

# FEBRUARY 2019

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Newsletter

## AARP Tax-Aide Service 2018

FEBRUARY 8 - APRIL 12

Fridays ONLY  
9:00 am-Noon  
5 time slots per hour  
**Appointment Required**  
**Register in person**  
**or call 618-288-1212**

This service is intended for low- to moderate-income taxpayers of any age. You do not have to be a member of AARP.

## BABY LAPSIT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 + 21  
2:00 -3:00 PM

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.

\*Suggested for birth to 2 years.

## STAR WARS VALENTINE'S DAY

Saturday, February 9  
1:00 pm

It's a Battle for the Hearts in the Library. Will the Empire Strike Back? Will the Porgs save the day? Who knows what can happen when the Force is with us and the EHS Drama Club joins us for an afternoon of Valentine's Day celebrating, Star Wars style.

### Coming Up:

February 5

Illinois Probate: An Overview

February 19

Using Microsoft Word

February 23

Escape Room for kids

February 28

Organ & Tissue Donor Program

# adult programs

## Friday at the Movies

First Friday · 9:30 am  
Community Room

Showing: *Casablanca* (1942)

Drop-in.

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February 8 - April 12  
Conference Room

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## 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.**

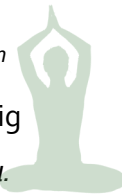
Drop in.

## Yoga

Saturdays, February 2, 9, 23 · 9:30 am  
Community Room

Instructed by: Sarah Hartwig

Class is full. Please call to be wait-listed.



## Wonders of Watercolor

Saturday, February 2 · 12:00 - 1:30 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)

Materials required:

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

Registration is required, limited to 12, and available online.

## Plethora of Pens

Monday, February 4 · 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.

Registration is required and available online.

## Illinois Probate: An Overview

Tuesday, February 5 · 6:00 pm  
Conference Room

Presented by: Leslie Wood & Rene Bassett Butler

Have questions about the probate process? Two local lawyers will be here to cover it from start to finish.

Registration is required, limited to 12, and available online.

## FAFSA for the College Bound

Saturday, February 16 · 11:30 - 12:30 pm  
Community Room

Presented by: The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis

**Decision-Making: Using Award Letters to Assess Affordability:** This workshop helps students and families understand how to review financial aid offers.

\*\*Please bring any and all financial aid award letters received.

No registration required. Parents & graduating teens welcome.

## Using Microsoft Word

Tuesday, February 19 · 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Instructed by: Joe Feigl

Using laptops, you will learn how to use Microsoft Word by creating a document, saving, highlighting, copying and pasting, font functions, and paragraph functions.

The Library will provide a few laptops and patrons may bring their own.

Registration is required, limited to 12, and available online.

## SUIE Speaker Series: Mongolia: Big Changes from Communism to a Democratic Society

Thursday, February 21 · 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Community Room

Presented by: Luke Snell

Mongolia still has challenges but is rapidly moving from a 3rd world country to become one of the fastest growing economies in Asia. This presentation shows the rapid development of a country most people know little about.

Registration is required and available online.

## Organ & Tissue Donor Program

Thursday, February 28 · 6:00 pm Community Room

There are many ways to celebrate with those we love. There will be representatives from the Organ/Tissue Donor Program, Life Goes On, and a representative from Be The Match, a registry for bone marrow donors. Drop in.

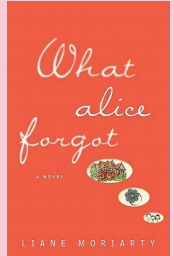
## Glen Carbon Library Book Club

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm  
February 12 & March 12  
Community Room

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

### February's Read:

*What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty



Mary Roach



### March's Read:

*Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal* by Mary Roach

## Photography 101

Monday, February 25 · 11:00 - 12:00 pm

Instructed by: Jenn Mishra

In this class, local travel and landscape photographer Jennifer Mishra will help you take better photos - regardless of the camera you use or your background in photography.

Registration is required and available online.

## Medicare Q&A

Monday, February 25 · 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Community Room

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

Registration is required and available online.

## Cookbook Club

Tuesday, February 26 · 6:30 pm  
Youth Room

Presented by: Ellora Ladd

Check out the cookbook of the month, make a dish, and, if you like, bring it to share. February's theme is **Pasta**.

Drop in.

# youth programs



## Virtual Reality in the Library **\*\*Available on request as staffing permits.**

Experience Virtual Reality in the library. Scheduled sessions are limited to 15 minute sessions on either our HTC VIVE Headset/computer system, Oculus Go portable headsets, or on our PS4 VR system. All users must sign a Release of Liability.

## Pre-School Learning Lab

*Mondays & Tuesdays · 10:00 am*  
*Wednesdays · 6:30 pm*  
*February 4 - 6 & 18 - 20*  
*Youth Room*

We combine all the elements of early childhood literacy into one hour of stories, songs, and activities. Wednesday evening sessions include STARS with Dogs with certified therapy dogs in the Library to encourage young readers to **Sit Together And Read to Dogs**.

*Drop-in.*



## Baby Lapsit

*Thursdays · 10:00 am*  
*February 7, 21; March 7, 21*  
*Youth Room*

Suggested for birth to 2 years.

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

*Drop-in.*

## Girls Who Code & Augmented Reality

*Wednesday, February 13 · 6:30 pm*  
*Youth Room*

Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization founded in 2012 that is working to close the gender gap in technology. Young people age 8-18 will meet at the library on Wednesday evenings to gain skills in programming, robotics, and web design.

Participants must be able to read and follow directions with minimal adult assistance.

*Drop-in.*

## 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)

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## Escape Room

*Saturdays · 1:00 pm*  
*February 23, March 23, April 20*  
*Youth Room*

Ages Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Break out of the winter doldrums with an Escape Room experience for kids. Each session will have a different theme and is open to kids and their parent/caregiver. All children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

*Drop-in.*

## 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**

**Coindexer**

**Driving-tests.org**

**Mango Languages**

**Opposing Viewpoints**

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The library offers fun interactive ebooks for children through **Tumblebooks**.

For older children and teens, check out **TumbleBookCloud** and **TumbleBookCloud Junior**.

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Looking for leveled books? The Just For Kids Page has links to the **District 7 Reading Level Database** and **Accelerated Reader Links by School**.

# library services

## Did you know?

You can access your account at any time. Click on [Books, Movies, & More](#) from our home page, then the [My Account](#) link to get to your account. Once logged in you can browse the catalog, place requests, check due dates, renew items and more. You will be prompted to key in your library card barcode (no spaces) as well as your password (which defaults to the last 4 digits of your phone number).

## eresources

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

**CL CloudLibrary** Download on your PC or by using CL app on your mobile device.  
eBooks & eAudiobooks

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

**kanopy** 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.

### 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:

*Night School; Halloween; The Old Man and the Gun; First Man; The Hate U Give; Johnny English Strikes Again; Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween; Hell Fest; Bad Times at the El Royale; Hunter Killer; Indivisible*

*Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.*

## Online Research Databases

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

**Ancestry Plus** – 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.**

**Career Builders**: Career Builders lets you apply to jobs faster, even from your mobile phone, post a resume to be found by registered employers, and create a Job Alert and more for free.

**FINRA** – FINRA Investor Education Foundation offers a wide range of resources to provide effective, unbiased financial and investor education. These tools will help you understand and meet your investor/financial needs. They offer a wide range of tools, including: Investor Alerts, Investor Tools, Educational Resources and much more.

## 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:

- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
- *Every Breath* by Nicholas Sparks
- *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty
- *The Reckoning* by John Grisham

## Telescopes

Amateur stargazers rejoice. The Library loans Orion StarBlast 4.5" telescopes to Glen Carbon cardholders. Request online or at the Help Desk.

## 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.



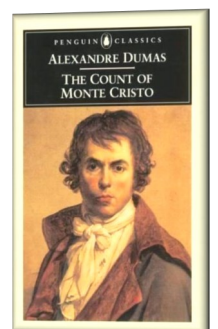
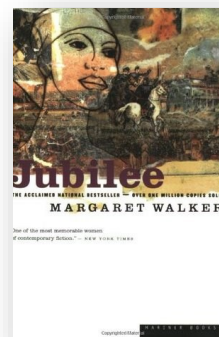
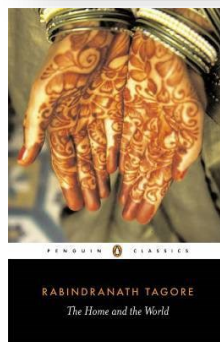
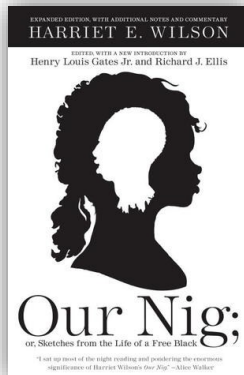
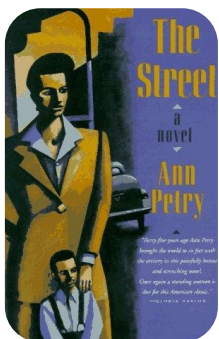
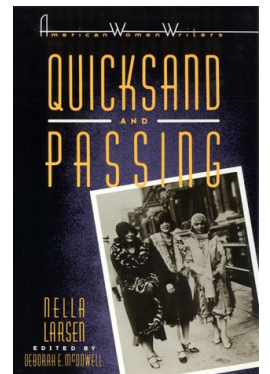
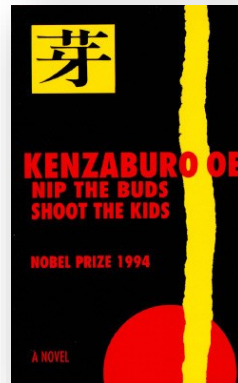
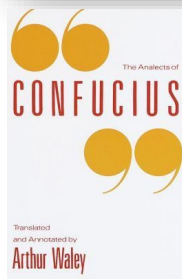
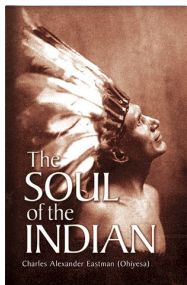
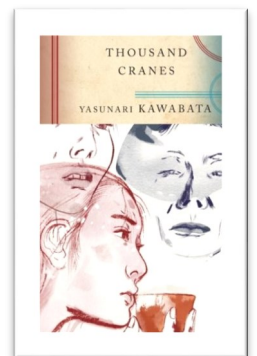
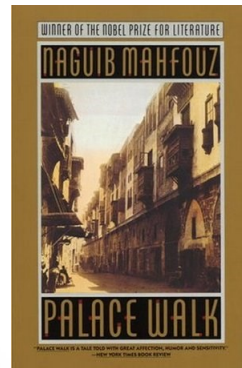
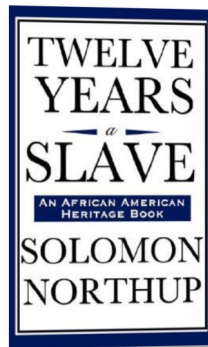
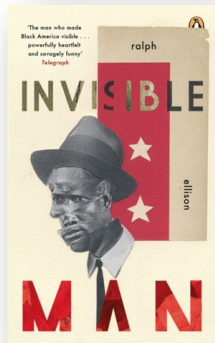
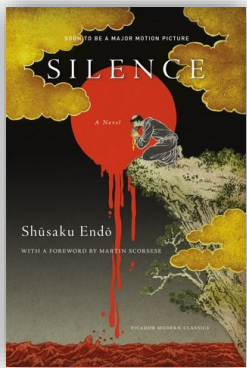


# reader's advisory

## 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 or ask staff to be entered in a prize drawing at the year's end.

February's theme is: **A Classic Written by an Author of Color**






# F E B R U A R Y 2 0 1 9

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

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3	4 10:00 am Preschool Learning Lab  6:30 pm Plethora of Pens RR	5 10:00 am Preschool Learning Lab  6:00 pm Probate Seminar	6 6:30 pm Preschool Learning Lab	7 10:00 am Baby Lapsit	8 9:00 am AARP TaxAide  2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks	9 9:30 am Yoga RR  1:00 pm Star Wars Valentine's Day 
10	11	12 6:30 pm Book Club— <i>What Alice Forgot</i>	13 6:30 pm Friends of the Library  6:30 pm Girls Who Code (for boys & girls)	14 	15 9:00 am AARP TaxAide  2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks	16 11:30 am FAFSA Workshop
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# MARCH 2019

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# Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

*When closed, library materials are not due.*



## be a friend

### 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.