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FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Food for Fines

We can all relate to the feeling of dread we feel when cleaning or organizing an area of our homes to find an item from the library hidden amongst our personal belongings. Your brain starts to churn, wondering: how long has this been here? How much will I owe? Will staff scold me or give me disappointed eyes when I return their long lost item? There is no shame in this; believe it or not, it even happens to librarians!

So you have overdue fines on your library card, and after they reach a certain point, you can't check out materials from the library until they're paid off. Since 2008 the library has been hosting Food for Fines programs. During November, you can turn food into the library, and we will forgive overdue fines of \$1.00 per item. They have to be unexpired items as all of the food is donated to the Glen/Ed Food Pantry. The key to this is that the item has to be returned to the library. Most libraries would much rather have their items back than charge you for the replacement of the item.

Every year we have been able to donate hundreds of pounds of food that have come from overdues and donations from the community. Starting November 1, we will be beginning our 12th year of Food for Fines, where people can have their overdue fines waived by donating food for the pantry.

From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

SIUE students are back this semester to help tutor virtually! Our goal this fall is to provide a safe and stable tutoring program that we won't have to change based on COVID-19 guidelines or facility closings. We are hoping by offering virtual tutoring, that students can get the homework help they need without the challenge of social distancing within the library. Students will be able to schedule a one-hour time slot to receive services with one of our tutors. This service is free to use.

Tutors are available via ZOOM:

Friday through Sunday: 2-5 pm

Monday through Thursday 2-8 pm

Please register weekly. You can access the registration form through the any of the SIUE Tutoring Schedule images on our website.

After a good dinner
one can forgive anybody,
even one's own relatives.
~Oscar Wilde,
A Woman of No Importance

MEET THE STAFF:

Ellora, Library Associate III

Worked Here Since: 2011

Favorite Books: Harry Potter, Llama Destroys the World, The Splintered Series, Penguin Problems, Persuasion and all the mysteries!

Favorite Authors: Agatha Christie, Ruth Ware, J.K. Rowling, and Jenny Lawson.

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

Evening Flow Yoga via ZOOM
—RR

Wednesdays · 5:30 pm
November 4 & 25

Instructed by: Anne Hughes

Classes are suitable for those newer to yoga or those wanting a basic flow class. This class introduces traditional yoga postures, teaches you how to breathe, and helps you feel more comfortable in the yoga practice.

Star Party—RR

Thursday, November 5 · 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Side Parking Lot

Have you ever wanted to view the night sky through a telescope? And even better, learn to operate the telescope yourself? If so, you don't want to miss this opportunity for a FREE training session provided by amateur astronomers from the St. Louis Astronomical Society.

Please wear your mask and adhere to social distancing protocols. Spaces will be marked. Hand sanitizer available at entrance to event.

Art with Greta—RR

Saturday November 7 · 12:00 pm

Instructed by Greta Pastorello

Mixed media is one of the most enjoyable and exciting way to create art. When we incorporate more than one media in one single art project we are using a mixed media technique. For the purpose of this class, Greta will mainly focus acrylic and tissue paper.

*Call library or check website for supply requirements.

Food for Fines

In the month of November, the Library will be collecting donations for the GlenEd Pantry. For each non-perishable food item you bring to the Library, we will waive \$1 of overdue fines from your account. Every year, our goal is to donate, at least, **2,000 pounds of food** to the Pantry.

Please check the expiration date prior to bringing in food items, we CANNOT accept expired food.

Saturday Morning Yoga via ZOOM—RR

Saturdays · 9:30 am
November dates TBD

Instructed by: Sarah Hartwig

Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Choosing the Best Time to Retire via ZOOM

Thursday, November 12 · 6:00 pm

Brought to you by Jon Burgmann of Burgmann Insurance Group and Courtney Wright of Benjamin F. Edwards®.

Retirement will change your lifestyle. What does look like for you and are you prepared? This educational seminar will discuss the many variables that need to be addressed when considering retirement. Join us to learn more about these topics and to get your questions answered.

This seminar is strictly educational. While presenters may provide background on their company, guests have no obligation to engage with any speaker during or after the seminar.

Medicare Q & A via ZOOM & FB Live—RR

Mondays · 6:00 pm

November 16
December 21??
January 18
February 15

Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann

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

GC Library Book Club & Chat via ZOOM

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm

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

No Zoom account is needed to participate. **For November**, use the link provided on FB, our website to join, or call the library for the login information.

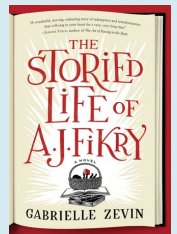
In December, registration and an email account is required to participate. You will receive the log in information immediately after registering.

Newcomers are always welcome!



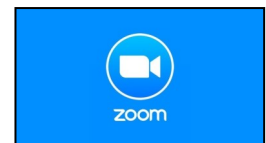
November 10:

Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini



December 15:

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin



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.

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

Storytime Live **via Zoom—RR**

Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 10:00 am
November 3, 11 (recorded), 17, 25

Planned for Pre-K to Kindergarten

We are so excited to continue our interactive storytimes on Zoom! Follow along while we screen share the books. We love the crisp view of the picture book pages and interacting with you during the program. (We will be posting these storytimes to FB, we recommend muting your video feed if you don't want the video of your family showing up on our FB page.) **The title is available on Hoopla.**



Pajama Storytime*

Thursdays | 6:30 pm
November 5, 19

*Previously recorded FB post

Get cozy in your PJs and sleepwear and watch Miss Becky read from some of her favorite bedtime stories! This is the perfect way to wind down before bed.



Gingerbread House

Decorating Contest! —RR

Saturday, November 14

Pick up your kits and crafts then decorate at home! Take a picture or bring them back to the library to be entered into our Gingerbread house contest! **Voting will begin November 22 and end December 12!**



Holiday Open House —RR

Saturday, December 5 | 1:00 pm

Come to our cozy version of our Holiday Open House! We'll have distanced visits with Santa, take-home activities and treats, and a caricature artist. We are limiting participation this year to maintain social distancing and keep everyone safe. Registration Opens November 2.

STEM Activities

Saturdays | 2:00 pm
November 7

Did you try all ten science experiments with Miss Becky this summer? 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

Baby Lapsit and Parent Chat

via Zoom—RR

Mondays | 10:00 am
November 9, 23

Planned for ages birth to 2.

Build your baby's literacy foundation with skills, stories, songs, sign language in a 15-minute session. Time will be available after the program for a parent's group conversation.

Let's Get Crafty!—RR

Saturdays | 2:00 pm
November 21

Join us on our Facebook page for virtual craft time! Reserve a bag of craft supplies to be picked up from the library or use items you have at home. Follow along with the tutorial so we can create something wonderful together!

Great Resources for Kids

The library offers fun interactive ebooks for children through Tumblebooks.

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

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](#)

Teen Taskforce **via Zoom—RR**

Mondays | 6:00 pm
November 23

Help us make the library better for teens! Help plan programs, share your ideas, and meet other teens. Attendees will receive community service hours.

Rainbow Club

Mondays | 6:00 pm
November 9

A social group for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies to come and be themselves. Get support and friendship from like-minded teens. Some weeks we will play games, and other weeks we will make crafts. Activities will be decided in previous meetings. [>>Sign Up to Use Our Private Teen Discord Server to Participate](#)

Virtual Tutoring Fall 2020



Through Zoom
Register Weekly Online

Sunday: 2-5 pm
Monday: 2-8 pm
Tuesday: 2-8 pm
Wednesday: 2-8 pm
Thursday: 2-8 pm
Friday: 2-5 pm
Saturday: 2-5 pm

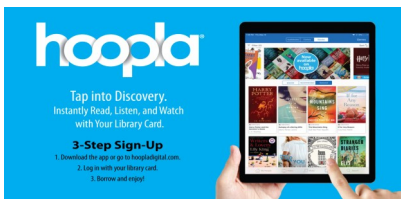
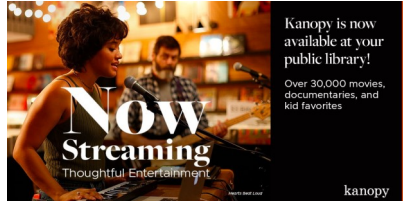
Did you know?

If an item is not available through the Library System's catalog, Glen Carbon Library Cardholders may make a loan request through OCLC catalog.

- Card must be in good standing.
- The owning library determines loan periods.
- Requests can take up to 3 weeks to arrive through the postal system.
- There is no fee for this service.

For more details, contact the help desk.

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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 them.

Roku Streaming Stick

Catch up on your favorite shows on Hulu/Dinsey+, 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 this month.

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.

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.



Online Databases -available to patrons 24/7-

Advertisement for Mango language learning. Text: "Language-learning centered around you." "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." "GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY"

Advertisement for Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints. Text: "TACKLE DEBATED TOPICS" "WHETHER YOU'RE WRITING A RESEARCH PAPER OR ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR YOUR DEBATE TEAM, GALE IN CONTEXT, OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS HELPS STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS GATHER TALKING POINTS AND NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR THEIR ARGUMENTS." "GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY"

Advertisement for Creativebug. Text: "GET MAKING WITH creativebug" "Creativebug provides creative workshops and techniques for kids and adults—all presented in video format. Creativebug has no advertisements or commercials, and their downloadable recipes, templates and patterns are wonderfully simple. Give Creativebug a try today!" "GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY"

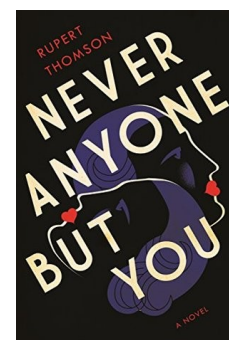
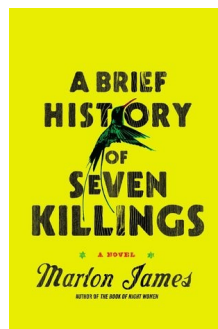
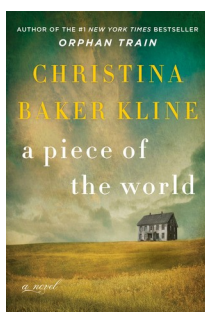
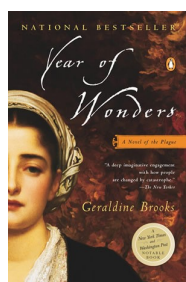
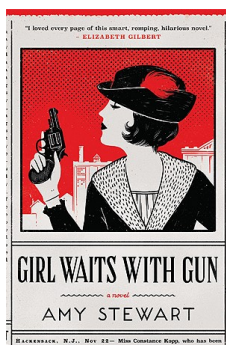
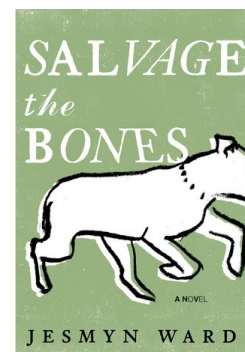
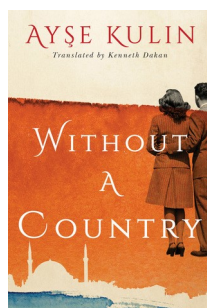
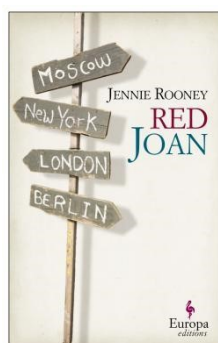
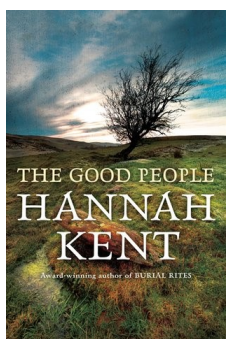
Advertisement for Chilton Auto Repair Manuals Online. Text: "CHILTON® AUTO REPAIR MANUALS ONLINE" "GET THE DETAILED INFORMATION YOU NEED TO TACKLE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS." "GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY"

2020 Reading Challenge

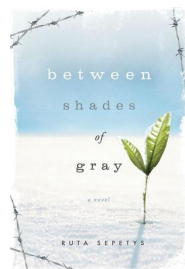
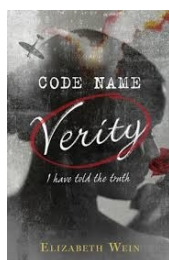
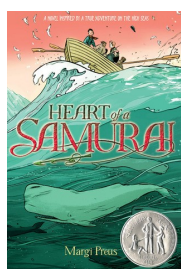
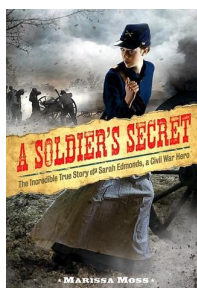
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose 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: **A novel based on a real person**



YA Picks



NOVEMBER

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR ALL EVENTS AT GLENCARBONLIBRARY.ORG

For programing beyond this month, please visit our website, or call 618-288-1212

RR - Registration is Required





<u>sunday</u>	<u>monday</u>	<u>tuesday</u>	<u>wednesday</u>	<u>thursday</u>	<u>friday</u>	<u>saturday</u>
1 	2	3 10:00 am Storytime Live RR 	4 TBD Virtual Yoga RR	5 6:00 Star Party 6:30 pm Pajama Storytime 	6	7 TBD Virtual Yoga RR 12:00 pm Art with Greta RR 2:00 pm STEM Activity
MON-THU>>2:00—8:00PM SIUE VIRTUAL TUTORS					FRI-SUN>>2:00—5:00PM SIUE	
8	9 10:00 am Virtual Baby Lapsit & Parent Chat RR 6:00 pm Virtual Teen Rainbow Club	10 6:30 Virtual Book Club—reading <i>Resistance Women</i>	11 CLOSED 10:00 am FB Storytime (prerecorded) 	12 6:00 pm Virtual Choosing the Best Time to Retire RR	13	14 TBD Virtual Yoga RR 11:00 am Gingerbread House Decorating RR
MON-THU>>2:00—8:00PM SIUE			VIRTUAL TUTORS	FRI-SUN>>2:00—5:00PM SIUE		
15	16 6:00 pm Virtual Medicare Q & A RR	17 10:00 am Storytime Live RR 7:00 Library Board Meeting	18 TBD Virtual Yoga RR	19 6:30 pm Pajama Storytime	20	21 TBD Virtual Yoga RR 2:00 pm Let's Get Crafty
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22	23 10:00 am Virtual Baby Lapsit & Parent Chat RR 6:00 pm Virtual Teen Taskforce: Grades 6-12 RR	24	25 10:00 am Storytime Live RR TBD Virtual Yoga RR	26 CLOSED 	27 CLOSED	28 TBD Virtual Yoga RR
NO TUTORING						
29	30					

DECEMBER

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NO TUTORING						
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NO TUTORING						

Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

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Library Board

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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:

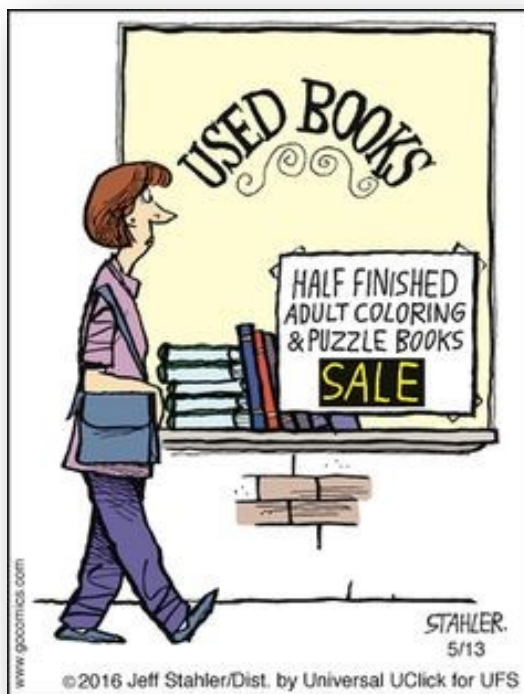
MONDAY-SATURDAY
11:00 am-12:00 pm
Library accessible to seniors and high risk individuals.

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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, Nov 11 for Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov 26 for Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov 27 for Black Friday
December 24, 25, 26 for Christmas
Thursday, Dec 31 for New Year's Eve
Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day

When closed, library materials are not due.



FRIEND YOUR LIBRARY

Friends of the Library

The Silent Auction, that would have been held this December, will be postponed until December 2021.

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