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Sunday, September 6
Monday, September 7
Friday, November 6 (staff training)
Wednesday, November 25 at 5 PM
Thursday, November 26

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Letter from the Library Director

Every budget tells a story about what an organization values. At the Glenview Public Library, our budget is more than a financial document; it guides how we serve our community today and plan for the future.

While the Library Board begins formal budget discussions each summer, planning takes place throughout the year. Staff continually evaluate library services, listen to community feedback, and identify opportunities to better serve Glenview, ensuring every public dollar is invested thoughtfully and responsibly.

This year's budget discussions will begin at the Library Board meeting on August 20, with additional public discussions in September and October before the budget is formally adopted. All Library Board meetings are held at the Glenview Public Library and are open to the public. Meeting dates and agendas are available at glenviewpl.org/board-meeting-information.

As a municipal library, our budgeting process also involves the Village Board. After the Library Board approves the annual budget, it requests that the Village Board levy the property tax needed to fund it. This happens every year at the third budget workshop of the Village Board of Trustees.

Every step of our budgeting process happens in public, giving residents the opportunity to attend meetings, ask questions, and see how decisions are made.

If you cannot attend in person, you can still follow along. Throughout budget season, we will post updates on our website at glenviewpl.org/budget, where we will explain our priorities, highlight key discussions, and share how the budget evolves.

Whether you join us at a meeting or follow the process online, I invite you to be part of the conversation. We hope you listen, ask questions, and help shape the future of your Library.

Lindsey Dorfman, Library Director

Discover Your Next Great Read with Hot Picks!

Visit the Library to browse handpicked titles across our most popular genres. Whether you enjoy fiction, nonfiction, or paperbacks, there's something for every reading taste.

New! Explore our newest Hot Picks Collections: Historical Fiction, Science Fiction & Fantasy, and Family & Home. Your next favorite book awaits!



News & Announcements



Show Your Card and Save This September!

Celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month with special deals from local businesses! Throughout September, Glenview Public Library cardholders can show their GPL card at participating businesses to enjoy exclusive promotions and discounts.

Don't have a library card yet? Glenview residents can sign up or renew in person at the Library between September 1–30 and receive a special gift, while supplies last, plus a chance to enter our Cozy Reading Essentials Basket Raffle. Just visit the Circulation Desk with a valid Illinois photo ID showing your current address. Children under 16 need a parent or guardian.

Participating businesses include:

- **Chicago.Wine**
10% off all wines. 50% OFF Mirabelle Brut Rosé.
- **Color Me Mine Glenview**
50% off Studio Fee. *
- **D1 Training North Shore**
Save 10% on unlimited memberships, class packs & personal training! *
- **Evolution Yoga**
New student offer – 2 weeks of unlimited yoga for \$29. *
- **Excellerate Learning Studio**
Buy one, get one month free Robotics class.
- **Foodstuffs**
10% off your purchase. *
- **Funtopia Glenview**
25% off any pass.
- **Glenview Community Ice Center**
Buy one, get one free admission to Cosmic Skate, with skates included.
- **Glenview Grind**
\$1 off any custom medium or large drink.
- **Glenview School of Arts**
\$10 off any tuition over \$100.
- **Great Day Home Services**
\$50 off air duct cleaning and \$25 off a garage door repair or a \$99 tune up.
- **Hlavacek Florist of Glenview**
10% off of purchase.
- **Jazzercise Glenview/Northfield**
25% off any membership or class pack.
- **Jovie Nannies and Sitters**
50% off Jovie Sitter Service enrollment.
- **Lazy Dog Northbrook**
Free appetizer with entrée purchase.
- **Margo Boutique**
\$15 off your purchase of \$30 or more.
- **Oil Lamp Academy/Theater**
10% off all fall classes and 15% off Winter Break Camp. *
- **STEMagine**
15% off for 3 months.
- **Sylvan Learning of Glenview**
\$50 off the registration fee.
- **The Social Tiles – Mahjong**
15% off any events and lessons.
- **Urban Air Glenview**
Free ICEE with ticket purchase.
- **Willows Academy**
20% off of Day-Off of School Camp on October 12.
- **YogaSix Glenview**
5 class pack for \$99. *

* Exclusions apply. Visit glenviewpl.org/show-your-card for full details.

Fall into Reading

Adult Fall Mini Reading Challenge September 1–October 31

Find your reading joy this fall and participate in our fall mini reading challenge! Stop by the Reader Services desk to pick up a log and complete the challenge for a special prize.



Cozy Reading Essentials Basket Raffle

Check out any item at GPL during National Library Card Sign-Up Month for a chance to win a gift basket filled with cozy fall reading essentials. Open to kids and adults. One entry per visit. Happy reading!

Parking Garage Waterproofing Project



Beginning this fall, the Library will replace the waterproofing membrane beneath the concrete near the west entrance to prevent water from leaking into the garage and lower level. The project will also include repairs to cracked concrete and restoration of the surface.

Work is expected to take six to eight weeks and may require temporary closures of the west entrance and portions of the parking lot. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience. Please check the Library's website for updates and closure information.

Visit glenviewpl.org for updates and possible closures.

All Ages

Tech Fest

Saturday, October 17 • 10 AM-1 PM

Discover the latest in technology and AI at Tech Fest! Learn how the Library is using emerging technologies, explore hands-on devices provided by Abt, connect with local organizations sharing technology resources available throughout Glenview, and enjoy activities for children and families. Drop in.

Programs

Where is AI in 2026?

10:30-11:30 AM • Multipurpose Room

Join the AI Safety Awareness Project to discover where AI is in 2026. Learn about job automation, AI companions, and loss of control scenarios. Leave knowing where AI is headed.

AI and Jobs Panel

11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Multipurpose Room

Join University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Professor Alex Damarjian and a panel of experts from various fields as they discuss how Artificial Intelligence is changing and disrupting jobs in their field.



NEW

In Our Digital Library!

Comics Plus

Explore thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, manga, and picture books with instant access and no borrowing limits.

Blinkist

Read and listen to condensed versions of nonfiction eBooks, eAudiobooks, podcasts, and professional resources designed to convey key insights in 15 minutes. Made available by the generous support of the Friends of Glenview Public Library.



Introducing TranslateLive!

Library service desks now have TranslateLive, an automated language assistant that translates over 200 spoken languages in real time.

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LIBRARY OF THINGS



Portable Recorder
capture high-quality audio



Coin Counter
sort and count your loose change



Smartphone Printer
print directly from your smartphone

Photo Light Box
take professional looking photos of small items



NEW!

Stay entertained for hours – check out one of our single app streaming media devices with:

Netflix, Crunchyroll, Brit Box, Fandango, Disney +



Kids & Families

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

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T = Ticketed

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

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

★ **Session One: 9/14-10/8**
Registration opens 8/31 at 9 AM

★ **Session Two: 10/26-11/19**
Registration opens 10/12 at 9 AM

Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program, unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Busy Little Bees (12-23 months w/adult) 9:30-10:15 AM Youth Program Room Drop in.	Baby & Me Playtime (birth-11 months w/adult) 9:30-10:15 AM Youth Program Room Drop in.	Book Babies (birth-11 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	Little 1's (12-23 months w/adult) R 10:30-11 AM Youth Program Room	
	Story Squad (ages 3-5) R 1-1:45 PM Youth Program Room		

StoryWalk (all ages w/adult)

Sep-Nov • Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park

You Are the Land by Steph Littlebird

Explore how a young child connects the love she is surrounded by with the land that supports her. Drop in.



DUAL LANGUAGE STORYTIMES

Grupo de juego | Spanish Playgroup (ages 3-5 w/adult)

Fridays, Sep 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13
10:30-11:15 AM
Youth Program Room
Drop in.

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

Fridays, Sep 18, Oct 23 & Nov 20
10-10:30 AM
Youth Program Room

DIG OUR NEW
PLAYSPACE THEME:
UNDERGROUND!

Coming August 2026

Save the Date!

Preschool and Childcare Fair
Saturday, Dec 5, 10 AM-Noon
Community Room

Meet and talk with representatives from local preschool and childcare organizations. Drop in.

INFANTS & PRESCHOOL

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

Fridays, Sep 4 & Oct 2, 10:30-11:15 AM

Community Room West

Sing, dance, and explore the basics of rhythm and pitch through music. Led by instructors from Piano Power.

Preschool STEAM (ages 3-5 w/adult) ^R

Wednesdays, 10-10:45 AM • Youth Program Room

Sep 9: Geology

Oct 14: Glow-in-the-Dark

Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult)

Thursdays, Sep 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19, 6-6:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Come in your coziest pajamas and enjoy stories, songs, and fun. Drop in.

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

Friday, Sep 18, 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.

Dance with Me with Tippi Toes (ages 2-5 w/adult) ^R

Friday, Sep 25, 9:30-10:15 AM • Community Room

Move, groove, and dance your heart out!

Led by instructors from Tippi Toes.

STEAM Stories at Kohl Children's Museum

(ages 2+ w/adult)

Sunday, Oct 11, 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.

Storytime at Wagner Farm

(all ages w/adult)

Monday, Oct 12, 10-10:30 AM • Wagner Farm

Join us at Wagner Farm for stories, songs, and more farm fun! Drop in.

Stay & Play (birth-2 w/adult)

Thursdays, Oct 15 & 22, 10-11 AM

Youth Program Room

Make new friends with other little ones and their caregivers through interactive free play. Drop in.

Yoga Storytime with Pandaste Yoga

(ages 3-5 w/adult) ^R

Friday, Oct 16, 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.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FOR FAMILIES

Presented in partnership with Glenview School District 34.

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

Sundays, Sep 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8, Noon-1 PM

Youth Services Department

Visit the Youth Services Department before the Library opens to the public for a quieter, less busy setting. Meet our Youth Librarians and take part in a fun craft or activity.



FAMILY FUN

Outdoor Movie Night: Zootopia 2 (108min/PG/2025) (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Sep 4, 7:30-9:30 PM • Jackman Park

Bring your own blankets or chairs and enjoy a night under the stars to watch as Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde go undercover to unravel a mystery. Presented in partnership with the Glenview Park District. Drop in. Rain Location: Community Room.

Family Fridays (all ages w/adult)

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

Sep 18: Game Night

Oct 9: Craft Night

Nov 20: Movie Night: *Hoppers* (104min/PG/2026)

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



Build It: LEGO (all ages w/adult)

Sunday, Nov 15, 2-3 PM • Youth Program Room

All materials provided, just bring your creativity. Drop in.



SUPER SATURDAY

Sponsored by the Friends of Glenview Public Library

El Mago's Magic Show (all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, Sep 19, 10:30-11:30 AM • Community Room

Prepare to be amazed at El Mago's bilingual magic show!

Bats & Other Misunderstood Animals with Incredible Bats (all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, Oct 10, 10:30-11:30 AM • Community Room

Bats get a bad rap and Incredible Bats is here to change that! Learn more about the fascinating animals we think of as creepy critters.

Ben Tatar & the Tatar Tots Family Concert (all ages w/adult) ^T

Saturday, Nov 7, 10:30-11:15 AM • Community Room

Move, groove, and think about pizza with the funky stylings of Ben Tatar & the Tatar Tots!

SCHOOL AGE

STEM Lab (grades K-3)

Wednesdays, Sep 2, Oct 7 & Nov 4, 4:30-5:15 PM
Youth Program Room

Investigate and experiment STEM concepts through hands-on play and open exploration.

Taste Travelers (grades 4-8)

Thursdays, Sep 3 & Nov 5, 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.

Improv for Kids with Oil Lamp Theater (grades K-3)

Monday, Sep 14, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Say "yes, and" to learning the basics of improv. Led by instructors from Oil Lamp Theater.

LEGO Club (grades K-3)

Tuesdays, Sep 15, Oct 13 & Nov 10, 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, Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18, 7-8 PM • Youth Program Room

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

Kindergarten Party! Welcome to the Library

(grade K w/adult) 

Sunday, Sep 20, Noon-1:30 PM • Meet at west entrance

Celebrate the start of your school adventure at the Library! Get your GPL card, discover resources, and play and connect with other kindergarten families. This event starts promptly at noon before the Library opens.

Read to the Dogs (grades K-4)

Wednesdays, Sep 23 & Oct 28, 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 reading time slot upon check-in.

Pokémon Science Quest (grades 3-5)

Monday, Sep 28, 4:30-5:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Learn about plants, animals, and fossils while exploring Pokémon's special traits.

Mission: InvestiGATORS (grades K-3)

Wednesday, Oct 14, 4:30-5:30 PM • Community Room West

Calling all junior detectives! Join us as we celebrate all things InvestiGATORS.

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

Monday, Oct 19, 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.

Glenview Pokémon League (grades 3-8)

Friday, Oct 30, 4:30-6 PM • Innovation Center

Learn how to play the Pokémon card game and prepare for battle!

We the People

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Storytime at the Grove (all ages w/adult)

Thursday, Sep 3, 10-10:30 AM • The Grove

Join the Youth Services Librarians at the Grove for stories and songs inspired by the nature and local history around us. Drop in.

Plant Your Own Cherry Tree (grades K+ w/adult)

Tuesday, Oct 20, 4:30-5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Uncover the myth of George Washington cutting down a cherry tree, then plant your very own to take home. While supplies last. Drop in.

Family Tree Adventures (K+ w/adult)

Saturday, Oct 24, 10-11 AM

Youth Program Room

Create a family tree, explore family traditions, and use clues from the past to learn about your ancestors.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

DIY Mosaic Coasters (grades K+ w/adult)

Wednesday, Sep 30, 6:30-7:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Use colorful tiles to create a one-of-a-kind coaster to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Family Adventure Club (grades K+ w/adult)

Saturday, Oct 3, 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 different countries around the world. This fall, we'll travel to Brazil.

Weaving Workshop (grades 3-5)

Wednesday, Nov 11, 4:30-5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Learn the basics of loom weaving and explore its cultural significance as we celebrate Native American Heritage Month.

HALLOWEEN

Bump in the Night: An Evening of Stories & S'mores (all ages w/adult) ^R

Friday, Oct 2, 6:30-8 PM

Community Room

Enjoy family-friendly scary stories with Chris Fascione, then head out to the patio for s'more fun.

Glow-in-the-Dark Crafts (grades K-3) ^R

Tuesday, Oct 27, 4:30-5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Make some eerily glowing crafts to light up the night!

Mini Monster Mash (all ages w/adult)

Friday, Oct 30, 10-10:45 AM

Community Room

Boogie with us as we enjoy not-so-scary stories, songs, and a costume parade through the Library. Drop in.

Trick-or-Treat Taste Testing (grades 4-8) ^R

Friday, October 30, 5-6 PM

Youth Program Room

If you dare, join us for this ghoulishly good sampling of Halloween treats.

Battle of the Books

In-Person Orientation

Monday, Nov 16, 6:30-7:30 PM

Community Room

Registration

Monday, Nov 16 - Friday, Dec 18

Check glenviewpl.org/bob
for more information.



FALL AUTHOR EVENT: LINDSAY CURRIE

Get ready to welcome author Lindsay Currie to GPL! Attend fun programs inspired by her novels. **Registration opens on Aug 18 at 9 AM.**

How to Tell a Ghost Story (grades 4-8) ^R

Tuesday, Sep 1, 4:30-5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Write your own horror story to scare the pants off your friends and family!

Haunted House Terrariums (grades 4-8) ^R

Tuesday, Sep 8, 4:30-5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Plant a terrarium inspired by all things ghoulish!

Ghosts of Glenview (grades 4-8) ^R

Wednesday, Sep 9, 4:30-5:30 PM

Youth Program Room

Get goosebumps from some of the most intriguing local legends and eerie stories from Glenview.

Author Event: Lindsay Currie (grades 4-8) ^R

Sunday, Sep 13, 2-3 PM

Community Room

Follow the twists and turns of being a mystery and horror writer with acclaimed author Lindsay Currie. Copies of the author's books will be available for purchase and signing through The Book Stall in Winnetka, including her newest novel, *The Secret Bookstore Sleuth Society*.

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

Sep 10: @ GPL

Oct 8: @ Glenbrook South

Nov 12: @ GPL

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

Black Light BINGO (grades 7-12) **R**

Friday, Oct 23, 7-8 PM • Youth Program Room

This glows! Play BINGO with black lights while slurping a neon drink. Wear white or bright colors to add your own glow!

ACT Practice Test with Excellerate Learning Studio

(grades 9-12) **R**

Saturday, Nov 7, 1-4 PM • Community Room West

★ **Parent Seminar:** 1-2 PM • Community Room East

Get ready for college entrance exams with an ACT practice test! Complete all four sections and receive a score report to help pinpoint your strengths and areas for improvement. While your student tests, join Excellerate for a parent seminar on college entrance exams.

Welcome to Panem! (grades 6-12) **R**

Friday, Nov 13, 5-6 PM • Youth Program Room

Get reaping-day ready with fellow Hunger Games fans as we gear up for the new *Sunrise on the Reaping* movie.

3rd Annual Teen Open Mic Night (Teens Only)

Saturday, Nov 14, 5-7 PM • Community Room

Watch some of your talented friends perform or perform a talent of your own. Presented by the Teen Advisory Board. Drop in.

High

HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A HEAD START!

Check out our free online resources.



SAT/ACT practice tests •
FAFSA guidance • Essay, application,
and interview help • Scholarship and
financial aid information



Live tutors • Language lab •
Writing center • Chess tutors



AP tests and study materials •
Career prep • Basic computer
skills and software •
High School Equivalency Center



Self-paced language
courses • ESL courses

LET'S VOLUNTEER

Teen Advisory Board

Apply to join our Teen Advisory Board for a one-year term. Help make decisions for the Library and plan events for teens. The online application is open to 7th-11th graders from November 1-30. Members will be announced on December 14.

Youth Volunteer Opportunities

If you're friendly, patient, and enthusiastic about working with children, sign up to become a volunteer at the Glenview Public Library!

Youth Volunteers **MUST** be in grades 6-12 and a Glenview Village resident or attend a school served by the Glenview Public Library to apply.

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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FAMILY

Toddler Art

(ages 1-2 w/adult)

Wednesdays, Sep 2 & Oct 21
9:30-10:15 AM

Youth Program Room

Make a masterpiece with your toddler! Dress to get messy. Drop in.

DIY No-Sew Pet Beds

(grades K+ w/adult) **R**

Thursday, Oct 22, 5-6 PM
Youth Program Room

Make a bed for your favorite furry friend!



SCHOOL AGE

Intro to Machine Sewing Parent & Child

(grades 3-8 w/adult) **R**

Thursday, Sep 3, 6-7:30 PM

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

Ikebana Workshop with the Sogetsu School

(grades 4+ w/adult) **R**

Saturday, Sep 5, 10:30 AM-Noon
Youth Program Room

Learn about the traditional Japanese art of flower arranging and make an arrangement to take home and enjoy. Led by instructors from the Sogetsu School.

Dungeons & Dragons

Create n' Craft (grades 3-8) **R**

Tuesdays, Sep 8 & Nov 10, 4:30-5:30 PM

Roll up your very own Dungeons & Dragons character, paint miniatures, build terrain, and become a master of hobbying for tabletop gaming.

Sewing: Mini Tote (grades 3-8) **R**

Saturday, Sep 12, 10 AM-Noon

Sew a mini tote bag to carry all of your tiny treasures.

3D Printing Parent & Child

(grades 3-8 w/adult) **R**

Wednesdays, Sep 16 & Nov 18, 6-7:30 PM

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

Dungeons & Dragons Play Day

(grades 3-8) **R**

Fridays, Sep 25 & Nov 27, 4:30-6 PM

Join your fellow table-top game enthusiasts with a fun time of playing Dungeons & Dragons!

3D Modeled Ball Maze Fidget (grades 3-8) **R**

Thursday, Oct 1, 6-7:30 PM

Use Tinkercad to place, size, and scale basic shapes to create your own 3D modeled ball maze.

Spooky Sublimation Tote Bag

(grades 3-8 w/adult) **R**

Monday, Oct 5, 6-7:30 PM

Select a pre-made design to create your own spooky sublimation tote bag—perfect for trick or treating!

Sublimation Puzzle Race

(grades 3-8) **R**

Thursday, Oct 15, 6-7:30 PM

Sublimate a pre-made design onto puzzle blanks using our heat press. Then, break your puzzle and race to complete it!

Paranormal Potion Making

(grades 3-8) **R**

Tuesday, Oct 20, 4:30-5:15 PM or 5:15-6 PM

Unleash your inner alchemist! Mix magical ingredients to create bubbly brews, sparkly elixirs, and mysterious potions. Combine powders, colors, and scents to craft the perfect potion for every adventure.



TEENS

Mini Bookshelves

(grades 6-10) **R**

Monday, Nov 9, 4:30-5:30 PM
Youth Program Room

Create tiny paper books to shelve your very own mini bookshelf to cultivate calm!



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.



Laser Cut Earrings **R**

Thursday, Sep 17, 6-7:30 PM

Use the laser cutter to cut and engrave your own earrings.

Sewing: Round Potholder **R**

Saturday, Oct 3, 10 AM-Noon

Learn how to quilt, sew in the round, and add bias tape for a finished edge. Advanced sewers can also add a pocket.

Rubber Stamp Initials **R**

Thursday, Oct 22, 6-7:30 PM

Create your own rubber stamp with your initials using Inkscape and the laser engraver. Some computer experience recommended.

Abstract Painting: Art as Language **R**

Wednesdays, Oct 28 & Nov 11, 10 AM-Noon

Translate your thoughts, emotions, and experiences into color and texture in this immersive acrylic painting workshop with artist and philosopher Denise Hunter. Materials provided.

Laser Cut LED Night Light **R**

Thursday, Nov 5, 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.

Sublimation Puzzle Race **R**

Thursday, Nov 12, 6-7:30 PM

Sublimate a pre-made design onto puzzle blanks using our heat press. Then, break your puzzle and race to complete it.

Stained Glass Windows **R**

Sunday, Nov 15, 1:30-3 PM

With the materials provided, create a stained glass window inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright and Charles Lewis Tiffany. Select from a wide array of color arrangements.

Armor Etched Glasses **R**

Monday, Nov 16, 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.

One Design, All Machines **R**

Thursday, Nov 19, 6-7:30 PM

Discover how Inkscape is used to create projects/files for all machines in the Innovation Center.

Thanksgiving Vinyl Tote Bag **R**

Monday, Nov 23, 6-7:30 PM

Place and press your designs onto your own tote bag using pre-made vinyl cutouts.

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.

MEET UP @ GPL

Mahjong Club

Thursdays • Community Room West

Sep 3, Sep 10, Oct 1, Oct 8, Nov 5 & Nov 12: 1:30–3:30 PM

***Sep 17:** 6:30–8:30 PM • Youth Program Room

Oct 15: 6:30–8:30 PM

****Nov 19:** 6:30–8:30 PM • Multipurpose Room

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

Learn to Play Mahjong ^R

Community Room West

Tuesdays, Sep 8 & Oct 13: 10 AM–Noon

Monday, Sep 28 & Tuesday, Oct 6: 6:30–8:30 PM

Learn the basics of Mahjong in a welcoming, beginner-friendly session that introduces the tiles, rules, and flow of the game.

Walk and Talk at Skokie Lagoons ^R

Saturday, Sep 12, 1:30–3:30 PM • Skokie Lagoons

Join a program specialist from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for a walk at the Skokie Lagoons and discover the interesting history of this nature preserve.

Game On! Board Game Night for Adults

Tuesdays, Sep 15, Oct 20 & Nov 17, 6:30–8:30 PM • Community Room East

Play board games, discover new favorites, and meet fellow gamers. Bring a game to teach or try one of ours. Drop in.

High Tea and History ^R

Wednesday, Sep 16, 2–3:30 PM • Glenview History Center

Sip tea, enjoy sweet treats, and spend a cozy afternoon at the Glenview History Center. Learn about the Hutchings family and their historic farmhouse while sharing stories and conversation over tea.

Knit and Purl @ GPL

Mondays, Sep 28, Oct 26 & Nov 30, 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. Materials and tools are not provided. Drop in.

Death Café ^R

Wednesday, Oct 14, 7–8 PM • Community Room West

Connect with others in a relaxed, informal environment for a facilitated discussion about death and what it means to live a meaningful life. Learn more at deathcafe.com.

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

Thursday, Nov 5, 6:30–8 PM • Community Room

Teams of up to four work together to complete the same 500-piece puzzle in 90 minutes, with prizes for the top three finishers.

We the People

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Truth, Trust, and Today's Media: A Panel Discussion ^R

Saturday, Sep 19, 2–3:30 PM
Community Room

Explore how news is reported and consumed in today's fast-changing media environment. Journalists Heidi Stevens, Brandis Friedman, and Mark Jacob discuss misinformation, media bias, AI, social media, and the role of a free press in building public trust.

Ready, Set, Vote:

A Conversation on Being an Informed Voter ^R

Tuesday, Sep 29, 7–8 PM • Zoom

Learn how to research candidates, understand judicial elections, and use trusted nonpartisan resources. A panel of local experts shares practical strategies to help you make confident decisions at the ballot box.

Understanding Voting Rights ^R

Wednesday, Sep 30, 7–8:30 PM
Community Room

Explore the history of voting rights in America with Edwin Yohnka, Director of Communications and Public Policy at the ACLU of Illinois. Examine key milestones, landmark legislation, and ongoing discussions about access to the ballot. In partnership with the League of Women Voters of Glenview-Glencoe.

Braver Angels Debate: Redistricting Reform ^R

Monday, Oct 26, 6:30–8:30 PM
Community Room

Share your views, ask questions, or observe in this debate. In partnership with Braver Angels.



CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Iconic Murals of Pilsen ^R

Wednesday, Sep 16, 7-8 PM • Community Room West
Explore Pilsen's vibrant murals with Luis Tubens of Pilsen Public Art Tours. Discover how these powerful works of public art reflect the history, culture, and resilience of the neighborhood's Mexican community.

Mi Raza: Portrait of a Family Film Screening and Panel Conversation ^R

Thursday, Sep 24, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room
Watch the 1973 documentary and explore the experiences of a Mexican American family navigating culture, identity, and belonging in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. Stay for a panel discussion with director Susan Stechnij, Professor Xóchitl Bada, and Brian Herrera. In partnership with Building Peaceful Bridges.

Stories, Traditions, and Dance of the Ho-Chunk Nation (all ages) ^R

Wednesday, Nov 11, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West
Discover the history and culture of the Ho-Chunk Nation through storytelling, dance, and hands-on exploration with Chief White Winnebago. Learn about traditions, regalia, and the impact of relocation on Ho-Chunk communities.

The History of Matzah Ball Soup and Latkes ^R

Tuesday, Nov 17, 7-8 PM • Community Room West
Join author and comfort food enthusiast Arianna Brooks for a celebration of cozy holiday foods. Latkes with toppings will be provided.

NEW! Take Home Kits

Mystery Club ^R

Pick up at the Reader Services Desk on the 1st Floor

Sep 1: Curse of the Pharaoh

Oct 1: Murder at the Costume Party

Nov 1: Mystery at the Fairytale Ball

Put your detective skills to the test with a new mystery each month. Pick up a case file on the first of the month, solve the clues at home, and submit your answer by month's end for a chance to win a prize.

Spice Club ^R

Pick up at the Reader Services Desk on the 1st Floor

Sep 1: Nutmeg

Oct 1: Sage

Nov 1: Cardamom

Expand your culinary horizons with Spice Club. Pick up a monthly kit featuring a container of spice, recipes, book recommendations, and interesting facts to inspire your next meal.

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.

TED Talk Conversations ^R

Tuesday, Sep 1, Thursday, Oct 1 & Wednesday, Nov 4
7-8 PM • Community Room West

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

BookBites

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

Sep 3: *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach

Oct 1: *From Miniskirt to Hijab: A Girl in Revolutionary Iran* by Jacqueline Saper

Nov 5: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

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

Great Books Discussion

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

Sep 9: *Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe

Oct 14: Selections from classic American documents

Nov 11: *The Wealth of Nations* by Adam Smith

Participants responsible for obtaining their own materials.

Page Turners Book Discussion

Mondays, 1-2 PM • Community Room East

Sep 14: *The Women on Platform Two* by Laura Anthony

Oct 5: *Knife* by Salman Rushdie

Nov 2: *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans

Glenview Writers Group ^R

Mondays, Sep 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9, 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.

All Things Spanish ^R

Mondays, Sep 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16, 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 ^R

Monday, Nov 9, 2-3 PM • Glenview History Center

Read historical nonfiction and discover connections to Glenview's past. November's discussion title will be *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough.

AUTHOR EVENTS

Inside the *Empire of AI* with Karen Hao [®]

Thursday, Sep 17, 7-8 PM • Zoom

📺 **Watch Party:** 7-8:30 PM • Community Room West

Explore the rapid rise of artificial intelligence with award-winning journalist and author Karen Hao. Discover the social, political, and ethical questions shaping AI—and what they could mean for our future.

Local Author Meet & Greet

Saturday, Oct 3, Noon-1 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.

Preserving History with Geoffrey Baer [®]

Tuesday, Oct 20, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Discover Chicago's hidden stories with historian and storyteller Geoffrey Baer as he shares fascinating connections between the city's architecture, history, and communities. Explore the places that shape the region and see local history in a new way.

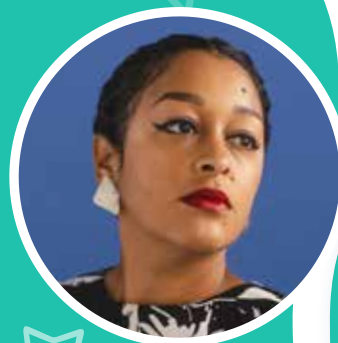
Words, Power, and Community:

Dr. Eve L. Ewing [®]

Thursday, Nov 12, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Explore the power of language and storytelling with Dr. Eve L. Ewing as she shares how stories shape our understanding of ourselves, our communities, and the world around us.

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SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

Thank you to the Friends of Glenview Public Library for the generous support of our Sunday Music Series Concerts!

Last Kind Words [®]

Sunday, Sep 27, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Enjoy an afternoon of songster ballads, string-band classics, and fiddle tunes with mandolinist Kenneth P.W. Rainey and guitarist Geoff Farina.

Tommi Zender Plays 1966 [®]

Sunday, Oct 18, 2-3 PM • Community Room

Chicago based multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter Tommi Zender returns to play a selection of great music from 1966.

Joe Policastro Trio [®]

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

Jazz up your afternoon with the Chicago-based Joe Policastro Trio, featuring Joe Policastro on bass, guitarist Dave Miller, and drummer Mikel Avery.

OTHER MUSIC PROGRAMS

Joel Paterson: Hi-Fi Christmas Guitar [®]

Sunday, Nov 29, 2-3:30 PM • Community Room

Enjoy holiday classics performed on guitar in styles ranging from jazz and western swing to rock and roll and classic country.

GlenVIEWINGS

Doors open 30 minutes before screening
Community Room • Drop in

Michael

(127min/PG-13/2026)

Friday, Sep 18, 2 & 6:30 PM

The story of pop superstar Michael Jackson, from his extraordinary early days in the Jackson 5 to the visionary artist whose ambition fuels a relentless pursuit to become the biggest entertainer in the world.

The Christophers

(100min/R/2026)

Friday, Oct 16, 2 & 6:30 PM

The estranged children of a once-famous artist secretly hire a talented art forger to complete their father's long-abandoned unfinished canvases, hoping the "newly discovered masterpieces" will secure their inheritance before he dies.

The Sheep Detectives

(109min/PG/2026)

Friday, Nov 13, 2 & 6:30 PM

George Hardy is a shepherd who loves reading murder mysteries to his flock, never realizing his sheep understand every word. When George is found dead under mysterious circumstances, the sheep take it upon themselves to solve his murder.



LEARN AND DISCOVER

Chair Yoga ^R

Wednesdays, Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18, 10-11 AM • Community Room East
Relax and recharge with gentle chair yoga led by Evolution Yoga, designed to help you stretch, move, and feel your best.

Understanding Menopause ^{R H}

Tuesday, Sep 22, 7-8 PM • Community Room East or Zoom
Learn what to expect during menopause and discover practical ways to manage symptoms, support your health, and feel more in control. Presented by Jessica Lue-Lai MD and Kate Tefft PA-C from One Medical.

Fraud Awareness Seminar ^R

Wednesday, Sep 23, 7-8 PM • Community Room West
Learn how to recognize common scams and protect your personal and financial information with Busey Bank. Walk away with practical steps to stay safe online, by phone, and in everyday situations.

Stress Management ^R

Community Room East
Saturday, Sep 26, 10-11 AM: Practical Breathwork
Tuesday, Oct 13, 7-8 PM: Gratitude and Visualization for Resilience
Tuesday, Nov 10, 7-8 PM: Mindfulness for Presence and Awareness
Learn and practice simple, effective techniques to regulate your nervous system and reset stress.

Blood Drive ^R

Wednesday, Oct 7, 2-6 PM • Community Room
Call 877.258.4825 to schedule an appointment or visit vitalant.org and use group code ORDO982A. Donors will receive a free pint of Culver's frozen custard. In partnership with the Glenview Chamber of Commerce and Vitalant.

Seasonal Floral Arrangements ^R

Monday, Oct 12, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room
Gather ideas for your seasonal decorating as Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens demonstrates how to design festive floral arrangements with fresh flowers. Featured arrangements will be raffled off at the end of the program. In partnership with the Glenview Gardeners.

Holiday Appetizers ^R

Thursday, Oct 22, 7-8 PM • Community Room East
Get an early start creating your holiday menu with chef Susan Maddox. View a cooking demonstration of several appetizers fit for any winter holiday. Tasting included.

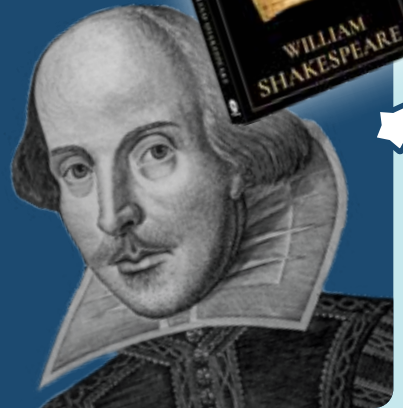
Recycle Smarter: What Happens After Pickup? ^R

Monday, Nov 9, 7-8:30 PM • Community Room
Discover what happens to batteries, paint, food waste, and curbside recycling after they leave your home. Speakers from SWANCC, Urban Canopy Compost, and Glenview Public Works share practical tips to help you reduce waste, recycle smarter, and compost safely. Co-sponsored by Greener Glenview.

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: *Macbeth* ^R

Tuesday, Oct 27, 6:30-8:30 PM
Community Room

Experience Shakespeare's *Macbeth* through a dramatic theatrical reading that explores ambition, power, and the choices that shape a leader's fate. Discover one of literature's most compelling stories brought to life.



FOR OLDER ADULTS

AARP Driver Safety Class ^R

Tuesday, Sep 1 & Thursday, Sep 3 or Tuesday, Nov 3 & Thursday, Nov 5, 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.

Fitness BINGO for Older Adults ^R

Tuesdays, Sep 15 & Nov 17, 1-2 PM
Multipurpose Room
Enjoy an easygoing program that blends a classic game with light exercises designed to keep you moving.

Parkinson's Disease: Care, Causes, and Research ^R

Friday, Oct 2, 1-2 PM • Community Room East
Learn about the stages, symptoms, and care of Parkinson's disease with Katie Fagan, MSW, LCSW, CDP, from Northwestern's Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center.

Wits Workout: Game Day! ^R

Tuesday, Oct 20, 1-2 PM • Multipurpose Room
Exercise your mind and connect with others through fun, engaging activities designed for older adults. Each session sparks curiosity, conversation, and meaningful social connection.

Community Connections: Village of Glenview Senior Services

Monday, Nov 9, 1-3 PM • Lobby
Explore Glenview's older adult benefit programs with Kim Hand, Coordinator of Senior Services, in cooperation with the North Shore Senior Center. Drop in.

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

Tuesday, Sep 29, 11 AM-Noon • Innovation Center

Fall Baking at Historic Wagner Farm ^R

Thursday, Oct 8, 1:30-2:30 PM • Wagner Farm

Movie Day: *Tron: Ares* (119min/PG-13/2025) ^R

Thursday, Nov 12, 1-3 PM • Community Room East



TECHNOLOGY

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programs!

Tech Fest

Saturday, October 17, 10 AM-1 PM

Discover the latest in technology and AI at Tech Fest! Learn how the library is using emerging technologies, explore hands-on devices provided by Abt, connect with local organizations sharing technology resources available throughout Glenview, and enjoy activities for children and families. Drop in.

Essentials

Tech Lab Monday

Mondays, Sep 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16
1-3 PM • Tech Lab

Work on a computer project or practice your computer skills while volunteers answer your questions. Drop in.

Tech Help Drop-in

Mondays, Oct 5 & Nov 2, 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.

Exploring Wearable Technology ^{R H}

Thursday, Oct 15, 7-8:30 PM
Multipurpose Room or Zoom

Discover a variety of wearable gadgets that can help you track your health and fitness goals and more.

Google

Android Basics ^{R H}

Monday, Sep 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.

Microsoft

Excel Basics ^R

Thursday, Oct 22, 2-3:30 PM • Tech Lab

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

Apple

Apple Photos Basics ^{R H}

Tuesday, Oct 6, 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.

BUSINESS, INVESTING & CAREER

HR Basics for Small Business ^R

Wednesday, Sep 16, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Build confidence in hiring, onboarding, and workplace policies. HR consultant Sarah Mitral shares practical strategies to help small business owners and managers create a fair, consistent workplace while protecting their business.

Turn Your Website into Your Best Salesperson ^R

Wednesday, Sep 30, Noon-1:30 PM • Community Room East

Learn how to attract more customers and create a better online experience with practical website strategies for small businesses. Leave with ideas you can use right away to support your business goals. Lunch provided.

How to Secure Funding for Your Business ^R

Thursday, Oct 8, 7-8 PM • Zoom

Explore funding options, learn what funders look for, and build the skills to confidently pitch your ideas and move your project forward. Presented by Kapil Vashishth, Business Funding Advisor for NewStrides Business Finance.

MEET WITH AN EXPERT

Career Counseling Appointments ^R

Fridays, Sep 11, Oct 2 & Nov 13, Noon-2 PM • Study Room 9

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, Sep 15, Oct 20 & Nov 17, 9-11 AM • Study Room 9

Plan for your financial goals with a one-on-one consultation with a Certified Financial Planner. Ask questions about investing, budgeting, and managing your finances with confidence.

SCORE Business Advising Appointments ^R

Wednesdays, Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18, 1-3 PM • Study Room 9

SCORE North Cook and Lake Counties provides mentoring to local small business owners and entrepreneurs. Current and potential entrepreneurs can benefit from the experience of retired volunteer executives to develop business plans and grow businesses.



GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY

Beginner Genealogy Group ^R

Tuesdays, Sep 15, Oct 20 & Nov 17, 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.

Discover Family History with Newspapers.com ^R

Wednesday, Sep 23, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Explore Newspapers.com and learn how historical newspapers can help you uncover family stories, connections, and details about your ancestors.

Introduction to European Genealogy ^R

Wednesday, Oct 7, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Learn how to begin researching your European ancestors using records, resources, and strategies that help you uncover your family history.

Creepy or Cool? Curiosities from Glenview History Center ^R

Wednesday, Oct 28, 2-3 PM • Glenview History Center

Explore some of the Glenview History Center's most unusual artifacts, from Victorian mourning memorabilia to tombstones and spooky dolls. Decide for yourself which objects are creepy, cool, or just plain curious.

Genealogy Research Night ^R

Thursday, Oct 29, 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.



FAMILY HISTORY DAY

Celebrate Family History month with a day of genealogy programming and refreshments. Presented in partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Emigration & Immigration:

The Story of Your Immigrant Ancestors ^{R H}

Saturday, Oct 3, 11 AM-Noon

Community Room or Zoom

Discover the story of your immigrant ancestors. Genealogist Jacquie Schattner shares how to trace emigration, immigration, and naturalization records to uncover the journey that brought your family to the United States.

Journeys to America: Our Family Stories ^{R H}

Saturday, Oct 3, 1-2 PM

Community Room or Zoom

Hear the stories behind our ancestors' journeys to America. North Suburban Genealogical Society members share personal family immigration stories as part of America's 250th anniversary. Learn about the hopes, challenges, and experiences that shaped generations and find inspiration to record your own family's story.



HONORING HEROES

Night of Dance, Day of Infamy ^R

Tuesday, Oct 20, 7-8 PM • Community Room West

Through the firsthand account of Edward Campbell, an eyewitness to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, learn about the event, its aftermath, and the lasting impact it had on those who experienced it. Presented by actor and speaker Terry Lynch.

VA Benefits & Services: Evanston Vet Center

Tuesday, Oct 27, 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.

Research Military Records with Fold3 ^R

Wednesday, Nov 4, 2-3:30 PM • Zoom

Learn how to use Fold3 to find military records and uncover new details about your ancestors' lives and service.

^R = Register

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^H = Hybrid

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

GPL Foundation 2026 Highlights

Thanks to the generous support of our community, 2026 is shaping up to be a fantastic year for the GPL Foundation. Here are a few highlights from the year so far:

Youth Services Play Space (\$200,000)

Children and caregivers continue to enjoy the new Youth Services Play Space, where rotating themes and a changing selection of toys, games, costumes, and puppets keep the learning fresh and engaging.

Glenview Reads Together (\$9,000)

Nearly 200 patrons joined us in April for an engaging evening with author Nickolas Butler in conversation with Heidi Stevens. The author luncheon, generously sponsored by Vittoria Logli, gave book lovers a special opportunity to learn more about the writing process.

Summer Reading Program (\$3,000)

The Summer @ GPL Kick Off on May 30 saw more than 1,680 kids, teens, and adults signing up for summer reading. Special thanks to Glenview Bank & Trust, a Wintrust Community Bank, for sponsoring the program.

Board Member Transitions

We are pleased to welcome Heather Gallenbeck to the Foundation Board. Her expertise and experience will be a wonderful asset in furthering the Foundation's mission.

Join Our Board

The Foundation is actively seeking additional community members to join our Board. The Board meets approximately 6 times a year, usually at the library. If you're interested in joining the Board or learning more, please contact us at president@gplfoundation.com

To learn more about the Foundation or to donate, please visit our website at www.glenviewpl.org/gplfoundation or our Facebook and Instagram pages.



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Art in the Library

6 x 6 Small Canvas Community Art Exhibition

Thursday, Sep 17–Friday, Nov 20 • Lobby

View works from local artists inspired by the theme “Signs & Symbols”.
Sponsored by the Glenview Art League.

Canvas Drop-off

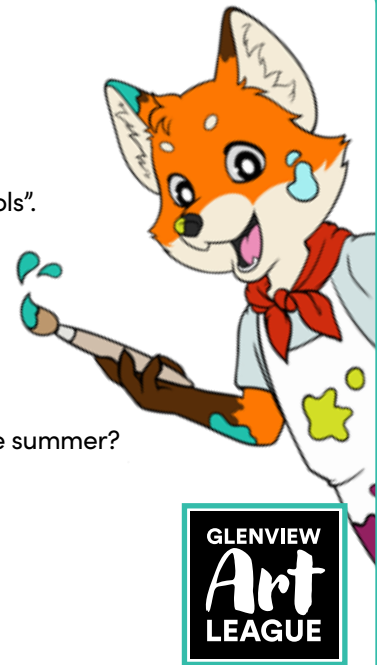
Saturday, Sep 12, 9:30 AM–Noon • Lobby

Did you pick up a canvas for the art contest and exhibition over the summer?
Don't forget to return it to the Library!

Reception

Thursday, Sep 24, 6–7 PM • Lobby

Join us for a ceremony recognizing the contest winners.



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