



3rd Annual Library Crawl Sept 27—Oct 17, 2021

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Public Access & Curbside 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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sept 6— Labor Day

When closed, library materials are not due.

FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Why Celebrate Banned Book Week?

Every year libraries across the country make a point in celebrating literature that some people don't agree with. These books feature ideas that people consider controversial, whether it's the racist language in *Huckleberry Finn* or the witchcraft featured in *Harry Potter*. Libraries have long been institutions that valued a person's right to read what they want and explore different viewpoints. Books can be challenged or banned for many reasons, and through the years, these reasons can shift and change. There will always be books that are challenged because people personally don't like them, such as *Make Something Up* by Chuck Palahniuk which was banned for being "disgusting and all-around offensive." One of the more challenging points of promoting banned books is that many end up on the list because of people's beliefs. Libraries started to see this more with books like *And Tango Makes Three*, and every year, we see books geared toward showing children that it's okay to be different on the banned list.

At its core Banned Book Week is the opportunity to celebrate the freedom to read, whatever your viewpoint.

From the Desk of the Youth Services Director

We're back!

School is back in session, and we are offering programs in September! You'll see some old favorites as well as new options available for families and kiddos!

In our efforts to keep Storytime as safe as possible, we'll be spreading families out and limiting the number of people in each session. To serve as many families as possible, we'll offer back-to-back Storytimes at 10:00 and 10:30 am, so families who can't fit in the first session have another option only 30 minutes later. We will require that everyone wears facemasks, including kids 24 months and older.

I know that many people are sick of wearing masks; I am right there with you. I was very much hoping that we'd be at a place by now where I could see everyone's smiling faces. But unfortunately, the delta variant is too aggressive for that to be a reality. Honestly, I hate being the mask police. But I also want to keep the library open as well as keep patrons and employees safe.

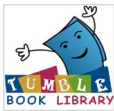
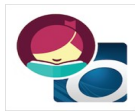
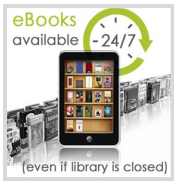
We plan on offering tutoring again this school year, we are working with SIUE to recruit tutors and put together a schedule. We hope to have a final schedule on our website in the next few weeks.

Did you know?

We have 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).

Our pre-loaded Kindles currently have over 200 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.

e-resources



Gadgets/Services

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.

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.

Notary Public

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.

Roku Streaming Stick

Catch up on your favorite shows on Hulu/Disney+, Prime, Netflix, or HBONow. 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:

Telescope

Amateur stargazers rejoice. We have three Orion StarBlast 4.5" telescopes to loan to Glen Carbon Library cardholders. Request online or at the Help Desk.

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.



Conjuring 3: The Devil Made Me Do It; Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard; Luca; Misfits; Peter Rabbit 2; Spirit Untamed; Those Who Wish Me Dead

Rokus require wireless internet and an HDMI port.



Online Databases
-available to patrons 24/7-

LOVE YOUR HEART
Want to make healthy choices? Have questions on health-related topics? Explore Gale Health and Wellness.

Gale Health and Wellness

GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Discover your family history @your library

GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

GALE IN CONTEXT: U.S. HISTORY

EASILY NAVIGATE 400+ TOPICS TO DISCOVER THE NATION'S HISTORY THROUGH EXPERT SOURCES.

GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Mango Language-learning centered around you.

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.

GLEN CARBON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

RR - Registration is required and is available online.

Evening Flow Yoga

via ZOOM — RR

Wednesdays | 5:30 pm
September 8, 22

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!

Stitchin' in the Stacks

Fridays | 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Conference Room

Do you like to Knit? Crochet? Embroider? Bring your own crafting supplies and meet new friends.

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

Mask required.

Saturday Morning Yoga via

ZOOM— RR

Saturdays | 9:30 am
September dates TBD

Instructor: Sarah Hartwig

Start your weekend with an energizing session of yoga.

Adult Zumba w/ Aimee — RR

Thursdays | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening workout with our very own Zumba Fitness instructor--Aimee! Come in comfortable exercise clothing and bring a water bottle. Space is limited.

Mask required.

Beginner Knitting Group— RR

Saturdays | 11:00 - 12:30 pm
September 11, 25
October 9, 23
November 6, 20

Instructor: Greta Pastorello

Experience how easy it can be learning 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. Set up as a 2-day class.

Materials list available through the Event Calendar.

Mask required.

Medicare Q & A — RR

Mondays | 6:00 pm
September 20
October 18
November 15

Facilitated by: Jon Burgmann

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

Mask required.

aRT eXPLoRaTioN — RR

Friday, September 24 | 11:00 - 12:30 pm
Friday, October 8 | 11 - 12:30 pm
Sunday, November 14 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Youth Room

Instructor: Greta Pastorello

September Medium: watercolors
Watercolors are a light a vibrant medium, full of creative possibilities, thanks to its fluidity and surprising effects. No previous art training is required.

Materials list available in the Event Calendar on the library website.

Mask required.

Play That Hot Fiddle: tribute to "Pappy" Wade Ray— RR

Tuesday, September 28 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Fiddler and historic preservationist, Dennis Stroughmatt, will lead audiences through the early years of Old Time Radio and share how music brought America through The Great Depression, WWII, and beyond.

Mask required.

***There is a chance that this could be moved outdoors—depending on attendance and COVID-19 numbers.**

>Next project:
Cloche w/rosette



GC Library Book Club

Second Tuesday of the Month | 6:30 pm

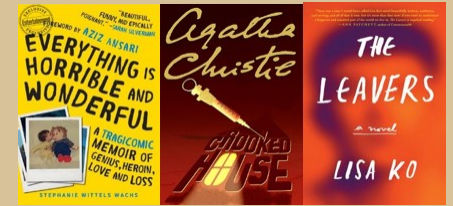
All book club selections will be available as e-books and physical books and chosen three months in advance.

▼Check availability here▼



Registration and mask required.
Meeting space limited.

Newcomers are always welcome!



September 14 :

Everything is Horrible and Wonderful
by Stephanie Wittels Wachs

October 12:

Crooked House by Agatha Christie

November 9:

The Leavers by Lisa Ko

SIUE Speaker Series: Slave Pen to Spectator Sport— RR

Thursday, September 23 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Explore the history of the slave trade in downtown St. Louis

Learn about the efforts to both erase and remember this past in a riveting discussion, led by Dr. Bryan Jack, that travels through time.

Mask required.

3RD ANNUAL LIBRARY CRAWL
SEPT 27—OCT 17

1. Pick up a passport*
2. Get your passport stamped at the libraries you visit—minimum of 6
3. Return the passport* to Glen Carbon Library for a chance to win a \$25 gift card from a local restaurant.

*All other IMLS member library cardholders should pick up and drop off their passports at their home libraries.

FACEMASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE 24 MONTHS AND OLDER.
PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER EACH ATTENDEE INCLUDING BABIES AND ADULTS.

Let's Get Crafty! —RR

Saturday, September 4 | 2:00 pm

Join us one Saturday a month on our Facebook or YouTube page for virtual craft time! Reserve a bag of craft supplies to pick up from the library or use items you have at home. Follow along with the tutorial so we can create something wonderful together!

Apple Academy w/BPI—RR

First Tuesdays | 5:30 pm
September 7; October 5; November 2

Join us for an evening of fun! We'll have hands-on crafts, games to get your body moving, and storytime! We'll be socially distanced, but we still hope you can make new friends. These programs are planned for youth with behavioral differences and kids with special abilities, but we invite all families to join in on the fun! BPI co-hosts this program.

Reading Relay—RR

Mondays | 4:30 pm
September 13 - November 15

Youth Entering Grades 4 to 6

Join Miss Aimee as we read chapters from our book selection! 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. We'll be reading "We Dream of Space" by Erin Entrada Kelly.

Read with a Dog!—RR

Second Mondays | 6:30 pm
September 13; October 11; November 8

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!

Storytime *Tokens

Mondays & Tuesdays | 10:00 am & 10:30 am
September 20 September 14 & 28

Planned for Pre-K to Kindergarten

Sing songs, take-home crafts, and interact with us during storytimes! Join us for a socially distanced storytime in our Youth Room! Space is limited; we'll hand out tokens 30 minutes before each session. Masks are required for everyone over 24 months old.

STEM Activity Kits—RR

Saturdays | 2:00 pm
September 18; October 16, November 20

Do you enjoy exploring science, technology, engineering, and math in fun, crafty ways? Then register for our to-go STEM kits! Once a month, we will dive deep into a project for the whole family! [Register for Kits](#)

On Facebook and YouTube

Special Storytime: Body Safety Storytime w/Call for Help *Tokens

Wednesdays | 11:00 am
September 22; October 27; November 17

Planned for Pre-K to fourth

Call for Help is presenting a storytime and craft to help kids practice body safety. Katie, a Community Educator from Call for Help, and therapy dog Fefe will share stories, body safety strategies, and crafts.

*We will be giving out tokens, which will be used to get you into the program, 30 minutes before it starts.

Tech Play Day —RR

Saturday, September 25 | 1:00 pm
Youth Room

Grades 3+ and their families.

Come and test out drones and Spheros! Families will have 15 minutes with each tech. We'll have fun activities and challenges for you to complete! We'll allow two families at a time to participate.



Harry Potter Party—RR

Saturday, October 23 | 1:00 pm

Get ready for a magical time at Hogwarts! We'll have activities and treats to excite every witch and wizard!

Great Resources for Kids

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

Peterson's Test Prep

Mango Languages

Health and Wellness

Teen Programs

Teen Discord Server

Teens can hangout, play games, and share their favorite media. You will need to register online with permission from their parents to participate in the server.

[Ages 13-17](#)

Teen Volunteer Shelver

Training—RR

Saturday, September 18 | 2:00 pm

Are you looking for weekly or biweekly volunteer hours? Do you want to learn skills that could help you get a job? Learn how to be a shelper! We'll train you on the ins and outs of shelving and shelf reading.

Art Unlimited—RR

Tuesdays | 6:00 pm
September 14 & 28



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!

Banned Books Trivia via Kahoot!

September 1-30

Is trivia your jam? Check out our monthly trivia games on Kahoot! These questions will challenge your brain and keep you entertained! Trivia links and info will be posted on our website and social media page.

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Reasons for Challenges

Censorship by the Numbers

Each word and phrase in this graphic is cited from 2020 censorship reports.



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OCTOBER

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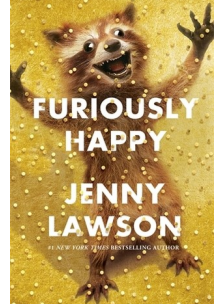
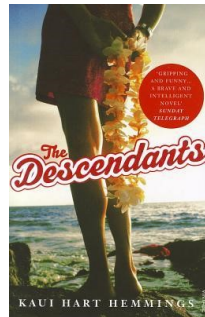
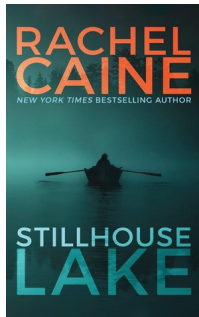
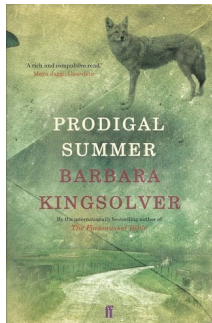
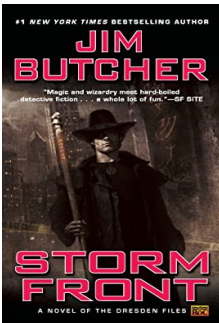
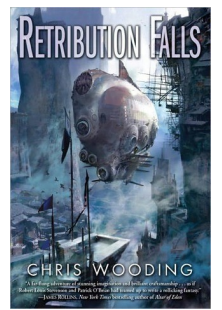
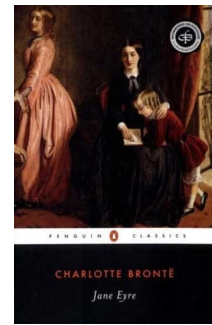
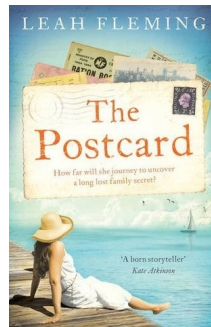
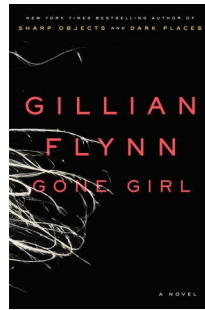
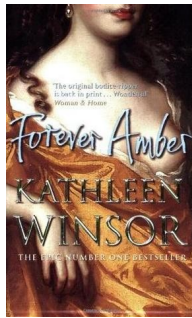
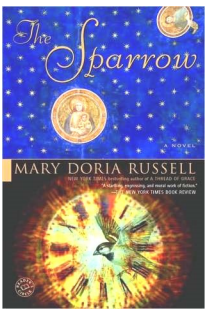
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2021 Reading Challenge

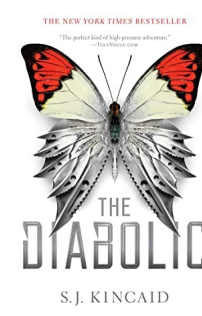
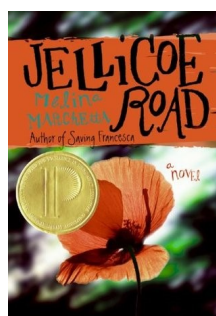
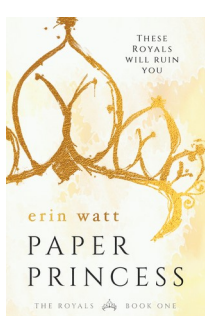
Join us again, as we challenge ourselves to not only read more, but read better. Reading Challenges push us to read books outside of our comfort zones. That often means reading genres we usually overlook; like classics, non-fiction or even fantasy, despite a preference for contemporary fiction. We chose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



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FOLLOW US TO FIND OUT!

MEET THE STAFF

Claire, Library Associate

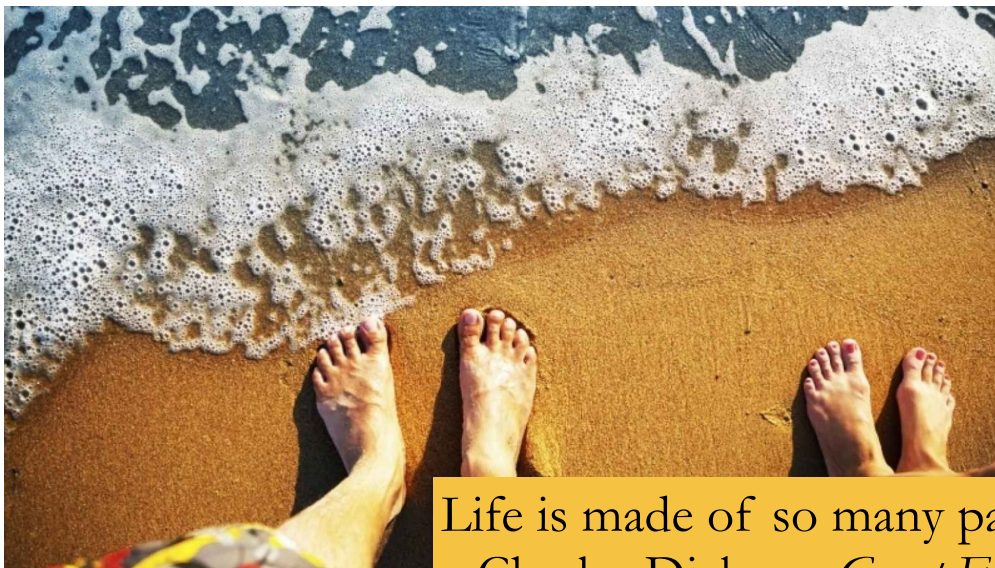
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Favorite Books: *Til We Have Faces*, *The Emperor's Babe*, *Milk and Honey*

Favorite Authors: Brandon Sanderson, Gail Carriger, Francine Rivers, Bernadine Evaristo, Rupi Kaur

Family: I am the oldest of 3 with a younger sister and younger brother.

Hobbies and Interests: Drawing, painting, weaving, playing DND/Stafinder/other RPGs with my friends, listening to podcasts.



Life is made of so many partings welded together.
~Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*

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 third 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

Check out
the ongoing
book sale!