


# EXCERPTS

## E-Pay is Coming!

Have you wished you could pay library fines with your credit card? Coming this September, you will be able to do so at last. The Glencoe library, working with a secure, long-established state protocol, will offer you the ability to pay your overdue fines from home and have your library account updated almost immediately. If you find yourself in the library, you can pay fines online with your computer or one of the library's public computers using your credit card (payment at the Checkout Desk will still be confined to cash or check). For more details, please speak to Danny Burdett at the Checkout Desk. 


## Program Spotlight

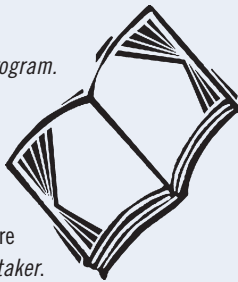
### FROM PAGE TO STAGE

*Thanks to the Woman's Library Club for their support of this program.*

This year's "From Page to Stage" event will begin with a Kick-Off program and reception on **Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m.** on the second floor of the Woman's Library Club.

During October and November, five North Shore public libraries will present a series of programs related to the Writers' Theatre production of Harold Pinter's award-winning play, *The Caretaker*.

Always a highlight among the "Page to Stage" programs, this year's kick-off will feature production members and artistic director Michael Halberstam, who will discuss the play, Pinter's work, and the upcoming production. Stay after the discussion to enjoy coffee and desserts as we celebrate this annual literary event! 




## Glencoe's Castle

Across from the train station on Glencoe Drive, the still-fine old mansion known as "The Castle" is one of Glencoe's stately homes. Built in 1876, it is closely tied to some of the village's founding residents. It also is a leading example of sensitive historic preservation.

Glencoe architect Scott Javore will speak on **Monday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m.** on early Glencoe history, how the lives of the three initial owners of the Castle are woven into that history, and the rise and fall — and rise again! — of this remarkable structure over the years.

Titled "Glencoe's Castle: The History and Renovation of Glencoe's Most Significant Residence," his program also will describe the extensive renovation that ultimately restored the home's detailing and character.

A fifth-generation Glencoe resident, Javore is an architect specializing in historic preservation as well as renovations, additions, and new construction. 



## Did You Know?

### GOOD NEWS FOR KINDLE OWNERS

If you have a Kindle or use a Kindle app on your mobile device, you will soon be able to check out books from the library's MyMediaMall collection. The Kindle Library Lending program is scheduled to launch later this fall. We are excited about this development and will let you know as soon as the program is launched.

Through this program, every book in the library's MyMediaMall lending collection will be available for reading on Kindles as well as Nooks, Sony Readers, and many other ebook devices. Please be aware, however, that many Kindle titles available for purchase from Amazon will not be made available through the Kindle Library Lending program.

### GOOD NEWS FOR DIGITAL AUDIOBOOK LISTENERS

If you've been listening to audiobooks from the NetLibrary collection, we have good news for you, too. This fall, these downloadable audiobooks will migrate to the new, easier to use One-Click Digital platform from Recorded Books. Recorded Books provides most of the content in this collection and their new platform is designed to make your downloading and listening experience much faster and smoother.

Details on both of these changes will be made available this fall, but if you have questions about these or any other library services or resources, please call, text, email, or visit us at the reference desk.

### BANNED BOOKS WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 1

Banned Books Week — Celebrating the Freedom to Read is observed during the last week of September each year and reminds Americans not to take their precious democratic freedom for granted. Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association (ALA), the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

Every year, the Glencoe Public Library observes Banned Books Week with displays and lists of books that have been banned or challenged in libraries and schools across the United States. Look for our displays, pick up a banned books list (some of the titles will surprise you), attend our October 2 performance of "*Books on the Chopping Block*," or—best of all—become a banned books reader.



## Book Discussions

Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their generous support of our book discussion programs.

Please note: occasionally it is necessary to change the date of a discussion. Please check with the Readers' Services desk if you have questions. Copies of the books are available for checkout; ask at the Readers' Services desk.

### GUYS' BOOK GROUP

This quarterly discussion group is for guys who like to read and gals who like to read the kinds of books guys like to read! Discussions are led by multi-talented Glencoe guy Lou Harrison, an attorney, hockey coach, and book discussion leader. Please join us!

**Tuesday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m.** – *Casino Royale*  
by Ian Fleming

### NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSIONS

This Thursday night group is perfect for avid nonfiction readers interested in a wide range of subjects. We hope you will find something to pique your interest. Discussions are led by Judy Levin.

**September 8 at 7:30 p.m.** – *Moonwalking with Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything* by Joshua Foer

**October 6 at 7:30 p.m.** – *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach

**December 1 at 7:30 p.m.** – *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*  
by Isabel Wilkerson

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Judy Levin leads these discussions of contemporary fiction, classics, and occasional nonfiction choices. Whatever the title, these lively discussions emphasize the exchange of ideas and viewpoints.

**September 14 at 1:00 p.m.** – *Someone Knows My Name*  
by Lawrence Hill

**October 12 at 1:00 p.m.** – *Angelica* by Arthur Phillips

**November 9 at 1:00 p.m.** – *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan

**December 14 at 1:00 p.m.** – *The Tiger's Wife*  
by Téa Obreht

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Nancy Buehler, readers' services associate and experienced book discussion leader, leads these evening discussions featuring contemporary titles.

**September 14 at 7:00 p.m.** – *Room* by Emma Donoghue

**October 12 at 7:00 p.m.** – *Rich Boy*  
by Sharon Pomerantz

**November 9 at 7:00 p.m.** – Title to be announced



## Library Programs for Adults

### BOOKS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK

**Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 p.m.**

Get behind your right to read freely and celebrate Banned Books Week! City Lit Theater Company will return to the library to present a live concert reading of excerpts from the top ten most frequently challenged books of 2010. At the end of the program, there will be a drawing for a Banned Books tee shirt and a book bag.

Since 2006, City Lit—a Chicago theater specializing in staged adaptations of literary material—has teamed up with the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom in honor of Banned Books Week. The company's actors perform Books on the Chopping Block at special events, libraries, and bookstores in and around Chicago all week long. Their 2010 version of the program was a big hit at the Glencoe Public Library last fall.

The performance runs 50 minutes and is followed by a brief discussion. While the program is intended for adults, children in approximately grade 6 and up are welcome to attend.

### SEEING RED: THE ART AND LIFE OF MARK ROTHKO

**Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Tony Award-winning play *Red* premieres at the Goodman Theater this fall. The play deals with a period in the life of American artist Mark Rothko. In a lecture titled *Seeing Red: The Art and Life of Mark Rothko*, art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss Rothko's paintings and mural projects. Mishur will situate Rothko's work in the context of post-World War II American art.

### ANOTHER CHANCE AT ROTH IRA CONVERSION

**Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m.**

Last year was supposed to be the last opportunity to convert traditional individual retirement accounts (IRAs) into Roth IRAs without incurring significant penalties. Many people don't know, however, that window of opportunity has been left open one more year, until the end of 2011. Join Josh Markowitz of The Next Level Planning Group on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. for information on how you can take advantage of this financial opportunity.

### TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS

Many people never move beyond travel books when planning their vacation. But did you know that there is a wealth of travel information on the Internet? From online versions of popular travel guides like Fodor's and Frommer's to discussion boards and third-party travel sites, our **Plan Your Vacation Online** program will show you how to find bargains and plan a perfect trip.

Next, have you heard that Spotify is finally coming to the U.S.? Or that Google, Apple and Amazon are all starting to store music in the cloud? And are you familiar with the library's **Freemal** resource? All of these are examples of ways to acquire, store and even share music online. Come to our **Online Music** program and we'll discuss these and more.

Finally, Google is the search engine of choice for many people on the Internet, but Google offers much more than search. At our **Google: Beyond Search** program, we will look at some of the other interesting and useful products that Google offers, including Gmail, Google Docs, Google Voice, and the brand-new social network Google+.

**Technology Tuesdays** is open to all ages and skills, although a basic knowledge of computers (how to use a mouse and keyboard, how to get on the Internet) is required. Each class is taught by Mike Gershbein and will last one hour.

**Tuesday, September 20, at 1:00 p.m.** – Plan Your Vacation Online

**Tuesday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m.** – Online Music Tuesday

**Tuesday, November 15, at 1:00 p.m.** – Google: Beyond Search

### SHOUT HALLELUJAH, COME ON, GET HAPPY! AMERICA'S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

Susan Benjamin presents three new programs in this very popular series featuring the lives and unforgettable work of the composers, lyricists, and performers who shaped American musical theatre in the 20th century.

**Monday, September 12, at 1:00 p.m.** – Jane Powell

**Monday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m.** – Bob Hope

**Monday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m.** – Shirley Jones

# Kids' News

Unless otherwise noted, children's programs do not require registration.

## Family Storytimes

### Big Kids' Book Bunch

**Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. October 4 – November 22**

Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes especially designed for children ages **4 – 6 years old**. More advanced themes, activities and narrative help continue the development of early literacy skills.

### Tales for Tots

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. October 6 – November 17**

Participate in 30 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes especially designed for children ages **2 – 3 years old** and their caregivers. Shorter narrative and simple songs along with fun rhymes and fingerplays help young readers develop early literacy skills.

### Book Babies

**Fridays at 10:30 a.m. October 7 – November 25**

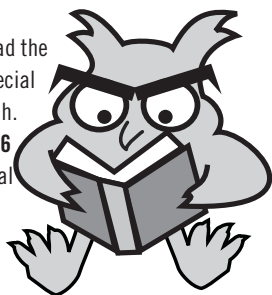
Join us for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and active play especially developed to help children ages **0 to 23 months** learn to love books, songs, libraries, and learning.



### Night Time Story Time @ Your Library

**Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.  
September 15, October 20, November 17**

Visit the library on your way to bed and we'll read the stories. Come in your jammies and bring a special blanket, pillow, or nighttime friend if you wish. Stories are selected for children **between 3 and 6 years** along with moms, dads, or other special grown-up companions.



### Special Storytime! Thanksgiving Theme

**Wednesday, November 23, at 10:30 a.m.**

Children of **all ages** and their families are invited to join in the fun of stories and songs the day before Thanksgiving.

**All are welcome!** This is a great activity for out-of-town visitors, grandparents, as well as storytime veterans!



## Book Clubs for Kids

### CHAT & CHEW BOOK CLUB

**Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.  
September 21, October 26, November 30**

If you like to read books and have fun with other kids, *Chat & Chew* book club is for you! Bring a light dinner and your thoughts on a book we all have read on our own. We'll provide drinks and sweets. Books and activities geared to children entering **grades 2 and 3**. Children may attend independently or invite a special adult to join them. Please contact the Children's Department to register and get a copy of the book.



**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** to ensure sufficient materials.

### READ OUTSIDE THE BOX EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION FOR KIDS

**Fridays at 7:00 p.m.  
September 16, October 21, November 18**

Join other kids and adults for a library book discussion group *outside of the library!* Read books written at the **3rd-6th grade** levels and share your opinions and ideas. Sponsored and led by the library, the discussions will be held at Glencoe Roast Coffee shop at the corner of Park and Vernon Avenues. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the Children's Department to register and get a copy of the book.



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## Programs & Activities

### DI & DIY (DROP IN AND DO-IT-YOURSELF!)

**October 22, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. – Halloween Drop-in Craft  
November 25, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. – Fall/Winter Drop-in Craft**

Stop by the library as your schedule permits to fashion a seasonal craft. We provide the materials and you provide the imagination!



### FAMILIES UNPLUGGED

One night a month, try powering down *all* the screens – Smartphones, TVs, PCs, iPads, and so on – and reading together as a family. The library offers lots of “prepackaged” options in our *DIY Reading Club* selections and Family Reading Kits. Plus, every month we'll offer a few suggested titles. Share your experience w/ other families by submitting a photo and some comments and feedback. Whenever fits into your family's schedule. Whatever you like to read. Give it a try!

### DROP-IN DAYS @ THE LIBRARY

**Friday, October 7, Monday, October 10, and Friday, November 11**

When school is out, you can head into the library for a variety of activities. From crafts to scavenger hunts, we'll offer something different on the school holidays during the fall. Watch for more information.

# Always Available

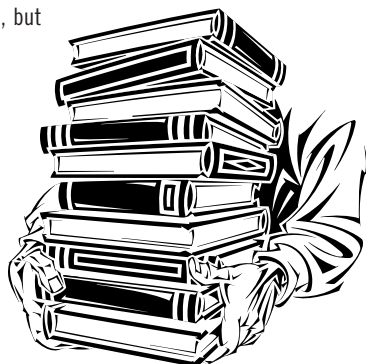
## Family Reading Kits

The children's department offers a selection of books specially packaged for reading as a family. Each **Family Reading Kit** offers a picture book (or, in a few cases, a beginning chapter book) that is a great family read-aloud. Packaged with the book are discussion questions, information about the author, ideas for activities related to the subject, and more. Titles range from classics such as *Ferdinand the Bull* to fun nonfiction books such as *The Grapes of Math*. Stop by the Children's Department to learn more about how your family can enjoy an evening of reading and discussion. These books and discussions are designed for families with children in a range of ages from **pre-K–5th grade**.



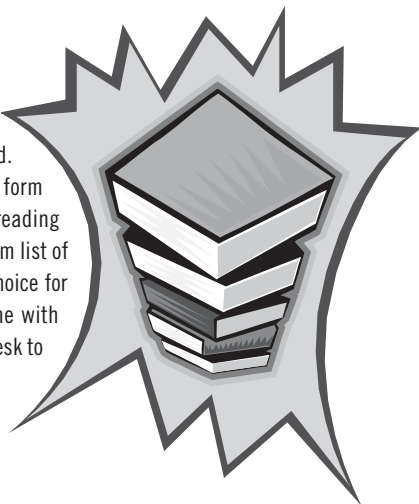
## Do-It-Yourself Book Club

Interested in our Friday night book club, but the dates just haven't worked for you? Want to host your own book club, but not sure how to get started? Stop by the library to pick up a **Do-It-Yourself Book Club** pamphlet. Each pamphlet offers questions and information on one of the titles featured at our Friday night *Read Outside the Library* book discussion or Wednesday *Chat & Chew* program. Titles are in the **2nd–6th grade** range. We have multiple paperback copies of the book, so you have access to a complete book club offering...all you have to do is provide the treats!



## Books Just 4Me: Custom Book Lists Created Just for You!

**Books Just4Me** is a special service offering customized book lists for children in **grades K–5**. Each list is as unique as each child. Children or parents fill out an interest form indicating likes and dislikes, interests, and reading habits; the children's staff then create a custom list of 10 or so books that might be the next great choice for that reader. The list can be updated any time with new/additional books. Stop by the Children's Desk to ask about **Books Just4Me!**



## KIDS' COLLECTION DISPLAYS:

**Display cases**—The following Glencoe children recently shared their collections with the community.



*Alysa's Momiji dolls and pens*



*Alex's robots*



*Alyssa's Tokidoki collection*



*Annie's stuffed animals collection*



*Charlie's sports jerseys and trucks*



*Chloe's trolls*



*Dana's trolls*



*Jacob's baseball schedules and travel maps*



*Leila's rocks*

# Library Programs for Adults

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## TALKING PICTURES: A FILM AND DISCUSSION SERIES


Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their support of our film discussion series.

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. The film showing starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will be followed immediately by a discussion period.

**Friday, September 23, at 1:00 p.m.** – *The Fighter*

**Friday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m.** – *The Concert*

**Friday, November 18, at 1:00 p.m.** – *Company Men*

These film screenings and discussions take place in the Glencoe Public Library's Hammond Room (on the mezzanine level). 

## Monday Night at the Movies

Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, all films in this series are screened at the Woman's Library Club (325 Tudor Court) which provides this program space.

### WIN WIN

**Monday, September 19, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

106 minutes. Rated R.

*Win Win* is yet more good work from Thomas McCarthy, the director who brought us *The Station Agent* and *The Visitor*. Paul Giamatti plays small town lawyer and wrestling coach Mike Flaherty. While all of his endeavors seem destined for failure, the arrival of a troubled but talented young wrestler, a grandson of one of his clients, offers considerable hope on the athletic front. Unfortunately, the generally honorable Flaherty complicates matters with a questionable choice along the way. Amy Ryan, Bobby Cannavale and newcomer Alex Shaffer round out a typically strong McCarthy ensemble.

### BILL CUNNINGHAM NEW YORK

**Monday, October 17, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**


84 minutes. Not rated.

Each week, Bill Cunningham's photos appear in the *New York Times* in the columns "On The Street" and "Evening Hours." *Bill Cunningham New York* follows the ageless, enthusiastic photographer around the streets of Manhattan on the latest of his Schwinn bicycles, as he snaps socialites and average people alike – whomever catches his discriminating but ever-fascinated eye. *Bill Cunningham New York* is an excellent documentary about a rare spirit.

### TODAY'S SPECIAL

**Monday, November 21, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**


99 minutes. Rated R.

A charming slice of life set largely in the Indian enclave in Jackson Heights, New York, *Today's Special* is likely to leave you happy and a bit hungry. Aasif Mondvi (*Daily Show with John Stewart* veteran and author of the play on which the film is based) plays Samir, an aspiring Manhattan chef who reluctantly takes over the family's restaurant in Queens when his father takes ill. Samir's efforts, as well as the success of the film, are greatly abetted by the arrival of a mysterious cab driver and chef, Akbar, played with charisma by Bollywood legend Naseeruddin Shah. 

## Just for YAs

### TEEN BOOK GROUP/PIZZA PARTY FOR INHERITANCE

**Wednesday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m.**

At last, the wait is over! Christopher Paolini's final book in the Inheritance fantasy series is scheduled to be released on November 8. To celebrate, we're holding a pizza party and book group discussion for the previous three books (*Eragon*, *Eldest*, and *Brisinger*). After the discussion, copies of Inheritance will be available for checkout. Be sure to sign up at the Readers' Services desk or call the library by November 1 to guarantee your copy. For 6th–12th graders. 

## Friends' Corner

### USED BOOK SALES

Book lovers, take note! The next book sale is **October 15–17**. Sale hours will be Saturday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 16, 1:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (\$3/bag sale).

Members of the Friends are invited to shop on Friday night, October 14, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. You may join at the door that evening.

The June 2011 sale was a big success. We raised \$7,379.55 — more than \$1,000 over the total for the June 2010 sale. Thank you to our enthusiastic shoppers and generous donors!



### FALL CONCERT

The Orion Ensemble will play at the library on Sunday, October 30, at 5:00 p.m. The library will close at 4:00 p.m. that day and re-open at 4:30 p.m. for concert seating.

### BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME

When you're sorting through your shelves of books and movies, please keep us the Friends in mind. We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, DVDs, audiotapes, CDs, and DVDs. (Please note that we cannot accept VHS tapes, music cassette tapes, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, or mildewed/water-damaged books.) Place your donations in the bins just inside the library's front door. A tax receipt for your donations is available at the Check-Out Desk.

**Children's books** are particularly needed. When you're clearing out your children's bookshelves, please think of donating to the Friends.

### REACHING US

The best way to contact the Friends is to email us at [friends@glencoepubliclibrary.org](mailto:friends@glencoepubliclibrary.org). If you'd like to become a member of the Friends, you can do so by mailing a check for at least \$20 to Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, c/o Glencoe Public Library, 320 Park Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022. Members are invited to the Friday Night Preview sale for first dibs on book sale goodies.



### A NEW WAY TO GET FRIENDS NEWS

For quick information on upcoming book sales and concerts (as well as general information about the Friends), click on the "Friends of the Library" link on the library's home page.



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Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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## Meet The Staff

### BARBARA MITCHELL



*Barbara Mitchell*

I am thrilled to be working here at the Glencoe Public Library. As a child, I volunteered at my local library and never forgot how enjoyable it was to work in such a peaceful, tranquil environment.

I have been a Glencoe resident for 18 years. As newlyweds, my husband and I moved from Chicago and were immediately drawn to Glencoe for all the wonderful amenities it had to offer. We have seen many changes take place, but Glencoe has always maintained its quaint, small-town charm.

My husband Michael also works here in Glencoe at Coldwell Banker. We have two children: Jessica, who will be a junior at New Trier, and Brandon, who will be

an 8th grader at Central School this year. As a family, we love going to the movies, trying new restaurants and catching up on our favorite TV shows together. We enjoy playing golf (during our very short season) and love to travel.



## *Donations to the Library*

The library is most appreciative of donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event. Special bookplates are placed inside the materials and notes are sent to each person being honored. The library has recently received donations from:

Marilyn Shoolin in honor of Joel and Michele Shoolin's wedding anniversary

Laurie Honor in honor of Judith Horwitz and Frank Molinaro  
Glencoe Chapter of Lyric Opera

Anita and Jordan Miller

Lois Davis in honor of library staff

## *Library Calendar*

The library will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)
- Friday, September 16 (staff training day)
- From 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, through Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)

Sunday hours (1:00–5:00 p.m.) resume September 11.

