Gain an inside look at the shocking true story of the Russ Faria murder trial with Charles Bosworth on October 20th.

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Advance registration is encouraged as capacity is limited.
**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.

**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
**Adult Programs**

**So, I’m sitting in a hotel bar in Peoria...Journalism and True Crime with Charles Bosworth**

Tuesday, October 20th @ 6:30 pm

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**Spooky Movie Matinee**

Saturdays | 2:30 pm
October 1, 8, 22, 29
Join us this October for a Spooky Movie Matinee. Track your movies with your Spooky Movie passport. Each stamp gives you an entry into our spooky grand prize.

**Medicare Q&A**

Monday | 6:00 pm
October 17
November 21
Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann
Bring your questions on how to register and what is covered when you sign up for Medicare.

**Plethora of Pens**

1st Monday of the Month
6:30 pm
October 3
November 7
Facilitated by: Susan Carsell
This writing group encourages each other’s creativity and gives support to one another’s work.

**Evening Flow Yoga**

Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
*Mondays | 7:30-7:30pm
October 5, 12, 19
November 2, 9, 16, 30
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!

**Art Exploration**

Sunday | 2:00 pm
October 9
November 20
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
October Medium: Acrylic Paint
The materials list is available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

**Beginners Knitting Group**

Saturdays | 11:00 - 12:30 pm
October 8, 22
November 5, 19
Instructor: Greta Pastorello
Experience how easy it can be to learn to knit through our structured, interactive, social knitting group. Perfect for true beginners or those looking for an easy refresh project. Different intermediate skills will be introduced on a project-by-project basis.

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**Ghost of Glen Ghost Hunt**

Friday & Saturdays | 7:00 pm
October 14, 15
The Heritage Museum is partnering with the Glen Carbon Centennial Library for the inaugural “Ghosts of Glen” Haunted History Walking Tour of Old Town. Get ready to hear stories from our experts about Village history that will make you *gasp* and send chills up your spine.

**Book Club**

Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm

October 11: *The Broken Girls* by Simone St. James
November 8: *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff
December 13: *One Day in December* by Josie Silver

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
Let's Get Crafty! Saturdays at 1:00pm
October 22
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!

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.

Lego Days
Sundays at 2:00pm
October 16
November 6
Come to the Library to show off your Lego skills! Build and create your own Lego masterpiece to show off at the Library!

Imagination Station
Tuesdays at 10:00am
October 11, 25
November 8, 22
Join us for a morning of activity, imagining, creating, songs, and fun! Planned for ages 3-5.

Pajama Storytime
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
October 12, 26
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.

Harry Potter Party
Saturday, October 15 at 1:00pm
Get ready for a magical time at Hogwarts! We’ll have activities and treats to excite every witch and wizard, as well as a performance from the talented Edwardsville High School Drama Club!

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.

Tech Club
Mondays Twice a month at 6:30pm
October 3, 24
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!

STEM Activity Days
Sundays l 2:00pm
October 30
November 27
Youth Entering Grade 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.

Read with a Dog!
Monday at 6:30 pm
October 10
November 14
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.

Storytime
Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:00am
October 3, 4, 17, 18, 31
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.

Building Lapsit
Monday at 10:00am
October 24
Join us for a special storytime exploring the Christian faith. Using Children and Worship, listen to a bible story adapted for children 3 to 7 years old. Followed by a related art project.

Special Storytime: Bible Storytime
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Teen Programs
Monthly programs for youth in grades 6 through 12.

Art Unlimited
Tuesdays at 6:00pm
October 11, 25
November 8, 22
Join Miss Sam at the library as we craft and create! Each month will feature a different art medium and project, lasting two weeks. Get your creativity flowing with your friends in this socially distanced program!

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!

Twitch for Teens
Every other Monday at 5:00pm
Thursday at 6:00pm
Do you love video games? Do you want to see more of them at the Library? Well, check out our Teen Twitch channel! Aimee and Sam will be live streaming the most popular Switch games! Visit our website for more information.

SIUE Tutoring
Returning this fall, 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

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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: Book About An Artist

Can you spot the differences? Find all 8!
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 Closings

November 11, 24, 25

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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 1 pm 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!