

The shelter in place order has been extended to May 30. Public libraries are not on the new essential list, so we will remain CLOSED, at least, until then. The library will ease back into a regular routine after the summer months and start scheduling programs again in the fall.

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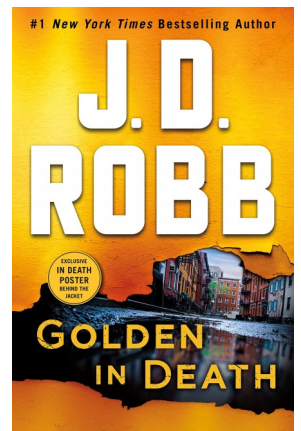
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From the Desk of the Library Director

While we remain closed, due to the pandemic, we want to hear from you! All of the staff at the library have been posting updates on what they've been up to during the past 2 months and we'd like to know about you. If you've read a really good book (or a really bad one) post it on Facebook and tag #glencarbonreads. This way we can all recommend books to each other (or warn people about a stinker). You can write a review (or not), and post a picture of the book (or not), whatever you want. We'll share your posts on the library's page and spread the word about what everybody's been reading.

I'll get us started:

In April, I read the most recent J.D. Robb book, Golden in Death. This is the 50th book in the In Death series. It was a fun easy read, like all of the books in the series. While they do mention the cases from previous books, you don't really have to read the whole series to enjoy the story. #glencarbonreads



**MEET THE STAFF:**

**Betsy, Page**  
**Worked Here Since:** June 2018  
**Educational Background:** Currently doing transfer studies at St. Louis Community College Meramec  
**Favorite Books:** The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks, The Odyssey, Dubliners  
**Family and Pets:** Parents, two sisters, one brother, and dogs Olivia and Kevin

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 \* There are times to stay put, and what you want will come to you, and there \*  
 \* are times to go out into the world and find such a thing for yourself. \*  
 \* ~Lemony Snicket, Horseradish \*  
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From the Desk of the Circulation Manager (who also plans the library programs)

Due to the current health situation with COVID-19 the library does not plan to hold any in-person programs until September. But, if there are opportunities to hold our typical adult programs online or maintain safe distances through the summer and after, we will. We are continuously updating our plans for events during these uncertain times. Please check our website and Facebook account for any updates.

This summer is a perfect time to dig into your "to be read" list. Summer Reading will still take place, it will just look a little different this year. Since we are stuck close to home, this year's theme is **Community** and will run from Monday, May 18 to Friday, July 31. The following is for readers 18 and older. Check our website for more information. Printable forms will be available on [glencarbonlibrary.org](http://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 & #GCCommunityQuest (16 quests)\*\*
- >>These can also be emailed to [gle@glencarbonlibrary.org](mailto: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.

**GLEN CARBON LIBRARY**  
**2020 Summer #stayhome Reading Challenge**

COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF **5 IN A ROW** ON UP TO **A FULL BLACKOUT**

Take a virtual tour of a museum	Watch a movie/TV series based on a book	Give back to essential workers	Sing a song out loud alone or with your neighbor(s)	Learn some new words on our Bango Languages Database
Watch a concert, theater performance, or other cultural arts related presentation	Read an escapist thriller or fantasy	Attend a virtual yoga/workout	Set up bird feeders/houses	Pamper yourself
Re-pot an indoor plant	Create a music playlist	Call or video chat with friend or family member	Learn a new skill	Read a book about a pandemic or post-apocalyptic world
Connect with the library on social media	Take your dog for a walk (could also help a neighbor with this)	Bury a time capsule	Declutter a drawer/closet	Read a travel book
Read a book about solitude	Reconnect with an old friend	Find a new recipe on our A to Z World Foods Database	Purchase takeout/curb side from local eatery	Listen to a podcast

**Community Quest**  
**A Scavenger Hunt for Adults**  
 MAY 18 TO JULY 30  
 Glen Carbon Library has created a diversion. We challenge you to have fun while discovering our community's parks, landmarks, and businesses.

PLEASE INCLUDE THESE TAGS:  
 #GLENCARBONLIBRARY #GCCOMMUNITYQUEST  
 TAKE PICTURE/VIDEO OF...

- A LIBRARY CARD
- A "BUY ONE, GET ONE" COUPON
- CARDS ON THE TABLE\*
- A BUSINESS CARD LOCAL POLITICIAN
- YOU GOING DOWN A SLIDE/PLAYING ON SWINGSET
- AN OUT OF STATE LICENSE PLATE
- ONE GOOD DOG\*
- GETTY CHALLENGE--RECREATE A WORK OF ART WITH OBJECTS FROM HOME \*INCLUDES TAGS: #BETWEENARTANDQUARANTINE AND #JUSSEMINJUNSTQUARANTINE
- [AN] IMAGINARY FRIEND\*
- A PHOTO WITHIN A PHOTO--THE DROSTE EFFECT
- A WOMAN OF IMPORTANCE\*
- TAKE-OUT MENU FROM LOCAL RESTAURANT
- GRAFFITI IN A WASHROOM
- A SPOOL OF BLUE THREAD\*
- INTERESTING YARD ART
- THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR\*

\*These are also book titles

My Name and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: \_\_\_\_\_

**GLEN CARBON LIBRARY**  
 2020 Summer Reading #stayhome Challenge Reading Log

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**Hashtags to Follow**

- #MondayMotivation
- #ImDoingFineBecause
- #PandemicIn5Words
- #StayAtHomeChallenge
- #SafeHands
- #ViewFromMyWindow
- #MyPandemicSurvivalPlan
- #TogetherAtHome
- #QuarantineAndChill
- #FlattenTheCurve

## From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

I wish I could announce that our doors would be opening soon with all of our regular family programs. However, we will be closed through May, and to keep your families and our Community Safe, we are not planning events in the library for the rest of the summer. Instead, we are re-planning activities and challenges that you can do from the safety of your house or while social distancing within our community.

### Facebook Live Storytimes

Tuesdays at 10 am

Join on the Glen Carbon Library's Facebook Page for live storytimes with Miss Aimee! There are typically 2 to 3 stories during each video. There are often visits from at least one of her cats during each reading.

### Calendar Challenges

Starting May 1

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 Facebook and our website by the first of each month.

### 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. All logs and challenge sheets must be returned to the library either electronically or at our drop-box by July 31. Challenges will include STEM activities, a community scavenger hunt, and a bingo sheet. Bonus challenges will be posted periodically on our Facebook Page.



### Swords and Roses Zoom Adventure

Saturday, June 27

1 pm

Join us for a Zoom Adventure with Swords and Roses! They will be performing the In Search of Buried Treasure show with audience participation over Zoom. Registration required so you can be given access to the performance.

**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.**

## Great Resources for Kids

The library offers fun interactive ebooks for children through **Tumblebooks**.

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

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**

**Coindexer**

**Driving-tests.org**

**Mango Languages**

**Opposing Viewpoints**

## Did you know?

There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S. – a total of 16,568, including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers.

In 2016, there were 1.4 billion in-person visits to public libraries across the U.S., the equivalent of about 4 million visits each day. That's 2,664 per minute.

There were 113 million attendees at public library programs in 2016, more than all Major League Baseball, National Football League, and National Basketball Association games combined. That's 16.5 million more than in 2013.

Libraries play a critical role in the happiness of Americans. Communities that spend more on libraries, parks and highways are shown to support the well-being of community members.

Source: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/quotable-facts> (2019)

#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



## Online Research Databases

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

**AncestryPlus** – 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.**

**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.

**Gale LegalForms** – Provides a wide selection of state-specific (and multi-state) legal forms across the most popular legal areas. Includes real estate contracts, wills, pre-marital agreements, bankruptcy, divorce, landlord tenant and many others. Also included is a comprehensive attorney state directory and a dictionary of legal definitions explained in laymen's language.

**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.

**World History In Context** – World History in Context is a comprehensive online collection of articles, audio, primary documents, maps, video and more, using an intuitive, Web-like interface to provide multicultural, global and research-based dynamic content that supports today's history research requirements. World History in Context moves chronologically over 5,000 years from antiquity to the present and geographically around the globe, to ensure that the events, movements and individuals that defined, informed and shaped world history are covered with a sense of balance.

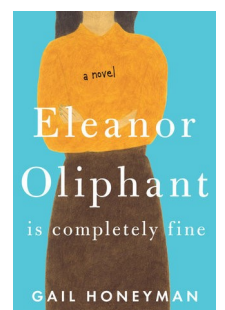
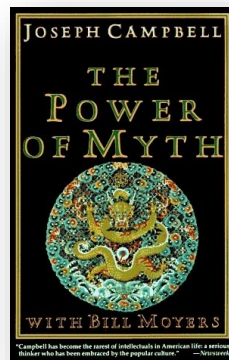
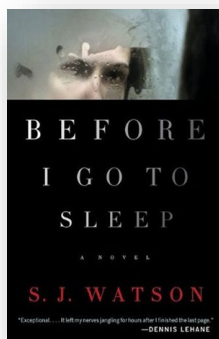
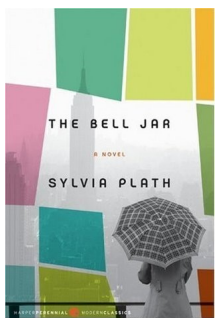
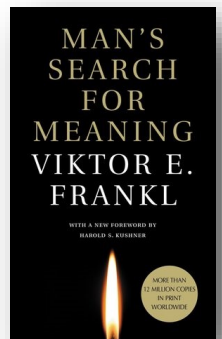
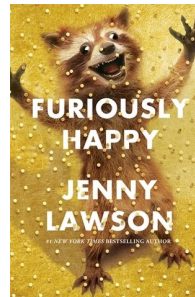
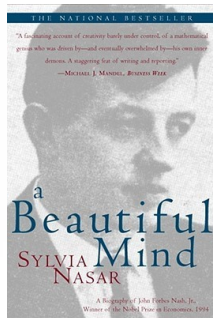
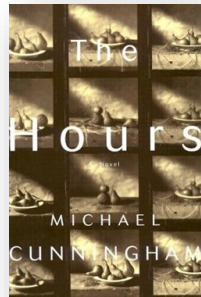
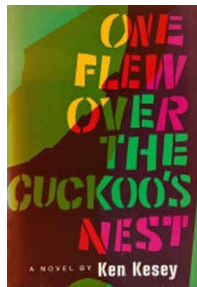
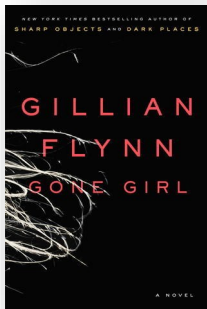
# 2020 Reading Challenge

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: **Read a book about mental health**

## May is Mental Health Awareness Month



# Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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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

PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER		
Kathy Dortch	Robert Hormell	David Boduch		
TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE	LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Dave Klingensmith	Carrie Smith	Marcella Starck	Kevin Tellor	Christine Gerrish

## HOURS:

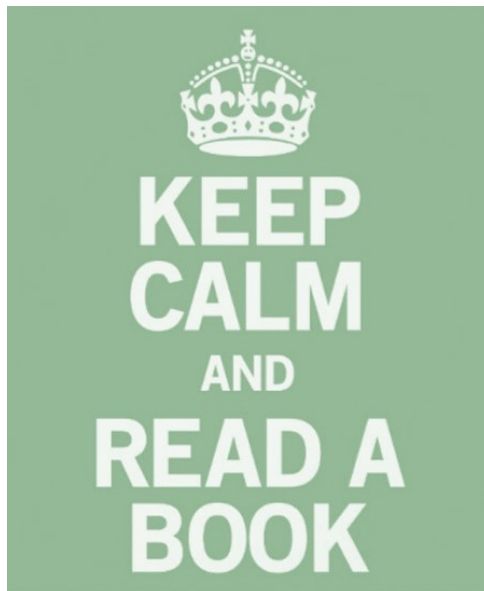
MONDAY — THURSDAY  
9:00 am to 8:00 pm  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed for the month of May.

Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day

When closed, library materials are not due.



## 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](mailto:friends@glencarbonlibrary.org)