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## From the Desk of the Library Director

This month I want to pay tribute to someone who has been an asset to the library for more than 13 years. At the end of December, Magi Henderson will be retiring from her position as Youth Services Director. I met Magi in 2008 when I began working here in the Circulation Department and was immediately impressed by the energy and love that she pours into her work to benefit this community. Her attitude toward helping others is something that I have tried to emulate. Magi has never balked at taking on challenges to be able to offer exciting new programs at the library. She has worked tirelessly to build relationships between the schools and library to offer children a wide range of resources that they may otherwise not have access.

I hope that everyone will join me in wishing Magi great success with her future adventures.



**Mistletoe [is] often infested with nargles.**  
~Luna  
J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

## FROM THE DESK OF THE YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

December brings hopes and dreams for all ages. Long lists of gifts for kids and joyful family celebrations for adults are at the top of everyone's holiday wish lists. The Library's staff want to help you create special holiday memories this year. We have created two festive events: our Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 7 from 1 to 3 pm, and our Happy Noon Year's Eve celebration on Monday, December 30 from 11 am to 2 pm. Both events are inspired by our library's mission to create a welcome place for all community members where you can begin or continue your journey to becoming lifelong learners and create lasting family memories.



Urban Dictionary defines Family as "A group of people, usually of the same blood (but do not have to be), who genuinely love, trust, care about, and look out for each other." You are never too young or too old to join our Library Family and create holiday memories, find your newest favorite book or, learn something new about your world.

### MEET THE STAFF:

**Cheryl, Circulation Mgr**  
Worked for GCCLD  
Since: September 2018  
Educational Background:  
BS Elementary Education,  
AAS Foodservice Management  
Hobbies and Interests:  
Reading, gardening, photography, hiking, camping, lounging

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

# adult programs

## Plethora of Pens — RR

Monday, December 2 · 6:30 pm  
Community Room

Facilitated by: Susan Carsell

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

## Binding Our State Together: 200 Years of Canals, Railroads, Postal Service, Interurbans, and Roads—RR

Tuesday, December 3 · 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Community Room

Presented by: Illinois Humanities  
Road Scholars Speakers Bureau—Dr. Norman Moline

In Illinois, as in most places, people and communities have sought to connect with other places for personal, cultural, economic, and political reasons. Our territory was changed from a sparsely settled and minimally connected area to a place with an extensive set of linkages between communities and regions. Transportation and postal service developments have been key factors in shaping our state's history and



## Special Holiday Cookbook Club

Tuesday, December 3 · 6:30 pm  
Youth Room

Presented by: Ellora Ladd

Choose a cookbook, read it. Pick a dish, make it! Enjoy trying a variety of dishes as we discuss how we made them.

Drop in.

## Friday at the Movies

First Friday · 11:00 am  
Conference Room

Showing: *It Happened on 5th Avenue* (1947) starring Don DeFore and Ann Harding

Drop-in.

## Stitchin' in the Stacks

Fridays · 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Conference Room

Do you like to Knit? Crochet? Embroider? Please bring your own sewing supplies.

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

Drop in.

## Yoga—RR

Saturdays · 9:30 am  
December dates TBD  
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.

## Recycled Craft Night

Monday, December 9 · 6:30 pm  
Conference Room

Join Christi and get crafty this Holiday Season! During this DIY craft session, you will learn to make holiday ornaments from recycled materials.

Drop in.

## Wonders of Watercolor—RR

Thursday, December 12 · 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Community Room

Instructed by Greta Pastorello

Greta will show you basic technical instructions before trying them on your own art piece.

Bring your own supplies or \$5 (to be paid at the help desk) for an artist's kit.

Materials required:

- Watercolor set with 2 paintbrushes (small and medium)
- Watercolor tray
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Watercolor paper

Sponsored by the  
Friends of the Library

## Blood Drive

Monday, 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 in and make a difference.



## 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)

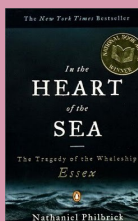
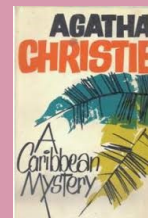
## Glen Carbon Library Book Club

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm  
December 10 & January 14  
Community Room

A complete reading list with meeting dates is available online. Newcomers are always welcome!

### December's Read:

*A Caribbean Mystery*  
by Agatha Christie



### January's Read:

*In the Heart of the Sea*  
by Nathaniel Philbrick

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January, Tuesday 7, 21 (tentative)  
February, Tuesday 4, 18 (tentative)  
Swing Dancing Lessons | 6:30-7:30 pm RR

Thursday, January 9  
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's | 6:00-7:00 pm RR

Friday, January 10  
Elvis Presley movie marathon | 11:00 am

Tuesday, January 21  
Backyard Beekeeping | 6:30-7:30 pm RR

Thursdays — January 30; February 13, 27; March 19  
Youth & Media: a 4-part workshop for parents | 6:00-7:30 pm RR

Saturday, February 15  
Exploring Acrylics | 1:00-2:30 pm RR

Thursday, February 20  
Movie Night—"Iron Jawed Women"—  
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the  
19th Amendment | 5:30-7:30 pm  
Cohosted with the League of Women  
Voters Edwardsville Area

Fridays, February 7 - April 10  
AARP Tax-Aide | 9:00-12:00 pm

Tuesday, February 25  
Gardening for the Birds | 6:30-7:30 pm RR

# youth programs

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

## Pre-School Learning Lab

Mondays & Tuesdays · 10:00 am

December 2-3 & 16-17

January 6-7 & 21

February 3-4 & 17-18

Youth Room

Story Time plus children's literacy activities to promote emerging readers and learners.

Drop-in.



## Baby Lapsit

Thursdays · 10:00 am

December 5, 19

January 9, 23

February 6, 20

Community Room

Suggested for birth to 2 years.

Baby Lapsit is a gentle 15-minute story time of finger plays, soft movement activities and a story shared with your baby. Fifteen minutes of playtime and social time will follow the program.

Drop-in.

## Holiday Open House—RR

Saturday, December 7 · 1:00 pm

Bring your camera to our annual Holiday Open House and take a photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus. We will also be serving Annie's Frozen Custard, sugar cookies to decorate, and holiday crafts.



## Groovin' in the Stacks

Tuesdays · 10:00 am

December 10

January 14, 28

February 11, 25

Youth Room

Get your family moving to music and build lifelong exercise habits for your family.

Drop in.



## Coding, Robotics, & Webpage Design

Mondays · 6:30 pm

December 16, 23



Our library partners with the international organization, "Girls Who Code" to offer all youth the opportunity to develop skills in coding, robotics, and webpage design. Membership is open to girls and boys age 7–18.

## Noon Year's Eve—RR

Monday, December 30 · 11:00 pm

Community Room & Youth Room

**Welcome 2020 at the Glen Carbon Library!**

Juggling Jeff will start off the celebration. He will be performing and teaching audience members how to juggle scarves and peacock feathers

After the performance we will welcome 2020 family style—live music with DJ Mitchell Boyle, food and crafts.

**All adults must be accompanied by a child. Children under 10 must bring an adult.**

## 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

## —Top checkouts from October—

BISCUIT GOES TO SCHOOL BY ALYSSA SATIN CAPUCILLI

ALL-NEW WOLVERINE. VOL. 2, CIVIL WAR II BY TOM TAYOR

THE LAST STRAW BY JEFF KINNEY

FOR WHOM THE BALL ROLLS BY DAV PILKEY

UNICORN CROSSING : ANOTHER PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN ADVENTURE BY DANA SIMPSON

CATS : NATURE AND NURTURE BY ANDY HIRSCH

TEN TIMID GHOSTS BY JENNIFER BARRET O'CONNELL

KILLER WHALE VS. GREAT WHITE SHARK BY JERRY PALLOTTA

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD. PARTS ONE AND TWO BY JACK THORNE

THE SCORPIO RACES BY MAGGIE STIEFVATER

GHOSTS BY RAINA TELGEMEIER

THE CARTOON GUIDE TO PHYSICS BY LARRY GONICK

ACT PREP PLUS 2020

## Sylvan ACT Practice Test—RR

Saturday, January 11, 2020 · 9:00 am

Free ACT practice test is open to high school students who want to practice before the real test. Registration is REQUIRED and space will be limited so register early.

## Did you know?

### Still on the fence about ebooks? We have eReaders for checkout.

Test drive one of the following: Kindle Fire HD, Kindle Fire HDX, Kindle Keyboard, Kindle Paperwhite, and Nook Tablet HD. We will even help you get comfortable with the technology before you leave, showing you the ins-and-outs of the device and helping you navigate our eBook services as needed. Some of the devices even come preloaded with Best Sellers. Why wait in line for that hot new book when you can simply check out a Kindle?

## eresources



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.

## 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.

### 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. Request online or 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. Watch the latest Netflix original series. Grab some popcorn and settle in for these blockbusters available on the Vudu app:

*Hobbs & Shaw; The Kitchen; Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark; Good Boys; Angry Birds 2; Dora and the Lost City of Gold; Blinded by the Light; and Angel has Fallen*

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.

### 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.



### 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:

- *Me* by Elton John
- *Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers* by Brian Kilmeade
- *Blowout* by Rachel Maddow
- *Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern
- *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson

## Online Research Databases

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

**AncestryPlus** - AncestryPlus provides access to more than 1.2 billion names, more than 3000 databases, primary source documents and images and a variety of genealogical research features - with new databases added daily. **In Library Only.**

**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.

**Career Transitions** - Career Transitions is an online career guidance center that walks users through the job-search process from beginning to end. It brings together all the tools needed to explore and take the leap to a new career. Career Transitions employs a step-by-step approach to help people: 1) explore new career possibilities; 2) assess their interests and experience; 3) identify ways to improve their prospects, including networking and education; 4) prepare for a job search; and 5) search and apply for jobs.

## 2019 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. Complete all 12 and receive a thank you gift from us.





This month's theme is: Read an Oprah Book Club Selection



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

For programing beyond this month, please visit our website.

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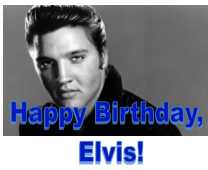

<u>sunday</u>	<u>monday</u>	<u>tuesday</u>	<u>wednesday</u>	<u>thursday</u>	<u>friday</u>	<u>saturday</u>
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15	16 10:00 am Preschool Learning Lab 2:00 pm Blood Drive 6:00 pm Medicare Q & A RR 6:30 pm Coding, Robotics, & Web Design	17 10:00 am Preschool Learning Lab 7:00 pm Library Board Meeting	18	19 10:00 am Baby Lapsit	20 2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks	21 TBD Yoga RR
22	23 6:30 pm Coding, Robotics, & Web Design	24 Closed 	25 Closed 9:00 am Registration opens for Yoga in Jan	26 Closed 	27 2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks	28 TBD Yoga RR
29	30 11:00 am Noon Year's Eve RR	31 Closed 				

# JANUARY

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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

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
Kathy Dortch	Open	Robert Hormell	David Boduch
<u>TRUSTEE</u>	<u>TRUSTEE</u>	<u>TRUSTEE</u>	<u>LIBRARY DIRECTOR</u>
Kevin Tellor	Amy Gabriel	Dave Klingensmith	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

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

December 24-25—Christmas Eve, Day  
Thursday, Dec 26—Boxing Day  
Tuesday, Dec 31—New Year's Eve  
Wednesday, Jan 1—New Year's Day  
Friday, January 3—Staff Development  
Monday, January 20—MJK Jr. Day  
When closed, library materials are not due.



## —Top checkouts from October—

BLOODY GENIUS BY JOHN SANDFORD
THE INN BY JAMES PATTERSON
TALKING TO STRANGERS: WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE PEOPLE WE DON'T KNOW BY MALCOM GLADWELL
THE BLACK ASCOT [SOUND RECORDING] BY CHARLES TODD
DRACULA [SOUND RECORDING] BY BRAM STROKER
BOUNDARIES [SOUND RECORDING]: WHEN TO SAY YES, HOW TO SAY NO, TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE BY HENRY CLOUD
ESSENTIALISM [SOUND RECORDING] : [THE DISCIPLINED PURSUIT OF LESS] BY GREG MCKEOWN
A MRS. MIRACLE CHRISTMAS (LARGE PRINT): A NOVEL BY DEBBIE MACOMBER
DARING GREATLY (LARGE PRINT): HOW THE COURAGE TO BE VULNERABLE TRANSFORMS THE WAY WE LIVE, LOVE, PARENT, AND LEAD BY BRENÉ BROWN



## FRIEND YOUR LIBRARY

### 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 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)

Be sure to visit the Friends of the Library continuous book sale, where donated books and multi-media material are for sale by donation during normal Library hours.

