### July Newsletter

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#### Come Meet the Stars!

**July 30th**

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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+***
**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**

**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.

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

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**LIBRARY 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.
**Evening Flow Yoga**
**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!

**Saturday Morning Yoga**
**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**
**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.

**Adult Zumba w/ Aimee**
**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.

**Beginners Knitting Group**
**Saturdays | 11:00 - 12:30 pm**
**July 16, 29th* Friday**
**August 13 & 27**
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
Experience how easy it can be to learn 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.

**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.

**Medicare Q&A**
**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**
**Friday, July 15 @ 11am**
**Sunday, August 28 @ 2pm**
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
The materials list is available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

**Movie Nights at the Library**
**Thursdays | 6:00-8:00pm**
**July 28:** The Goonies
**August 25:** Labyrinth

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**Book Club**
**Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm**

- **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

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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!

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 your own Lego masterpiece to show off at the Library!

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!

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.

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.

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.

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 the Library 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 lovable dog! Drop-ins welcome.

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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.

Teen Programs  
Monthly programs for youth in grades 6 through 12.

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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.

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 lovable dog! Drop-ins welcome.

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.

Teen 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.
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Registration available online at [glencarbonlibrary.org](http://glencarbonlibrary.org)

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

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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
Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

Glen Carbon Centennial Library District is a nationally recognized public library known for its innovative programs, strong community partnerships, and staff committed to excellence and personal service.

Public Access & Curbside Hours

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

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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 the 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 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!