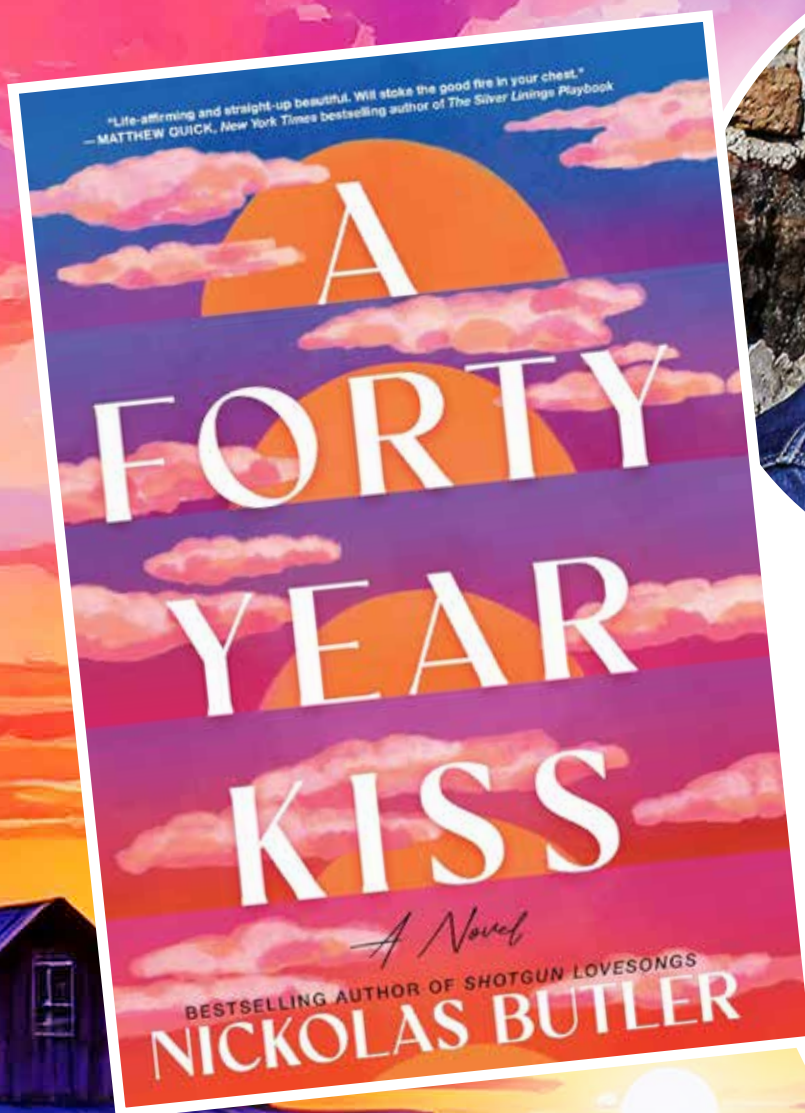


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Letter from the Library Director



One of the things that makes the Glenview Public Library so special is the community of people who support our mission. Two organizations in particular help turn that support into action: the Friends of Glenview Public Library and the Glenview Public Library Foundation.

Since 1939, the Friends of Glenview Public Library have been dedicated supporters of the Library. With the opening of the Used Bookstore in 2010, the Friends have raised nearly \$700,000 to bring exciting enhancements to Library programs, collections, and spaces. Most recently, they committed \$25,000 to boost the Library's eBook collection, helping patrons enjoy digital materials faster, and funded a new children's sound garden on the northeast side of the building. They also support the Super Saturday programs and the Sunday Music Series, and are helping the Library save for a future bookmobile.

The Friends' impact goes far beyond just raising funds for library improvements. Their Used Bookstore, located in the southwest corner of the Library lobby, is the only bookstore in town, offering popular titles at incredibly affordable prices. This unique resource benefits both community members and the Library itself.

Revitalized in 2019, the Glenview Public Library Foundation supports the Library's mission through fundraising activities, including capital campaigns and special events. Their work enhances initiatives such as Glenview Reads Together and Summer @ GPL. Most recently, the Foundation led a successful capital campaign that raised \$200,000 toward the new play space in Youth Services, an investment that will benefit families for years to come.

If you love the Library and are looking for a meaningful way to get involved, there is no better way than joining the Friends or Foundation. Their support has helped shape the Library we are today and will continue to do so in the future.

Lindsey Dorfman, Library Director

Library Space Improvements Project Update

Lobby Vending Café & Youth Services Play Space

If you haven't been to the Library lately, we invite you to come check out our newly improved spaces! Relax with a book in our refreshed lobby, enjoy a specialty coffee or snack from the Glenview Grind vending café, and bring your little ones to explore, learn, and discover in the new Youth Services Play Space.

Second Floor Study Rooms

Construction to add seven small study rooms for one to two people on the second floor begins in Spring.

Visit
[glenviewpl.org/
space-improvements](http://glenviewpl.org/space-improvements)
for updates and
possible closures.

Thank you for your
patience as we continue
to improve your library
experience.

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News & Announcements

Why the Wait? The Hidden Truth about eBooks & eAudiobooks

Have you ever wondered why you have to wait for a library eBook? It should be available instantly, right? We understand why this is confusing. Here's how it works behind the scenes!

Libraries License Most eBooks — We Don't Own Them

When you buy an eBook from Amazon, you own it forever. However, in most cases, libraries can only license eBooks from publishers. This means:

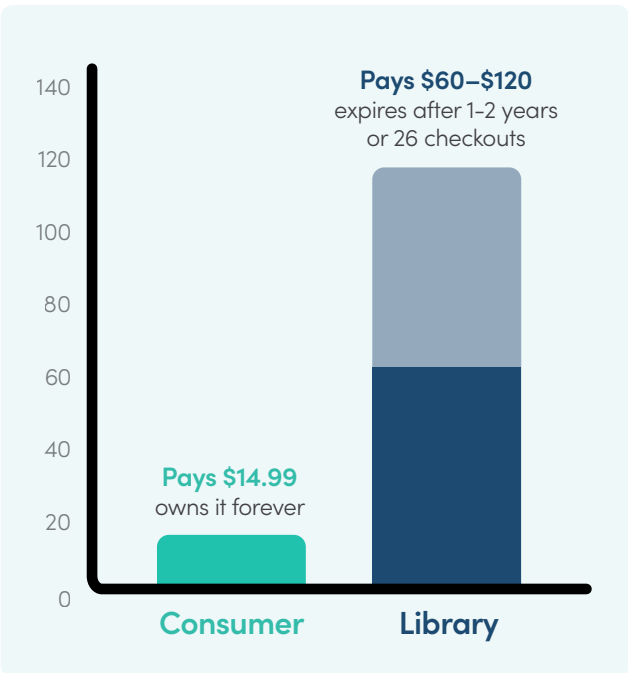
- Publishers—not libraries—set the terms, which are expensive and restrictive.
- With a higher cost per title, library budgets may not always allow for more than one copy of an eBook.
- Some publishers may not allow libraries to license certain titles at all even though they may be available to consumers.

High Costs and Strict Limits

Libraries don't pay the same price as consumers. Publishers charge libraries much more for eBooks and often place limits on how long we can use them. Common models include:



After that, the license expires—and we have to buy it again at the same high price. On average, an eBook or audiobook costs the Library nearly three times what a consumer pays.



Format	Consumer Cost	Library Cost
	\$14.50	\$14.50
	\$11.99	\$59.99
	\$16.95	\$84.99

Demand Keeps Growing

Since 2021, digital checkouts at the Library have increased by 72%. To keep up with that demand, we've been dedicating a larger portion of our budget to digital materials. In 2025, 32% of our collections budget supported digital content, helping reduce average wait times by 10 days.

Even with these efforts, rising demand and rising costs continue to create challenges. That's why we're grateful to the Friends of Glenview Public Library, who recently donated \$25,000 to help expand our Lucky Day eBook and eAudiobook collection in 2026.

How You Can Help Stretch eBook Dollars

Small actions make a big difference! While using Libby, try these tips:

- Return early if you finish before your due date.
- Suspend your hold if you're not ready—keep your place in line.
- Cancel your holds if you no longer need them. Help the Library better gauge demand and keep the hold line moving.
- Check Libby's Lucky Day collection for instant, no-wait titles.

If an eBook has a long wait, don't be discouraged—those estimates may be longer than the actual wait. When there's demand and the budget allows, we add more copies to help shorten wait times.

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One Community, Many Stories

MEET THE AUTHOR

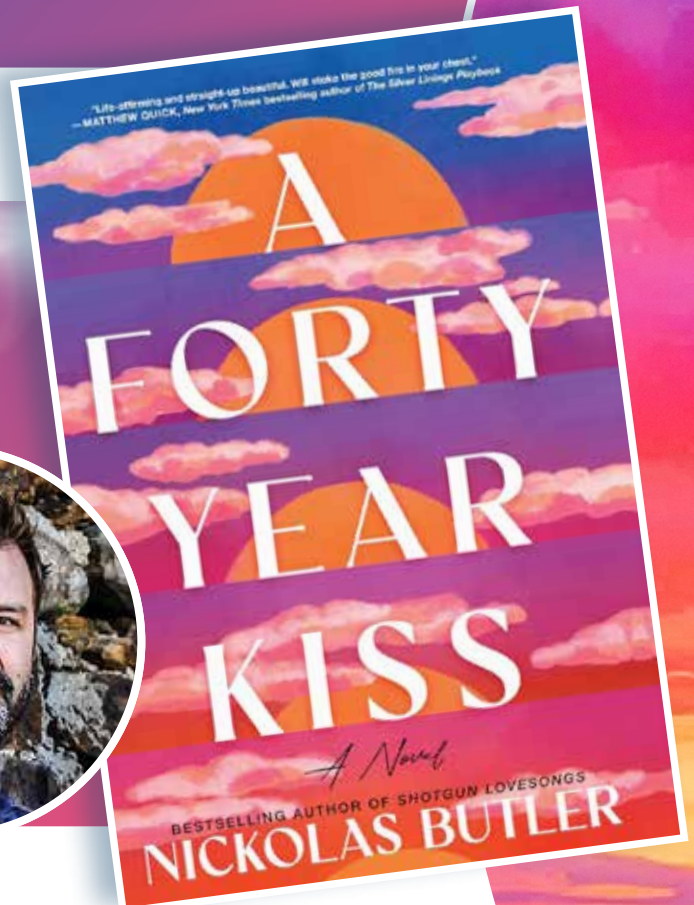
An Evening with Author Nickolas Butler ®

Thursday, April 30, 7-8:30 PM

Glenview Park Center, Lakeview Room

Meet bestselling author Nickolas Butler as he talks about his newest novel, *A Forty Year Kiss*, in conversation with Heidi Stevens. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing, courtesy of The Book Stall.

Thank you to the Glenview Public Library Foundation for the generous support of our program.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nickolas Butler was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and raised in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin–Madison and the Iowa Writer's Workshop, he is the author of the award-winning debut novel *Shotgun Lovesongs*, the short story collection *Beneath the Bonfire*, and the critically acclaimed novels *The Hearts of Men*, *Little Faith*, and *Godspeed*. His newest book, *A Forty Year Kiss*, is a small-town love story set in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.



INTERVIEWED BY

Heidi Stevens is the Director of External Affairs at the University of Chicago's TMW Center for Early Learning + Public Health. Prior to joining University of Chicago, Heidi worked at the Chicago Tribune for 23 years as a writer and editor, writing a daily column called *Balancing Act* for the past decade.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Charlie and Vivian parted ways after just four years of marriage. Too many problems, too many struggles, even though the love didn't quite die. When Charlie returns to Wisconsin forty years later, he's not sure what he'll find. He is sure of one thing - he must try to reconnect with Vivian to pick up the broken pieces of their past. But forty years is a long time. It's forty years of other relationships, forty years of building new lives, and forty years of long-held regrets, mistakes, and painful secrets.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussions:

Page Turners

Monday, Apr 6, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

BookBites

Thursday, Apr 9, 7-8 PM

North Branch, 4520 W Lake Ave

Co-sponsored with the Niles-Maine District Library.

Books are available at the Library one month prior to meetings. Drop in.

Romantic Wisconsin [®]

Tuesday, Apr 7, 7-8 PM

Community Room East

Travel Wisconsin without leaving your seat as Theresa Goodrich of The Local Tourist shares romantic getaway ideas across the state. Get inspired for your next escape, whether you're planning ahead or just dreaming.

Historic Taverns of Glenview [®]

Wednesday, Apr 22, 7-8 PM

Community Room East

Explore the colorful history of Glenview's taverns, bars, and roadhouses, from Meier's Tavern and Hackney's to Grandpa's and the Glen View House. Discover the stories, legends, and local lore that have made these gathering places a part of the community. A local bar is where Charlie and Vivian's story begins in Nickolas Butler's *A Forty Year Kiss*.

IF YOU LIKED...

A *Forty Year Kiss*, visit glenviewpl.org/grt26 to discover more reading suggestions and resources.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Fun in Dairyland (grades K+ w/adult) [®]

Saturday, Apr 4, 10:30-11:30 AM • Youth Program Room

Discover what makes Wisconsin special and make a Wisconsin-themed snack board to take home.

Youth Services Drop in Activities:

IL VS. WI Showdown

April 1-15

Choose between iconic Wisconsin things and beloved Illinois staples. The friendly Midwest rivalry continues!

My Family Rocks!

April 16-30

Share what makes your family extra special.

Scan here to purchase tickets



GPL Foundation Fundraiser: Luncheon with Nickolas Butler

Friday, May 1, Noon-2 PM • Gusto Italiano Restaurant

Enjoy lunch with author Nickolas Butler. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit glenviewpl.org/gplfoundation. Sponsored by Vittoria Logli.

Kids & Families

Inspire lifelong learning, foster social skills, and promote language development.

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Arrive 20 minutes early for your program ticket. Preference given to GPL cardholders.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE



3/16-4/23

Storytime registration begins 3/2 at 9 AM

*Book Babies choose only one time

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Busy Little Bees (13-23 months w/adult) 9:30-10:15 AM Youth Program Room Drop in.	Baby & Me Playtime (birth-12 months w/adult) 9:30-10:15 AM Youth Program Room Drop in.	Book Babies (birth-23 months w/adult) R 9:30-10 AM Youth Program Room	Preschool Play & Learn (ages 3-5 w/adult) 10-10:45 AM Community Room West Drop in.
Monday Movers (all ages w/adult) 10:30-11 AM Community Room Drop in.	Tiny 2's (age 2 w/adult) R 10:30-11 AM Youth Program Room	Book Babies (birth-23 months w/adult) R 10:30-11 AM Youth Program Room	
	Story Squad (ages 3-5) R 1-1:45 PM Community Room West		

StoryWalk (all ages w/adult)

Mar-May • Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park

On Our Way! What a Day! by JaNay Brown-Wood

Six brothers and sisters search for the perfect gift for their grandmother on their way to celebrate her special day. Drop in.



EARLY LITERACY FAIR

Saturday, Mar 21, 10 AM-Noon • Community Room

Let Drew Daywalt's *Crayons* be your guide to the world of early literacy! Read, sing, play, talk, and write with your child as you make your way through interactive stations and activities. Drop in.

DUAL LANGUAGE STORYTIMES

Grupo de juego | Spanish Playgroup

(ages 2.5-5 w/adult)

Fridays, Mar 6, 13 & 20

11:30 AM-12:15 PM

Community Room West

Drop in.

Korean Storytime

(birth-6 w/adult) **R**

Fridays, Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15

10-10:30 AM

Youth Program Room

Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program with the exception of Book Clubs.

INFANTS & PRESCHOOL

Move with Me: Tumbling with Viking Gymnastics (6 months–2 w/adult) ^R

Wednesday, Mar 4, 9:30–10:15 AM • Community Room
Move and groove with your little one in this energetic class! Led by instructors from Viking Gymnastics.

Tot Music with Piano Power (birth–3 w/adult) ^R

Fridays, Mar 6, Apr 10 & May 8, 10–10:45 AM
Community Room West
Sing, dance, and explore the basics of rhythm and pitch through music. Led by instructors from Piano Power.

Family Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Mar 7, 10:30–11 AM • Youth Program Room
Enjoy rhymes, stories, and games with Youth Services Librarians. Drop in.

Storytime at Wagner Farm (all ages w/adult)

Monday, Mar 9, 10–10:30 AM • Wagner Farm
Join the Youth Services Librarians at Wagner Farm for stories, songs, and more farm fun! Drop in.

Bee-Bot Playground with Excellerate Learning Studio (ages 3–5 w/adult) ^R

Friday, Mar 13, 11:30 AM–12:15 PM • Youth Program Room
Build early coding and sequencing skills through fun interactive play with Bee-Bots! Led by instructors from Excellerate Learning Studio.

Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Thursdays, Mar 19, Apr 16 & May 21, 6:30–7 PM
Youth Program Room
Come in your coziest pajamas and enjoy stories, songs, and fun. Drop in.

Yoga Storytime with Pandaste Yoga (ages 3–5 w/adult) ^R

Fridays, Apr 24 & May 22, 10–10:30 AM • Community Room
Unwind with stories and songs paired with gentle yoga movement. Bring your own mat. Led by instructors from Pandaste Yoga.

STEAM Stories at Kohl Children's Museum (ages 2+ w/adult)

Sunday, Apr 26, 10:30–11 AM & 11:15–11:45 AM
Kohl Children's Museum
Enjoy STEAM storytime with your GPL Librarians! Meet at Spotlight Studio; museum admission not required for storytime. Drop in.

Stay and Play (birth–2 w/adult)

Wednesdays, May 6, 13 & 20, 10–11 AM
Youth Program Room
Make new friends with other little ones and their caregivers through interactive free play. Drop in.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FOR FAMILIES

Presented in partnership with Glenview School District 34.
Sensory supports available.

Sensory-Friendly Early Access (birth–grade 12 w/adult) ^R

Sundays, Mar 8, Apr 12 & May 10, Noon–1 PM
Youth Services Department

Visit the Youth Services Department an hour before opening to the public for an opportunity to use the Library in a less busy environment.

Sensory-Friendly Storytime (birth–6 w/adult) ^R

Sunday, Mar 8, 1–1:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Experience storytime through your senses! Storytime designed especially for neurodivergent learners with visual schedules, small class sizes, and our Sensory Kits (including headphones, fidgets, seating options, and more) available for use.

Fidget Petting Zoo (age 3–grade 12 w/adult) ^R

Sunday, Apr 12, 1–2 PM • Youth Program Room

Visit the Fidget Petting Zoo to see which fidgets work best for your neurodivergent child! Each participant will leave with a new-to-them fidget.



SUPER SATURDAY

*Sponsored by the Friends of
Glenview Public Library*

Total-T Magic with Terrence Hunter (all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, Mar 14, 10:30–11:30 AM
Community Room

Magic for all ages! Magic for all occasions! Be dazzled by magic, comedy, and more with Terrence Hunter.

Charlotte's Web with Three Brothers Theatre (all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, Apr 11, 10:30–11:30 AM
Community Room

Enjoy Three Brothers Theatre's family-friendly showing of *Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White's beloved story of friendship and kindness.

Reptile Rodeo with the Reptile Den (all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, May 16, 10:30–11:30 AM
Community Room

Meet, learn about, and interact with sensational reptiles and bugs, including a miniature crocodile!



FAMILY FUN

The Little Dancer: A Reimagining of *Le Petit Prince* with Ede2 (all ages w/adult)

Sunday, Mar 1, 2:30–3:30 PM
Community Room

Experience the magic of *Le Petit Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry in this original dance performance by Ede2, ending with an interactive dance workshop.

Irish Dance Performance with Sheila Healy Academy of Irish Dance (all ages w/adult)

Wednesday, Mar 11, 6–6:30 PM
Community Room

Enjoy the tradition of Irish dance with dancers from Glenview's Sheila Healy Academy of Irish Dance.

Family Fridays (all ages w/adult)

Fridays, 6:30–8 PM • Youth Program Room

Mar 13: Game Night

Apr 19: Craft Night

May 8: Movie Night: *The SpongeBob Movie: Search for Squarepants*
(88min/PG/2025)

Open time to play, create, and enjoy together. Drop in.

Honeybees & Beekeeping with Lyman Woods Nature Center (grades 2+ w/adult)

Saturday, Apr 18, 10:30–11:30 AM
Community Room West

Discover how honeybees work together in a colony in this hands-on class. Try on a beekeeping suit, see how honey is harvested, and enjoy a special taste test. Led by instructors from Lyman Woods Nature Center.

Little Mermaid Preview & Dance Workshop with Dance & Music Academy (grades K–4 w/adult)

Sunday, Apr 19, 2–2:45 PM
Community Room

Get a sneak peek of the musical *Little Mermaid*, then learn some lines and choreo from the hit show. Led by instructors and dancers from Dance & Music Academy.

Wookiee Weekend (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, May 2, 10 AM–Noon
Youth Program Room

Get ready for May the 4th with Star Wars crafts and activities.
Drop in.

Parents and Caregivers

We're Out of Time?! Understanding Executive Functioning & Study Skills

Monday, Mar 2, 6–7 PM
Community Room West

C2 Education demonstrates how executive functioning shapes school and daily routines and provides practical strategies to manage time, organize tasks, and feel more in control.

Smart Wheels, Safe Kids with Advocate Children's Health Resource Center Virtual Watch Party

Tuesday, Mar 3, 6:30–7:30 PM
Community Room West

Electric bikes and scooters are changing the way young people get around. Get advice on age-appropriate riding, current laws, traffic rules, and setting safe guidelines. In partnership with Advocate Children's Health Resource Center. Watch the virtual presentation together at the Library!

Flannelboard Workshop

Tuesday, Apr 21, 7–8 PM
Community Room West

Learn how to tell stories and rhymes using flannelboards in your home or classroom. Create two flannelboard creations with provided materials.

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH

Take and Make Craft

Drop by the Youth Services Desk starting on May 1 to pick up a take-home craft kit to help you celebrate AAPI Month. While supplies last.

Family Adventure Club (grades K+ w/adult)

Saturday, May 9, 10–11 AM
Youth Program Room

Travel the globe from the comfort of the Library! As a family, explore the culture, music, food, and more of Turkey.

Charting the Stars like Moana (grades 3–5)

Monday, May 11, 4:30–5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Discover how Pacific Islander wayfinders used the stars to navigate the ocean, a tradition highlighted in *Moana*, and create your own star map.

Filipino Family Celebration (grades K+ w/adult)

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30–7:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Read a story about the Philippines, then make a craft based on Filipino mythology to take home.

We the People 250

Plant Your Own Victory Garden (grades 4–8)

Friday, Mar 6, 4:30–5:30 PM
Youth Program Room
Plant and grow edible plants in your very own Victory Garden while learning about American history.

Baseball Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Apr 3, 10–10:45 AM
Community Room
Take me out to the ballgame! Enjoy a baseball storytime and craft. Drop in.

Design Your Family's Flag (all ages w/adult)

Saturday, Apr 25, 10–11:30 AM
Youth Program Room
Create a one-of-a-kind family flag that celebrates what makes your family special! Drop in.

Train Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Tuesday, May 12, 10–10:45 AM
Community Room
Climb aboard for rhymes, stories, and a craft all about our favorite way to travel the rails. Drop in.

SCHOOL AGE

STEM Lab (grades K-3)

Wednesdays, Mar 4, Apr 1 & May 6, 4:30–5:15 PM

Youth Program Room

Investigate and experiment STEM topics through play and open exploration.

Taste Travelers (grades 4-8)

Thursdays, Mar 5, Apr 2 & May 7, 4:30–5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Try snacks from around the world and share your favorites while learning about different cultures and places. Each month highlights a new country or continent.

LEGO Club (grades K-3)

Tuesdays, Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12, 4:30–5:15 PM

Youth Program Room

Show off your brick-building skills at LEGO Club! Drop in.

Learn and Play Chess (grades 2-8)

Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20, 7–8 PM

Youth Program Room

Learn some chess tips and tricks, then challenge friends to a game. Some prior chess knowledge recommended.

Read to the Dogs (grades K-4)

Wednesdays, Mar 25, Apr 22 & May 27, 4:30–5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Practice your reading skills with a trained therapy dog from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Readers will be assigned a 15-minute time slot upon check-in before the program begins.

Theatre Makers' Workshop with Oil Lamp Theater (grades 2-4)

Tuesday, Apr 7, 4:30–5:45 PM • Community Room West

Love theater? Create your own characters and stories with a workshop with Oil Lamp Theater!

Glenview Pokémon League (grades 3-8)

Friday, Apr 10, 4:30–6 PM • Innovation Center

Learn how to play the Pokémon card game and prepare for battle against other patrons and staff!

Full STEAM Ahead with Kohl Children's Museum (grades K-2)

Monday, Apr 13, 4:30–5:15 PM • Youth Program Room

Explore your inner maker through hands-on STEAM activities led by staff from the Kohl Children's Museum.

Homeschool Hangout (grades K-12 w/adult)

Wednesday, Apr 29, 1–2 PM • Youth Program Room

Meet, socialize, and share resources and ideas with other homeschool families. Drop in.

A Challah Celebration (grades K-8 w/adult)

Monday, May 4, 6–7 PM • Community Room East

Celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month by learning how to braid the perfect challah loaf. Led by author and Jewish food presenter Arianna Cohen Brooks.

SPRING BREAK

Mini Masterpieces (grades K-8)

Monday, Mar 23, 3:30–5 PM
Youth Program Room

Draw. Color. Sticker. Collage. Create your heart's desire that fits inside a trading card toplayer. Drop in.

Friendship Bracelets (grades K-8)

Tuesday, Mar 24, 3:30–5 PM
Youth Program Room

Make bracelets using embroidery floss and beads to give to a friend! Drop in.

Draw Your Own Comics (grades K-8)

Thursday, Mar 26, 3:30–5 PM • Youth Program Room

Create your own comics and bring stories and characters to life panel by panel. Drop in.

Jelly Bean Taste Testing (grades 5-9)

Saturday, Mar 28, 2–3 PM • Youth Program Room

Taste and rate a variety of unique jelly bean flavors.



BOOK CLUBS

Registration for all book clubs opens four weeks before the program. Copies of Chapter Crew and Novels & Nibbles titles are reserved for registered patrons. Visit Youth Services to check out your copy.

Book Bunch Book Club (grades 1-2)

Monday, Apr 6, 4:30–5:15 PM • Youth Program Room

Spring selection: *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner.

Novels & Nibbles (grades 5-8)

Thursday, Apr 23, 5–6 PM • Youth Program Room

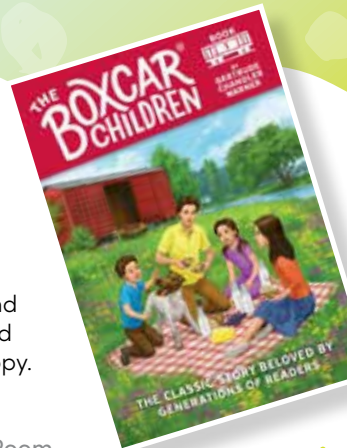
This spring, it's book share time! Discover your next great read by sharing a favorite book and hearing recommendations from fellow readers.

Chapter Crew Book Club (grades 3-4)

Thursday, May 14, 4:30–5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Spring selection: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate.



Teens

Connect to the power of ideas, inspiration, and each other.

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Visit Any Library Service Desk.

Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program.

Glenview's Got STEAM (grades 5-8) R

Thursdays, 4:30-6 PM

Mar 12: @ Glenbrook South

Apr 9: @ Glenbrook South

Join us for monthly STEAM activities presented by Glenview's Got STEAM of Glenbrook South High School. No prior knowledge required.

Cards & Cookies

(grades 6-12) R

Friday, Mar 20, 6-7 PM

Youth Program Room

Play card games, snack on cookies, and hang out with friends.

Anime Club (grades 6-12)

Mondays, Mar 23, Apr 20 & May 11, 6-7:30 PM
Innovation Center

Connect with fellow anime fans to share your favorites, discover hidden gems, and watch shows together while crafting. Drop in.

Theatre Makers' Workshop with Oil Lamp Theater

(grades 5-8) R

Tuesday, Apr 28, 6-7:30 PM

Community Room West

Love theater? Create your own characters and stories with a workshop with Oil Lamp Theater!

Teen Team Jeopardy (Teens Only) R

Friday, April 17, 7:30-8:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Teens only! Test your Jeopardy skills for a chance to win fun prizes. This event is planned by TAB (Teen Advisory Board).

STUDY FOR FINALS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Rooms open for studying at the Library:

- ★ Thursday, May 21-Saturday, May 23
- ★ Tuesday, May 26

★ **Rooms also available at Glenview Park Center**

We're here for you!

Check in at the Library to destress with:

- ★ Therapy dogs
- ★ Study tips and tricks
- ★ Snacks and treats

LET'S VOLUNTEER

Summer Volunteer Opportunities (grades 6-12)

Applications Open: Apr 1-May 16

If you're friendly, patient, and enthusiastic about working with children, sign up to become a volunteer at the Glenview Public Library! Glenview youth volunteers must be going into grades 6-12 and a Glenview resident or attend a school served by the Glenview Public Library to apply.

Volunteers going into grades 6-12 can help our librarians with summer programs and program prep.

Volunteers going into grades 7-12 can help check in readers for Summer Reading. Summer Reading volunteers must attend training before scheduling volunteer shifts.

Visit glenviewpl.org/volunteer to learn more.

Get Creative

Discover the joy of making with crafts for kids, teens, and families.

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Unless noted, programs are held in the Innovation Center.*

FAMILY

Earth Day Crafts & Play (all ages w/adult)

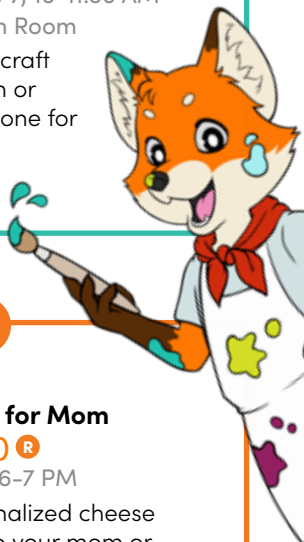
Tuesday, Apr 28, 10-11 AM
Youth Program Room

Celebrate Earth Month by exploring ways to upcycle everyday materials for crafts and play! Drop in.

Made with Love (all ages w/adult)

Thursday, May 7, 10-11:30 AM
Youth Program Room

Make a lovely craft to give to mom or another loved one for Mother's Day. Drop in.



SCHOOL AGE

Acrylic Paint (grades 2-8) **R**

Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Mar 7: Storytelling

May 9: Language and Texture

Explore creative expression with artist Denise Hunter. Tools and materials provided.

Intro to Vinyl Cutting (grades 3-8) **R**

Wednesday, Mar 11, 6-7:30 PM

Feel the difference between sticky and heat transfer vinyl, then create and cut your own design.

Intro to Machine Sewing (grades 3-8) **R**

Thursday, Mar 12, 6-7:30 PM

Start sewing by learning the parts of the machine, then practice creating different stitch lines.

DIY Fairy Gardens (grades 4-8) **R**

Monday, Mar 16, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Create a magical fairy garden and put your own creative spin on a miniature world.

How to Paint Your Dragon (grades 2-5) **R**

Tuesday, Mar 17, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Paint your very own 3D printed dragon to take home!

3D Printing Parent & Child (grades 3-8) **R**

Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 22 & May 20
6-7:30 PM

Find and prepare a 3D model for printing, then build basic 3D modeling skills using Prusa Slicer. At the end, submit your 3D creation for printing.



Sewing (grades 3-8) **R**

Saturdays, 10-11:30 AM

Mar 21: Donut Plushie

May 23: Wallet

Create your own sewn masterpiece with guided instructions from instructor Angela Morano.

Bunny Painting (grades 3-8) **R**

Tuesday, Mar 31, 4:30-5:30 PM

Assemble and paint your own laser cut bunnies!

Library Tote Bags (grades 4-8) **R**

Monday, Apr 20, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Celebrate National Library Week by personalizing your own tote bag.

Mother's Day Paper Roses (grades 3-8) **R**

Saturday, May 2, 1-3 PM

Create a bouquet of water colored paper roses for (or with!) your mom.

Dungeons & Dragons (grades 3-8)

4:30-6 PM

Tuesday, May 5: Hobby Day

Friday, May 29: Play Day

Learn and play everything tabletop! Drop in.

TEENS

Cheesy Gifts for Mom (grades 6-12) **R**

Friday, May 1, 6-7 PM

Make a personalized cheese board to gift to your mom or another cheese-lover in your life.

Intro to Vinyl Cutting (Teens) **R**

Wednesday, May 13, 6-7:30 PM

Feel the difference between sticky and heat transfer vinyl, then create and cut your own design.

Intro to Machine Sewing (Teens) **R**

Thursday, May 14, 6-7:30 PM

Start sewing by learning the parts of the machine, then practice creating different stitch lines.



The Innovation Center

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Patrons are encouraged to book an appointment to use the Innovation Center. Visit glenviewpl.org/innovation for details.

Registration opens two weeks before the date of the program. Each patron is limited to registering for 1 seat per program. Unless noted, programs are for adults and teens. All materials provided.



Get Making

Computer proficiency needed, some equipment experience, project-based.

Shell Decoupage **R**

Wednesday, Mar 4, 6-7:30 PM

Turn an oyster shell into a beautiful trinket dish or ornament using printed napkins and Mod Podge!

Serger **R**

6-7:30 PM

Monday, Mar 9: Infinity Scarf

Thursday, Apr 23: Drawstring Bags

Create using the serger with step-by-step instructions.

Beginner Crochet **R**

6-7:30 PM

Monday, Mar 16: Mug Rug

Wednesday, Apr 29: Velvet Hair Scrunchie

Wednesday, May 6: Scrubbie

Use the provided materials to create your very own crochet masterpiece!

Laser Engraved Rubber Stamp **R**

Thursday, Mar 26, 6-7:30 PM

Create your own custom rubber stamp using Inkscape and the laser engraver!

USA Collaborative Patch Quilt **R**

Thursday, Apr 2, 6-7:30 PM

Visit the Innovation Center in March to pick up or create a patch. Come back on April 2 to piece the quilt together. You must register to receive a patch. Registration opens Feb 15.

Laser Cut LED Night Light **R**

Monday, Apr 6, 6-7:30 PM

Learn the basics of preparing laser cut files. Then, assemble your own LED night light made of an acrylic base with the provided LED kits.

Acrylic Paint: Self-Expression **R**

Saturday, Apr 11, 1-3 PM

Youth Program Room

Explore creative expression with artist Denise Hunter.

Chameleon Cell Acrylic Pouring **R**

Sunday, Apr 12, 1:30-3 PM

Dive into the mesmerizing world where fluid art meets color-shifting magic! Create stunning abstract artworks featuring iridescent "cells" that change colors by combining acrylic paints, additives, and pouring techniques.

Etsy 101 **R**

Wednesday, Apr 15, 4:30-6 PM

Learn first hand how to set up your own Etsy account.

Hand-Embroidered Bookmarks **R**

Thursday, Apr 16, 6-7:30 PM

With basic hand embroidery and blanket stitches, create your own personalized felt bookmark.

Sewing: Lanyard Keychain **R**

Saturday, Apr 18, 10-11:30 AM

Create your own lanyard keychain with guided instructions from instructor Angela Morano.

Tinkercad 2-Color Keychains **R**

Monday, May 4, 6-7:30 PM

Use Tinkercad to model your own 2-color keychain. After designing, you will be notified when to pick up your 3D printed keychain.

Armor Etched Glasses **R**

Thursday, May 21, 6-7:30 PM

Create your own personalized Armor Etched Glasses using Armor Etch, a fast-acting compound that permanently engraves designs onto mirrors, windows, and household glassware with design templates.

Basic

All skill levels, no equipment experience, not project-based.

Intro to Vinyl Cutting **R**

Wednesday, Apr 8, 6-7:30 PM

Feel the difference between sticky and heat transfer vinyl, then create and cut your own design.

Intro to Machine Sewing **R**

Thursday, Apr 9, 6-7:30 PM

Start sewing by learning the parts of the machine, then practice creating different stitch lines.



Adults

Learn new skills, achieve your goals,
and connect with your community.

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H = Hybrid

Hybrid programs are held simultaneously
via Zoom and in-person. Physical space
is limited.



Noble Discontent: Louisa May Alcott ^R

Tuesday, Mar 3, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Discover the many sides of Louisa May Alcott from her childhood to her work as a Civil War nurse and beyond.

Emily Dickinson Comes to Life ^R

Tuesday, Mar 10, 7-8 PM • Community Room

Meet Emily Dickinson and learn about her life through story, poetry, and reflection—including her love of gardening and the natural world that inspired her writing. In partnership with the Glenview Gardeners.

From Parlor to Politics: Women's Fight for the Right to Vote ^R

Saturday, Mar 14, 2-3:30 PM • Community Room

Explore the powerful stories behind the 72-year fight for women's voting rights with historian and actor Annette Baldwin. In partnership with the League of Women Voters Glenview/Glencoe.

Our Constitution at a Crossroads ^R

Tuesday, Mar 31, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room

Join an engaging discussion around today's most pressing public-policy issues and our constitutional system. Presented by Steven Schwinn, Professor of Law at the University of Illinois Chicago.

Lincoln on Immigration and America's Place in the World ^R

Wednesday, Apr 8, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room

Exploring the global significance of the American Civil War, Mr. Lincoln shares his perspectives on immigration, nativism, and international relations.

Think You Know Glenview? Trivia Night ^R

Thursday, May 14, 6:30-8 PM • Community Room

Celebrate Glenview's past with an engaging trivia night that sparks memories, curiosity, and community connection. Play solo or with a team as you explore fun stories from Glenview's past. Presented in partnership with the Glenview History Center.

MEET UP @ GPL



Mahjong Club ^R

Thursdays, Mar 5, 12, Apr 2, 9,
May 7 & 14 • 1:30-3:30 PM
Community Room West

Play, practice, and connect with others—beginners are always welcome. Sets are provided; bring your own and a 2025 scoring card if you have them.

Learn to Play Mahjong ^R

Tuesdays, Mar 10, 10-11 AM &
May 12, 7-8 PM
Community Room West

Learn the basics of Mahjong in a welcoming, beginner-friendly session that introduces the tiles, rules, and flow of the game. No experience needed—just curiosity and a willingness to play.

TED Talk Conversations ^R

Tuesday, Mar 17, Thursday, Apr 16
& Wednesday, May 20, 7-8 PM
Community Room West

Come watch a thought-provoking TED Talk together, followed by an open discussion to share insights, ask questions, and explore other perspectives.

Game On! Board Game Night for Adults

Tuesdays, Mar 17, Apr 21 &
May 19 • 6:30-8:30 PM
Community Room East

Whether you're a veteran or new to the hobby, we have a game for you. Play one of our games or bring your own to teach. Drop in.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition (ages 8+ w/adult) ^R

Thursday, Mar 19, 6:30-8 PM
Community Room

Test your puzzle speed in a timed competition with prizes going to the top three teams! Teams of up to four people will have 90 minutes to complete the same 500-piece jigsaw puzzle.

Knit and Purl @ GPL

Mondays, Mar 30, Apr 27 &
May 18, 6-7:30 PM
Innovation Center

Join us for a relaxed, social space to knit, share tips, and connect. This is not a formal class. Crocheters are welcome. Bring your project and we'll provide the cozy vibes and light refreshments! Materials and tools are not provided. Drop in.

A Walk and Talk in Glenview Woods ^R

Saturday, May 16, 1:30-3:30 PM
Glenview Woods Parking Lot

Join a program specialist from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for a walk in Glenview Woods and discover the wonderful blooming of unique spring flowers. Meet at Glenview Woods parking lot at 1:30 PM.

SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

Thank you to the Friends of
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Sunday Music Series Concerts!

Joel Paterson Trio [®]

Sunday, Mar 8, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Chicago guitarist Joel Paterson and his trio perform jazz, blues, western swing, and more, blending classic sounds with fresh energy.



Joel Paterson

Andy Brown Trio [®]

Sunday, Apr 12, 2-3 PM

Community Room

Explore the rich history of jazz guitar as Andy Brown and his trio bring classic sounds to life, from early pioneers to modern innovators. Enjoy stories and music inspired by legends like Django Reinhardt, Wes Montgomery, and beyond.

Ridgeville Band of Evanston [®]

Sunday, May 31, 2-3 PM • Community Room

The Ridgeville Band performs a repertoire of contemporary music, including patriotic songs, orchestral works, marches, waltzes, and music from the American musical theater.

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH

Interactive Korean Drumming Workshop [®]

Wednesday, May 6, 7-8 PM

Community Room

Experience the joyful spirit of Korean drumming in this hands-on workshop. Learn the cultural background of Korean drumming and how to play the four core instruments.

Scallion Pancake Tasting [®]

Wednesday, May 13, 7-8 PM

Community Room East

Try a taste of Taiwanese street food! Scallion pancakes are a popular savory snack and a favorite at the night markets. The pancakes are vegetarian and dairy free. Samples will be served.

GlenVIEWINGS

Doors open 30 minutes before screening
Community Room • Drop in

Wicked: For Good (137min/R/2025)

Friday, Mar 13, 2 & 6:30 PM

Branded as the Wicked Witch of the West, Elphaba lives in exile while Glinda enjoys fame in Emerald City, until a rising threat forces them to reunite and change the fate of Oz.

Hamnet (125min/PG-13/2025)

Friday, Apr 17, 2 & 6:30 PM

The tragic and inspirational story of Agnes and William Shakespeare as they deal with the loss of their son, revealing how grief can be transformed into enduring art, and inspiring the play *Hamlet*.

Marty Supreme (149min/R/2025)

Friday, May 15, 2 & 6:30 PM

Timothée Chalamet is Marty Mauser, a charismatic New York hustler driven by ambition to be the world's greatest ping-pong champion by using talent, charm, and a survival instinct that fuels a relentless pursuit of success.



International Film Night: *Sentimental Value* (Norway/133min/R/2025)

Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 PM

Sisters Nora and Agnes reconnect with their estranged father, a film director whose comeback plan includes pulling an American star into the middle of their already complicated family dynamics.



AUTHOR EVENTS

Beyond the Page with Percival Everett

Thursday, Mar 19, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Join a wide-ranging conversation about storytelling, research, and revision, moderated by writer and journalist Brandis Friedman. This event is made possible with Illinois Libraries Present.



Cristina Henríquez: Voice, Culture, and Human Connection

Thursday, Apr 16, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Explore history, identity, and storytelling with author Cristina Henríquez as she discusses *The Great Divide*, her novel about the lives shaped by the building of the Panama Canal, in conversation with moderator Carmen Álvarez. This event is made possible with Illinois Libraries Present.



Local Author Meet & Greet

Tuesday, Apr 21, 7-8 PM • Lobby

Stop by to meet local authors and explore their work. If you're a local author and are interested in participating, visit glenviewpl.org/local-authors for more information. Drop in.



Babel-On with R.F. Kuang

Tuesday, May 19, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Dive into sharp, imaginative storytelling with bestselling author R.F. Kuang as she explores how fantasy and satire shed light on power, ambition, and culture. In conversation with writer and anti-censorship advocate Kelly Jensen. This event is made possible with Illinois Libraries Present.



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Unless otherwise noted, all discussions held in-person at the Library, drop in. Print copies of the books, except where noted, are available at the Library one month prior to meetings. Limited digital copies are available through Libby.

Page Turners Book Discussion

Mondays, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

Mar 2: *Daughters of Shandon* by Eve J. Chung

Apr 6: *A Forty Year Kiss* by Nickolas Butler

May 4: *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall

BookBites

Thursdays, 7-8 PM • North Branch, 4520 W Lake Ave

Mar 5: *Spirit Crossing* by William Kent Krueger

Apr 9: *A Forty Year Kiss* by Nickolas Butler

May 7: *Book and Dagger: How Scholars and Librarians Became the Unknown Spies of WWII* by Elyse Graham

Visit facebook.com/nilesglenviewbookbites for details.
Co-sponsored by the Niles-Maine District Library.

Glenview Writers Group

Mondays, Mar 9, Apr 13 & May 11, 7-8:30 PM

Multipurpose Room

Hone your writing skills in a friendly, supportive environment while giving and receiving encouragement and feedback on current projects. New and experienced writers of all genres are welcome.

Brown Bag Book Club

Tuesdays, Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12, Noon-1 PM

Multipurpose Room

Share what you've been reading – no assigned books, just casual conversation and discovery. Bring your own lunch and dessert is on the Library! Drop in.

Great Books Discussion

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM • Community Room East

Mar 11: *War and Peace: Epilogue: 'What Moves History'* by Leo Tolstoy

Apr 8: *Henry V* by William Shakespeare

May 13: *Longitude* by Dava Sobel

Participants responsible for obtaining their own materials.

All Things Spanish

Mondays, Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 18, 7-8:30 PM

Multipurpose Room

Practice your Spanish with a friendly group of native and non-native speakers while celebrating Spanish and Latino Cultures. Meetings are conducted primarily in Spanish.

The Past Tense Book Discussion

Monday, May 11, 2-3 PM

Hibbard Library at the Glenview History Center

Read some historical nonfiction with us and discover connections to Glenview's past. May's discussion title will be *The Edge of Anarchy: The Railroad Barons, the Gilded Age, and the Greatest Labor Uprising in America* by Jack Kelly.

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Volunteer Fair: Connect, Grow, Serve (Teens and Adults) Saturday, Mar 7, 10 AM-1 PM Community Room

Explore ways to give back to your community by connecting with local nonprofits and service clubs. Drop in to ask questions and find opportunities that fit your interests, skills, and schedule. In partnership with the Glenview Chamber of Commerce.

Know Your Rights ^R Wednesday, Mar 18, 7-8:30 PM Zoom

Learn practical ways to understand and assert your rights during encounters with immigration or law enforcement, and explore where to find trustworthy support and community resources. Presented by the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic.

Secretary of State Mobile Drivers Express Unit ^R Thursday, Apr 16, 10 AM-2 PM Community Room West

Access select Secretary of State services online through the Mobile Unit, including ID and license renewals, plate stickers, and voter registration. Presented in partnership with the Village of Glenview Senior Services and North Shore Senior Center. Appointment required.

Office of U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth Mobile Office Hours Thursday, Apr 16, 3-6 PM • Lobby

Get help navigating federal agencies during in-person mobile office hours hosted by Sen. Tammy Duckworth's Office. Staff will be on hand to listen, answer questions, and help you take next steps. Drop in.

Blood Drive ^R Wednesday, May 20, 2-6 PM Community Room

Join the Glenview Chamber of Commerce and Vitalant to help save lives. Please call 877.258.4825 to schedule an appointment or visit vitalant.org and use group code ORDO982A. Donors will receive a coupon for a pint of Culver's frozen custard.



LEARN AND DISCOVER

Winter Sowing Workshop ^R

Monday, Mar 2, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East
Learn how to grow plants outdoors all winter using the simple, low-cost method of winter sowing. Plant seeds in a recycled container and take home your own starter jug to watch grow into spring.

Soldier Field: A Stadium and Its City ^R

Wednesday, Mar 4, 7-8 PM • Community Room East
Explore the past, present, and possible future of Soldier Field with author Liam T.A. Ford as he shares insights from his research and years of covering the stadium's transformation.

Learn to Play the Ukelele ^R

Thursday, Mar 12, 6:30-8:30 PM • Community Room West
Learn the basics of playing the ukulele through hands-on practice and simple techniques. Leave with the confidence to play several easy songs on your own.

Placemaking: Transforming Common Spaces into Impactful Places ^R

Wednesday, Mar 25, 7-8 PM • Community Room West
Discover the power of placemaking—a collaborative approach to transforming public spaces into vibrant community hubs. Explore the movement's history, creative strategies, and community impact. Co-sponsored by the Glenview Art League.

Lost Treasures of the Titanic ^R

Monday, Apr 13, 6-7 PM • Zoom
Uncover tales of the rich and fascinating treasures that were lost when the Titanic sank. Art historian Mallory Mortillaro shares stories of some of the more interesting and valuable items that sank on that fateful night.

Stretch and Smile Chair Yoga ^R

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2-3 PM • Community Room East
Discover the ease of chair yoga—gentle, empowering, and perfect for everybody. Enjoy guided stretches and breathwork that help you feel energized and relaxed.

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics ^R

Wednesday, Apr 29, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West
Take the first step to create or update a plan that is appropriate for you. Learn about wills, trusts, powers of attorney probate and guardianship from Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft.

Get to Know Glenview's Chicago River ^R

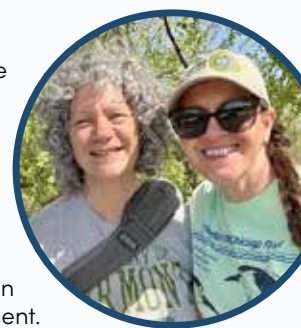
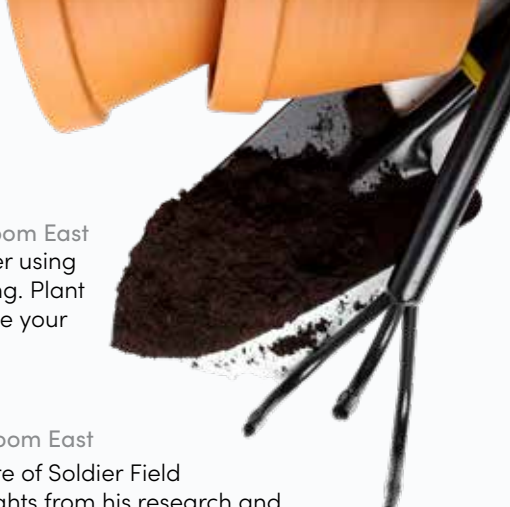
Monday, May 4, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room East
Learn about the branches of the Chicago River in Glenview as the Friends of the Chicago River share their origins, their place in local history, and their importance to the surrounding environment.

Acting Made Easy ^R

Thursday, May 21, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West
Discover how actors prepare for a role in this interactive workshop with Oil Lamp Theater. Explore simple acting techniques, experiment with movement and expression, and enjoy a playful space to try something new. No experience needed.

FREE-AARP Tax Preparation Service ^R

Trained volunteers offer free tax preparation help with Federal and State of Illinois tax returns. Appointments are available Feb 11-Apr 6. Visit glenviewpl.org or call the Reference Desk at 847.729.7500 x7700 to register.



Library Navigators

Library Navigators is a program series designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Caregivers are kindly asked to remain with those requiring additional support throughout the event.

Make a Sublimation Canvas Bag ^R

Thursday, Mar 12, 11 AM-Noon • Innovation Center

Board Game Day ^R

Wednesday, Apr 8, 11 AM-Noon • Community Room West



BUSINESS, INVESTING & CAREER

Turbulence and Transition: The State of the Economy and Markets ^R

Wednesday, Mar 11, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Get a clear, practical look at what may shape the economy in 2026 as financial expert Ed Gjertsen II shares insights on key trends affecting everyday finances and long-term planning.

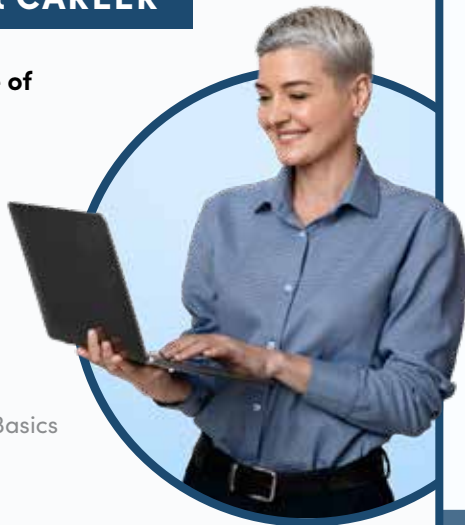
Financial Fitness ^R

7-8:30 PM • Zoom

Thursday, Apr 9: Budgeting and Savings Basics

Monday, Apr 13: Homebuying Basics

Tuesday, Apr 21: Retirement Reality



Social Media for Your Small Business ^R ^H

Thursday, May 7, 7-8 PM • Community Room West or Zoom

Grow your business with simple social media tips that help you build your presence and connect with your community. Explore practical ways to engage your audience and share what makes your work unique.

Own the Interview ^R

Tuesday, May 19, 6:30-8 PM • Zoom

Build a personal story vault, practice strong opening responses, and create a simple 90-day plan that helps you communicate your value with ease.

MEET WITH AN EXPERT

Career Counseling Appointments ^R

Fridays, Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1, Noon-2 PM • Study Room 5

Consult with a career expert for resume help, LinkedIn profile review, and job search strategies for any stage of your career.

Financial Planning Appointments ^R

Tuesdays, Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19, 9-11 AM • Study Room 5

Do you have questions about how to invest, budget, or safeguard your finances? Schedule a free one-hour consultation with Certified Financial Planner, Ed Gjertsen II.

SCORE Business Advising Appointments ^R

Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20, 1-3 PM • Study Room 5

SCORE North Cook and Lake Counties provides mentoring to local small business owners and entrepreneurs. Benefit from the experience of retired volunteer executives to help your business.



FOR OLDER ADULTS

Wits Workout ^R

Multipurpose Room

Tuesdays, Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19: 1-2 PM

Thursday, Mar 26: 7-8 PM

Exercise your mind and connect with others through fun, engaging activities designed for older adults. Each session sparks curiosity, conversation, and meaningful social connection.

AARP Driver Safety Class ^R

Tuesday, Mar 24 & Thursday, Mar 26 or

Tuesday, May 12 & Thursday, May 14, 1-5 PM

Community Room East

Refresh and improve driving skills, boost safety awareness, and minimize crash risk, with this two-part class. Participants aged 55 or older may qualify for a discount on their driver's insurance. Cash or check made out to AARP due on first class, \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers. Limit 28.

VA Benefits & Services: Evanston Vet Center

Tuesday, Apr 28, 9:30 AM-Noon • Lobby

Get help with VA benefits for Active Duty, Reservist/National Guard, veterans, dependents, and survivors from James S. Harkins from the Evanston Vet Center. Drop in.

In partnership with the Village of Glenview Senior Services and North Shore Senior Center:

Senior Living Communities:

Making the Right Move ^R

Friday, Mar 6, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

Considering a move to a senior living community? Navigate your choices, ask the right questions, and plan your next chapter with confidence. Presented by Amy Cohen of Ace Senior Care Navigators.

Five Wishes: A Living Will Document ^R

Friday, Apr 10, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

Learn about Five Wishes, a nationally recognized tool for thinking through and sharing your future healthcare preferences from a qualified attorney.

Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Cognitive Changes ^R

Friday, May 1, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

Learn practical ways to support people living with dementia or other cognitive changes. Get tips for daily caregiving, adapting activities, and fostering healthy family dynamics. Presented by Cynthia Phon, Director of North Shore Senior Center's House of Welcome Adult Day Services and Senior Options.

TECHNOLOGY

Essentials

Tech Help Drop-in

Mondays, Mar 2, 16, Apr 6, 20, May 4 & May 18, 1-3 PM • Lobby

Get help with your technology-based questions and address your concerns about laptops, tablets, and smartphones. Help is first come, first served and limited to 15 minutes. Drop in.

AI Today: What Smart Machines Mean for Our World ^R

Tuesday, Mar 24, 7-8 PM • Community Room East

Learn about the latest trends and explore the future potential of AI with Dr. Rachel Whidden.

Try AI! ^R ^H

Monday, Mar 30, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Try AI in this hands on class. Discover different artificial intelligence services, learn the basics of interacting with AI programs, and try one out yourself!

Google

Google Drive Basics ^R ^H

Thursday, Apr 2, 7-8:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn to organize your files, share documents, collaborate in real-time, and use your cloud storage effectively. Gmail account required.

NEW! Android Basics ^R ^H

Thursday, May 28, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn to navigate your Android phone's home screen, customize your settings, download apps, and more in this beginner class. Demonstration only on a Samsung Galaxy. Any Android phones are welcome.

Apple

Apple Photos Basics ^R ^H

Thursday, Apr 23, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab or Zoom

Learn to store, manage, and share your digital pictures using Apple's Photos software. Apple account required.

Microsoft

Excel Basics ^R

Wednesday, May 13, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab

Explore the fundamentals of Excel, from navigating spreadsheets to creating basic formulas.

GENEALOGY

Beginner Genealogy Group ^R

Tuesdays, Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19
7-8 PM • Tech Lab

Explore your family history in a welcoming, interactive group. Build essential genealogy research skills, learn how to find ancestors in historical records, and get supportive guidance as you begin your journey. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Getting Started with Ancestry ^R

Wednesday, Mar 18, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Explore the basics of Ancestry.com and learn simple ways to navigate this popular genealogy database.

ChatGPT for Genealogy ^R ^H

Saturday, Apr 11, 1-3 PM • Community Room or Zoom

Explore how ChatGPT can support your genealogy research with David Telisman. Learn how to generate research questions, organize discoveries, and improve your written family stories. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Census Records for Genealogy ^R

Wednesday, Apr 15, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Discover how to find your ancestors in U.S. census records and learn simple tips that help you spot details you might otherwise miss.

Genealogy Research Night ^R

Thursday, Apr 23, 5:30-8:30 PM

Tech Lab and Genealogy & Local History Room

Socialize with other genealogists while using our print collections and online resources. Get individualized help from our genealogy experts, discuss your research with others, and enjoy free printing.

Oral Histories for Genealogists ^R

Thursday, May 7, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Learn how to interview relatives and community members to capture meaningful oral histories. Discover simple ways to preserve these stories and use them in your genealogy research.

Art in the Library

Landscapes & Still Life

Wednesday, Mar 18-Tuesday, May 12 • Lobby

Kerri Mangold creates colorful, dreamy landscapes and still life paintings in acrylics and oils. Her work blends elements of French Impressionism and magical realism. She holds a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.



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We Reached Our Goal!

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Glenview Public Library Foundation has reached its \$200,000 goal for the Library's new play space. The dynamic new space, where books and play spark imagination, learning, and discovery, is open and ready to delight Glenview's youngest patrons!

Thank You to Our Generous Donors!

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Get Involved!

The Foundation is looking for community members interested in joining our Board. Please get in touch with us at president@gplfoundation.com for more information.

Glenview Reads Together (\$9,000)

The Library has selected *A Forty Year Kiss* by Nickolas Butler for this year's Glenview Reads Together program. The Foundation's grant will support this community-wide initiative, including an author conversation with Nickolas Butler and Heidi Stevens on Thursday, April 30, at 7 PM, as well as additional book discussions and programs throughout April (see pages 4-5).

NEW! Luncheon with Nickolas Butler

The Foundation is pleased to host a fundraising luncheon with author Nickolas Butler at Gusto Italiano Restaurant on Friday, May 1, at Noon-2 PM. This event is generously sponsored by Vittoria Logli. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit glenviewpl.org/gplfoundation.



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