

JULY 2019

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Newsletter

Mussels and Music: Mississippi Valley Migrant Life in the Early Twentieth Century

Thursday, July 23
6:00-7:00 pm
In the Gazebo!



In this presentation and performance, internationally acclaimed fiddler and historic preservationist **Dennis Stroughmatt** will perform (with fiddle in hand) many of the songs well known during his great-grandfather and grandfather's generation of minstrels and mussel shellers who worked and performed along the Mississippi and Wabash River in the late 19th century and early 20th century.

Bring a blanket/chair and enjoy the show!



Saturday, July 27 @ 1:00 pm

Celebrate 11 weeks of Summer Learning at our Finale. Play in a mountain of foam from St. Louis Interactive's Foam Machine and jump around in a Bounce House. Try your luck at some carnival games, and play with your food at the Annie's Sundae Bar. A live DJ will provide lots of lively entertainment.

Now collecting for the
ANNUAL BOOK SALE
being held August 22-25

Thursday
5:00-8:00
Friday-Saturday
9:00-5:00
Sunday
1:00-5:00

Coming Up:

July 6 & 25
Pop Up Art for
Adults

July 12, 19, 26
Movie Matinee
(for kids & families)

July 18
Wonders of
Watercolor

July 20
Swords & Roses
(youth program)

adult programs

Plethora of Pens

Monday, July 1 · 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.

Andean Intrigue: Peruvian Terrorism

Tuesday, July 2 · 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Community Room

Speaker: Gary Jackson

In the 1980's & 90's Peru was engaged in an insurrection involving two Marxist revolutionary movements. It is estimated that there were nearly 70,000 deaths during this time period, making it the bloodiest conflict in Peruvian history.

Registration is required and available online.

Friday at the Movies

First Friday · 11:00 am
Conference Room

Showing: *Christmas in July* (1940)
starring stars Dick Powell and Ellen Drew

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.

Pop Up Art for Adults (summer reading themed)

Saturday, July 6 · 1:00-3:00 pm
Thursday, July 25 · 5:30-7:30 pm
Conference Room

This month's project: Galaxy Rock Magnet or Celestial Mandala

All supplies provided.

May bring own colored pencils or gel pens for the Mandala project. Feel free to come anytime during the two-hour block of time, but please allow 20-30 minutes to complete your project.

Drop-in.

Yoga

Saturdays, July 6, 20, 27 · 9:30 am
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.

Registration is required, limited to 16, and available online.



Medicare Q&A

Monday, July 15 · 6:00 - 7:00 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.

The Other Pollinators

Tuesday, July 16 · 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Community Room

Presented by Illinois Master Gardener, Charlie Pitts

Find out what pollination actually is, how it's done, and a bit about the lives of some of the "other" pollinators, which include native bees, butterflies, moths, ants and even birds.

Registration is required and available online.

Tech Gadget Petting Zoo -for adults

Wednesday, July 17, 24 · 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Community Room

Join us for hands on exploration of the latest tech gadgets: coding, robotics, video gaming! Plus, virtual & augmented reality.

Drop in.

Wonders of Watercolor

Thursday, July 18 · 6:00 - 7:30 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.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, July 23 · 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. This month's theme is **Summer Desserts.**

Drop in.

Glen Carbon Library Book Club

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm
July 9 & August 13
Community Room

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

July's Read:

Winter Garden by
Kristin Hannah



August's Read:

Never Let me Go by
Kazuo Ishiguro

Blood Drive

Monday, July 29 · 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.

Summer Reading for Adults

Until July 31
This year's theme: Space
A celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing



For readers 18 and older. Why not join the Summer Reading Fun? You're probably going to be reading anyway. So, the more you read, the more chances you have to win a prize – a perfect reward for all your hard reading! Check our website or ask the staff for more details.

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youth programs



Virtual & Augmented Reality in the Library ****Available on request as staffing permits.**

Experience Virtual Reality (VR) & Augmented Reality (AR) 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. Learn the basics of AR on our PNG tablets.

Moving and Grooving Storytimes

Mondays & Tuesdays · 10:00 am
Youth Room

Stage Play Learning

Mondays, July 1, 15, 29

NIA Kids – Music & Movement

Tuesdays, July 2, 16

Stage Play Learning and Nia Kids presentations will bring stories alive this summer with creative Story Telling and Music.

Drop-in.

Growing Digital Learners VR & AR, Coding & Robotics

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 · 1:00-7:00 pm

Illinois State Library's Project Next Generation Grant funded by an LSTA/IMLS grant has provided our library with digital equipment to teach all

generations about the uses and potential of virtual and augmented reality coding, and robotics applications. Scheduled VR and AR sessions are limited to 15 minutes per person on either our HTC Vive Headset/computer system or our PS4 VR system and Augmented Reality equipped smart devices.

Coding will be done on iPads and android tablets. Robotics classes will feature Sphero Bolt robots.

All users of our VR systems must sign a Release of Liability.

Registration Required.

Wednesday STREAM'ing

July 10, 17, 24 · 1:00 pm

We're bringing it all together in action and educationally packed Wednesday afternoons this summer.

Science
Technology
Reading
Engineering
Art
Math

LEGO Club

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 · 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

We've got the LEGOS you've got the imaginations. Let's build something together on Thursdays.

Drop in.

Movie Matinee

Fridays, July 12, 19, 26 · 1:00 pm

Come into the Youth Room for an afternoon movie matinee and take home a craft. Popcorn or popsicles will be provided.

Call the library at 288-1212 for movie titles or check out the list in the Youth Services area.

No registration is required.

Baby Lapsit

Thursday, July 18 · 10:00 am
Community 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.

Saturday's Universe of Edu-tainment

Swords & Roses – Cavern of the Elements

Saturday, July 20 · 1:00 pm

Our universe is filled with elements. The brave ladies from Swords & Roses will be taking us on an adventure to the Cavern of the Elements. Who knows how this adventure will end? There will be audience interaction, swashbuckling adventure, and fun for everyone.

Summer Reading Finale

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Summer Days & Nights for Teens & Tweens at the Library

Community service and team building skills are available for your teens and tweens at the library. Contact the Youth Services staff for volunteer information and activities. Check out of Teens and Young Adults webpage for more information about upcoming summer programs.

Watch the Teen Webpage for weekly Summer Learning Challenges created for teens and tweens. Programs will include VR/AR gaming challenges, "Minute to Win-It" competitions, and "Choose Your Own Adventure" activities to keep their math and reading skills from sliding during the summer months.

Great Resources for Kids

Check out these great databases on our Research Databases Page:

Coindexter

Driving-tests.org

The library offers fun interactive ebooks for children through Tumblebooks.

For older children and teens, check out TumbleBookLibrary and TeenBookCloud.

library services

Did you know?

You can suggest a purchase... Even though the Library is part of a huge library network there are some titles we may have missed. If you are searching for an item and can't find it in the system-wide catalog feel free to submit a Suggest a Purchase form. We review each submission and will follow up with you concerning our purchasing decision.

eresources

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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:

Isn't it Romantic; Five Feet Apart; Madea Family Funeral; Us; Wonder Park; Run the Race; Hotel Mumbai

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.



Telescopes

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

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 Transitions - Career Transitions is an online career guidance center that walks users through the job-search process from beginning to end.

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:

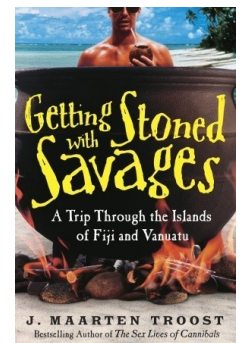
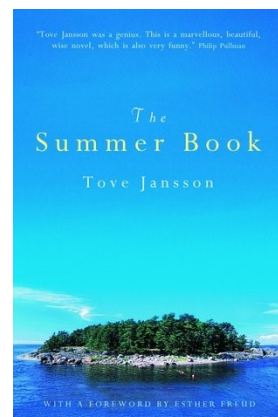
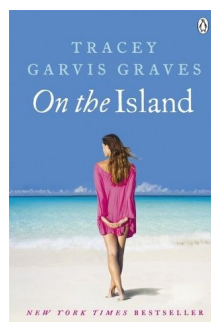
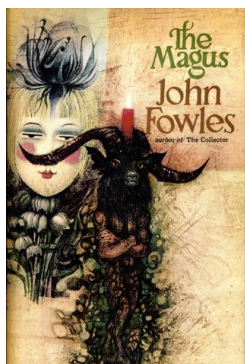
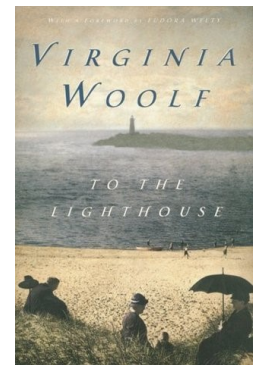
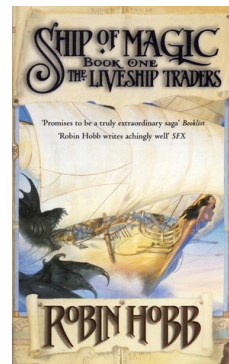
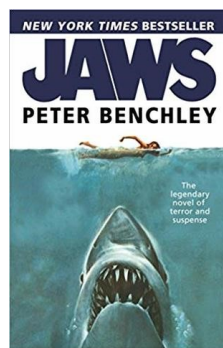
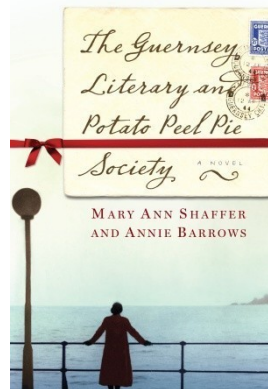
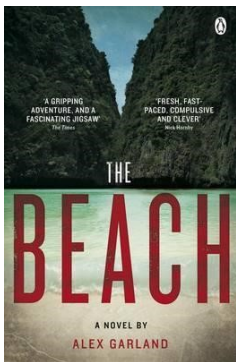
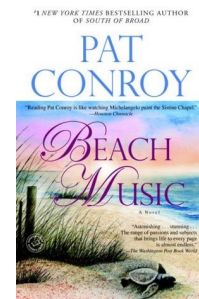
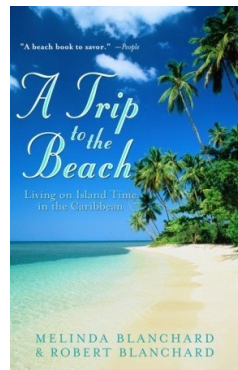
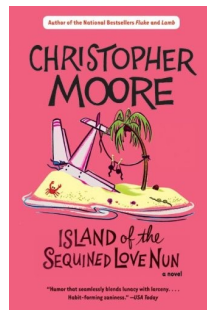
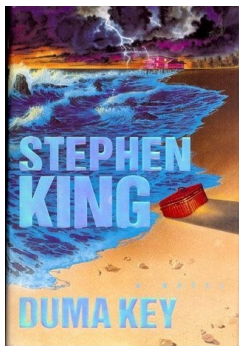
- *City of Girls* by Elizabeth Gilbert
- *Dissenter on the Bench* by Victoria Ortiz
- *Pioneers* by David McCullough
- *Queen Bee* by Dorothea Benton Frank

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

This month's theme is: read a book set by the sea



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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>
	<p>1</p> <p>10:00 am Stage Play Learning</p> <p>1:00 - 7:00 pm Growing Digital Learners RR</p> <p>6:30 pm Plethora of Pens RR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 am NIA Kids</p> <p>6:30 pm Andean Intrigue: Peruvian Terrorism RR</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Library Closed</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>11:00 am Friday at the Movies—<i>Christmas in July</i> (1940)</p> <p>2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 am Yoga RR</p> <p>1:00 pm Pop Up Art for Adults</p>
7	<p>8</p> <p>1:00 - 7:00 pm Growing Digital Learners RR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 pm Book Club—<i>Winter Garden</i> by Kristin Hannah</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 pm Glen Carbon Police & STEM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00 - 7:00 pm LEGO Club</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 pm Movie Matinee</p> <p>2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks</p>	<p>13</p>
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28	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 am Stage Play Learning</p> <p>2:00 pm Blood Drive</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			

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<p>New and Upcoming</p> <p>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</p>				1	2 11:00 am Friday at the Movies - <i>Caddyshack</i> (1980) 2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks	3 TBD Yoga RR
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Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day
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.