Glen Carbon Centennial Library District













Newsletter

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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**

Women in the Civil War

Tuesday, May 7 6:30 pm

At the time, women were expected to cook and clean to make the home comfortable for the family and presentable for guests. With the outbreak of the Civil War, however, many women nursed soldiers, spied on the enemy, cooked and laundered for enlisted men, and fought as soldiers by concealing their identities and enlisting as men.

Registration is Required.

GIRLS WHO CODE & AUGMENTED REAL

Wednesdays 6:30 pm May 8, 22

Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization founded in 2012 that is working to close the gender gap in technology. Anyone, ages 7-18, can come to the library on Wednesday evenings to gain skills in programming, robotics, and AR. Computer coding and robotics will be highlighted through May. Participants must be able to read and follow directions with minimal adult assistance.

Coming Up:

<u>May 3</u> Friday at the Moviés

May 16 First-Time Home Buyer Workshop with RE/MAX

May 18 Escape Room for May 28 Cookbook Club

adult programs

Friday at the Movies

First Friday · 11:00 am Conference Room

Showing: *The Dawn Patrol* (1938) starring Basil Rathbone

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.

Join other crafters at this weekly gathering to share crafting and conversation.

**This is a self-directed program.

Drop in.

Yoga

Saturdays, May 4, 11 · 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.

Plethora of Pens

Monday, May 6 · 6:30 pm Conference 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.

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Speaker: Gary Jackson

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New and Upcoming

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

Medicare Q&A

Monday, May 20 · 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.

An Intro to Photo Editing

Tuesday, May 21 · 6:00 - 7:30 pm Community Room

In this class, local travel and landscape photographer Jennifer Mishra will introduce you to the world of filters and photographic post-processing. The class will focus on easy-to-use, freely available programs, but will also include an introduction to post-processing software like Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. Nearly every image you see in the media has been altered in some way – this class will help you take the next steps in realizing your artistic vision.

Registration is required and available online.

Wonders of Watercolor

Thursday, May 23 · 6:00 - 7:30 pm Community Room

Instructed by Greta Pastorello

Greta will show you basic technical instructions before trying them on your own art piece.

Bring your own supplies or \$5 (to be paid at the help desk)

Materials required:

- Watercolor'set with 2 paintbrushes (small and medium)
- Watercolor tray
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Watercolor paper

Registration is required, limited to 12, and available

First-Time Home Buyers Workshop with RE/MAX

Thursday, May 16 · 6:00 - 7:30 pm Community Room

Presented by: Jen & Jean Team RE/ MAX Alliance

Become a well-informed home buyer. This seminar covers it all: How to prepare your credit, develop a budget, and apply for a mortgage.

Registration is required and available online.

Glen Carbon Library Book

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm May 14 & June 11 Community Room

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

May's Read:

The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh





June's Read:

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, May 23 · 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 **Pizza**.

Drop in.

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!

For each book you read, or Rocket Ship Activity you complete, return a review slip or rocket ship to the library or submit it through our website. One entry per book or activity. 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! ALL grand prize drawings will be done 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.

Project Next Generation (PNG)

Saturday · 10:00 am May 4, 18 Thursday · 4:30 - 6:30 pm May 9, 23



Project Next Generation grant funding has provided us with the opportunity to share the fun and challenges of coding and robotics with our community's children. We will be exploring trending topics like Augmented Reality (AR), Application Coding, and Spheros Bolt. The same lessons will be repeated twice each week

Registration is requested and available online.

Baby Lapsit

Thursdays · 10:00 am May 2, 16 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.

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Pre-School Learning Lab

Mondays & Tuesdays · 10:00 am' Wednesdays · 6:30 pm May 13 - 15 & 28 - 29 Youth Room

We combine all the elements of early childhood literacy into one hour of stories, songs, and activities. Wednesday evening sessions include STARS with Dogs with certified therapy dogs in the Library to encourage young readers to Sit Together And Read Stories to Dogs.

Independent Learning Libratory (I.L.L.)

Thursday · 1:00 pm May 9, 23

One hour sessions will provide hands on experiences in computer programming, fine arts, history, and STEAM related subjects. If you're looking to supplement your child's education with additional independent learning, join us on Thursday afternoons.

Registration is required and available online.

Parent & Child Tea Party

Saturday, May 11 · 1:00 pm Youth Room

The EHS Drama Club will perform a student created skit. Crafts and activities, and refreshments will be included during this family celebration day.

Registration is required.

Pop Up Pop Art

Saturday · 1:00 pm May 11

Art is all around us, find fun art activities at the library. Themed sessions will include Black Out Poetry, Mother/Child Art.

Drop-in.

Bike Rodeo

Saturday, May 18 · 1:00 pm Parking lot

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

Coindexter

Driving-tests.org

Mango Languages

Opposing Viewpoints

The library offers fun interactive ebooks for children through Tumblebooks.

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

Escape Room

Saturda<mark>'</mark>ys · 1:00 pm May 18 Youth Room

Ages Kindergarten to 6th Grade

Break out of the winter doldrums with an Escape Room experience for kids. Each session will have a different theme and is open to kids and their parent/caregiver. All children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop-in.

Bring your bike or trike and ride it through the bicycle safety course created by Glen Carbon Police Officers. It's a great time to learn the rules of riding bikes/trikes before summer bike riding begins. This program is a partnership between our library, the Glen Carbon Kiwanis, and Glen Carbon Police Dept.

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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

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

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

CloudLibrary Download on your PC

eBooks & eAudiobooks or by using CL app on your mobile device.

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:

Bumblebee; A Dog's Way Home; Escape Room; Glass; Holmes & Watson; The Kid Who Would be King; Serenity

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.

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:

- Lost Roses by Martha Kelly
- The Cornwalls are Gone by James Patterson
- Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline

Telescopes

Amateur stargazers rejoice. The Library loans Orion StarBlast 4.5" telescopes to Glen Carbon cardholders. Request online or at the Help Desk.

VR Headsets

Experience the world of Virtua Reality with a VR headset. Patrons will need to use their ownsmart 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.

<u>Ancestory Plus</u> – 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.

<u>Career Transitions</u> - Career Transitions is an online career guidance center that walks users through the job-search process from beginning to end.

<u>FINRA</u> – 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.

reader's advisory

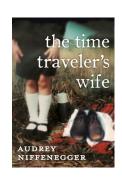
2019 Reading Challenge

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 or ask staff to be entered in a prize drawing at the year's end.

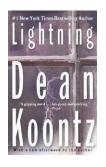
This month's theme is: A book with time travel





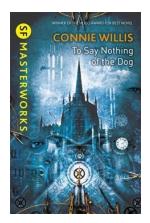


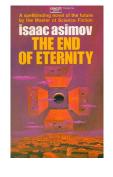


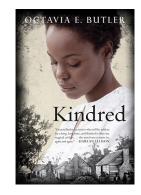


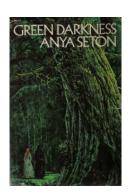


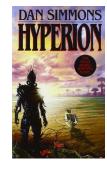


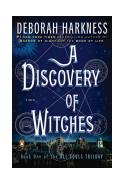




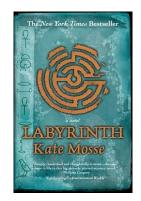
























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For programing beyond May & June, please visit us at glencarbonlibrary.org RR - Registration is Required

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HOURS:

MONDAY to 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



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Closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day Closed June 12 - June 16 for Glen Carbon Homecoming

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.