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Believe nothing you
hear, and only one half
that you see.

~Edgar Allan Poe, *The System of Dr. Tarr and Prof. Fether*

FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Recently, people have asked for the reason behind our limited hours and how long we foresee having to keep those hours. This month I wanted to give you a reason behind the choice we made to open the library starting at 11:00 and close it 2 hours before we normally would. Much of the decision was made due to the extra work that our Circulation staff have had to do as part of the safety measures put in place due to COVID-19.

This is what a usual day looks like for the Circulation staff. Staff members begin to arrive at the library at 8:30 a.m. They set up the curbside table and begin cleaning books. Around 9:00 a.m. the book cleaning process moves to the front desk so that they are able to answer any phone calls and perform curbside service. Cleaning and processing returned items generally takes about 2-3 hours with two staff members working on the items. At 11:00 a.m. one staff member moves into the back room where they may answer the phone without wearing a mask, the other staff member stays at the front desk to help anyone who comes into the building. During the day, they will shift spots so that both may have time without masks, the staff also clean the used computer stations and the family bathroom throughout the day. Two hours before we fully close, we close the building to the public so that the Circulation staff may work on shelving books, changing displays, and answering any calls that come in, and cleaning the computers and study rooms.

I know that the changed hours can be frustrating when you come to the library and find the doors locked, but we have these hours to perform extra functions that keep the public and the staff safe during these trying times.

From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

We are thrilled to be open, but understand that many people still feel uncomfortable coming into the building. If you are looking for the safest way to browse for books, we recommend our ebook collections!

- TumbleBooks and TeenBookCloud are great for kids of all ages and the books are always available. Some of the books read-along with you, which is great for new or struggling readers!
- Hoopla's books are also always available, but there is a limit to 5 checkouts a month per library card. Each month new books are added to their collections. They have a good variety of ebooks, audiobooks, and graphic novels for all ages.
- CloudLibrary allows for 5 checkouts at a time. New and popular titles typically have waitlists on them, but there are many great titles for kiddos to choose from.

Make sure you have your library card number on hand to access these resources! If you have any questions, we are happy to help.

MEET THE STAFF:

Becky, Youth Librarian
Worked Here Since: January 2020
Educational Background: University of Georgia
Favorite Authors: Charlotte Bronte, Suzanne Collins and Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Family and Pets: My husband and I have two children, Bronte and Owen, a dog named Kona, and beta fish named Dragon.

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

adult programs

Saturday Morning Yoga via ZOOM—RR

Saturdays · 9:30 am
October dates TBD

Instructed by: Sarah Hartwig



Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Blood Drive

Thursday, October 8 · 3:00 pm
Parking Lot

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Save lives by making the commitment today: to donate yourself, and to ask your friends, colleagues, and loved ones to donate with you. There's cookies – and the feel-good buzz of saving up to four lives – waiting for you on the other side.

Mixed Media Art—RR

Thursday, October 8 · 4:00 - 5:30 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 acrylics and tissue paper.

*Call library or check website for supply requirements.

Evening Flow Yoga via ZOOM—RR

Wednesdays · 5:30 pm
October 14 & 28

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

Medicare Q & A via ZOOM & FB Live—RR

Monday · 6:00 pm
October 19
November 16

Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann

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

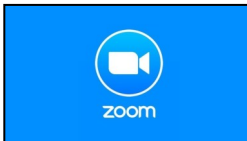
Star Party—RR

Thursday, October 29 · 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.



Registration for all Zoom programs is required through the library event page, the slider on the main page of our website, or the FB event post.

GC Library Book Club & Chat via ZOOM

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm

A complete reading list with meeting dates is available online along with the access information to Zoom!

Newcomers are always welcome.

>The selections for the remainder of the year have been changed to items readily available on Hoopla. There will also be a small number of physical copies available at the help desk.



October 13:

The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine



If you give yourself enough time, you can request these books through the system or just download them from your Hoopla account.

November 10:

Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini



Now included in our virtual book club!

We will be including a Book Chat session. Book Chat is an informal group to talk about what you've been reading lately. Stop by to share your favorite authors, hear about new titles, and get suggestions.

New Resource for Glen Carbon Library cardholders!

CreativeBug is Here!



Creativebug offers unlimited access to over 1000 online art and craft classes. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more! Watch classes anytime, anywhere. Since the classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. Create a Creativebug account using your library card, and start crafting!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 7
Exploring Acrylics | 12:00-1:30 pm RR
—this class is being held at the library

Thursday, November 12
Choosing the Best Time to Retire via ZOOM | 6:00-7:30 pm RR

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

Reading Relay via Zoom—RR

Saturdays | 3:00 pm

Youth Entering Grades 4 to 7

Join Miss Aimee and Miss Becky as we read from chapters in "From the Desk of Zoe Washington" by Bahni Turpin! We would love for you to read aloud from some pages, or simply enjoy listening to others read to you. We will spend about 45 minutes reading and another 10 minutes discussing the book. **The title is available on Hoopla.**



Storytime Live via Zoom—RR

Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 10:00 am

October 6, 14, 20, 28

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

October 8, 22

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.

STEM Activities

Saturdays | 2:00 pm

October 10

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

October 12, 26

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

October 24

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!

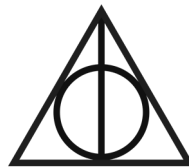
Registration required to reserve your craft bags.

Harry Potter Halloween— RR

Saturday, October 24

1:00-3:00 pm

Celebrate Halloween at Hogwarts during our outdoor event! Stop by different activity tables for crafts and pick up treats! We invite you to wear your Halloween costume to show off with the option of being part of our Virtual Costume Gallery!



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

Through the summer, teens can hangout, play games, and share their favorite media. Teens will need a valid library card and register online with permission from their parents to participate in the server.

[Ages 13-17](#)

Teen Taskforce via Zoom—RR

Mondays | 6:00 pm

October 26

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

October 12

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](#)

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.

Did you know?

Your library has Kindles available to check out. You can check their availability and reserve one by visiting the online catalog, calling us, or by stopping in. We have 2 Paperwhites and 3 Fire HD 8, fully loaded with 400+ titles. There is also a Fire HD loaded with titles for teens. Just want to practice using a Kindle before you buy? We have 2 available—with it, you can also download other apps and games (memory wiped after each use).

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



e-resources



Check out current issues of magazines - no wait, no due dates, no returns. 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.

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.

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 cardholders only. Request online or at the Help Desk.



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:

First Cow: Irresistible

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.

Notary Public

The Glen Carbon Centennial Library offers free limited Notary Public services for the benefit of the residents of our community. It is recommended that all requestors seeking Notary Service call the library prior to their visit to ensure that a Notary is available at that time. Please review the service guidelines on our website.

Online Research Databases

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

[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.

[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.

[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. This database 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

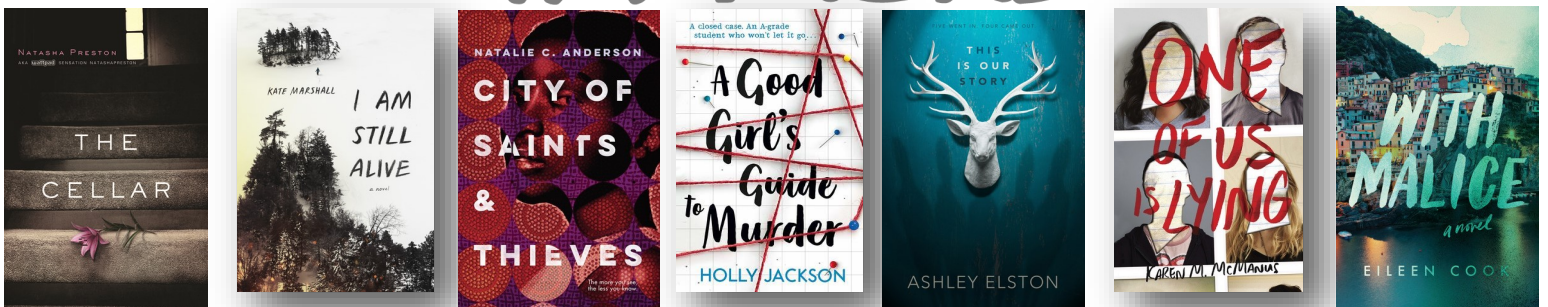
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose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



YA Picks



October

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 9:30 am Virtual Yoga RR 3:00 pm Reading Relay RR
4 16th Anniversary of the Glen Carbon Centennial Library building	5	6 10:00 am Storytime Live RR	7	8 3:00 pm Blood Drive –MVRBC 4:00 pm Mixed Media Art RR 6:30 pm Pajama Storytime	9	10 9:30 am Virtual Yoga RR 2:00 pm STEM Activity 3:00 pm Reading Relay RR
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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.

Library Board

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Kathy Dortch	Marcella Starck	Robert Hormell	David Boduch
TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE	LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Dave Klingensmith	Carrie Smith	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
Curbside pickup for library materials is available during our normal business hours (see above).

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

Wed, Nov 11 for Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov 26 for Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov 27 for Black Friday

When closed, library materials are not due.



(even if library is closed)



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