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By the pricking of my  
thumbs, something  
wicked this way comes.  
~William Shakespeare

## MEET THE STAFF:

Connor, Library Page

Worked for GCCP Since:  
July 2018

Educational Background:  
Senior in high school

Family and Pets: Parents,  
two brothers, and a dog  
named Max

## From the Desk of the Library Director

### What is a Library Trustee?

- The Library Board sets the vision and direction of the library by being the voice of the community that the library serves.
- The Board of Trustees for a library oversee the way the library functions in the community. This includes the responsibility of authorizing the spending of library funds and setting of library policies.
- Library Trustees are the main advocates of the library. They let people know what they library is doing and how it can serve the people of the community.
- The Board oversees the hiring and performance of the Library Director

The Board of Trustees for the Glen Carbon Centennial Library District is looking for a resident of Glen Carbon to serve on the Library Board. If you are interested in being appointed to the Board of Trustees for 2020, please contact Christi Gerrish at [director@glencarbonlibrary.org](mailto:director@glencarbonlibrary.org), please include a current resume.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

In preparation for Halloween, we suggest the following recipe for  
*Raising a Digital Zombie.*

### Digital Zombie

#### Ingredients:

One child of any age capable of holding and viewing a smart device  
Unlimited internet access

#### Mixing Directions:

Place the two ingredients in any space and allow them to sit for hours staring at the smart device. Activities guaranteed to accelerate the process are watching too much TV and playing videogames. This can be done for days, months, or years. The longer they stay focused on the screen each day, the sooner they will lose interest in any other activities, including talking with their parents or friends. This recipe yields one digital zombie. You can make multiple batches depending on how many children you have in your household.



Next month will feature the recipe for  
*Raising a Lifelong Learner*

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

## adult programs

### Real Life Monsters—RR

Tuesday, October 1 · 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Community Room

Presented by: Gary Jackson

History is littered with madmen, monsters, and weirdos whose sick and evil deeds still send chills down people's spines. Gary will share three of his favorite real life horrors.

### Swing Dancing Lessons—RR

Tuesdays · 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
October 1, 15  
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 each class.

### Friday at the Movies

First Friday · 11:00 am  
Conference Room

Showing: *House of Wax* (1953)  
starring Vincent Price and  
Carolyn Jones

Drop-in.



### Local History Presentation—RR

Friday, October 4 · 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Community Room

Presented by: Glen Carbon Heritage  
Museum

The village of Glen Carbon's roots come from the coal industry. The town was incorporated in 1892 by the Madison Coal Corporation which operated 4 coal mines in the area to extract the area's vast coal reserves. Glen Carbon, which means "Valley of Coal" was built as a company town.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:gle@glencarbonlibrary.org)

### Yoga—RR

Saturdays, October dates TBD · 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.



### Plethora of Pens—RR

Monday, October 7 · 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.

### Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 9 · 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.

### Star Party

Thursday, October 10 · 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Youth Room, then 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 and telescope viewing session provided by amateur astronomers from the **Riverbend Astronomy Club**.

### Mixed Media Art—RR

Thursday, October 17 · 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Community Room

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, oil pastels, and paper. Call library or check website for supply requirements.

### Medicare Q&A—RR

Monday, October 21 · 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Community Room

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

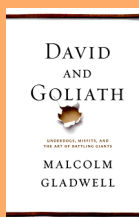
### Glen Carbon Library Book Club

Second Tuesday of the Month · 6:30 pm  
October 8 & November 12  
Community Room

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

#### October's Read:

*The Thirteenth Tale* by  
Diane Setterfield



#### November's Read:

*David and Goliath* by  
Malcolm Gladwell

### Cookbook Club

Tuesday, October 22 · 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 **Halloween**

Drop in.

### To Fertilize or Compost—that is the question!—RR

Thursday, October 24 · 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Community Room

Presented by: Lisa Dean, IL Master  
Gardener

The subject of "compost versus fertilizer" initially appears to be a no-brainer. Dirt is dirt, right? But not all dirt is created equal—and there are a number of actions you can take to improve your own garden earth.

### The Early History of Picture Post Cards—RR

Tuesday, October 29 · 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Community Room

Part of the SIUE Speaker Series  
Presented by: Dr. Richard Keating

The first picture postcards in America were printed for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago — making Illinois the birthplace of the American picture postcard.

**Groovin' in the Stacks**Tuesdays · 10:00 am

October 1, 15, 29

November 12, 26

Please check our "Just for Kids" webpage or call the library for upcoming dates. Get your family moving to music and build lifelong exercise habits for your family.

Drop in.

**Pre-School Learning Lab**Mondays & Tuesdays · 10:00 am

October 7-8 &amp; 21-22

November 4-5 &amp; 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

October 10, 24

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.

**Wizard Training Camp—RR**

Saturday, October 26 · 1:00 pm

Members of EHS Drama Club will be staging a skit and training camp for wizards in training. Crafts, games, and refreshments for young wizards will be provided.

**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.

**Art Lab**Saturdays · 1:00 pm

October 12, 26

November 9, 23



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.

**STARS with Dogs****Sit Together and Reads Stories with Dogs**Mondays · 6:30 pm

October 14; December 9



Looking for a fun and relaxing way to get your kids to read? Bring them to the Library to read to a dog. No judgement, no pressure, and plenty of tail wags and belly rubs. Join canine therapy dog teams on the second Monday of each month and be a STAR with Dogs.

Drop-in.

**Coding, Robotics, & Webpage Design**Mondays · 6:30 pm

October 21, 28

November 18, 25



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



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.

**Holiday Open House—RR**

Saturday, December 7 · 1:00 pm

Bring your camera to our annual Holiday Open House and take a photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus. We will also be serving Annie's Frozen Custard, sugar cookies to decorate, and holiday crafts.

**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

**Have you read any of these yet?—Top checkouts from August—***Way of the Ninja* by Tracey West*The Complete Calvin and Hobbes* by Bill Watterson*The Third Wheel* by Jeff Kinney*Dog Man Unleashed* by Dav Pilkey*Dragons Never Die* by Cara J. Stevens*Dogs : from Predator to Protector* by Andy Hirsch*Heir of Fire* by Sarah J. Maas*City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare*After School Nightmare. 2* by Setona Mizushiro*Teen Titans : Raven* by Kami Garcia*The Complete Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi*ACT Prep Plus 2020* by Kaplan Test Prep



## Did you know?

We have hundreds of titles in our Parent/Teacher section perfect for the homeschooling parent or school teacher in need of resources. We also have a large variety of [Parent/Teacher Kits](#) available for checkout. The kits check out for 3 weeks. Some kits are reserved for Glen Carbon residents only. Limitations on checkouts are noted on the list online.

## resources



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:

*Aladdin; Ma; MIB: International; Shaft; Pavarotti; Yesterday*

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 Institute* by Stephen King
- *Testaments* by Margaret Atwood
- *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell

## 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.**

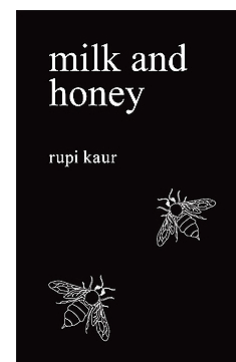
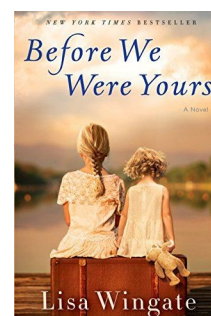
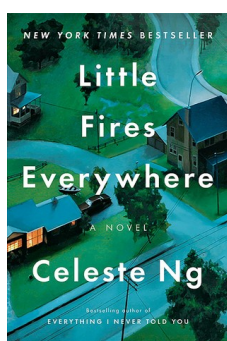
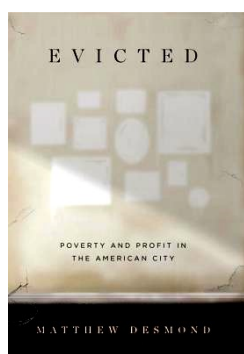
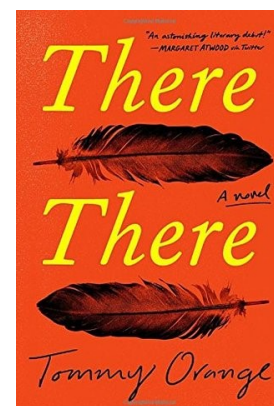
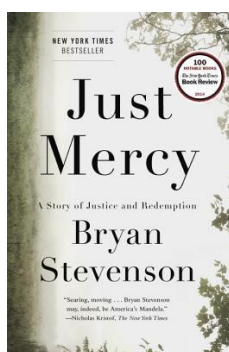
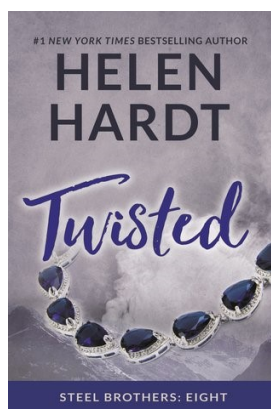
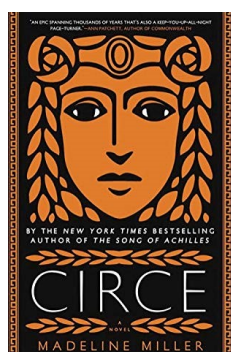
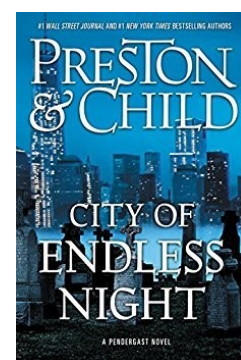
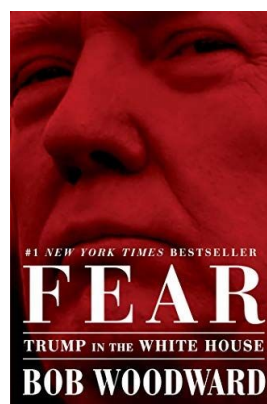
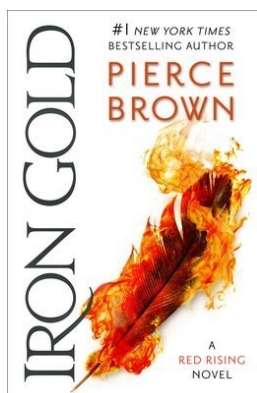
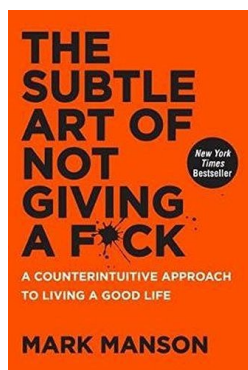
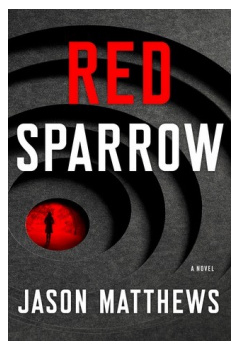
**Chilton Library** – Access repair, maintenance, and service information on the most popular cars, trucks, and vans on the road today.

**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 Best Seller from 2018



REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR ALL EVENTS AT [GLENCARBONLIBRARY.ORG](http://GLENCARBONLIBRARY.ORG)

For programing beyond September & October, please visit our website.

RR - Registration is Required

| sunday | monday   | tuesday   | wednesday                                   | thursday  | friday  | saturday  |
|--------|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|        |  | 1<br>10:00 am Groovin' in the Stacks<br>6:30 pm Real Life Monsters <b>RR</b><br>6:30 pm Swing Dancing Lessons <b>RR</b>   | 2<br>6:30 pm Friends of the Library Meeting | 3<br>  | 4<br><b>15th Building Anniversary Party</b><br>11:00 am Friday at the Movies— <i>House of Wax</i> (1953)<br>1:00 pm Local History Presentation<br>2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks | 5<br>TBD Yoga <b>RR</b>   |
| 6      | 7<br>10:00 am Preschool Learning Lab<br>6:30 pm Plethora of Pens <b>RR</b>   | 8<br>10:00 am Preschool Learning Lab<br>6:30 pm Book Club— <i>The Thirteenth Tale</i> by Diane Setterfield  | 9<br>3:00 pm Blood Drive                    | 10<br>10:00 am Baby Lapsit<br>7:00 pm Star Party<br> | 11<br>2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks   | 12<br>TBD Yoga <b>RR</b><br>1:00 pm Art Lab   |
| 13     | 14<br>6:30 pm STARS with Dogs  | 15<br>10:00 am Groovin' in the Stacks<br>6:30 pm Swing Dancing Lessons <b>RR</b><br>7:00 pm Library Board Meeting   | 16  | 17<br>5:30 pm Mixed Media Art <b>RR</b>   | 18<br>2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks   | 19<br>TBD Yoga <b>RR</b>  |
| 20     | 21<br>10:00 am Preschool Learning Lab<br>6:00 pm Medicare Q & A <b>RR</b><br>6:30 pm Girls Who Code for girls & boys | 22<br>10:00 am Preschool Learning Lab<br>6:30 pm Cookbook Club—Halloween<br> | 23  | 24<br>10:00 am Baby Lapsit<br>6:30 pm To Fertilize or Compost—that is the question! <b>RR</b>   | 25<br>9:00 am Registration opens for Yoga in Nov<br>2:00– 4:00 pm Stitchin' in the Stacks   | 26<br>TBD Yoga <b>RR</b><br>1:00 pm Wizard Training Camp <b>RR</b><br>1:00 pm Art Lab |
| 27     | 28<br>6:30 pm Girls Who Code for girls & boys  | 29<br>10:00 am Groovin' in the Stacks<br>6:30 pm The Early History of Picture Post Cards <b>RR</b>  | 30  | 31<br>  |   |   |

# NOVEMBER

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| <u>sunday</u>                                       | <u>monday</u>  | <u>tuesday</u>  | <u>wednesday</u>                             | <u>thursday</u>  | <u>friday</u>  | <u>saturday</u>  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| <div>FOR FINE FOOD</div>                            | <div>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.</div> <div>Please check the expiration date prior to bringing in food items, we CANNOT accept expired food.</div> |   |  |  | 1<br>11:00 am Friday at the Movies— <i>On Golden Pond</i> (1981)<br><br>2:00– 4:00 pm<br>Stitchin' in the Stacks | 2<br>TBD Yoga RR   |
|   |  |   |  |  | 3  | 4<br>10:00 am<br>Preschool Learning Lab<br><br>6:30 pm Plethora of Pens RR           |
| 10  | 11<br>Closed<br><br>  | 12<br>10:00 am Groovin' in the Stacks<br><br>6:30 pm Book Club— <i>David and Goliath</i> by Malcolm                   | 13<br>6:30 pm Friends of the Library Meeting | 14<br>5:30 pm Wonders of Watercolor RR   | 15<br>2:00– 4:00 pm<br>Stitchin' in the Stacks   | 16<br>TBD Yoga RR<br><br>1:00 pm Fiesta of Books or Fiesta de Libros                 |
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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



eBooks  
available

-24/7



## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, November 11—Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29—Black Friday

When closed, library materials are not due.

## Library Board

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Kevin Tellor  
Trustees

Christine Gerrish  
Library Director

## Have you read any of these yet? —Top checkouts from August—



*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

*Never Have I Ever : a Novel* by Joshilyn Jackson

*Strengths Based Leadership : Great Leaders, Teams, and Why People Follow*  
by Tom Rath

*Educated : a Memoir* by Tara Westover

*Mayflower Lives : Pilgrims in a New World and the Early American Experience*  
by Martyn Whittock

*The Atomic City Girls* [sound recording] by Janet Beard

*Scary Close* [sound recording] : *Dropping the Act and Finding True Intimacy*  
by Donald Miller

*Clean Room. Volume 1, Immaculate Conception* by Gail Simone

*The Friends We Keep* [text (large print)] by Jane Green

*The Pioneers* [text (large print)] : *the Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West* by David McCullough

## 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](mailto:friends@glencarbonlibrary.org)