


Fall 2025: September – November



Library programs

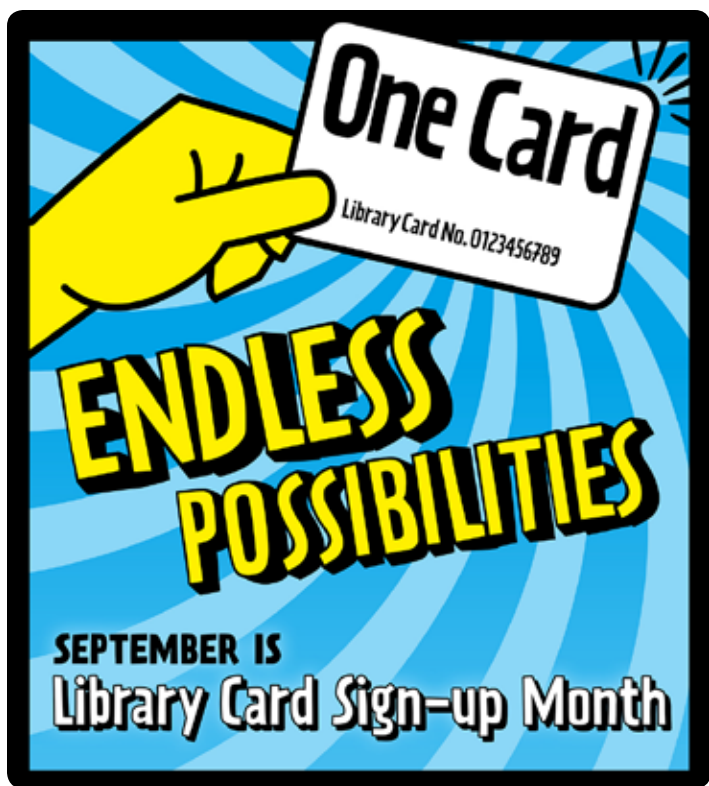
for kids, teens
and adults



Glenside Library



Adults



ELL & CITIZENSHIP

ELL Conversation Groups

Practice English skills at these free, drop-in ELL groups.

Mondays from 7:00–8:00 pm

Tuesdays from 10:00–11:00 am (Women's Group)

Thursdays from 7:00–8:00 pm

ELL One-on-One Tutoring

Practice English skills by scheduling a 30-minute session.

Email asref@glensidepld.org or call 630-260-1550.

Citizenship Study Group

Review the N-400: Application for Naturalization and learn the five most common reasons forms get denied. Practice the citizenship test, rehearse for the naturalization interview, and prepare for the Oath. For English-speaking adults ages 18+.

Tue, 11/04 & 11/11 from 6:00–7:30 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

I-PASS On Demand

Steer clear of tollway confusion! The I-PASS on Demand team will be on-site to help with all things Illinois Tollway—including Pay By Plate, the Official Tollway App, the new I-PASS Sticker Tag, and I-PASS Assist eligibility.

Tue, 09/02 from 2:30–6:30 pm

Skincare Essentials for Everyone

Glowing skin isn't magic—it's knowing what works. This class breaks down the basics of a healthy skincare routine for all skin types and ages. Learn how to choose the right products, avoid common pitfalls, and build a routine that fits your needs—and your budget.

Tue, 09/02 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Biomimicry: Inspired by Nature

Join former Brookfield Zoo educator Kim White for a look at biomimicry—how animals and plants inspire real-world innovations. With help from live animal ambassadors, she'll explore how gecko feet led to space adhesives, Kingfisher beaks reshaped trains, and more.

Tue, 09/09 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.



Fall Garden Clean-Up

Not everything needs to go when the season winds down! Master Gardener Chris Daniele will share what to cut back, what to leave, and how to schedule your clean-up for a blooming start next spring.

Thu, 09/11 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.



Blood Drive: Go Gold for Kids with Cancer

September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month, symbolized by the gold ribbon. Every day, 44 children in the U.S. are diagnosed with cancer. Help raise awareness, support families, and fund life-saving research by donating blood at this special Versiti Blood Center drive.

Sat, 09/13 from 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome!

Register to donate at glensidepld.org/gold.

Sitting-In for the American Dream

In 1960, four Black students staged a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's counter in Greensboro, NC, challenging the grip of the Jim Crow laws. Inspired, Van Gilmer—then a student at North Carolina A&T—soon joined the peaceful protests. In this powerful talk, he shares his firsthand experience and reflects on the courage that fueled the Civil Rights Movement.

Tue, 09/16 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Community Read: *Quiet* by Susan Cain (Virtual)

Pick up a free copy of *Quiet* at the Adult desk beginning 09/01, while supplies last. Adult and young adult editions will be available. Then, join the virtual author event with Susan Cain through the Glenbard Parent Series. In this insightful and inspiring talk, Cain explores the power of introverts and why embracing quiet strengths is more important than ever.

Wed, 09/17 at 12:00 pm or 7:00 pm

Join the Zoom session at glensidepld.org/quiet.

Free books available at the Adult desk beginning 09/01.

Stress Management Techniques

Breathe in, breathe out. Feeling overwhelmed? You're not alone. Join behavioral health counselor Hilda Ingram for a supportive workshop focused on practical strategies to manage daily pressures and boost your overall well-being.

Thu, 09/18 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Salsa Dancing

Join Desueño Dance for an upbeat introduction to salsa—a globally loved dance with roots in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Africa, and New York. No experience required—just bring your energy!

Tue, 09/23 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Fantastic Four Escape Room

It's clobberin' time! Test your wits and teamwork to break out of this *Fantastic Four*-themed room. Please note you must arrive within five minutes of the start time in order to be admitted.

Wed, 09/24 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 09/02.



A History of Illinois Public Education

Author Thomas J. Suhrbur will trace the evolution of Illinois public education from 1818 to today—exploring how racism, sexism, religion, privatization, and policy have shaped the system. Discover how pivotal moments, including those in Queen Bee District 16 during the 1970s–80s, continue to resonate today.

Sat, 09/27 from 10:00–11:00 am – Registration begins 08/15.

Childfree Financial Planning

Ditch the diaper fund! When kids aren't part of the equation, your financial game plan should look different. Join financial advisor Nolan Webster for savvy, personalized strategies tailored to the growing number of childfree adults.

Sun, 09/28 from 2:00–3:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Fall Book Club

Read or listen to a preselected book at home and discuss it at the monthly meeting. Each registrant will receive a complimentary copy of the book, while supplies last.

Trick Mirror by Jia Tolentino

Tue, 09/30 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Phantasma by Kaylie Smith

Tue, 10/28 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamal

Tue, 11/25 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

When the Monsters of the Midway Ruled the NFL

In the 1940s, the Chicago Bears were tough, talented, and utterly dominant—winning four NFL championships and redefining the game. Relive the gridiron glory as football historian Joe Ziemba shares how the Bears cemented their legacy and earned the nickname “Monsters of the Midway.”

Thu, 10/02 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Bingo Bash

Join us for the game of chance where excitement builds with every number called. If luck's on your side, you could be shouting, “Bingo!” and walk away with an exciting prize.

Sat, 10/04 from 1:30–2:30 pm



Introduction to Tarot

What will the cards reveal? With wit and wisdom, professional reader Barbara Meyer explores the rich history, symbolism, and storytelling power of tarot. Learn how readings work, debunk common myths, and discover why this centuries-old practice continues to captivate curious minds.

Tue, 10/07 from 7:00–8:30 pm – Registration begins 08/15 for Glenside Library cardholders and 09/23 for general public.

Paranormal Investigation: Ghosts or Just the Water Heater?

Is your house haunted, or just old? Join Quantum Paranormal Investigators for an inside look at how professionals separate creaky pipes from true unexplained phenomena. Learn about the tools and techniques they use, and hear real case studies where things weren't always what they seemed.

Thu, 10/09 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.



Zumba: *Thriller* Moves

Get your heart pumping and feet moonwalking in this high-energy Zumba class featuring iconic *Thriller* choreography! Move, groove, and celebrate spooky season with a fusion of fitness and nostalgia. Costumes encouraged—prize for the best-dressed zombie, MJ, or character!

Tue, 10/14 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Watercolor: Witch's Hat

Grab a brush and conjure up some spooky vibes as we paint a witch's hat using watercolor! Learn how to retain white space and use wet-on-wet techniques to add eerie depth and drama to those shadowy hues.

Tue, 10/21 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15 for Glenside Library cardholders and 10/07 for general public.

Thu, 10/23 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15 for Glenside Library cardholders and 10/09 for general public.

The Murder of Bobby Franks

On May 21, 1924, the shocking murder of 13-year-old Bobby Franks captivated the nation and forever altered public opinion on crime and capital punishment. Join former criminal investigator and historian Ray Johnson as he unravels the chilling details of the case, the infamous perpetrators, and the investigation that shook Chicago to its core.

Sun, 10/26 from 2:00–3:15 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Medium Reading with Lillian Suarez

Connect with the other side during this special evening with Medium and Spiritual Advisor Lillian Suarez. With compassion and insight, Lillian will offer medium and psychic readings at random for audience members. Readings are subject to your own interpretation.

Thu, 10/30 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15 for Glenside Library cardholders and 10/16 for general public.

Accompanying the Turkey with Chef Maddox

Elevate your holiday feast! Chef Maddox will demonstrate a variety of flavorful sauces, compotes, and chutneys that pair perfectly with your main entrée—just in time for Thanksgiving.

Tue, 11/04 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15 for Glenside Library Cardholders and 10/21 for general public.

Crocheting a Hat

Crochet the cold away! Learn how to make a soft, cozy stocking hat in this two-part class with crafting enthusiast Lynnanne Pearson. All supplies provided.

Thu, 11/06 & 11/20 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15 for Glenside Library Cardholders and 10/23 for general public.



The Untold Story Behind the mRNA Breakthrough

Join Dr. Suzanne Ziegenhorn, Professor of Biology at Oakton College, for the remarkable story of Dr. Katalin Karikó—the once-overlooked scientist whose mRNA research led to a Nobel Prize and changed the course of a pandemic. Explore how one woman's persistence transformed modern medicine.

Tue, 11/11 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

Adventures Along the Right Split

Soar above Türkiye in a hot air balloon, ride Mauritania's Iron Ore train, and explore Egypt's pyramids with world traveler Brian Michalski. From island escapes in Croatia to bold flavors in Thailand and a trek to Everest Base Camp, discover the highlights, hurdles, and lessons of global adventure.

Tue, 11/18 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 08/15.

More Than Mortar: The Surprising History of Chicago's Brick Architecture

After the Great Fire of 1871, Chicago rose from the ashes—brick by brick. Join architecture photographer and writer Will Quam for a fascinating look at how this humble material shaped the city's identity, from fireproof necessity to design statement.

Sat, 11/22 from 10:00–11:00 am – Registration begins 08/15.

Computer Classes



Getting Started with Excel

Learn to use the most popular spreadsheet program in the world. Find your way around worksheets, enter and edit data, and more. Computer experience is required but no prior Excel experience is needed.

Wed: 09/03, 10/01, 10/29 from 7:00–8:00 pm
Registration required.

Excel: Beyond the Basics

If you've just dipped your toes into the popular spreadsheet program, this will help you advance. Topics include: sorting and filtering data; creating simple calculations; and more. Some familiarity with the program (or completing our Getting Started with Excel class) is required.

Wed: 09/10, 10/08, 11/05 from 7:00–8:00 pm
Registration required.

Getting Started with Word

Need to type letters, create documents, flyers and signs? MS Word is the most popular word processing program. Learn your way around creating and formatting documents, working with paragraphs and print layouts, and more. Some computer experience is required.

Wed: 09/17, 10/15, 11/12 from 7:00–8:00 pm
Registration required.

Getting Started with PowerPoint

Need to make effective presentations for class or business? Or even a simple slideshow for birthdays, etc.? PowerPoint is one of the oldest and most trusted presentation programs around. Learn to work with text, images, slide transitions, and more. Some computer experience is required.

Wed: 09/24, 10/22, 11/19 from 7:00–8:00 pm
Registration required.

Seniors (Ages 60+)

All senior programming is held at the Center for Senior Citizens at 260 Civic Center Plaza.

Device Advice

Drop in with your device (mobile/cell phone, tablet, iPad, laptop, Chromebook, etc.) for 1-on-1 assistance managing and troubleshooting apps, personal information, and projects.

Wed: 09/03, 10/01, 11/05 from 9:30-10:30 am



Celebrate the iconic female voices of the 1950s with professional singer Heather Braoudakis. Enjoy timeless hits and stories about beloved stars like Doris Day, Dinah Shore, Patti Page, Judy Garland, and Debbie Reynolds—women whose music shaped a generation.

Fri, 09/05 from 3:30-4:30 pm – Call 630-260-6050 to register.

Fall Book Club

Read or listen to a preselected book at home and discuss it at the monthly meeting. Each registrant will receive a complimentary copy of the book, while supplies last.

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

Wed, 09/10 from 10:30-11:30 am – Call 630-260-6050 to register.

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Wed, 10/01 from 10:30-11:30 am – Call 630-260-6050 to register.

The First Ladies by Marie Benedict

Wed, 11/05 from 10:30-11:30 am – Call 630-260-6050 to register.

Teens (Grades 7–12)

Friendship Bracelets

Weave together colorful threads and lasting memories. Make a one-of-a-kind bracelet to share with a friend or keep for yourself.

Thu, 09/04 from 4:00–4:30 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

FOODIE TEENS

Mini Autumn Pies

Celebrate the harvest season by making mini pumpkin and apple pies—perfectly sized and full of cozy fall flavor.

Thu, 09/11 from 4:00–4:30 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

No-Bake Spider Cookies

There's nothing creepy about these spiders! We'll use cookies, pretzels, and more to make a no-bake seasonal treat.

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Elote Cups

Scoop up the flavors of Mexican street corn in a fun, easy-to-make cup! A zesty mix of corn, cheese, lime, and spices makes this treat a savory favorite.

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Comics & Crafts (Grades 5–8)

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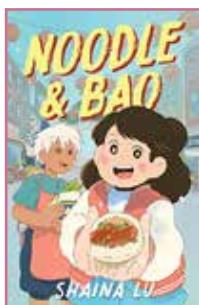
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Soapmaking

Stop and smell the roses... or lavender... or whatever scent combination you can think of! Make your own soap to pamper yourself or to share as a thoughtful gift. To allow time to set, soaps will be available for pickup the following day.

Tue, 09/30 from 4:00-4:30 pm – Registration begins 09/02.



Yarn Ghosts

Create your own floating yarn ghost—perfect for adding a little Halloween haunt to your space! These charming decorations are easy to make and look like they're floating in midair.

Wed, 10/08 from 4:00-4:30 pm – Registration begins 09/02.



Lavender Sugar Scrub

Scrub away your worries while making a soothing sugar scrub to take home. Combine simple ingredients to create a gentle exfoliant that leaves your skin soft, smooth, and refreshed.

Thu, 10/16 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 10/01.



Skull Painting

Give your ceramic skull a haunting makeover just in time for Halloween. Whether you go creepy, colorful, or classic Día de los Muertos, make it scream *you*.

Wed, 10/29 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Body Butter

Whip up a rich, all-natural body butter that's deeply moisturizing without the greasy feel. Customize the color and scent, and take home a treat your skin will love.

Tue, 11/04 from 4:00-4:30 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Canvas Painting

Whether you're bold like Frida Kahlo or mellow like Bob Ross, come make a canvas worth showing off.

Wed, 11/12 from 4:00-5:00 pm



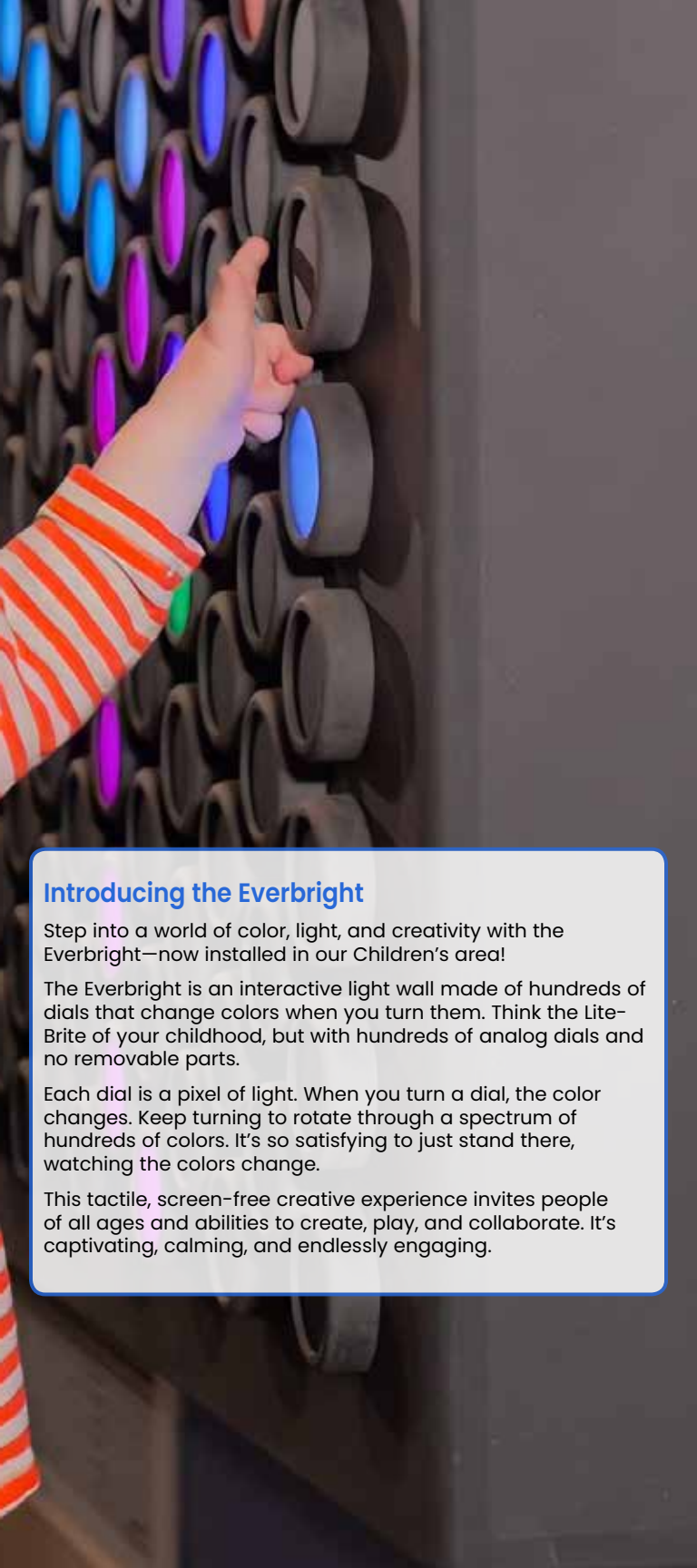
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The Everbright





Introducing the Everbright

Step into a world of color, light, and creativity with the Everbright—now installed in our Children’s area!

The Everbright is an interactive light wall made of hundreds of dials that change colors when you turn them. Think the Lite-Brite of your childhood, but with hundreds of analog dials and no removable parts.

Each dial is a pixel of light. When you turn a dial, the color changes. Keep turning to rotate through a spectrum of hundreds of colors. It’s so satisfying to just stand there, watching the colors change.

This tactile, screen-free creative experience invites people of all ages and abilities to create, play, and collaborate. It’s captivating, calming, and endlessly engaging.

Grade School



Anime Club (Grades 4-6)

Celebrate your love of Japanese animation with screenings of your favorite anime, themed snacks, and Otaku activities.

Wed: 09/03, 10/01, 11/05 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Snack Bingo (Grades 4-6)

Play for prizes in this tasty twist on a classic game—win candy, chips, and other sweet (or salty!) treats.

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FOODIE KIDS

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Build & Create (Grades 4-6)

Put your imagination to work with a variety of STEM supplies and craft materials. Whether you're building or crafting, there's no limit to what you can make!

Thu, 09/18 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

Art Studio (Grades 1-3)

Learn about an artist, technique, or movement and make a project inspired by what we learn!

Mon, 09/22 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

Wed, 10/22 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Mon, 11/17 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 11/01.



Watercolor Resist Leaf Art (Grades 1-3)

Discover the magic of watercolor resist as you create colorful leaf art using crayons, oil pastels, and watercolors. Watch your designs pop with every brushstroke!

Tue, 09/30 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

Paper Mosaic Owls (Grades 1-3)

Whooo's ready to get creative? Have a hoot piecing together simple shapes to create a colorful owl mosaic!

Wed, 10/08 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

No-Sew Monster Plushies (Grades 4-6)

Bring your very own monster to life—no sewing skills needed! Use colorful materials and plenty of imagination to craft a soft, spooky sidekick that's more cute than creepy.

Thu, 10/09 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

Punkin' Chunkin' (Grades 4-6)

Build the best catapult you can to fling, hurl, and toss candy pumpkins through the air to hit various targets.

Tue, 10/21 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Monster Bookmarks (Grades 1-3)

Craft your own monstrously cute bookmarks! They're perfect for keeping your place, even in the spookiest of stories!

Mon, 10/27 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Pinecone Turkey Craft (Grades 4-6)

Celebrate the season by turning a simple pinecone into a colorful turkey decoration. It's a fun and creative way to add a handmade touch to your fall table or mantel.

Sat, 11/01 from 10:00-10:30 am – Registration begins 10/01.

Make-a-Maze (Grades 1-3)

Design and build a maze using everyday supplies. Will your creation be a straightforward path or full of twists and turns?

Tue, 11/04 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Mystery Art (Grades 1-3)

When you arrive, you'll discover a surprise art project waiting for you. It could be painting, sculpting, or something completely unexpected!

Mon, 11/10 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 10/01.



Painting Afternoon (Grades 4-6)

Are you the next Vincent van Gogh or Georgia O'Keeffe? Find out as you spend the afternoon painting your newest masterpiece!

Thu, 11/13 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 11/01.

Crafternoon (Grades K-6)

Start fall break with a burst of creativity! Make the most of your afternoon by getting hands-on with a variety of fun craft projects!

Mon, 11/24 from 2:00-3:00 pm

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Tue, 11/25 from 3:30-4:30 pm – Registration begins 11/01.

Early Childhood

Baby Time (Ages 0-24 Months + Guardian)

Help your child learn important pre-literacy skills with our fun-filled baby storytimes. In addition to books, we focus on songs, games, and motion to help babies learn and grow.

Tue & Wed: 09/02-10/15 from 10:00-10:30 am

Tue & Wed: 10/28-12/10 from 10:00-10:30 am

Toddler Time (Ages 2-4 + Guardian)

Help your child learn important pre-literacy skills with our fun-filled toddler storytimes. In addition to books, we focus on songs, games, and motion to help toddlers learn and grow.

Tue & Wed: 09/02-10/15 from 10:45-11:15 am

Tue & Wed: 10/28-12/10 from 10:45-11:15 am

Fall Sensory Stations (Ages 1-3 + Guardian)

Engage all your senses through various hands-on activities. From squishy textures to mesmerizing sights and sounds, each station offers a unique sensory adventure.

Fri, 09/12 from 10:00-10:45 am – Registration begins 09/02.

Fri, 10/31 from 10:00-10:45 am – Registration begins 10/01.

Fri, 11/14 from 10:00-10:45 am – Registration begins 11/01.



Toddler Art (Ages 2-4 + Guardian)

Hear a story and make an art project! It's a perfect opportunity for toddlers to express themselves and develop fine motor skills in a supportive environment. Aprons are provided.

Thu, 09/18 from 6:30-7:00 pm or Fri, 09/19 from 10:30-11:00 am
Registration begins 09/02.

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Registration begins 09/02.

Thu, 11/20 from 6:30-7:00 pm or Fri, 11/21 from 10:30-11:00 am
Registration begins 11/01.

Beginning Reader Storytime (Ages 3-K + Guardian)

Your child will enjoy stories, games, songs, and activities designed to help build skills necessary to become successful, enthusiastic readers.

Mon, 09/22 from 6:30-7:00 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

Mon, 10/13 from 6:30-7:00 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Mon, 11/10 from 6:30-7:00 pm – Registration begins 11/01.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Ages 0-5)

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is an exciting early literacy initiative created to foster a lifelong love of reading in children. This program encourages parents and caregivers to read aloud 1,000 books with their child. And for every milestone, you'll be rewarded with a fun brag tag!

Sign up at the Youth Services Desk.

Goodbye Summer (Ages 3-K + Guardian)

Say goodbye to summer and hello to fall with seasonal stories, songs, a craft, and a treat!

Thu, 09/25 from 6:30-7:15 pm or Fri, 09/26 from 10:30-11:15 am
Registration begins 09/02.

Boo Bash (Ages 3-K + Guardian)

Join us for some Halloween-themed stories and trick-or-treating around the library. Costumes are encouraged!

Thu, 10/23 from 6:30-7:15 pm or Fri, 10/24 from 10:30-11:15 am
Registration begins 10/01.

Farm Friends (Ages 3-K + Guardian)

Moo, cluck, oink—let's head to the farm! Learn all about life on the farm through fun stories, songs, a craft, and a treat!

Thu, 11/06 from 6:30-7:15 pm or Fri, 11/07 from 10:30-11:15 am
Registration begins 10/01.

Family



Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show

Smarty Pants is back to dazzle us with his amazing balloon show. Inspired by classic vaudeville, Smarty Pants' eye-popping balloons and wacky comedy truly captivates audience members of all ages!

Show #1 – Thu, 09/04 from 7:00–7:45 pm

Show #2 – Sun, 09/07 from 2:00–2:45 pm

Free tickets available at the Youth desk beginning 08/18.

Family LEGO Party

We'll bring the LEGO bricks; you bring the creativity!

Mon: 09/08, 10/06, 11/03 from 6:30–7:30 pm

Sat, 11/08 from 2:30–3:30 pm



Movie Night with a Cop at Safety Town

Grab your blanket and head to Safety Town, located at 301 Civic Center Plaza, for a family-friendly film, popcorn, and glow sticks. Weather permitting.

Fri, 09/12 at 7:00 pm – *The Goonies* (PG)

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Thousands of CDs, DVDs, children's books, popular novels, gift bags, and more will be available at bargain prices.

Sat, 09/20 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Sun, 09/21 from 1:00-4:00 pm

Family Crafternoon

Get hands-on with a variety of fun craft projects as a family!

Sat, 09/20 from 2:00-2:45 pm

No-Carve Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

Work together as a family to paint and decorate a pumpkin, just in time for Halloween! All materials provided.

Thu, 10/16 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration begins 09/15 for Glenside Library cardholders and 10/02 for general public. You must visit a library desk or call 630-260-1550 to register.

Halloween Sponge Painting

Use spooky-shaped sponges and vibrant paint to stamp festive Halloween creations in this fun, hands-on activity.

Sat, 10/25 from 2:30-3:30 pm



Glenside Halloween Party

Enter the haunted stacks of the library for games, candy, face painting, magic, spooky animals, and more! This annual celebration is perfect for families with young children. Costumes are encouraged!

Sat, 10/25 from 6:30-8:00 pm



Dinovember Trivia Night

Test your wits with exciting family-friendly trivia questions about these prehistoric giants. See who will reign supreme as the ultimate dino expert!

Wed, 11/12 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration begins 11/01.



Animals Around the World

Travel the globe without leaving the library! The Incredible Bats team will introduce you to fascinating animals from every corner of the world—from hedgehogs and sugar gliders to snakes and, of course, bats. Learn what makes these creatures special and get the chance to interact with a few up close.

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Family Bingo Bash

Join us for the game of chance where excitement builds with every number called. If luck's on your side, you could be shouting, "Bingo!" and walk away with an exciting prize.

Sat, 11/22 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Bilingual / En Español

Pinta un jarron (Adultos) / Jar Painting (Adults)

Convierte tu creatividad en una manualidad que puede ser un regalo hecho a mano fácil para ti o para alguien especial! / Turn your creativity into a craft for an easy handmade gift for yourself or someone special.

lun, 08 de sep de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de ago.
Mon, 09/08 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 08/01.

Lotería mexicana (Familia) / Mexican Bingo (Family)

Ven pasa una divertida hora jugando lotería y comiendo antojitos mexicanos. / Join us and spend an hour playing bingo and eating Mexican snacks.

dom, 14 de sep de 2:00-3:00 pm / Sun, 09/14 from 2:00-3:00 pm



Manualidad con hilo (Adultos) / String Craft (Adults)

Convierte tu creatividad en una manualidad que puede ser un regalo hecho a mano fácil para ti o para alguien especial! / Turn your creativity into a craft for an easy handmade gift for yourself or someone special.

lun, 22 de sep de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 02 de sep.
Mon, 09/22 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

Artesanía de palo rústico (Adultos) / Rustic Stick Art Craft (Adults)

Haga una hermosa pieza de declaración que se verá increíble en su hogar, cuarto de niños o en su evento especial. / Make a beautiful statement piece that will look amazing in your home, nursery, or at your special event.

lun, 06 de oct de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 02 de sep.
Mon, 10/06 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 09/02.

Artesanía de calabaza vintage (Adultos) / Vintage Pumpkin Craft (Adults)

Únete a nosotros para esta manualidad hecha con páginas de libros. / Join us for this craft made out of old book pages.

sáb, 11 de oct de 2:00-3:00 pm – Registración comienza 01 de oct.
Sat, 10/11 from 2:00-3:00 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Manualidade sorpresa (Familia) / Surprise Craft (Family)

Ven y pasa un tiempo agradable en familia y disfruta de una manualidad divertida. / Come and have some quality family time and enjoy a fun craft.

lun, 13 de oct de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de oct.
Mon, 10/13 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Meditacion yoga (Adultos) / Yoga Meditation (Adults)

Ven pasa una 30 minutos meditando con poses fáciles la soltar el estress. / Spend half an hour meditating with easy yoga poses to release stress.

lun, 20 de oct de 7:00-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de oct.
Mon, 10/20 from 7:00-7:30 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

lun, 10 de nov de 7:00-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de nov.
Mon, 11/10 from 7:00-7:30 pm – Registration begins 11/01.



Fabricación del altar del Día de Muertos (Familia) / Day of the Day Altar Making (Family)

Traiga la fotografía de sus seres queridos y colóquela en nuestro altar. Exhibiremos el Altar durante dos semanas. / Bring your loved ones' picture and put it up on our altar. We will display the altar for two weeks.

lun, 27 de oct de 5:00-7:00 pm / Mon, 10/27 from 5:00-7:00 pm



Día de Muertos

Celebración del Día de Muertos (Familia) / Day of the Day Celebration (Family)

Es momento de honrar y celebrar a los seres queridos que han fallecido. Acompáñenos a disfrutar de manualidades, refrigerios y entretenimiento. / It's a time to honor and celebrate loved ones who have passed away. Join us for crafts, snacks and entertainment.

sáb, 01 de nov de 2:00–3:00 pm
Sat, 11/01 from 2:00–3:00 pm

Posavasos de resina (Adultos) / Resin Coasters (Adults)

Acompañanos a crear un posavasos de resina—un regalo fácil y bello para ti o alguien especial. / Join us to create a resin coaster—an easy and beautiful gift for yourself or someone special.

lun, 03 de nov de 6:30–7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de oct.
Mon, 11/03 from 6:30–7:30 pm – Registration begins 10/01.

Decoración de mesa para el Día de Acción de Gracias (Adultos) / Thanksgiving Centerpiece Decorations (Adults)

Crea una pieza central de Acción de Gracias para tu mesa navideña. / Create a Thanksgiving centerpiece for your table.

lun, 17 de nov de 6:30–7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de nov.
Mon, 11/17 from 6:30–7:30 pm – Registration begins 11/01.

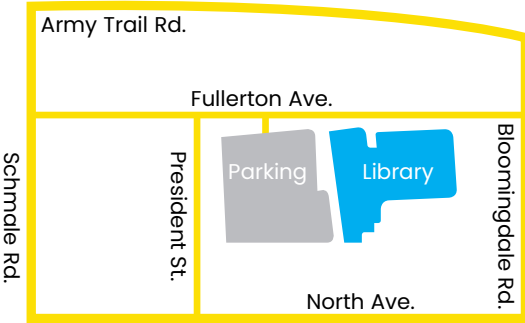
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Thu, 11/27 - Thanksgiving Day

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Library Board

Meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes and more are posted at glensidepld.org/board.

Thu: 09/18, 10/23, 11/20 at 7:00 pm

Friends of the Library

The Friends are dedicated volunteers who advocate for the library, raise funds, sponsor programs and special events, and host popular used book sales. Join us as we discuss fun ways to assist the library!

Sat: 10/11, 11/08 from 9:00-10:00 am



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