

# JUNE 2019

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Newsletter

## SUMMER STREAMing A UNIVERSE OF STORIES AND READING



Virtual/Augmented Reality, Coding, Robotics, Legos, STEAM sessions, Movies and Crafts, and more fun activities at your Glen Carbon Library. Babies to 18 year olds are encouraged to Register online or in person for our Summer Learning program.

**MAY 14 –  
JULY 27**

## JUGGLING JEFF @ GLEN CARBON HOMECOMING

Juggling Jeff is our special guest at the Glen Carbon Homecoming this year and he's bringing even more comedy, juggling, and fun. Enjoy the parade and then find a seat by the Covered Bridge to watch Juggling Jeff do what he does best, entertain kids of all ages.

**Saturday, June 15  
6:00 pm**

## Herb Gardening

Presented by: Illinois Master Gardener, Debbie Owen

Herb gardening is easy and rewarding. Even beginners can have great success growing their own herbs year round. Learn which herbs do well in this area.

**Thursday, June 27  
6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Registration is required and available online.

### Coming Up:

June 5, 19, 26

STREAM Activity (youth)

June 8

The "Lucky Few" Generation

June 21 & 22

AARP Driver Safety Course

June 25

Cookbook Club

# adult programs

## Plethora of Pens

Monday, June 3 · 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.

## Pop Up Art for Adults (summer reading themed)

Tuesday, June 4 · 5:30-7:30 pm  
Saturday, June 22 · 2:30-4:30 pm  
Conference Room

**This month's project: Universe in a Jar or Celestial Mandala**

**Please bring own clean, clear, dry jar w/lid—we will provide the rest.**

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.

## Friday at the Movies

First Friday · 11:00 am  
Conference Room

Showing: *Cabin in the Sky* (1943)  
starring Ethel Waters & Lena Horne

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.

## Yoga

Saturdays, June 8, 22, 29 · 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.



## The "Lucky Few" Generation

Saturday, June 8 · 2:30 - 3:30 pm  
Community Room

Speaker: Walter L. Hall—Mr. Hall has a M.A. in Military History and B.A. Journalism/Mass Communications. He is retired from the U.S. Navy. He is of this generation.

The use of generational labels are a shorthand way for describing the characteristics of defined groups of people, e.g., The Baby Boomers, Generation X, etc. The focus here, is on the Lucky Few Generation, those born between 1925 and 1945. The audience is invited to contribute personal stories, experiences, and reflections about this generation.

Registration is required and available online.

## Medicare Q&A

Monday, June 17 · 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.

## Practical Safety Tips for Citizens

Thursday, June 20 · 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Community Room

Presented by: Glen Carbon Police

Many people are victims of crime. Often times, there are steps that people can take to protect themselves and reduce the risk that they will become victimized.

Registration is required and available online.

## AARP Driver Safety Course

Friday & Saturday, June 21-22 · 12:00 - 4:30 pm  
Community Room

The Driver Safety Program is designed to give adults the tools needed to drive defensively and be better aware while behind the wheel.

Completion of this AARP course may qualify you for an auto insurance discount. We ask that you register before the class, but you will pay the day of.

Make checks payable to AARP. There will be time given for breaks. Feel free to bring a snack. **Participants must attend both days to receive the discount.**

The classroom course costs only \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers.

Registration is required and available online.

## Cookbook Club

Tuesday, June 25 · 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 **Appetizers.**

Drop in.

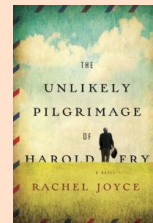
## Glen Carbon Library Book Club

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm  
June 11 & July 9  
Community Room

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

### June's Read:

*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*  
by Rachel Joyce



### July's Read:

*Winter Garden*  
by Kristin Hannah

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## Summer Reading for Adults

June 1 to 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.

For each book you read, or activity you complete, return a slip at the library or submit it through our website link. Pick up additional rating/activity slips as needed. Full book reviews are optional, but appreciated!

### ADULT PRIZES

**GRAND PRIZES:** Glen Carbon Centennial Library coffee mug & gift card

**WEEKLY PRIZES:** Digital movies  
All entries must be received by July 31 to be included in the Grand Prize drawing! The drawing for the Grand Prize will take place on August 1.

# 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.

### Saturday's Universe of Edu-tainment

#### Summer Reading Kickoff

June 1 · 1:00 pm

#### Juggling Jeff

#### @ Glen Carbon Homecoming

June 15 · 6:00 pm

Covered Bridge

#### Magician, Glen Foster

June 22 · 1:00 pm

Youth Room, Drop in

#### Abra-KID-Abra

June 29 · 1:00 pm

Youth Room, Drop in

### Wednesday STREAM'ing

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

Sylvan Robots (Registration required and limited to age 7 and up.)

June 5 · 1:00 pm

#### SIUE STEM Center

Planetarium

June 19 · 1:00 pm

SIUE School of Engineering-STEM into the Future

June 26 · 1:00 pm

Science  
Technology  
Reading  
Engineering  
Art  
Math

### Moving and Grooving Storytimes

Mondays & Tuesdays · 10:00 am

Youth Room

#### Stage Play Learning

Mondays, June 3, 17

#### NIA Kids – Music & Movement

Tuesdays, June 4, 18

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, June 3 – July 26 · 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.

### Baby Lapsit

Thursdays, June 6, 20 · 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.

### LEGO Club

Thursdays, June 6, 20, 27 · 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.

### 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:

Coindexer

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?

We offer Homebound Delivery. 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.

## eresources

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

**CL CloudLibrary** Download on your PC or by using CL app on your mobile device.  
ebooks & eAudiobooks

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

**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:

*Lego Movie 2, Serenity, Glass, Cold Pursuit, How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World, The Upside*

*Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.*

### 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:

- *Sunset Beach* by Mary Kay Andrews
- *The Guest Book* by Sarah Blake
- *Moment of Lift* by Melinda Gates
- *Blessing in Disguise* by Danielle Steel

### 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.

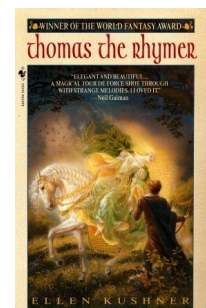
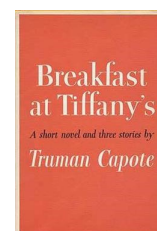
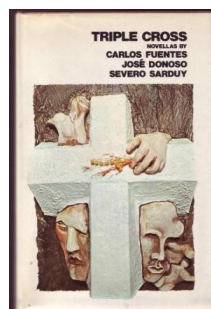
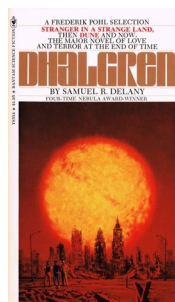
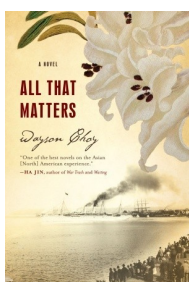
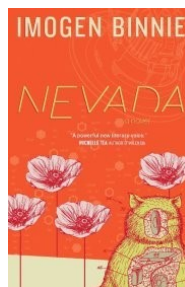
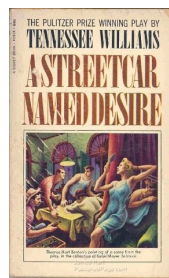
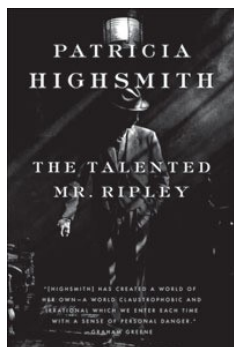
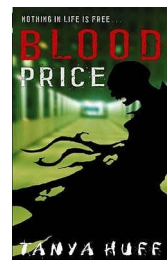
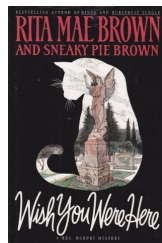
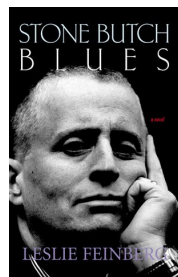
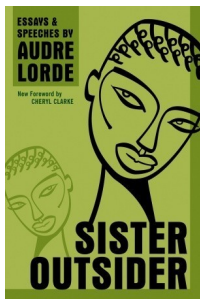


# reader's advisory

## 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 by an LGBTQ+ author



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9	10 1:00 - 7: 00 pm Growing Digital Learners RR	11 6:30 pm Book Club— <i>The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry</i> by Rachel Joyce	Closed for Glen Carbon Homecoming 12-16				15 5:00 pm Parade 6:00 pm Juggling Jeff—Covered Bridge 10:00 pm Fireworks
16 <div style="border: 1px solid lightblue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">             Closed for Homecoming           </div> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b> </div>	17 10:00 am Stage Play Learning 1:00 - 7: 00 pm Growing Digital Learners RR 6:00 pm Medicare Q & A RR	18 10:00 am NIA Kids 7:00 pm Library Board Meeting	19 1:00 pm SIUE STEM Center Planetarium	20 10:00 am Baby Lapsit 11:00 - 7:00 pm LEGO Club 6:00 pm Practical Safety Tips for Citizens RR	21 12:30 -4:30 pm AARP Driver Safety Course—Part 1 RR 1:00 pm Movie Matinee 2:00- 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks	22 9:30 am Yoga RR 12:30 -4:30 pm AARP Driver Safety Course—Part 2 RR 1:00 pm Magician, Glen Foster 2:30 pm Pop Up Art for Adults	
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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 &amp; 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> <p>TBD Yoga RR</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>	<p><b>New and Upcoming</b></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: <a href="mailto:gle@glencarbonlibrary.org">gle@glencarbonlibrary.org</a></p>		



# Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

*Closed June 12 - June 16 for Glen Carbon Homecoming  
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.