JANUARY '21 | Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

Curbside still in effect

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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

Public Access Hours:
NONE AT THIS TIME

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1 - New Year's Day
Jan 8 - Staff Development Day
January 18 - MLKJr Day

When closed, library materials are not due.

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 they 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 Department

We are excited to start a new program in Youth Services beginning January 2021. **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** is a free program that promotes reading and early literacy skills while encouraging bonding. The goal is to read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten to help your child prepare for one of life's biggest milestones!

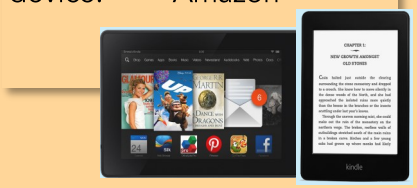
When you register, you will receive a log sheet to keep track of the titles for each hundred books. You may repeat titles as many times as you can stand! You can include books read in story times, our Story Walk, bed times, story podcasts, and more! There will be incentive prizes at various milestones. The first 100 books read will earn your child a bracelet letting everyone know how much they LOVE reading! Other incentives will include a tote bag (for carrying all those books home!), a free kiddie cone from Annie's, and for the grand prize, your very own book. **This program is only for children ages birth to 5, who have NOT entered kindergarten. The program will be ongoing with no deadline.**

We look forward to beginning or continuing your child's literacy journey! Registration details will be available soon.

Did you know?

Even though you can't browse in person, you can still browse the online catalog. 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).

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



e-resources

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. **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 HBONow. 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:

Honest Thief; Tenet; Wolf of Snow Hollow

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-

adult programs

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

Saturday Morning Yoga via ZOOM— RR

Saturdays | 9:30 am
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Instructed by: Sarah Hartwig

Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Evening Flow Yoga via ZOOM — RR

Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
January 6 & 20

Instructed by: Anne Hughes

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

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. Zoom will send the access information via email.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 12| 2:00 - 6:00 pm (rescheduled from Dec 16)
Monday, February 22 | 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Parking Lot

Blood donation is essential for the health of our communities. Please make & keep blood donation appointments with the Red Cross amid the COVID-19 outbreak. The need for blood is constant, & volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need.

Beginner Knitting w/Greta via ZOOM — RR

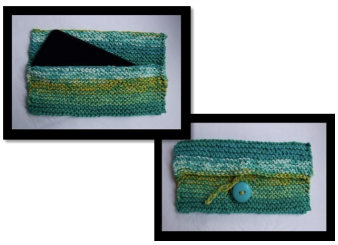
Saturday, January 16 & 30 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Learn to knit with Greta!

Greta has been teaching art from our library for nearly 2 years. She is also a talented knitter.

Our beginner class will be held twice a month. Participants should have knitting needles and yarn.

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



Smartphone cozy-with/ without button closure

JANUARY 27 IS #LibraryShelfieDay

How to observe:
Whether you have a small library with a few select favorites or are a true bibliophile, arrange your collection on a shelf and take a picture. Some suggestions include:

- Arrange by color
- Order books by height, thickness, width
- Arrange book titles so they send a message
- Stack books artistically
- Place books in the order in which they were read
- Alphabetical order by author is always welcome
- Display a biography only shelfie

Don't forget to use #LibraryShelfieDay and #GlenCarbonLibrary share on social media.

GC Library Book Club & Chat via ZOOM

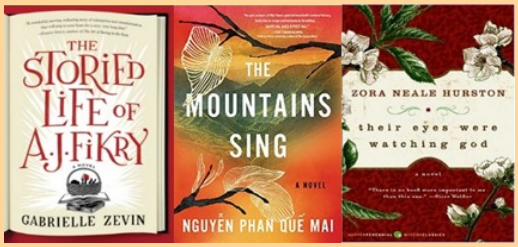
Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm

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

Available here> hoopla CL SHLS

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!



<u>December 8:</u>

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

<u>January 12:</u>

The Mountains Sing
by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai

<u>February 9:</u>

Their Eyes Were Watching God
by Zora Neale Hurston

If the Library needs to continuing holding all of our programs virtually for the foreseeable future, we would like your help deciding what types of adult programs would be fun or helpful right now.

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

youth programs

RR - Registration is required and is available online

Storytime Live via Zoom—RR

Tuesdays | 10:00 am
January 5, 19 & February 2, 16
Wednesdays | 2:00 pm
January 13, 27 & February 10, 24

Planned for Pre-K to Kindergarten
Join us for an interactive storytime on Zoom! If you want to interact with us in real-time, join us on Zoom. If not, we will be live broadcasting the storytime on Facebook to be viewed for 48 hours. Families uncomfortable with having their video on can mute their video feed. **The title is available on Hoopla, CloudLibrary , & Overdrive.**

Pajama Storytime on Facebook*

Thursdays | 6:30 pm
January 7, 21
February 4, 18

*Previously recorded FB post

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

Let's Get Crafty!—RR

Saturdays | 2:00 pm
January 9
February 6

Join us 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!

1K Books Before Kindergarten

Starts January
Ongoing

For children ages birth to 5- not in kindergarten.
The idea is simple, the rewards are priceless! Help your child prepare for one of life's biggest milestones: KINDERGARTEN! The goal is to read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books!) before your little one starts kindergarten. Sign up, get a bookmark and a log sheet to begin, then earn rewards as you reach each milestone.

Virtual Tutoring Winter 2021

SIUe COUGARS

Tutors are available

Friday- Sunday: 2-5 pm
Monday- Thursday: 2-8 pm

Through Zoom
Register Weekly Online

No tutoring during SIUE student breaks or holidays.

Reading Relay via Zoom—RR

Tuesdays | 4:00 pm
Starts January 12

Youth Entering Grades 4 to 6
Join Miss Aimee and Miss Becky as we read from chapters in "The Great Upending" by Beth Kephart! We will spend about 45 minutes reading and another 10 minutes discussing the book. **The title is available on Hoopla, CloudLibrary, and OverDrive. Physical book will be available too and can be picked up via curbside.**

STEM Activities

Saturdays | 2:00 pm
January 23
February 20

We have been exploring science, technology, engineering, and math in fun, crafty ways. Are you ready for more STEM fun? Join us once a month as we dive deep into a project for the whole family.

On Facebook and YouTube

Great Library Seek and Find!

Monday, January 4 through Sunday, January 31

Come to the library for a fun seek and find puzzles! Pictures will be hidden in the building, virtually, in our story walk, and outside the building! You can try to complete the challenges in one visit or spread them out throughout the month!
* Pending library access, this may be an all outdoor and virtual program.

Star Wars Valentine's Day —RR

Saturday, February TBD

The force will be with us for a Valentine's Day celebration with our favorite rebels in the galaxy.

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
Coindexter
Opposing Viewpoints

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

Teen Taskforce via Zoom—RR

Mondays | 6:00 pm
January 25
February 22

Help us make the library better for teens! Help plan programs, share your ideas, and meet other teens. Attendees will receive community service hours.

Rainbow Club

Mondays | 6:00 pm
January 11
February 8

A social group for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies to come and be themselves. Get support and friendship from like-minded teens. Some weeks we will play games, and other weeks we will make crafts.

Activities will be decided in previous meetings. >>Sign Up to Use Our Private Teen Discord Server to Participate

Trivia on Demand

January 10

Play trivia with your friends virtually! Check our Facebook, social media, and website at the beginning of January for more details.

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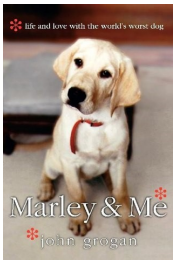
28 3:00 pm Avocado Pillows RR						

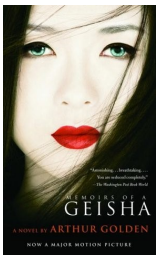
2021 Reading Challenge

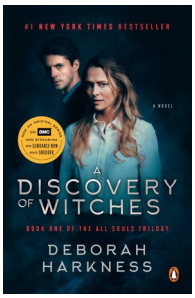
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose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

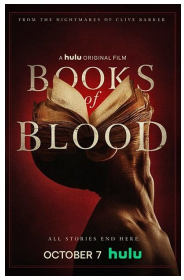
Each month we will announce a new task and help you with suggested titles. Once you've read your book, submit an entry on our website. Complete all 12 and receive a thank you gift from us.

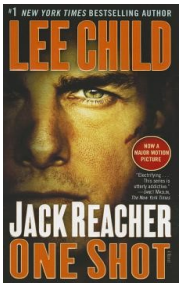
This month's task is: **A book turned into a movie/show**

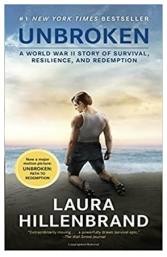


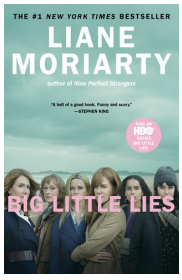


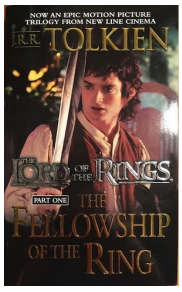


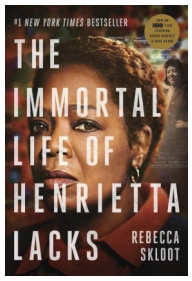


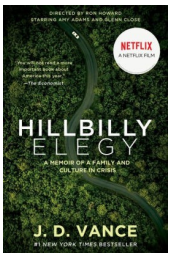


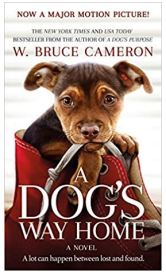












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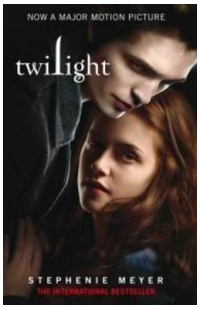

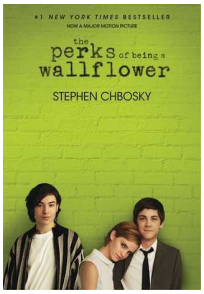

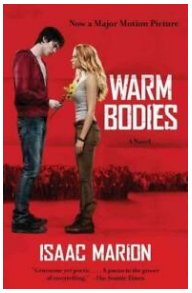

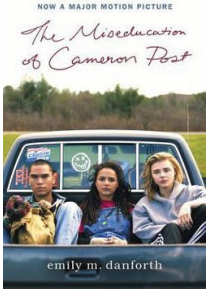

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MEET THE STAFF:

Elizabeth, Cataloger

Worked Here Since: March 2018

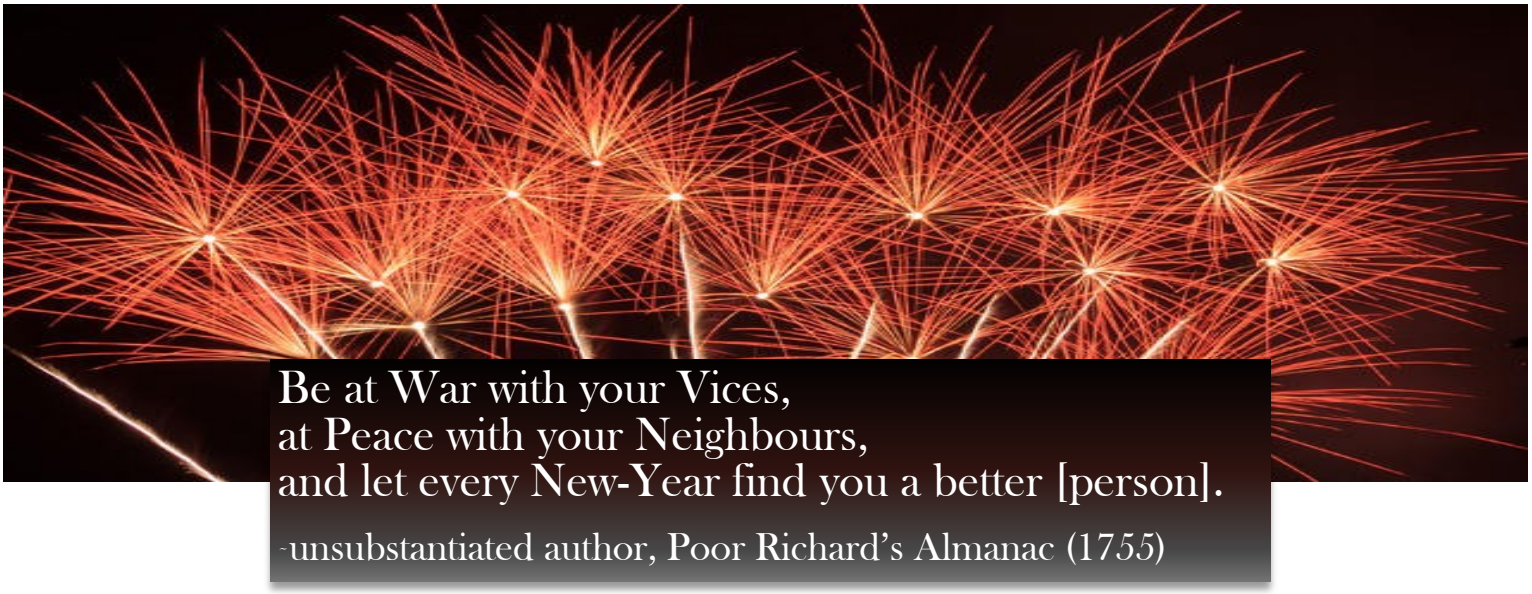
Favorite Books: Anathem, Doomsday Book, I am Pusheen the Cat, The Fifth Season.

Family and Pets: Husband and one roommate, plus two cats and a thing that may be a cat, but also may be a trash gremlin...

Hobbies and Interests: I love creating art! I belong to a medieval re-creation group— the Society for Creative Anachronism, & I am a huge Pusheen the cat fan!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

FOLLOW US TO FIND OUT!



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**