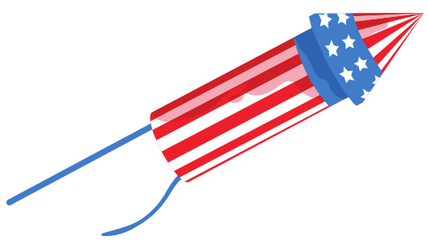
2022

Glen Carbon Centennial Library



JULY newsletter

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Hours

MON - THUR	***9 am - 8 pm***
FRI - SAT	***9 am - 5 pm***
SUNDAY	***1 pm - 5 pm***

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

July 4 -

4th of July

Come Meet the Stars!

July 30th

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Come join the Southern Illinois Monster Hunters as we bring you a lecture on Bigfoot, the Enfield Horror, The Grim, The Big Muddy Monster, and more.
There will also be a Q&A with the SIMH, a showing of Creature from Big Muddy, and a Q&A with the stars of the documentary!

***For a chance to win VIP tickets:
This summer, hidden throughout the library, our resident Sasquatch is living among the stacks. For those lucky enough to find him your name will be entered to receive VIP Tickets to Sasquatch and Other Cryptids of Southern Illinois with the Southern Illinois Monster Hunters on Jul 30th.

Winners will receive 4 reserved "comfy" seats and a sasquatch party pack!

Winner of VIP tickets will be announced on July 27th!
1 entry per visit.
Ages 13+***

Library Services

Gadgets

Kindles

We have Kindles available to check out. You can check their availability and reserve one by visiting the online catalog, calling us, or stopping in. We have 2 Paper-white and 3 Fire HD 8, fully loaded with 200+ titles. There is also a Fire HD loaded with titles for teens, a graphic novel collection, and some cool apps. Just want to practice using a Kindle before you buy? We have 2 unloaded Kindles available - with these you can also download other apps and games (memory wiped after each use).

Kindles may be checked out for two weeks at a time and can be found 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/Disney+, Prime, Netflix, HBO Now.

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.

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.

Telescope

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

Services

Notary Service

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.

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.

Homebound

The Library provides free delivery services to individuals in the community who are unable to come to the Library either temporarily or permanently. This includes homebound elderly, families with infants up to six weeks old, and individuals unable to leave the home due to temporary or permanent illness. Contact the Library to learn more and to get signed up.

E- RESOURCES

Online Databases available to patrons 24/7

Check out our online databases at *glencarbonlibrary.org/research-databases/* . Glen Carbon patrons may access 24/7 unless marked "In Library Only."

Here's a list of our database categories!

Biographies	Government	Literature	Reference
Careers	Health and Wellness	Local Resources	Senior Services
eBooks	History	Opposing Viewpoints	Testing & Education
Finance	Languages – Training	Periodicals/Newspapers	
Genealogy	Legal	Reader's Advisory	

Adult Programs

Programs

Sasquatch and Other Cryptids of Southern Illinois

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Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, July 11 1:00 - 6:00pm

Please Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GCClibrary to schedule an appointment.

Evening Flow Yoga (R)

Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
July: No Dates; Back in August

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!

Adult Zumba w/ Aimee (R)

Thursdays | 6:00 - 7:00 pm
July 7, 14, 21, 28

Join us for an evening workout with our very own Zumba Fitness instructor--Aimee! Come in comfortable exercise clothing and bring a water bottle. Space is limited.

Medicare Q&A (R)

Mondays | 6:00 pm
July 18
August 22

Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann
Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

aRT eXPLoRaTioN (R)

Friday, July 15 @ 11am
Sunday, August 28 @ 2pm

Instructor: Greta Pastorello
The materials list is available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

Saturday Morning Yoga (R)

Saturday | 9:30 am
July 2, 16, 23, 30
August 6,13, 20, 27

Instructor: Sarah Hartwig
Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Plethora of Pens (R)

1st Monday of the Month
6:30 pm * July 11

Facilitated by: Susan Carsell
This writing group encourages each other's creativity and gives support to one another's work.

Beginners Knitting Group (R)

Saturdays | 11:00 - 12:30 pm
July 16, 29th* Friday
August 13 & 27

Instructor: Greta Pastorello
Experience how easy it can be to learn 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.
The materials list is available through the Event Calendar.

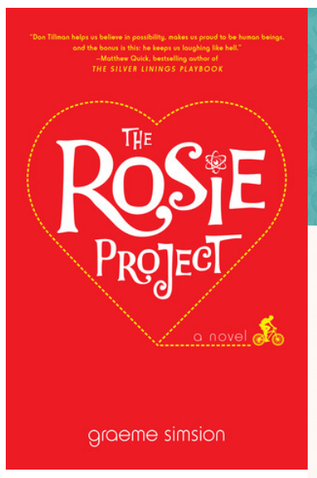
Movie Nights at the Libary

Thursdays| 6:00-8:00pm
July 28:
The Goonies
August 25:
Labyrinth

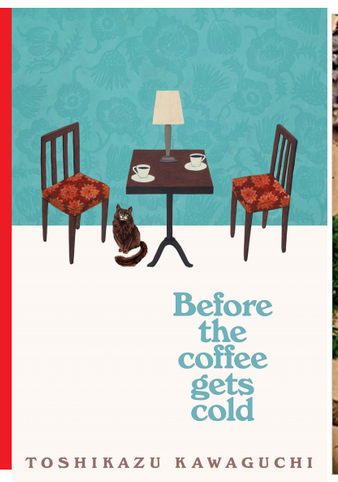
(R)/RR - *Registration Required*

Book Club

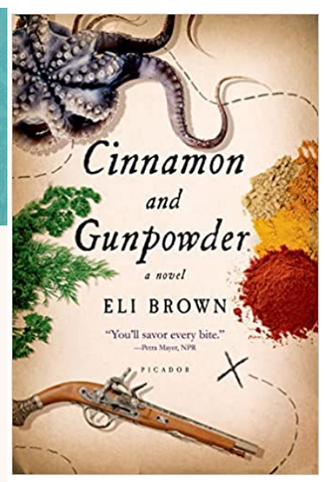
Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm



July 12



August 9



September 13

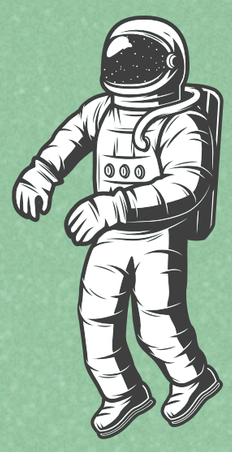
July 12: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
August 9: *Before the coffee gets cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
September 13: *Cinnamon and Gunpowder* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

Limited copies of each book will be available at the Help Desk or they can be immediately downloaded from Hoopla. Some selections may also be available on cloudLibrary & Overdrive.

Registration Encouraged

Youth Programs

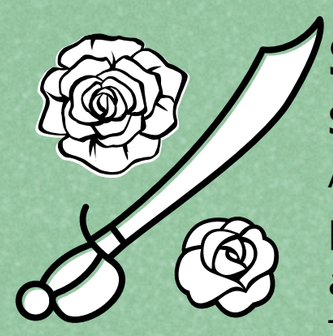
Programs



Walking On the Moon with Mad Science

Saturday, July 9 at 2:00 pm

Mad Science is coming to the Library to help you aim for the Moon! This program will focus on space, with fun activities for the family!
This is a drop-in event. We will do our best to make accommodations for those who may need them. We will need to be given at least 48-hours notice to best plan for needed accommodations.
This event was sponsored by our Community Sidekicks, Lazerware.



Swords and Roses

Saturday, July 23 at 1:00 pm

Avast, matey! Come join us for a swashbuckling performance by Swords and Roses! Sword fights, stories, and a pirate adventure await ye!
This is a drop-in event. We will do our best to make accommodations for those who may need them. We will need to be given at least 48-hours notice to best plan for needed accommodations.

Let's Get Crafty! Ⓡ

Mon. July 25 at 10am *In-person
Youth Entering Grades K-5

Join us at the Library for a new craft activity each month! Each craft will take about thirty minutes, and will push your creativity and imagination!

Pre-K Craft Kits

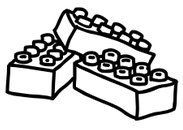
Saturday
July 9

Once a month pick up a craft for your Pre-Kindergartener that focuses on motor skills and early literacy!
Pre-K Craft Kits are limited and available on a first-come basis. We will not reserve Craft Kits.

STEM Days Ⓡ

Mon July 11 at 10am *In-person
Youth Entering Grade K-5

Do you enjoy exploring science, technology, engineering, and math in fun, crafty ways? Then register for this program at the Library! Once a month, we will dive deep into a project.



Lego Days

Monday at 10:00 am
July 18

Youth ages 4+

Come to the Library to show off your Lego skills! Build and create you own Lego masterpiece to show off at the Library!

Friday Movie Matinees

Fridays at 2:00 pm
Starting June 10th

Grab your favorite movie snacks and come to the Library every Friday to watch your favorite flicks! All films can be found on website calendar.

Read with a Dog! Ⓡ

Monday at 6:30 pm
July 11

Sit with Woody, a licensed therapy dog, and read a story of your choosing! You'll have 15 minutes to read and pet a loveable dog! **Drop-ins welcome.**

Special Storytime: Body Safety with Call for Help

Wednesday at 10:00 am
July 27

Call for Help is presenting a storytime and craft to help kids practice body safety. A Community Educator from Call for Help, and a therapy dog will share stories, body safety strategies, and crafts. This event is planned for youth in Kindergarten through 4th Grade. This is a drop-in event!

Read to a Miniature Horse

Thursday at 9:00am
July 7, 21, 28

Sit with a licensed miniature therapy horse, and read a story of your choosing! You'll have 10 minutes to read and enjoy a sweet pony!
This is a drop-in program.

Balloon Art Storytime

Tuesday at 10:00 am
July 12

Join us for a special storytime featuring balloon art! As a book is read, balloons in the shape of animals and other elements of the story will come to life. Each child will walk away with a ballon art of their own! Please be advised that the balloons used in this program are made out of latex.
This is a drop-in program.

Teen Programs

Monthly programs for youth in grades 6 through 12.

Art Unlimited Ⓡ

Tuesdays at 6 pm
July 12 & 26

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!

Teen Game Day

Saturday, July 16 at 1:00 pm

Come enjoy an afternoon of gaming with your friends! Play games on the Nintendo Switch, board games and more!

Teen Hangout

Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 pm

Join us every Wednesday for a relaxing couple of hours of free time with your friends! Enjoy movies, board games, and chill vibes while you hang out.

Ⓡ ***Registration Required***

Twitch for Teens

Mondays at 5:00pm
Thursdays at 6:00pm

Do you love video games? Do you want to see more of them at the Library? Well, check out our Teen Twitch channel! Aimee and Sam will be live streaming the most popular Switch games! Visit our website for more information.

July

Registration available online at *glencarbonlibrary.org*

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 **10:00am** Call for Help Storytime: Body Safety **2:00pm** Youth Movie Matinee	**2** **9:30am** Virtual Yoga Ⓡ **Snacks N Craft Pick-Up**
3	**4** **Library Closed**	**5**	**6** **10:00am** Bugs & More! **10:00am** Owl Pellet Dissection Ⓡ **4:00pm** Teen Hangout	**7** **9:00am** Read with a Mini Horse **6:00pm** Twitch for Teens **6:00pm** Adult Zumba Ⓡ	**8** **2:00pm** Youth Movie Matinee	**9** **2:00pm** Walking On The Moon **Pre-K Craft Pick-Up**
10	**11** **10:00am** STEM Days Ⓡ **1:00pm** Red Cross Blood Drive **5:00pm** Twitch for Teens Ⓡ **6:30pm** Read with a dog **6:30pm** Plethora of Pens	**12** **10:00:** Balloon Art Story Time **6:00pm** Teen Art Unlimited Ⓡ **6:30pm** Book Club & Chat -	**13** **4:00pm** Teen Hangout	**14** **6:00pm** Twitch for Teens **6:00pm** Adult Zumba Ⓡ	**15** **11:00pm** Ⓡ aRt eXPLoRaTioN **2:00pm** Youth Movie Matinee	**16** **9:30am** Virtual Yoga Ⓡ **11:00am** Beginner Knitting Group Ⓡ **1:00pm** Teen Game Day
17	**18** **10:00am:** Lego **5:00pm** Twitch for Teens **6:00pm** Ⓡ Medicare Q&A	**19** **7:00pm** Library Board Meeting	**20** **4:00pm** Teen Hangout	**21** **9:00am** Read with a Mini Horse **6:00pm** Twitch for Teens **6:00pm** Adult Zumba Ⓡ	**22** **2:00pm** Youth Movie Matinee	**23** **9:30am** Virtual Yoga Ⓡ **1:00pm** Swords & Roses
24 **31**	**25** **10:00am** Let's Get Crafty Ⓡ **5:00pm** Twitch for Teens	**26** **6:00pm** Teen Art Unlimited Ⓡ	**27** **10:00:** Call for Help Storytime: Body Safety **4:00pm** Teen Hangout	**28** **9:00am** Read with a Mini Horse **6:00pm** Twitch for Teens **6:00pm** Movie Night at the Library **6:00pm** Adult Zumba Ⓡ	**29** **11:00am** Beginner Knitting Group Ⓡ **2:00pm** Youth Movie Matinee	**30** **9:30am** Virtual Yoga Ⓡ **2:00pm** Sasquatch & Other Cryptids

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August

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	1 **6:30pm** Plethora of Pens	**2**	**3** **5:30-6:30pm** Virtual Evening FlowYoga Ⓡ	**4**	**5**	**6** **9:30am** Virtual Yoga Ⓡ
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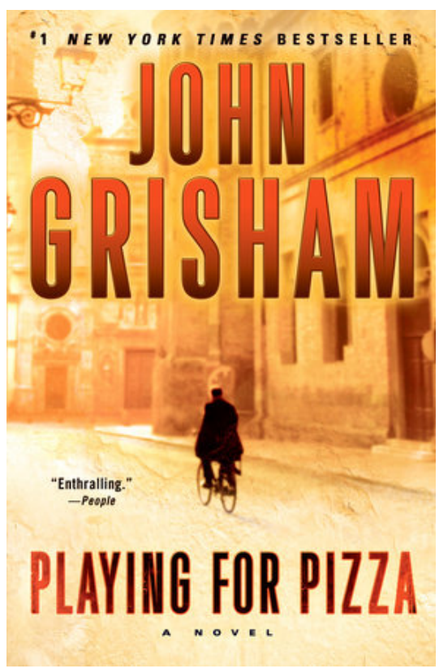
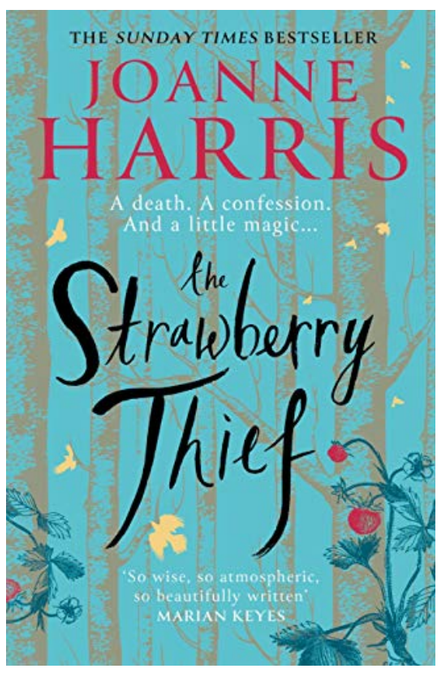
2022 READING CHALLENGE

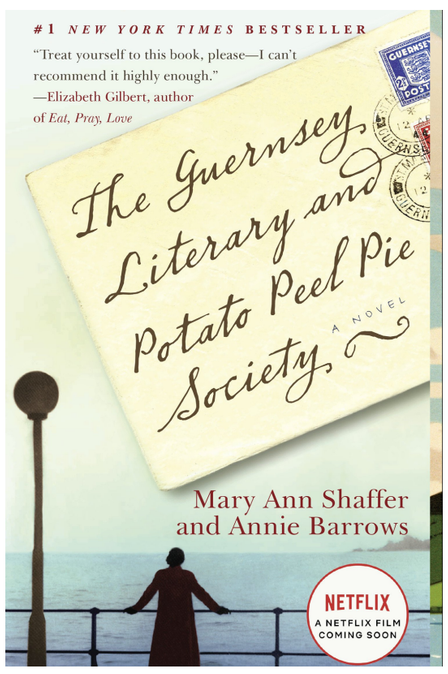
Join us again as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction, or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose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

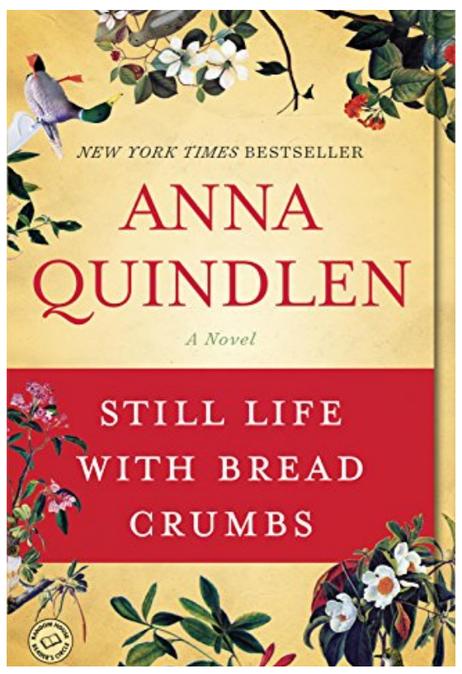
Each month we will announce a new task and help you with suggested titled. Once you've read your book, submit an entry on our website. Complete all 12 and receive a thank you gift from us.

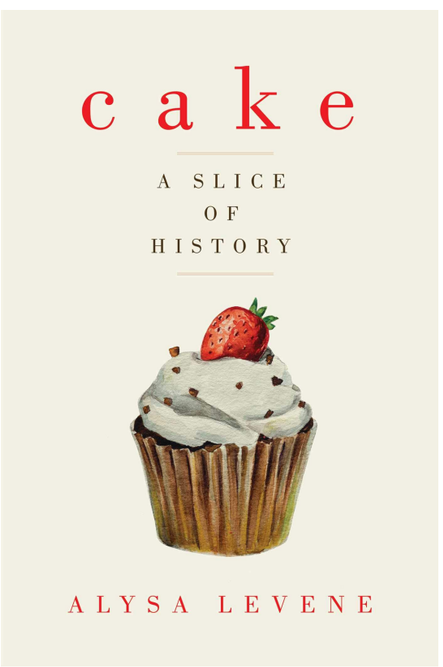
This month's task is: *A Book With Food In The Title*



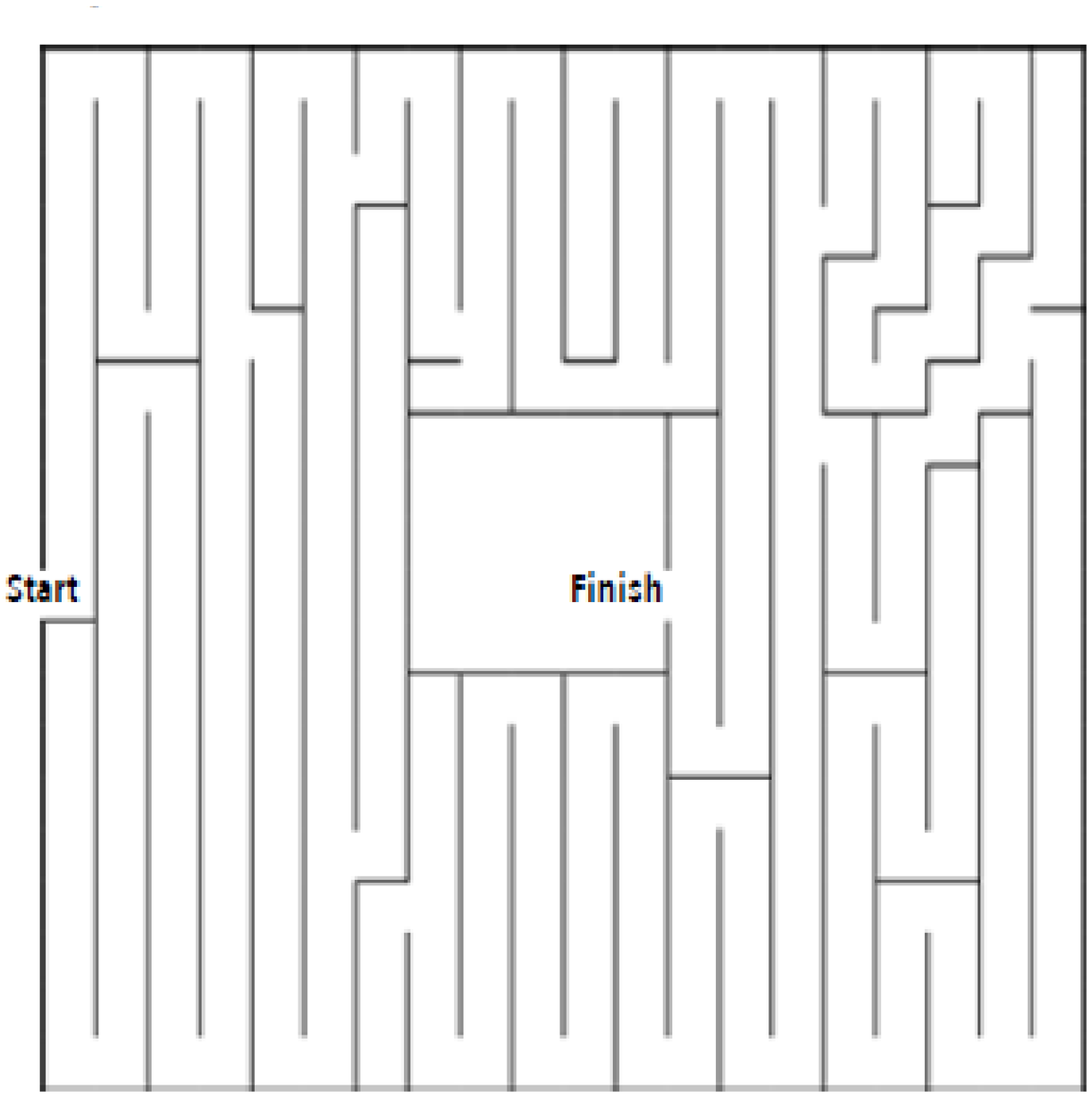








READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH: EXPLORE AND READ



Last month's answer key

Read Beyond the Beaten Path Answer

"BOOKS MAKE GREAT GIFTS BECAUSE
1 18 18 19 21 17 22 19 5 4 24 5 22 6 4 10 15 6 21 1 5 3 22 2 21 5

THEY HAVE WHOLE WORLDS INSIDE
6 13 5 11 13 22 23 5 7 13 18 8 5 7 18 24 8 12 21 10 9 21 10 12 5

OF THEM. AND IT'S MUCH CHEAPER
18 15 6 13 5 17 22 9 12 10 6 21 17 2 3 13 3 13 5 22 26 5 24

TO BUY SOMEBODY A BOOK THAN IT
6 18 1 2 11 21 18 17 5 1 18 12 11 22 1 18 18 19 6 13 22 9 10 6

IS TO BUY THEM THE WHOLE WORLD!"
10 21 6 18 1 2 11 6 13 5 17 6 13 5 7 13 18 8 5 7 18 24 8 12

—NEIL GAIMAN
9 5 10 8 4 22 10 17 22 9

About Us

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LIBRARY DIRECTOR	Christine Gerrish

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 evens like the Holiday Tree Auction. The Friends of the Library are always looking fo rnew ideas and programs to support the library.

When? The Friends of the Library meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1pm 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**

What's New At The Library? Follow us to find out!