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A Conversation with Caitlin Doughty
In Conversation with Mark Bazer

Wednesday, Nov. 16th at 7PM

Join us for a conversation with Caitlin Doughty, mortician, bestselling author, and advocate for death acceptance. Hailed by The New York Times as “a relentlessly curious and chipper tour guide to the underworld,” she’ll discuss reform of Western funeral industry practices and much more with Mark Bazer (The Interview Show).

Caitlin Doughty is a mortician, advocate, and bête noire of the traditional funeral industry. Her educational webseries “Ask a Mortician” has been viewed almost 250 million times and her three books were New York Times bestsellers - Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, From Here to Eternity, and Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs? She founded a Los Angeles funeral home as well as the funeral reform collective The Order of the Good Death, which spawned the death positive movement.

Mark Bazer is the host and creator of “The Interview Show,” a talk show in a bar. Aired on Chicago’s PBS station, WTTW, and filmed at The Hideout, it features conversations as substantive as they are entertaining.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of the Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility.

HOURS

MON - THUR 9 am - 8 pm
FRI - SAT 9 am - 5 pm
SUNDAY 1 pm - 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

November 11 - Veterans Day
November 24 to 25 - Thanksgiving
December 24 to 26 - Christmas
December 31 to January 1 - New Years
**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.*

### 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/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


### 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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**Adult Programs**

**Saturday Morning Yoga**
Thursday, November 3 @ 6:30 pm
Always killing your succulents? They look so cute in the store, and you want to buy them, but don’t one of them survive in your home? Just like any other plant, succulents require specific care to help them thrive. In this interactive class, you will learn about how to properly care for succulents and other important issues such as stretching, propagation, watering, and so much more!

**Evening Flow Yoga**
Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14, 21
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!

**Medicare Q&A**
Monday | 6:00 pm
November 21
December 19
Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann
Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

**Recycled Holiday Crafts**
Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm
Instructor: Christi Gerrish
Join Christi and get crafty this holiday season! During this DIY craft Session, you will learn to make holiday ornaments from recycled materials.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**
Monday, December 12
12:30 - 5:30 pm
Please Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GCClibrary to schedule an appointment.

**Book Club**
Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm

November 8: *84 Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff
December 13: *One Day in December* by Josie Silver
January 10: *The Midnight Library*, by Matt Haig

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**

**Art Exploration**
Sunday | 2:00 pm
November 20
December 4
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
October Medium: Acrylic Paint
The materials list is available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

**Beginners Knitting Group**
1st Monday of the Month
6:30 pm
November 7
December 5
Facilitated by: Susan Carsell
This writing group encourages each other’s creativity and gives support to one another’s work.

**A Conversation with novelist Shauna Sever**
Tuesday, December 13 @ 7:00pm
Join Shauna Sever, cookbook author, TV and radio contributor, and daughter of the great Midwest, for this special Illinois Libraries Present holiday season event. Shauna will share her love of food, baking, and some tips to make your holiday gatherings delicious.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.

**Succulents**
**Thursday, November 3 @ 6:30 pm**

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**Wednesday, December 7, 14, 21**

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**Saturdays at 1:00pm**

November 19
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!

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**Holiday Open House**

**Saturday, December 3 at 1:00pm**

Join us for a holiday celebration at the Library! Get a caricature done of your family, visit with therapy dogs, make some crafts, decorate cookies, and of course, meet Santa himself! Register your family for a timeslot to meet Santa, and spend the rest of your time enjoying the festivities!

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**Teen Hangout**

**Wednesdays 3:00-6:00 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.

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**Princess Bride Party w/ Sword Fight and Demo**

**Saturday, November 12 at 1:00pm**

The Princess Bride came out 35 years ago?!! INCONCEIVABLE! Join us in celebrating this classic, or introduce yourself or your family to the world of true love, R.O.U.S.es, six-fingered men, and pirates! Swords and Roses will be doing a sword fight demonstration and workshop. A movie screening will start after the performance.

Movie Rated PG; Contact the Library for more information

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**Lego Days**

**Sundays at 2:00pm**

November 6
December 18

Come to the Library to show off your Lego skills! Build and create your own Lego masterpiece to show off at the Library!

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**Imagination Station**

**Tuesdays at 10:00am**

November 8, 22

Join us for a morning of activity, imagining, creating, songs, and fun! Planned for ages 3-5.

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**Storytime**

**Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:00am**

November 1, 14, 15, 28, 29

Sing songs, make crafts, and interact with us during storytimes! Join us in our Youth Room where we’ll help build your preschooler’s early literacy skills! Space is limited.

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**Read with a Dog!**

**Monday at 6:30 pm**

November 14
December 12

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! Drop-ins welcome.

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**Tech Club**

**Mondays Twice a month at 6:30pm**

November 7, 28
Youth Entering Grades 3-7

Explore technology and coding in this new club for kids looking to get hands-on experience using different tech!

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**Special PJ Storytime:**

**Polar Express**

**Wednesday @ 6:30**

December 7

Join us for a special pajama storytime, where we read the beloved classic The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg while you enjoy hot chocolate. Bring a stuffed animal and blanket and get cozy with us!

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**STEM Activity Days**

**Sundays 1:20 pm**

November 27
Youth Entering Grades 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.

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**Junior Friends of the Library**

**1st Wed. of the month @4:00 pm**

Are you in grades 6-12? Do you want your voice to be heard at your library? Join the Junior Friends of the Library! Earn volunteer hours and help come up with ideas to make the library a better place for teens!

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**Pajama Storytime**

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm**

November 9, 23

Get all cozy in your pajamas and join us for a night of stories! Pajama Storytime is an excellent way for families to unwind together before bed. Planned for Pre-K to Kindergarten, all are welcome

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**Tutoring**

Free tutoring for school-aged children and teens by SIUE students. Check our website for more information.
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Registration available online at glencarbonlibrary.org

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

Registration Required
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 War Memoir
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 Board

- **PRESIDENT**: Kathy Dortch
- **VICE PRESIDENT**: Marcella Starck
- **SECRETARY**: Cody Jeter
- **TREASURER**: David Boduch
- **TRUSTEE**: Dave Klingensmith
- **TRUSTEE**: Carrie Smith
- **TRUSTEE**: Kevin Tellor
- **LIBRARY DIRECTOR**: Christine Gerrish

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 at 1pm 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!