



NEW BOOKDROP!!



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FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

After over two months of being locked down due to COVID-19, I'm sure that everyone would like for the world to return to normal. Unfortunately, as we begin to relax the terms of the Governor's Stay-at-Home order, we have to find a new normal. It will take time to figure out the safest way for us to reopen and it will take even more time before we can get back to "the way things were". Already, the library has suspended all indoor, in-person, programming until September. We will begin to offer more services in the upcoming weeks and I hope that everyone will understand that there will be several steps to reopening.

The first step that we are planning to take will come on May 29 when we reopen the returned items drop. While this will be cleared out through the day, please be aware that items will not immediately be cleared from your account, as we plan to isolate all items for 4-7 days before checking them in.

We are hoping to begin curbside delivery on June 2. After you have sent your item requests to the library you will need to wait to be contacted by us to set up a pick-up time.

There is no set date on when we will be allowing people, other than staff, into the building. My current hope is that we will be able to start offering these services by the end of June.

It is difficult to be certain when new stages will begin as we try to plan for every situation and put procedures into place that will ensure the safety of all of the library staff and everyone who wishes to use our services. None of the dates mentioned above are set in stone. Please contact us if you need to find out what services are available, we will be answering the phones again and not just answering voicemails on June 2 (hopefully).

MEET THE STAFF:

Christi Gerrish, Library Director

Worked Here Since: April 2016

Educational Background: MLIS, BA Mass Media and Communication

Hobbies and Interests: Reading, knitting, crocheting, spinning yarn, coloring, hiking, road trips, and bad reality TV.

I didn't want normal until I didn't have it anymore.
~Maggie Stiefvater,
Lament: The Faerie Queen's Deception

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

adult programs

NEW!

Wednesday Evening Yoga via ZOOM – RR

Wednesday · 5:30 pm
June 3, 10, 17, 24

Instructed by: Anne Hughes

Classes are suitable for those newer to yoga or those wanting a basic flow class. This class introduces traditional yoga postures, teaches you how to breathe, and helps you feel more comfortable in the yoga practice.



Saturday Morning Yoga via ZOOM – RR

Saturdays · 9:30 am
June 6, 13, 20, 27

Instructed by: Sarah Hartwig

Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Registration for yoga is required through the library event page or the slider on the main page of our website. After you register with us, you will receive a link via the email you provided with a Zoom link to register. Zoom will send the access information via email.

Glen Carbon Library Book Club via ZOOM

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm

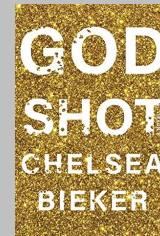
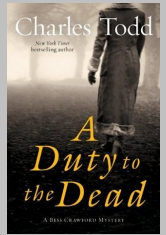
A complete reading list with meeting dates is available online along with the access information to Zoom!

Newcomers are always welcome.

>The summer selections were changed to items readily available on Hoopla.

June 9:

A Duty to the Dead
by Charles Todd



July 14

Godshot by Chelsea Bieker

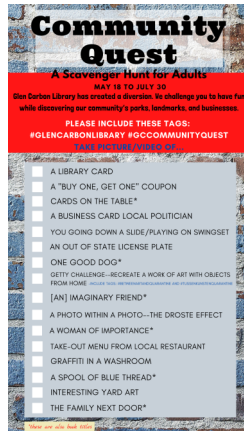
Summer Reading has started! It looks different this year. But, since we are stuck close to home, this year's theme will fit right in—**Community**. The following is for readers 18 and older. More details and printable forms will be available on glencarbonlibrary.org

Adult participants can pick 2, or all 3, to complete. (see examples below)

- 1) **Book Bingo Card**--Participants may complete a minimum of 5 squares in a row on up to a full blackout(25 squares)
- 2) **Community Quest/Scavenger Hunt** --Post pictures/videos on Instagram tagged with **#GlenCarbonLibrary** & **#GCCCommunityQuest** (16 quests)**
- >>These can also be emailed to gle@glencarbonlibrary.org and we will tag and post them for you.
- 3) **Reading Log**--a reading log for those who want to track what their reading—reviews are still optional (online)

Completed entries should be uploaded on the 2020 Adult Summer Reading link located on our website. There will also be prize drawings, but the details have yet to be determined.

**Would love to have a slideshow after party to show our Instagram posts, if the social distancing rules relax by August.



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From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

We miss seeing your beautiful faces and interacting with everyone! We are working to bring programs to your home using Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube. We have also launched Community Quest full of activities and challenges that you can do from the safety of your house or while social distancing within our community.

We are continuously updating our plans for events during these uncertain times. Please actively check our website and Facebook account for updates on what new activities and opportunities are available.

Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays | 6:30 pm
June 9 & June 23

Join us on our FB Live for storytimes with Miss Becky! She'll be reading stories to help get you ready for bed. We encourage you to watch in your pajamas!

Reading Relay via Zoom—RR

Thursdays | 2:00 pm
Starting June 11

Youth Entering Grades 4 to 7
Join Miss Becky and Miss Aimee as they read from chapters in a book! We will spend about 30 minutes reading and another 15 to 30 minutes discussing the book. The title is available on Hoopla.

Ebook Explorers via Zoom—

RR
Wednesdays | 10:00 am

Planned for Pre-K to Kindergarten
Join us for an interactive storytime on Zoom! Download the book ahead of time to follow along. We are hoping this new format will allow for kids to better view the pages of the books to best help develop their necessary early literacy skills. The title is available on Hoopla.



Swords and Roses Zoom Adventure via Zoom—RR

Saturday, June 27 | 1:00 pm

Swords and Roses will be performing the **In Search of Buried Treasure** show with audience participation over Zoom.

The Captain and the First Mate have a new treasure map that will lead them to "The Greatest Treasure in the World". In order to find this treasure they enlist their crew's help to build a ship and find the treasure. Audiences will help the pirate ladies solve the clues on the map to find the treasure, but not before a mutiny breaks out. After all, what's a pirate show without a few sword fights? Interactive and educational with swashbuckling silliness.

SUMMER READING INFORMATION 2020 Glen Carbon Library Community Quest May 18 to July 31

We are switching up our Summer Reading program this year to include both reading and activity challenges. Starting May 18, families will be able to sign up for the Community Quest, where youths of all ages can log their reading as well as participate in challenges that should spark creativity and keep boredom at bay. Challenges will include STEM activities, a community scavenger hunt, and a bingo sheet.

#GCCCommunityQuest
#GlenCarbonLibrary

Monday STEM Challenges

Mondays | 10:00 am
Each Monday we will be posting a video of a new STEM Challenge for you to complete each week as part of the Community Quest. Please note: videos will be posted on our FB and YouTube accounts.

The library offers several collections and databases that can help kids find current and reliable information. Check out our Research Databases Page.

Teen Programs

Teen Discord Server

While the library is closed, teens to hangout, play games, and share their favorite media. Teens will need to register online with permission from their parents to participate in the server. **Ages 13-17**

Teen Discord Book Chat Throughout the month of June

Chat on our Discord server about books you've been reading. Share books you dislike and why. Gush about your favorite recent reads. Geek out about upcoming books that you must read! Please remember, NO SPOILERS! **Ages 13-17**

Teen Jackbox Games via Zoom—RR

Sunday, June 14 | 3:00 pm

You will need access to the Internet and Zoom using a tablet, phone, or computer. We will provide access to the games! Jackbox Games are rated T for teen. **Entering Grade 6 — 12**



Teen Hangout via Zoom—RR

Sunday, June 28 | 3:00 pm

Join us on Zoom as we play mini-games, share our favorite things, and connect safely during social distancing. **Entering Grade 6 — 12**

June Calendar Challenges

Each month we will post a new calendar with an activity to try for each day of the calendar. We hope this will be an excellent way for families to keep busy. Calendars will be posted to FB and our website by the first of each month.

Share your adventures
with us on FB and/or IG

Did you know?

There were more than 1.35 billion in-person visits to public libraries in 2016.
#LibrariesTransform lives and communities.

78% of Americans feel that public libraries help them find information that is trustworthy and reliable.

Americans check out an average of 7 items per year from the library.

95% of libraries offer summer reading and reading programs to help children to maintain academic achievement between school years.

98% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and access to computers.

68% of libraries provide library programs that assist patrons with accessing employment databases and job opportunity resources.

53% of millennials use their library each year. That's more than any other adult generation.

Source: <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/30-library-facts>

#librariestransform #librariesrock #publiclibraries #librarylove

In another time and place — #WeAreEssential

e-resources



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



Download on your PC or by using CL app on your mobile device.



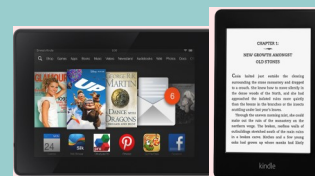
Borrow up to 5 items a month with your Library card. Available for Android, iOS, and online.



Find independent and foreign films along with thousands of instructional videos. Available for Android, iOS, Roku, Google TV, and online.

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



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:

Bad Boys for Life; Birds of Prey; Bloodshot; Emma; I Still Believe; Just Mercy; The Photograph; Rhythm Section; Sonic the Hedgehog; The Turning; The Way Back

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.

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 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.

Online Research Databases

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

Gale Virtual Reference Database – Search 24/7 over four hundred and fifty research books and thousands of periodical and newspaper articles for expert information you can count on.

Mango Languages – Mango is an online language learning system teaching practical conversation skills for a wide variety of popular languages. Mango also has an easy to access small film library. Download the Mango app to learn on the go.

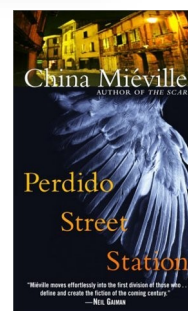
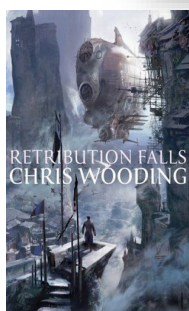
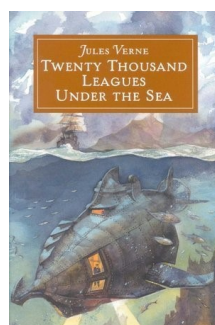
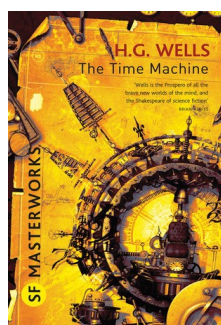
A to Z World Foods – Explore food culture and recipes from around the world. Topics include full recipes, measurement conversions, dining etiquette, and more.

2020 Reading Challenge

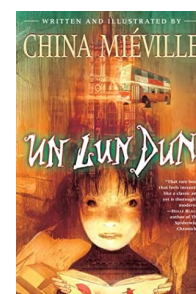
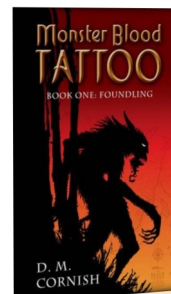
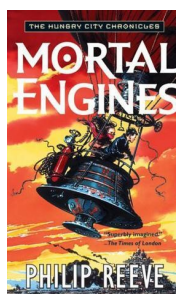
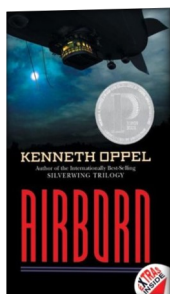
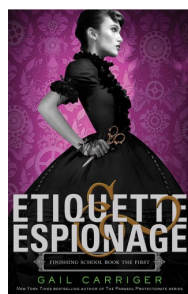
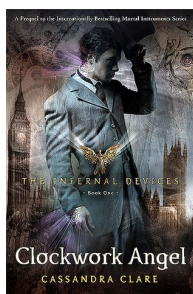
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose 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 Steampunk Novel**




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

RR - Registration is Required



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Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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Library Board

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HOURS:

MONDAY — THURSDAY

9:00 am to 8:00 pm

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

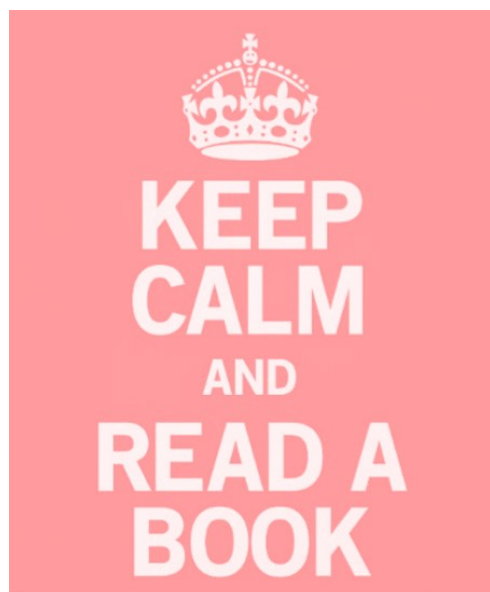
SUNDAY

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The library is closed to the public during Phase 3 of Gov. Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan.

Saturday, July 4 for Independence Day



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