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Wednesday, May 18, 7PM

This event is made possible by ILP, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

An Evening with Michelle Zauner

Musician and author Michelle Zauner discusses her music career and her beloved bestseller Crying in H Mart. Her memoir about growing up Korean American, losing her mother, and forging her own identity was a New York Times notable book of the year.

Best known as a singer and guitarist who creates indie-pop under the name Japanese Breakfast, Grammy Award-nominated Zauner has won acclaim from major music outlets around the world.

In conversation with Jessica Hopper, Chicago-based music critic, producer, and author.

Join us on Zoom.

Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m.

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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 Paperwhite 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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An Evening with Maxi Glamor
Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30pm
Join us in hearing from the fabulous Maxi Glamour, a well-known non-binary drag artist and activist. They will be exploring issues of liberation, addressing art, activism, politics, human rights, and life in St. Louis.

Evening Flow Yoga
Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
May 4, 18
June 1, 15
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
May 7, 14, 21, 28
June 4, 11
Instructor: Sarah Hartwig
Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Plethora of Pens
1st Monday of the Month
6:30 pm
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
May 5, 12, 26
June 2, 9, 23, 30
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
May 14, 21
June 4, 25
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
Experience how easy it can be to learn to knit 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. The materials list is available through the Event Calendar.

The World Bird Sanctuary Presents: Raptor Awareness
Saturday, June 11 at 2:30pm
Experience up close and personal the awe and wonder of America’s amazing birds of prey. The World Bird Sanctuary will present this interactive program featuring the spectacular raptors of Missouri, such as hawks, owls and falcons. This event will be outside. Limited seating will be offered. Lawn Chairs Recommended.

Medicare Q&A
Mondays | 6:00 pm
May 16
June 20
Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann
Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

aRT eXPLoRaTioN
Fridays | 11:00 - 12:30 pm
May 6
June 24
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
April Medium: Colored Pencils
The materials list is available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

Book Club
Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm
May 10: Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
June 14: The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid
July 12: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
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
Let’s Get Crafty!
Sat. May 7 at 2 pm *Pick Up
Mon. June 20 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!

World Bird Sanctuary: Fledge Wings
Saturday, June 11 at 1:00 pm
Young learners will get to meet birds, as well as interact with touchable items, like feathers, eggs, and more! Drop-in Event

Tech Club
Mondays Twice a month at 6:30 pm
May 2, 16
Youth Entering Grades 3-7
Explore technology and coding in this new club for kids looking to get hands-on experience using different tech!

Storytime
Mon, Tues & Sat at 10:00 am
May 2, 3,16,17, 21
Storytime is back and in person! Join us for stories, songs, crafts, rhymes, and more! Storytime builds your Pre-K kiddo’s literacy skills to help them prep for Kindergarten!

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 will be rated G or PG.
Contact the Library for more information.

Read with a Dog!
2nd Monday each Month at 6:30 pm
May 9, June 13
Sit with Woody, a licensed therapy dog, and read a story of your choosing! You'll have 15 minutes to read and pet a loveable dog!

Summer Reading Kickoff Party: Foam Gone Bananas
Saturday, June 4 at 1:00 pm
Go bananas at our Summer Reading kickoff! Enjoy foam, ice cream, music, and more at this event. Sign up for Summer Reading, and earn your event badge! Swimwear, sun protection, and goggles are suggested. Drop-in Event

STEM Days
Sat. May 21 at 2pm * Pick Up
Mon. June 6 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.

Teen Volunteer Shelvers Training
Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 pm
Are you looking for weekly or biweekly volunteer hours? Do you want to learn skills that will help you get a job? Learn how to be a shelver! We’ll train you on the ins and outs of shelving and shelf reading. You must attend the whole session to be eligible to volunteer. Registration opens April 1.

Art Unlimited
Tuesdays at 6 pm
May 17, June 7, 21
Join Miss Sam at the library as we craft and create! Each month will feature a different art medium and project, lasting two weeks. Get your creativity flowing with your friends in this socially distanced program!

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.

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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**Weekend Activities**

- **Pre-K Craft Pick-Up**
- **Teens**
- **Virtual Evening Flow Yoga**
- **Teen Hangout**
- **Virtual Yoga**
- **Adult Zumba 1**
- **Raptor Awareness**
- **Youth Movie Matinee**
- **Chef Bananas**
- **Fledge Wings**
- **Foam Gone Bananas**
- **Let's Get Crafty 1**
- **Call for Help Storytime**
- **Beginner Knitting Group 1**
- **Chef Kwame Onwuachi**
- **Beginner Knitting Group 1**
- **Chef Bananas**
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 Set In An Asian Country

CROSSWORD THEME IS: Author's Last Name

1. James_________: author of Never, Never, co-author of The President's Daughter
2. John _______: author of Sooley and The Judge's List
3. Danielle _____: best known for her romance novels like The Affair or Neighbors
4. Nora _______: author of The Awakening, also writes under the name J.D. Robb

Last month's answer key
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

- May 30 - Memorial Day
- June 15-19 - Glen Carbon Homecoming

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 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!