MARCH

Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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Curbside PU 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

Public Access Hours:
MONDAY-SATURDAY
11:00 am-12:00 pm
Library accessible to seniors & high risk individuals.

MONDAY-THURSDAY
12:00-6:00 pm
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
12:00-3:00 pm
Library accessible to all patrons.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

April 4—Easter Sunday

When closed, library materials are not due.

From the Desk of the Library Director

What is a Library Trustee?

The Library Board sets the vision and direction of the library by being the voice of the community that the library serves.
The Board of Trustees for a library oversee the way the library functions in the community. This includes the responsibility of authorizing the spending of library funds and setting of library policies.
Library Trustees are the main advocates for the library. They let people know what the library is doing and how it can serve the people of the community.
The Board oversees the hiring and performance of the Library Director

The Board of Trustees for the Glen Carbon Centennial Library District is looking for a resident of Glen Carbon to serve on the Library Board. The term will begin April, 2021, and will be for 2 years, until the next Library Board election in 2022. If you are interested in being appointed to the Board of Trustees for 2021, please contact Christi Gerrish at director@glencarbonlibrary.org, please include a current resume.

From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

I am delighted to introduce our new Youth Service Librarian, Sam! She may be a familiar face to families who also use the Edwardsville Public Library. Starting March 1, you will see her in our virtual programs and at the Youth Service Desk. Sam has a background in education in addition to her library work. Her enthusiasm, knowledge, art skills, and bubbly personality will be a welcome addition to our team.

Did you know?

When you can't browse in person, you can still browse the online catalog. You can access your account at any time. Click on **Books, Movies, & More** from our home page, then the **My Account** link to get to your account. Once logged in you can browse the catalog, place requests, check due dates, renew items and more. You will be prompted to key in your library card barcode (no spaces) as well as your password (which defaults to the last 4 digits of your phone number).

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

e-resources

Gadgets/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. **Please note:** 3D printed objects now have a 10 day turn around to allow for the flash drives to quarantine before we handle

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 Library cardholders only.

Roku Streaming Stick

Catch up on your favorite shows on Hulu/Disney+, Prime, Netflix, or HBONow. Reserve a Roku in the catalog by the featured app. Grab some popcorn and settle in for these new blockbusters and more available on the Vudu app:

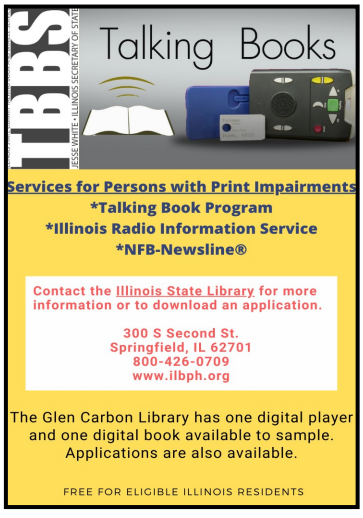
NONE

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.

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.

Online Databases -available to patrons 24/7-



adult programs

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

Saturday Morning Yoga via ZOOM— RR

Saturdays | 9:30 am
March dates TBD

Instructor: Sarah Hartwig

Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Evening Flow Yoga via ZOOM — RR

Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
March 3, 17, 31-TBD

Instructor: Anne Hughes

Classes are suitable for those newer to yoga or those wanting a basic flow class.

Medicare Q & A via ZOOM — RR

Mondays | 6:00 pm
March 15
April 19
May 17

Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann

Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

zoom

Registration for all Zoom programs is accessible through the library event page, the slider on the main page of our website, or the FB event post. Zoom will send the access information via email.

Beginner Knitting w/Greta via ZOOM — RR

Saturday, March 13 & 27 | 11:00 - 12:30 pm

Instructor: Great Pastorello

Sometimes the weather is too warm for a hat, but cold enough that your ears start to freeze. This super cute headband with rosette is just what you need.

Materials list available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

Virtual Health & Wellness Program w/ Anderson Hospital—RR

Thursday, March 18 | 6/6:30 p.m. Specific start time TBD.

Staying healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic is more important—and a bit more challenging—than ever. A local dietitian will share some tips to help keep you on track, or get you started.

GC Library Book Club & Chat via ZOOM

Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm

All book club selections will be available as e-books and physical books and chosen three months in advance.

Available here> hoopla CL IHLS

Registration and an email account is required to participate. You will receive the login information immediately after registering.

Newcomers are always welcome!

March 9:

The Radium Girls
by Kate Moore

April 13:

Moon of the Crusted Snow
by Waubgeshig Rice

May 11:

Miss Cecily's Recipes for Exceptional Ladies by Vicky Zimmerman

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

National Nutrition Month Trivia via Kahoot!

Throughout March

March is National Nutrition Month®

This month, we invite the public to focus on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating habits.

Put your knowledge to the test with our Kahoot! self-paced quiz. Visit our FB or Website for the link to starting playing.

AARP Taxaide Services

Fridays | 9:00 am - 11:00 am through Patio Doors
& 11:00 - 12:00 pm through Front Doors
March 5, 12, 19, 26

1) Pickup and fill out intake form.
2) Call for appointment when ready to review, drop off intake form, and all tax papers.
3) Ideally, make second appointment after done with first appointment to pick up finished tax papers

*limit number of people bringing to appointment
*masks required during entire appointment

youth programs

RR - Registration is required and is available online

Storytime Live via Zoom—RR

Tuesdays | 10:00 am
March 2, 16, 30
Wednesdays | 2:00 pm
March 10, 24

Planned for Pre-K to Kindergarten

Sing songs and interact with us during storytimes on Zoom! Kids can follow along while we screen share the books. We love the crisp view of the picture book pages and engaging with you during the program. We will be posting these storytimes to Facebook, we recommend muting your video feed if you don't want the video of your family showing up on our Facebook page.

Reading Relay via Zoom—RR

Tuesdays | 4:00 pm

Youth Entering Grades 4 to 6

Join Miss Aimee and special guest Ms. Becky as we read from chapters from our book selection! We would love for you to read aloud from some pages or simply enjoy listening to others read to you. We will spend about 45 minutes reading and another 10 minutes discussing the book.

Groovin' with Ms. Liz via Zoom—RR

Wednesday | 10:00 am
March 3 & 17

Children and families enjoy fun, mindful movement together in these feel-good fitness classes that blend Martial Arts, Dance, and Yoga to worldly music! Get Moving! Be Creative! Have Fun!

Pajama Storytime on FB*

Thursdays | 6:30 pm
March 4 & 18

*Previously recorded FB post

Planned for Pre-K to second

Get all cozy in your pajamas and join us for a night of stories! Pajama Storytime is an excellent way for families to unwind together before bed.

Free Virtual Tutoring—RR

Through May 1
Monday-Thursday 2-8 pm
Friday-Sunday 2-5 pm

Did you know the library offers a free tutoring service? You can register each week for daily 1 hour sessions. Our tutors are SIUE students who are excited to help students struggling to understand their homework. Families have found it helpful when assisting their little ones who may need extra time spent reading. Details can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Let's Get Crafty! Robin's Egg Bath Bomb—RR

Saturday, March 6 | 2:00 pm

Join us one Saturday a month on our Facebook or YouTube page for virtual craft time! Reserve a bag of craft supplies to pick up from the library or use items you have at home. Follow along with the tutorial so we can create something wonderful together! Registration is required to reserve your craft bags.

Pancake Party—RR

Saturday | 9:00 am—4:45 pm
March 13

Are you a fan of pancakes? Are you looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday? Then this is the program for you! We'll have pancake mix, mix-ins, and squeeze bottles for you to take home and make a multitude of pancake creations as a family. Program supplies can be picked up that day.

STEM Activities

Saturdays | 2:00 pm
March 20

We have been exploring science, technology, engineering, and math in fun, crafty ways. Are you ready for more STEM fun? Join us once a month as we dive deep into a project for the whole family.

On Facebook and YouTube

1K Books B4 Kindergarten

Starts January
Ongoing

For children ages birth to 5- not in kindergarten.

The idea is simple, the rewards are priceless! Help your child prepare for one of life's biggest milestones: KINDERGARTEN! The goal is to read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books!) before your little one starts kindergarten. Sign up, get a bookmark and a log sheet to begin, then earn rewards as you reach each milestone.

Great Resources for Kids

The library offers several collections and databases that can help kids find current and reliable information.

Check out these great databases on our Research Databases Page:

Biography in Context

Driving-tests.org

Mango Languages

CreativeBug

Teen Programs

All programs are meeting virtually until further notice.

Teen Discord Server

Teens can hangout, play games, and share their favorite media. You will need to register online with permission from their parents to participate in the server.

Ages 13-17

Kawaii Crafts @ Home via Zoom—RR

Sunday | 3:00 pm
March 28
April 25
May 23

Pick up your craft supplies to make a super cute craft on Saturday, then join us on Zoom Sunday, to create the project together.

Trivia on Demand via Kahoot!

March 21-April 21

A virtual trivia game on your schedule. Trivia will be posted on our website and social media page on March 21. Play when you get a chance, then share it with your friends to see who is the trivia master!

Earth Day Celebration—RR

Saturday | 1:00 pm
April 17

Celebrate Earth Day with a take-home activity the whole family can enjoy!

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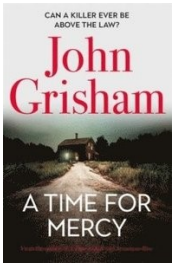
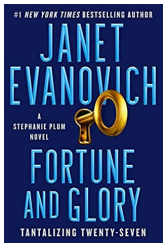
2021 Reading Challenge

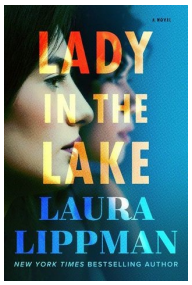
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose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

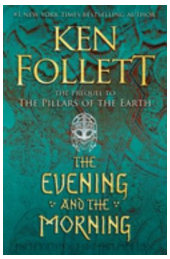
Each month we will announce a new task and help you with suggested titles. Once you've read your book, submit an entry on our website. Complete all 12 and receive a thank you gift from us.

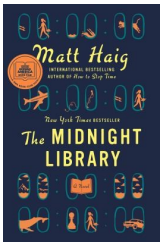
This month's task is: **Read a 2020 bestseller**

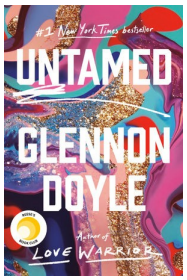


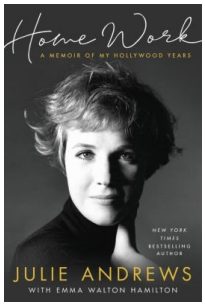


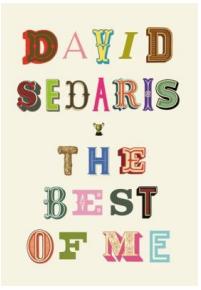


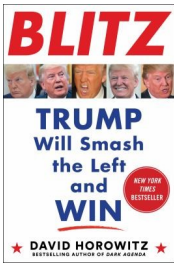












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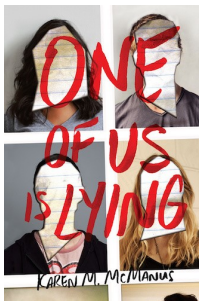

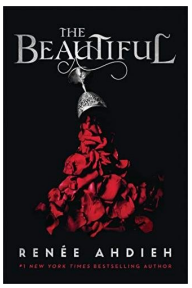

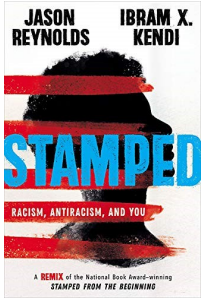

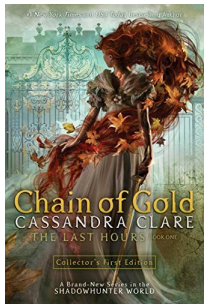

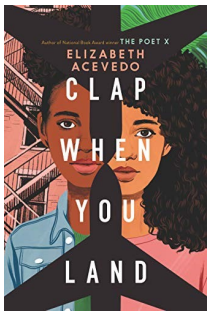

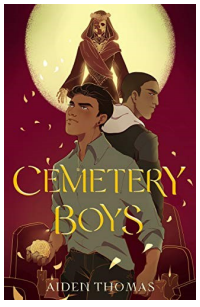

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Glen Carbon Centennial Library District is a nationally recognized public library known for its innovative programs, strong community partnerships, and a staff committed to excellence and personal service.

Library Board			
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TRUSTEE Dave Klingensmith	TRUSTEE Carrie Smith	TRUSTEE Kevin Tellor	LIBRARY DIRECTOR Christine Gerrish

MEET THE STAFF:

Paige, Circulation Asst II

Worked Here Since:
January 2017

Educational Background:
BA in History

Favorite Books: Harry Potter, Airborn Trilogy, Catcher in the Rye, The Scarlet Letter, The Bell Jar

Favorite Authors: J.K. Rowling, Kenneth Oppel, Sylvia Plath

Hobbies and Interests: Bullet Journaling, Writing, Photography, Heritage Museum, Music

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

FOLLOW US TO FIND OUT!

Giant's Causeway- County Antrim, Northern Ireland

If we take care of the moments, the years will take care of themselves.
~Maria Edgeworth (Feminist/Irish writer)

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**