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## **The North Pole and Beyond**

**Sunday, January 24, at 2:00 p.m.**

Winter in Glencoe? Quite balmy, if you look at some of the alternatives! Get some perspective on snow and ice at this fun family program. John Huston, a professional polar explorer and veteran of the first American unsupported expedition to the North Pole, will provide a light-hearted tour of his experiences in the high latitudes at both ends of the earth. He'll tell stories of sled dogs, polar bears, musk oxen, reindeer hair sleeping bags, the stealin' wolf, and the Arctic Ocean obstacle course—and he'll share his polar-tested wisdom on overcoming challenges in general. Based in Evanston, Mr. Huston also works as a safety and logistics consultant, wilderness guide, motivational speaker, and supervisor of a student outdoors program at Northwestern University. **This program is for adults and older children.**



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Are you interested in learning social media? Perhaps you'd like to borrow an eBook but aren't sure which resource is right for you? With our new **Glencoe Academy**, you can visit our website any time you want to learn about online resources like Facebook, OverDrive, Hoopla, Ancestry.com, Goodreads and more. **Glencoe Academy** offers step-by-step video tutorials to help you get the most out of our digital services. **Glencoe Academy** currently offers 12 resources with more to come.

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## Book Discussions

Sponsored by the Friends of the  
Glencoe Public Library.

Everyone is welcome to attend our lively discussions. We try to provide enough copies of each book for all who wish to participate; ask for a copy at the Readers' Services desk. Dates are subject to change

## NONFICTION

Judy Levin leads these discussions.

**Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m.**

*H Is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald

**Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m.**

*On the Move: A Life* by Oliver Sacks

**Thursday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m.**

*In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Voyage of the USS Jeannette*  
by Hampton Sides

**Thursday April 7, at 7:30 p.m.**

*Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession, and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship*  
by Robert Kurson

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Judy Levin leads these discussions.

**Wednesday, December 9, at 1:00 p.m.**

*Everything I Never Told You*  
by Celeste Ng

**Wednesday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m.**

*Last Night at the Blue Angel*  
by Rebecca Rotert

**Wednesday, February 10, at 1:00 p.m.**

*The Jazz Palace* by Mary Morris

**Wednesday, March 9, at 1:00 p.m.**

*The Green Road* by Anne Enright

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Nancy Buehler leads these discussions.

**Wednesday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m.**

*The Story Hour* by Thrity Umrigar

**Wednesday March 2, at 7:00 p.m**

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

## Of Special Interest ...

### AUTHOR EVENT: JOHN O'CONNOR

**Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.**

Local poet and New Trier English teacher John O'Connor will read from his newly published volume of poetry, *Rooting* (Finish Line Press). Copies will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

### BETTER PHOTOS WITH YOUR PHONE

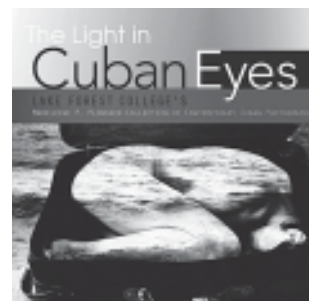
**Monday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.**

Many of us forego real cameras now in favor of the increasingly good images we can get with the cameras on our phones. Learn how to take even better photographs with your smartphone at this 1½ hour workshop taught by Evanston photography instructor and artist Alyce McQueen. Participants will learn about exposure, lighting, composition and post-production using phone apps.

### AUTHOR EVENT: THROUGH CUBAN EYES

**Tuesday, January 12, 7:30 p.m.**

Is a trip to Cuba in your future? Learn about contemporary Cuban photography and get tips on traveling to this fascinating, newly accessible nation. This slide program will be presented by art collector and philanthropist Madeleine Plonsker, a longtime Glencoe resident and the author of *The Light in Cuban Eyes* (Lake Forest College Press). Copies will be available for signing and purchase and signing at the event.



### WRITERS' OPEN MIC NIGHT

**Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., January 13 and February 10**

Writers of any age working in all forms and genres are invited to share their work at these community literary evenings. If you want to read your work, please email the moderator, Bob Boone, in advance at [ycagsc@gmail.com](mailto:ycagsc@gmail.com) so he can coordinate the evening's roster. Everyone is welcome to participate by reading or just by being an appreciative audience for the many talented writers in our community.

### CHOCOLATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.**



Embrace the decadence! Pastry chef Rose Deneen will explain the chocolate production process, demonstrate simple chocolate recipes and provide samples of chocolates from around the world. Space will be limited.

## AUTHOR EVENT: BOB BOONE

Thursday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.

Glencoe's own Bob Boone will read from and discuss his just-published collection of stories, *Back to Forest High* (Amika Press). Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

## THE NORTH POLE AND BEYOND

Sunday, January 24, at 2:00 p.m.

See page 1 for details.

## VISITING PROFESSOR: JOSEPH ALULIS ON SHAKESPEARE

Thursday, January 28, 7:30 p.m.

In February, the Folger Shakespeare Library's traveling exhibit "First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare" will make its only Illinois stop at the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda. Get primed for this event with a midwinter's night lecture on "To Make High Majesty Look Like Itself: Shakespeare's Richard II," presented by Joseph Alulis of the University of Chicago's Graham School. Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.

## THE ABCS OF LTC

Tuesday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.

A long stay in a care facility—for yourself or a loved one—can become a catastrophic financial burden. Matt Garrigan of Robert W. Baird & Co. and Mark Reismeyer of Time Financial will present the fundamentals of long-term care (LTC) insurance, compare and contrast products available in the marketplace, and outline ways you can fund an LTC policy.

## STAGED AND SOLD

Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.

Thinking about selling your home? Before you put it on the market, you'll want to stage it for maximum appeal. Robin Wilson of @properties will give tips and tricks for a faster, more profitable sale.

## A LEGACY FOR GLENCOE

Sunday, February 21, 5:00 p.m.

A highlight of the Ravine Bluffs Centennial celebration is the Glencoe Historical Society's plan to rebuild the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed waiting station, originally located just north of Maple Hill Road, and to develop the adjacent park in the style and spirit of Jens Jensen, who designed many of Glencoe's parks. GHS members will discuss the collaboration among Wright, Jensen, and Sherman Booth (the founder of Ravine Bluffs) and also unveil plans for the station and the park. Co-sponsored with the Glencoe Historical Society. **The library will close at 4:00 p.m. and re-open at 4:30 p.m. for program seating.**



Frank Lloyd Wright-designed waiting station, circa 1947.

## Technology Tuesdays

### HOLIDAY TECHNOLOGY SPECTACULAR

Tuesday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m.

Come to our *Holiday Technology Spectacular* and we'll offer gift ideas, most of which are unique enough to not be found in your local big box store. Our *Holiday Technology Spectacular* will be held on a special early date in order to give you enough time to get all of your shopping done!

### CHANGE YOUR LIFE ONLINE

Tuesday, January 19, at 1:00 p.m.

You've got New Year's resolutions and at our *Change Your Life Online* class we'll tell you about the apps and websites that you need to accomplish them! From health to time management to getting smarter, we'll show you some of the best places to become the new you with the help of your smartphone or computer.

### PLAN YOUR VACATION ONLINE

Tuesday, February 16, at 1:00 p.m.

February is the perfect month to start thinking about your summer vacation plans. Come to our *Plan Your Vacation Online* class and get all the best tips on the websites and apps that will help you arrange your trip and find the best deals in the process.

*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 lasts 90 minutes.

### APPY HOUR

See page 8 for details.

## Theater & Film

### AMERICA'S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

Ol' Blues is back, and he's turning 100! Susan Benjamin presents the lives and work of the performers, composers and lyricists of the Golden Age of American musical theater, beginning with a two-part program devoted to Frank Sinatra, who would be 100 on December 12.



**Monday, December 14, at 1:00 p.m.**

Frank Sinatra, Part 1

**Monday, January 11, at 1:00 p.m.**

Frank Sinatra, Part 2

**Monday, February 8, at 1:00 p.m.**

Leonard Bernstein

### TALKING PICTURES

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. A discussion immediately follows film showings.

**Friday, December 4, at 1:00 p.m.**

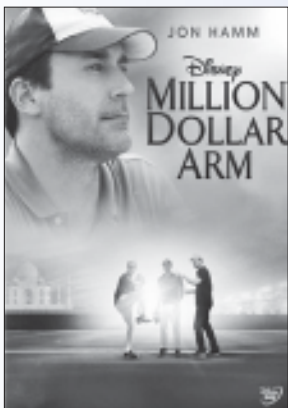
*This Is Where I Leave You*

**Friday, January 15, at 1:00 p.m.**

*Love and Mercy*

**Friday, February 12, at 1:00 p.m.**

*Million Dollar Arm*



## Monday Night at the Movies

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.*

All films are now screened in the Hammond Room of the library

### SEYMOUR: AN INTRODUCTION

**Monday, December 21, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.**

Ethan Hawke's documentary about his friend and mentor Seymour Bernstein is a gentle, life-affirming story of a man dedicated to others. Bernstein left the classical musical stage at the age of 50 to devote himself to a more modest life of teaching the piano.

84 minutes. Rated PG.



### INFINITELY POLAR BEAR

**Monday, January 18, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.**

In a wonderful performance, Mark Ruffalo stars as a father trying to manage both the day-to-day care of his children and his own mental illness while his wife takes on a new job in their adopted home of New York City. The "...sweetness of tone and wise casting makes *Infinitely Polar Bear* irresistible." — Moira MacDonald, *Seattle Times*.

90 minutes. Rated R.

### PHOENIX

**Monday, February 15, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.**

One of the year's most highly acclaimed films, *Phoenix* is set amid the chaos of post-World War II Berlin. It's a story of mystery, identity and illusion in which a German-Jewish nightclub singer returns to Berlin to have plastic surgery to correct the damage of a bullet wound. When she's left looking not quite the same as before the war, she uses her new identity to determine if the man she loves may have been the one who betrayed her to the Nazis.

98 minutes. Rated PG-13.

### AGAMEMNON TO ALEXANDER THE GREAT: GREEK MASTERWORKS IN CHICAGO

**Tuesday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.**

Over winter and spring, The Field Museum will host a once-in-a-lifetime exhibition spanning more than 5000 years of Greek culture, from its Neolithic origins to its expansion into Asia and Africa under Alexander the Great. Drawn from the collections of 23 Greek museums, it is the largest North American exhibition on the ancient Greeks in over two decades. Dr. Michelle Mishur will discuss a selection of objects from this exhibition and world famous ancient Greek sculpture, gold objects, jewelry and ceramics. Most of these stunning ancient works of art have never been displayed outside of Greece.



## Just for Young Adults

### STUDY BREAK LOUNGE

**December 12–15**

Looking to take a break while studying for finals? Study Break Lounge is the perfect place for free snacks and a little socializing. Lounge hours are 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. on Saturday December 12; 1:30–4:30 p.m. on Sunday December 13, and 9:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. on Monday, December 14 and Tuesday, December 15. Keep your stress level down and have some fun at the same time. Good luck with finals!

### THIRD ANNUAL TEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

**Saturday, January 2, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
6th –12th grades**

Test your book, movie and music knowledge at our third annual teen scavenger hunt. Find clues scattered throughout the library that will lead you to great prizes, including free books, DVD rental coupons, snacks and a chance to win a free gift certificate to Books on Vernon. Stop by the Readers' Services desk from 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. to pick up the rules. Happy hunting!

## Library Staff News

### MEET SARAH BURKARD



Sarah Burkard

I am excited to have been welcomed to the Glencoe Public Library! This is an amazing community, and I am constantly remarking on how well-cherished Glencoe's library is by its residents. Though originally from Missouri, I received my Bachelor's in English Literature from nearby Lake Forest College; I left Illinois for my MLIS, but Chicago and the North Shore made such an impression that I had to return!

I love storytelling in all its formats. Though I suffer from an inability to tell a good story, I adore the fantasy and science fiction genres. I also enjoy books focused on family drama or friendships, epistolary fiction, histories, and books set in forested areas.

When not reading or at the library, I am either out with friends or with my pooch, Zoey. Harkening back to our Missouri roots, Zoey and I like to explore the Lake County Forest Preserve's off-leash dog parks. I can usually drag people into my hiking adventures, but I also spend time around Chicago's northern neighborhoods with my group of college friends.

I staff both the Reference and Readers' Advisory desks and am usually present and accounted for, so please say hello whenever you visit!

### Friends' Corner

Contact the Friends via email at [friends@glencoe图书馆.org](mailto:friends@glencoe图书馆.org) or visit us at [www.glencoe图书馆.org/friends.htm](http://www.glencoe图书馆.org/friends.htm). Please note that we are now sending all information about the concerts and book sales by email. If you'd like to be notified about the concerts and book sales, please provide your email address. Our email database is separate from the library's.

### BOOK SALE: FEBRUARY 27–29

The winter used book sale is coming up soon—and we have LOTS of what you like! Please stop by for great deals on books, audiobooks, DVDs and CDs. Sale hours are Saturday, February 27, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 28, 1:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half price); and Monday, February 29, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (\$3/bag sale).

Members of the Friends (yes, you may join at the door) are invited to the members' preview sale on Friday, February 26, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Membership is limited to current residents of Glencoe.

### LATEST GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

The Friends recently voted to support the following materials, events and services: improvements to the book bin by the front door; storytime equipment; science program supplies; America's Musical Theater Legends; Talking Pictures; Monday Night at the Movies; From Page to Stage (kickoff event); foreign language learning materials; Technology Tuesdays; book discussion groups; young adult nonfiction memoirs; school's out pizza party for young adults; and Study Break Lounge.

### BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME

When you're sorting through your shelves of books, music and movies, please keep the Friends in mind. We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, DVDs, audiobooks and CDs.

## Storytimes

All storytimes are drop-in with no registration required. Space in storytimes may be limited due to room capacity.

### SNOWY STORIES

**Monday, December 21, 10:00–11:00 a.m.**

**All ages with parent or caregiver**

Everyone is invited to snuggle up with a book and join Ms. Caitlin for winter songs, stories, and a craft.

### BOOK BABIES

**Mondays, 10:00–10:30 a.m.**

**January 11–March 14**

**Ages 0–18 months with parent or caregiver**

Introduce your baby to the library with stories, songs, and active play designed to teach infants and toddlers their first literacy skills. Older siblings are welcome.

### ROCK AND READ

**Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.**

**January 11–March 14**

**Ages 18 months–3 years with parent or caregiver**

Warm up with Monday stories for a slightly older crowd. Listen to books, move to the beat and more at this active storytime.

### SCRIBBLES AND WIGGLES

**Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.**

**January 12–March 15**

**Ages 2–5 with parent or caregiver**

Each week features different music, movement or art activities along with stories!

### TALES FOR TOTS

**Thursdays, 10:30–11:10 a.m.**

**January 14–March 17**

**All ages with parent or caregiver**

Read, sing, talk, and play to build early literacy skills! Join us for stories, songs and more, followed by time for socialization and play.

### MILK, COOKIES, AND BEDTIME STORIES

**Thursdays, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

**December 17, January 7, February 11**

**All ages with parent or caregiver**

Dress in your PJs, bring a special blanket or stuffed animal, and visit the library for a special evening storytime. Milk and cookies will be served!

## Winter Programs

### POLAR PAGES! WINTER READING PROGRAM

**December 18–February 29**

Earn brag tags and books for reading and participating in fun winter activities. Pick up your reading log in the Children's Department beginning Friday, December 18. Kids of all ages are invited to read and play.



### KINDERMUSIK

**Thursday, December 10, 10:30–11:10 am**

**Ages 0–3 with parent/caregiver**

Join guest Julie Friend from the Glencoe Academy of Music for a special music class for children and families. We'll have lots of fun with stories, singing, dancing, and playing with instruments.

### BITTY DRIVE-IN MOVIE

**Tuesday, December 22, 10:30–11:15 am**

**Ages 1–4 with parent or caregiver**

Get out of the cold with an indoor drive-in movie! Grown-ups will decorate cardboard cars with their little ones and enjoy a storytime which will include a screening of a picture book DVD. Registration required. **R**

### BIG-KID DRIVE-IN MOVIE: MINIONS

**Monday, December 22, 2:00–4:15 p.m.**

**Ages 4 and up with parent or caregiver**

Get out of the cold with an indoor drive-in movie! Grown-ups will decorate cardboard cars with their little ones and enjoy the movie *Minions* (2015, PG, 91 min.). Registration required. **R**

### POLAR PARTY

**Saturday, January 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

Who doesn't like to party? Join the library in partying...the Polar Way! Celebrate winter by becoming a penguin or polar bear, decorating magical winter cookies, and warming up with winter crafts.

### MAKE STUFF DROP-IN

**Thursdays, January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, 3:30–5:30 p.m.**

**All ages in the Children's Department**

Test your creativity and explore new things at the Make Stuff Drop-in. Stop by after school to try an activity or craft—from robotics to crochet, from coloring to circuitry. Chill and create with your friends.

### REGISTER — BEGINNING NOVEMBER 23!

**R** = Programs marked with this symbol require *advance registration*.

Please call the Children's Department at (847) 835-5056 or register online at [www.glencoepubliclibrary.org](http://www.glencoepubliclibrary.org). Click on "CALENDAR" and click on the desired date and program to register.

## CRAFTY SATURDAY

Saturday, January 9, 2:00–3:30 p.m.


*All ages*

Drop in for a fun seasonal craft! We'll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity.

## DO YOU WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN?

Thursday, January 14, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

*Grades K–5*


Let's build a snowman that will last until the summer! We'll have lots of fun using modeling clay and accessories to decorate and personalize your wintry creation. Registration required. 

## WINTER ART CLASSES

Winter Silhouettes: Saturday, January 16, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Winter Owls: Saturday, February 20, 2:30–4:00 p.m.


*Grades 1–6*

Guest artist Bernadette Foch returns with new classes featuring winter-themed art. Young artists of all skill levels will come away with their own masterpiece to display. Registration required. 

## K9 READING BUDDIES

Thursdays, January 21 & February 18, 4:15–5:30 p.m.

*Grades 1–5*

Share your favorite books with a four-legged furry friend! Practice your skills by signing up for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. Registration required. To register, visit the library or call 847-835-5056. 

## ROCK AND ROLL KIDZ WITH WENDY

Fridays, January 22 & February 19, 10:00–10:30 a.m. *\*NEW TIME\**

*Ages 0–5 with parent or caregiver*

It's never too early to introduce your child to music! Join guest musician Wendy Morgan for this series of parent/child music classes based on the Musikgarten program. There will be plenty of singing, dancing, and playing with musical instruments.

## NURSERY RHYME OLYMPICS

Saturday, February 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

*All ages with parent or caregiver*

Can you jump over a candlestick or knock Humpty Dumpty off his wall? Test your nursery rhyme knowledge and skills at this fun carnival-style program that will be fun for all ages.

## VALENTINE'S CARD WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*All ages*

Kids and adults alike are invited to drop in and create a card (or two, or six) for Valentine's Day. Plenty of supplies will be on hand to create professional-looking cards for your friends, loved ones — even your pets!

## STEM Kids


### KITCHEN CHEMISTRY

Thursdays, December 10,

January 28, February 25

*Junior: Ages 4 to 7, 4:30–5:15 pm*

*Senior: Ages 8 and up, 5:30–6:15 p.m.*

Explore the fizzy, frothy and color-changing world of chemistry in this STEM based program, now being offered for two age groups! Using everyday items, we'll conduct experiments that are super fun and easy to repeat in your own home kitchen. Registration required. 

### SUPER SCIENCE SATURDAY

Saturday, January 23, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

*All ages with parent or caregiver*


Drop in for interactive science fun! Try hands-on experiments and activity-based stations for the whole family to explore.

### LITTLE LEGO ROBOS

Mondays, January 18 & February 15

4:00–5:00 p.m.

*Grades K–2*


Teamwork, learning, and fun are the name of the game here! Come on in to explore the basics of robotics engineering with the fun and easy-to-use Lego WeDo kit! Registration required. 

### ROBOTICS ENGINEERING WITH LEGO WEDO

Tuesdays, January 19 & February 16

4:00–5:30 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

If you love robots, this is the program for you! Kids get the chance to build and program cool robots with the easy to use Lego WeDo kit. Creativity and imagination are encouraged in the STEM based program that is perfect for kids! Registration required. 



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## HIGHLIGHT ON LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY AND PROGRAMS

### iPADS – NOW IN THE CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT!

Visiting the library with a toddler, preschooler, or early elementary-aged child? Ask at the Children’s desk about our new Early Literacy iPads! They’re loaded with fun games and apps that are perfect for learning and exploring together. iPads are checked out for two hours and can be used anywhere in the library.



### APPY HOUR

**Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30pm.**

*Appy Hour*, our discussion group for Apple lovers, returns in January with more Mac, iPhone and iPad news and discussion. Did you get a new Apple toy over the holidays? Bring it in for conversation or troubleshooting! We’ll also take a look at all the new devices that will soon be in our hands and talk about rumors about the cool products that just might be around the bend.

*Appy Hour* is led by Mike Gershbein and is open to people of all abilities.

The library will close on **Thursday, December 24** at 1:00 p.m. and remain closed through **Friday, December 25**. The library will close on **Thursday, December 31** at 1:00 p.m. and remain closed through **Friday, January 1**.