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Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting, and autumn a mosaic of them all.
~Stanley Horowitz

MEET THE STAFF:

Ellora, Circulation Desk Associate II

Worked for GCCL Since: 2011

Family and Pets: I have a very large family and a beautiful pup named Belle.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Every November, the library collects food for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry, located at 125 5th Avenue, in Edwardsville. Last year, we were able to donate over 500 pounds of canned and dried goods. Donating to the Pantry through the library in November doesn't only help the people who depend on the Pantry, it also helps your library account. For every item donated, the library will take \$1.00 off of a library account.

We do have a few restrictions. We will only accept dry or canned goods that have not passed their expiration date. Another limitation, we will only forgive overdue fines. The fine forgiveness program is an excellent opportunity to return that book that you thought was lost and turned out to be under the couch. Donations may not be used to pay for a lost item for copies, earbuds, etc.

Look for the grocery cart by the fireplace to see how the collection is going. We are hoping to outperform last year's food drive and collect more than 2000 pounds of food this year.

From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

October's featured recipe was: *Raising a Digital Zombie*. This month's feature recipe: *Raising a Lifelong Learner*

Lifelong Learner

Ingredients:

One child of any age capable of holding any type of reading material, including digital materials under parental supervision.

Mixing Directions:

- Place the two ingredients together in any location. You may need to approach this step cautiously. Not all children will be happy about not watching TV or playing a video game so the mixture could be a little lumpy and difficult to stir.
- Observe the mixture and remember to interact with the child. It keeps the mixture fully formed and reinforces the relationship.

This recipe yields one lifelong learner who will be able to interact with other people.

Warning: This recipe will help create a life-long learner. There is no guarantee that they will grow into totally reasonable teenagers. That recipe hasn't been perfected yet.

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

adult programs

Friday at the Movies

First Friday · 11:00 am
Conference Room

Showing: *On Golden Pond* (1981)
starring Katharine Hepburn and Henry Fonda

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.

****This is a self-directed program.**

Drop in.

Yoga—RR

Saturdays · 9:30 am
November 2, 16, 23, 30
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.

Plethora of Pens—RR

Monday, November 4 · 6:30 pm
Community Room

Facilitated by: Susan Carsell

This writing group encourages each other's creativity and gives support to one another's work.

NaNoWriMo

Tuesdays · 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26
Community Room

Officially known as National Novel Writing Month, NaNoWriMo, is a month-long event that encourages participants to write a novel (at least 50K words) in the month of November.

Drinks (w/lid) and light snacks permitted.

We are a [Come Write In](#) location

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 only overdue fines from your account. This year, our goal is to donate 2,000 pounds of food to the Pantry.

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

Swing Dancing Lessons—RR

Tuesdays · 6:30 - 7:30 pm
November 5, 19
Youth Room



Instructed by: David & Tammy of Midwestern United States Imperial Club

No experience necessary. Ages, 18 and up. No partner needed. Partners rotated frequently in class. Progressive format classes so you can get better

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Plants That Changed the Course of History—RR

Saturday, November 9 · 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Community Room

Presented by: Carol Gravens, St. Louis Master Gardener, Master Naturalist

The interconnection of plants and human existence is monumental. Food, shelter, fuel, medicines, clothing, oxygen, carbon dioxide certainly, but have you considered the impact of plants on our daily lives?

Carol focuses her talk on a subset of the 50 plants that are detailed in Bill Laws' book, *Fifty Plants that Changed the Course of History*.

Wonders of Watercolor—RR

Thursday, November 14 · 5:30 - 7:00 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) for an artist's kit.

Materials required:

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Binding Our State Together: 200 Years of Canals, Railroads, Postal Service, Interurbans, and Roads—RR

Tuesday, December 3 · 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Community Room

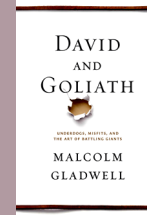
Presented by: Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau—Dr. Norman Moline

In Illinois, as in most places, people and communities have sought to connect with other places for personal, cultural, economic, and political reasons. Our territory was changed from a sparsely settled and minimally connected area to a place with an extensive set of linkages between communities and regions. Transportation and postal service developments have been key factors in shaping our state's history and character.

Glen Carbon Library Book Club

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm
November 12 & December 10
Community Room

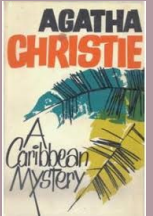
A complete reading list with meeting dates is available online. Newcomers are always welcome!



November's Read:
David and Goliath by Malcolm Gladwell

December's Read:

A Caribbean Mystery by Agatha Christie



Medicare Q&A—RR

Monday, November 18 · 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Community Room

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

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



youth programs

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

Pre-School Learning Lab

Mondays & Tuesdays · 10:00 am
November 4-5 & 18-19
Youth Room

Story Time plus children's literacy activities to promote emerging readers and learners.

Drop-in.



Baby Lapsit

Thursdays · 10:00 am
November 7, 21
Community Room

Suggested for birth to 2 years.

Baby Lapsit is a gentle 15-minute story time of finger plays, soft movement activities and a story shared with your baby. Fifteen minutes of playtime and social time will follow the program.

Drop-in.

Art Lab

Saturdays · 1:00 pm
November 9, 23
Youth Room



Introduce your family to a variety of art media and projects selected for all ages. We will provide all of the materials you and your kids need to channel your emerging artists.

Drop-in.

Groovin' in the Stacks

Tuesdays · 10:00 am
November 12, 26
Youth Room

Get your family moving to music and build lifelong exercise habits for your family.

Drop-in.



Fiesta de Libros

Saturday, November 16 · 1:00 pm
Youth Room

Or the Fiesta of Books.

The Bi-Lingual Story Time will be facilitated by SIUE's Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society.



Coding, Robotics, & Webpage Design

Mondays · 6:30 pm
November 18, 25

girls who
code

Our library partners with the international organization, "Girls Who Code" to offer all youth the opportunity to develop skills in coding, robotics, and webpage design. Membership is open to girls and boys age 7-18.

Gingerbread Decorating—RR

Saturday, November 23 · 1:00 pm
Youth Room

Kick off the winter holiday season with a gingerbread decorating session at the library. All materials will be furnished. A \$3.00 donation will be given to a local animal rescue group. Gingerbread structures will be preassembled so all you'll need is your imagination.



Noon Year's Eve—RR

Monday, December 30 · 11:00 pm
Community Room & Youth Room

Welcome 2020 at the Glen Carbon Library! Juggling Jeff will start off the celebration. He will be performing and teaching audience members how to juggle scarves and peacock feathers

After the performance we will welcome 2020 (family style) with a live music with DJ Mitchell Boyle, food and crafts.

All adults must be accompanied by a child. Children under 10 must bring an adult.



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

—Top checkouts from September—

BIG SNOWMAN, LITTLE SNOWMAN BY TISH RABE
LEWIS AND CLARK : A PRAIRIE DOG FOR THE PRESIDENT BY SHIRLEY RAYE REDMOND
ALADDIN [videorecording]
THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 [videorecording]
THE COMPLETE CALVIN AND HOBBS BY BILL WATTERSON
FOR WHOM THE BALL ROLLS BY DAV PILKEY
KILLER WHALE VS. GREAT WHITE SHARK BY JERRY PALLOTTA
BREAKING DAWN BY STEPHANIE MEYER
ECLIPSE BY STEPHANIE MEYER
ANNIHILATORS BY DAN ABNETT
BE PREPARED BY VERA BROSGOL
THE CARTOON HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE. VOL 1-7 BY LARRY GONICK
THE PSYCHOLOGY BOOK BY DK

Did you know?

You can take free online Illinois practice driving tests. There are tests available for cars, motorcycles, and CDL. Are you taking the driving skills exam soon? Take a practice test online before you go! The link can be found on the [Library website](#)—on the teen and young adult page.

Driving-Tests.org is a privately owned website that is not affiliated with or operated by any state government agency.

eresources



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.

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.

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 cardholders. Request online or at the Help Desk.

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:

Annabelle; Crawl; The Lion King; Midsommar; Spider-Man; Far from Home; Toy Story 4

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.

VR Headsets

Experience the world of Virtual Reality with a VR headset. Patrons will need to use their own smart phones and download apps from Google Play or the App Store.



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:

- *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett
- *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes
- *The Guardians* by John Grisham
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo
- *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Strout

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.**

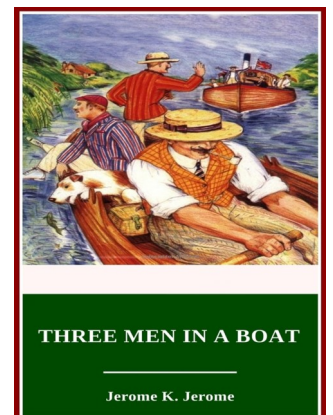
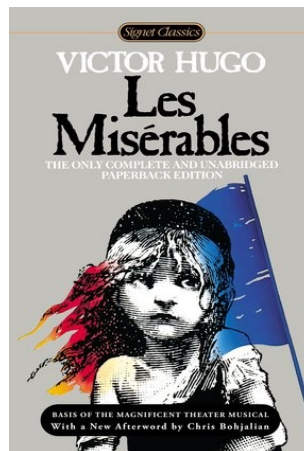
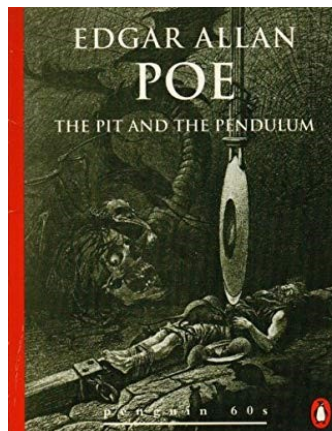
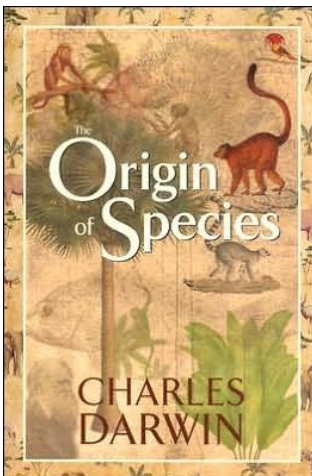
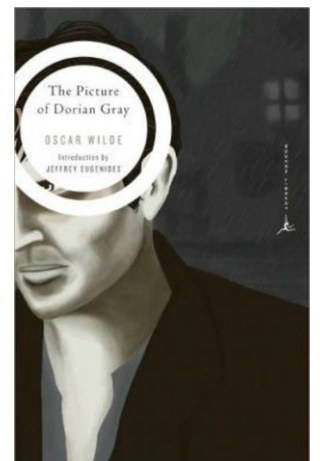
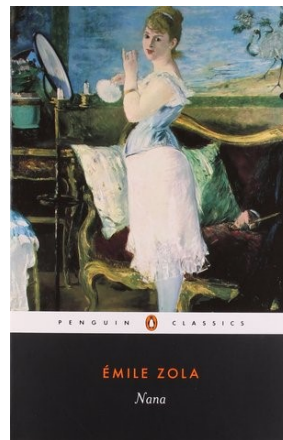
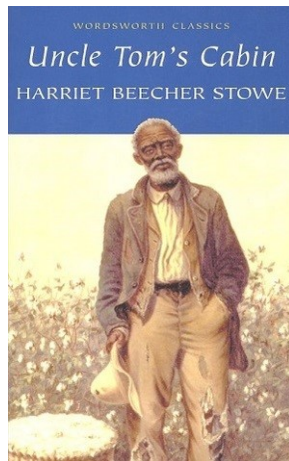
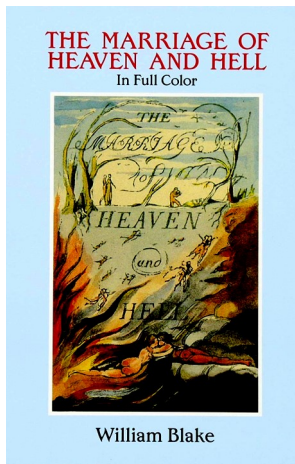
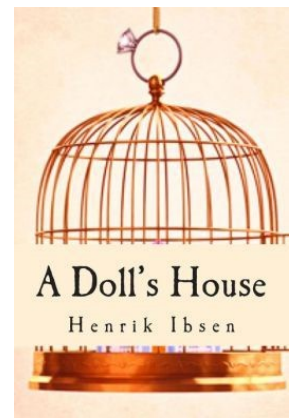
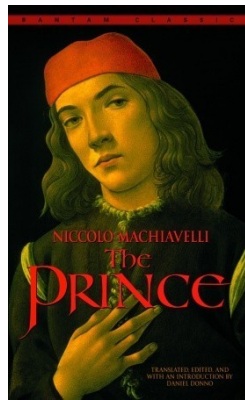
Chilton Library – Access repair, maintenance, and service information on the most popular cars, trucks, and vans on the road today.

FINRA – 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.

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. Complete all 12 and receive a thank you gift from us.

This month's theme is: Read a book written before 1900



NOVEMBER

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR ALL EVENTS AT GLENCARBONLIBRARY.ORG

For programing beyond this month, please visit our website.





RR - Registration is Required

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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Glen Carbon Centennial Library District

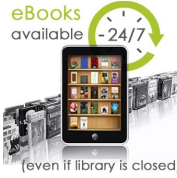
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Glen Carbon Centennial Library District is a nationally recognized public library known for its innovative programs, strong community partnerships, and a staff committed to excellence and personal service.

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



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, November 11—Veterans Day
Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 29—Black Friday
December 24-25—Christmas Eve, Day
Thursday, December 26—Boxing Day
Tuesday, December 31—New Year's Eve
When closed, library materials are not due.

Library Board

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Robert Hormell
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Christine Gerrish
Library Director

—Top checkouts from September—

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING BY DELIA OWENS

UNDER CURRENTS BY NORA ROBERTS

GIRL, WASH YOUR FACE : STOP BELIEVING THE LIES ABOUT WHO YOU ARE & *YOU CAN BECOME WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE* BY RACHEL HOLLIS

KILLER INSTINCT [text (large print)] BY JAMES PATTERSON

DARING GREATLY [text (large print)]: *HOW THE COURAGE TO BE VULNERABLE TRANSFORMS THE WAY WE LIVE, LOVE, PARENT, AND LEAD* BY BRENÉ BROWN

ALIAS GRACE [sound recording] BY MARGARET ATWOOD

IT [sound recording] : *A NOVEL* BY STEPHEN KING

GIRL, STOP APOLOGIZING [sound recording] BY RACHEL HOLLIS

THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB [videorecording]

THE BIGGEST LITTLE FARM [videorecording]



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

Be sure to visit the Friends of the Library continuous book sale, where donated books and multi-media material are for sale by donation during normal Library hours.

