RR

Mondays | 6:00 pm
December 21
January TBD
February 15

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 accessible through the library event page, the slider on the main page of our website, or the FB event post.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 16 | 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Parking Lot



Give blood and help save a life. The Red Cross will be having a blood drive at the library. Come by and make a difference.

Coming Soon!



Get your Kindle Paperwhites ready!
We are getting Overdrive again!

GC Library Book Club & Chat via ZOOM

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.

Available here>>



Starting in December, registration and an email account is required to participate. You will receive the login information immediately after registering.

Newcomers are always welcome!



December 8:

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
by Gabrielle Zevin

January 12:

The Mountains Sing
by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai

February 9:

Their Eyes Were Watching God
by Zora Neale Hurston

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

Food for Fines

The Library will continue collecting donations for the GlenEd Pantry through December 2020. For each non-perishable food item you bring to the Library, we will waive \$1 of only overdue fines from your account. Every year, our goal is to donate 2,000+ pounds of food to the Pantry.

Process: Call ahead of your arrival. Bring your donations to the main entry (curbside pickup table will be there). Show us the expiration dates and place item into bin provided. Please check the expiration date prior to bringing in food items, we CANNOT accept expired food.

Storytime Live via Zoom—RR

Tuesday, December 1 | 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.**

**Virtual Holiday Open House**

—waitlist

Saturday, December 5 | 1:00 pm

Come to our virtual Holiday Open House! Visit Santa via Zoom, make at-home crafts and treats, sit with a caricature artist via Zoom. We encourage you to wear holiday attire!

*Program supplies MUST be picked up prior to the program.

Great Resources for Kids

The library offers fun interactive ebooks for children through Tumblebooks.

For older children and teens, check out TumbleBookLibrary and TeenBookCloud.

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

Driving-tests.org

Mango Languages

Opposing Viewpoints

COMING SOON!

Anyone can vote for their favorite gingerbread house November 23 through December 12. Find them on our Facebook page under the Gingerbread House Contest photo album.



Don't forget to send in your pictures for the Virtual Gingerbread House Contest!

If you've made a house but haven't submitted it, please email photos with a title for your house and the family name to Becky at

Becky@glencarbonlibrary.org.

Teen Programs

All programs are meeting virtually until further notice.

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

Virtual Tutoring Fall 2020

Through Zoom
Register Weekly Online

Sunday: 2-5 pm
Monday: 2-8 pm
Tuesday: 2-8 pm
Wednesday: 2-8 pm
Thursday: 2-8 pm
Friday: 2-5 pm
Saturday: 2-5 pm

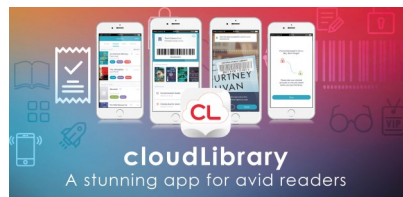
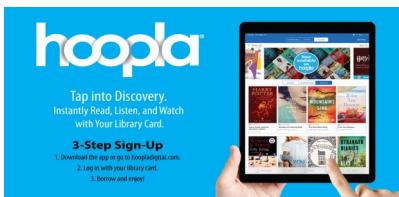
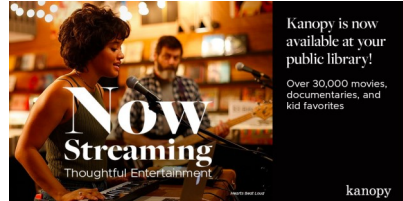
No tutoring during SIUE student breaks or holidays.

Did you know?

If an item is not available through the Library System's catalog, Glen Carbon Library Cardholders may make a loan request through OCLC catalog.

- Card must be in good standing.
 - The owning library determines loan periods.
 - Requests can take up to 3 weeks to arrive through the postal system.
 - There is no fee for this service.
- For more details, contact the help desk.

e-resources



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 its state of the art 3D printer to all Glen Carbon residents. Fill out a print request form online to get started. **Please note:** 3D printed objects now have a 10 day turn around to allow for the flash drives to quarantine before we handle



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 Library cardholders only.

Roku Streaming Stick

Catch up on your favorite shows on Hulu/Disney+, Prime, Netflix, or HBO Now. Reserve a Roku in the catalog by the featured app. Grab some popcorn and settle in for these new blockbusters and more available on the Vudu app:

Antebellum; Bill & Ted Face the Music; Mulan; Spontaneous; Unhinged

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.

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.

Online Databases
-available to patrons 24/7-

MANGO

Language-learning centered around you.

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.

GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

GALE IN CONTEXT: BIOGRAPHY

Offers authoritative reference content alongside magazine and journal articles, primary sources, videos, audio podcasts, and images. Covering a vast array of people from historically significant figures to present-day news-makers.

MEET THE PEOPLE WHO MADE HISTORY

GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

GET MAKING WITH creativebug

Creativebug provides creative workshops and techniques for kids and adults—all presented in video format. Creativebug has no advertisements or commercials, and their downloadable recipes, templates and patterns are wonderfully simple. Give Creativebug a try today!

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Talking Books

Services for Persons with Print Impairments

***Talking Book Program**
***Illinois Radio Information Service**
***NFB-Newsline®**

Contact the Illinois State Library for more information or to download an application.

300 S Second St.
Springfield, IL 62701
800-426-0709
www.ilbph.org

The Glen Carbon Library has one digital player and one digital book available to sample. Applications are also available.

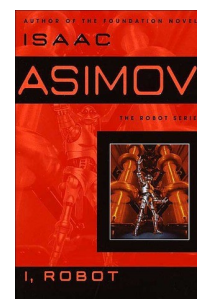
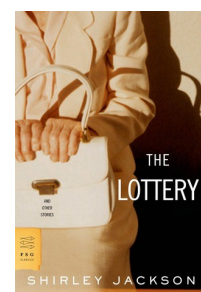
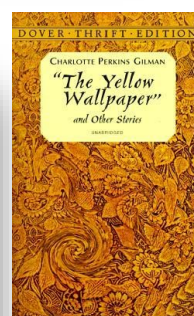
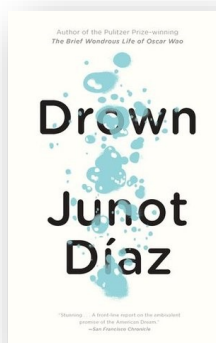
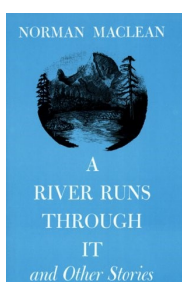
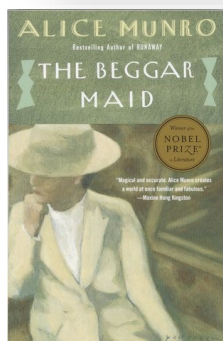
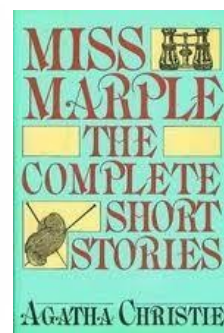
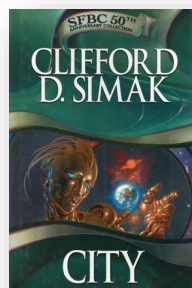
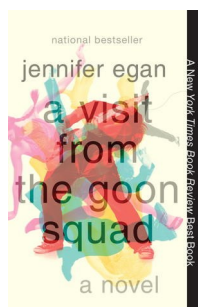
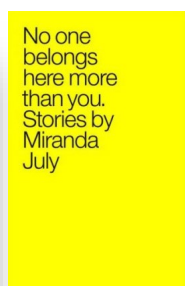
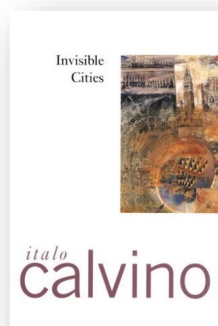
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2020 Reading Challenge

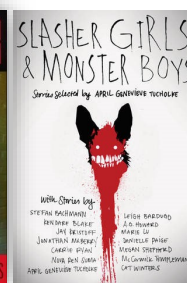
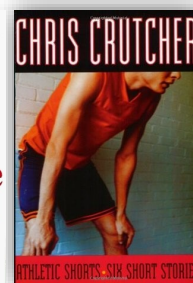
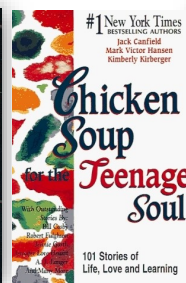
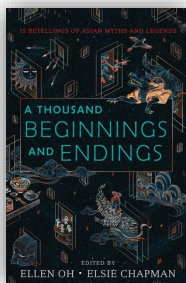
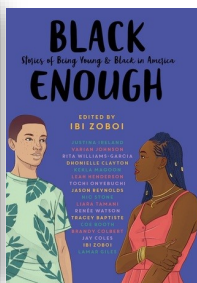
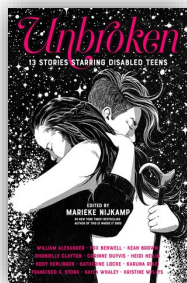
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose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



YA Picks



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

<u>sunday</u>	<u>monday</u>	<u>tuesday</u>	<u>wednesday</u>	<u>thursday</u>	<u>friday</u>	<u>saturday</u>
		1 10:00 am Storytime Live RR	2 5:30 pm Virtual Yoga RR	3	4	5 TBD Virtual Yoga RR 1:00 pm Holiday Open House RR
		MON-THU>>2:00—8:00PM SIUE VIRTUAL TUTORS			FRI-SUN>>2:00—5:00PM SIUE	
6	7	8 6:30 pm Virtual Book Club— reading <i>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</i>	9	10 	11	12 TBD Virtual Yoga RR
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NO TUTORING >>DECEMBER 13-JANUARY 10						
20	21 6:00 pm Virtual Medicare Q & A RR	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED 	26 CLOSED 
NO TUTORING						
27	28	29	30 5:30 pm Virtual Yoga RR	31 CLOSED	January 1 CLOSED 	
NO TUTORING						

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR ALL EVENTS AT GLENCARBONLIBRARY.ORG

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RR - Registration is Required

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					NO TUTORING	
3	4	5 10:00 am Storytime Live RR	6 TBD Virtual Yoga RR	7 6:30 pm Pajama Storytime	8 CLOSED 	9 TBD Virtual Yoga RR 2:00 pm Let's Get Crafty RR
NO TUTORING >> DECEMBER 13-JANUARY 10						
10	11 6:00 pm Virtual Teen Rainbow Club	12 6:30 Virtual Book Club—reading <i>The Mountains Sing</i> 4:00 pm Reading Relay RR	13 10:00 am Storytime Live RR TBD Virtual Yoga RR	14	15	16 TBD Virtual Yoga RR
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Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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Library Board

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Curbside PU 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

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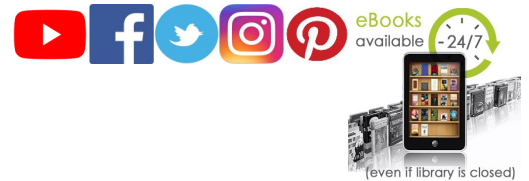
Public Access Hours:

NONE AT THIS TIME

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

December 24, 25, 26 for Christmas
Thursday, Dec 31 for New Year's Eve
Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day
Friday, January 8 for Staff Development Day
Monday, January 18 for MLK Jr Day

When closed, library materials are not due.



FRIEND YOUR LIBRARY

Friends of the Library

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