


Spring 2025: March–May

A photograph of an elderly man with grey hair, wearing a blue quilted vest over a plaid shirt, watering plants in a garden. He is holding a blue hose with a showerhead attachment. The background is filled with green foliage and some pink flowers. A semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

Library programs

for kids, teens
and adults



Glenside Library



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Apply for a passport at Glenside Library!
Learn more at glensidepld.org/passports.

ELL Conversation Groups

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

Mondays from 6:30–7:30 pm

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

Thursdays from 6:30–7:30 pm

ELL One-on-One Tutoring

Practice English skills by scheduling a 30-minute session.

Email info@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, 05/06 & 05/13 from 6:00–7:30 pm – Registration required.

Mouth-Watering Mushrooms with Chef Maddox

Chef Maddox will put the “fun” in fungi by preparing three unique dishes that highlight the sweet, salty, umami flavor of mushrooms. Samples and recipes provided.

Tue, 03/04 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.



Celebrating the Cherry Blossom Festival

Every spring, Japan’s cherry trees burst into bloom, transforming cities and gardens with brilliant shades of pink and white. Educator Yvonne Wolf, drawing from her time spent living in Japan, will share the deep cultural significance of this national flower, and how it is central to celebrating the season.

Thu, 03/06 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

The Walt Disney World Must-Do Checklist

Planning a Disney World vacation can feel overwhelming, but with the right preparation, you can have the most magical trip! Discover tips for navigating all four world-class theme parks, creating packing lists, and making the most of thrilling rides, spectacular shows, and unforgettable character interactions.

Tue, 03/11 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

Mushroom Hunting

Join Hunter Le Duc of the Illinois Mycological Association for a foray into the fascinating world of fungi! Discover how to identify edible varieties and the must-have tools for foraging. Who knows—your next great mushroom discovery could be just around the corner!

Thu, 03/13 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

Decluttering Without the Distractions

Has the chaos of clutter got you feeling flustered? Leslie Hatch Gail, PhD, owner of Declare Order Professional Organizing, will help you regain control by teaching you sustainable strategies to create and maintain clutter-free spaces.

Sat, 03/15 from 10:00–11:00 am – Registration required.



What A Time!: How Art Deco Redefined Watches

In the 1920s, the bold and sleek Art Deco style revolutionized art, architecture, fashion, and product design—even influencing everyday items like watches. This new style called for fresh marketing approaches, and the Elgin Watch Company led the way. In this tale of local history, Author William Briska shares how they capitalized on this trend to create a new market and boost profits.

Sun, 03/16 from 2:00–3:00 pm – Registration required.



Eleanor Roosevelt: A Living History Portrayal

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." Award-winning actress Leslie Goddard, PhD, brings Eleanor Roosevelt to life in this engaging one-woman show. Drawn from her own letters, diaries, and writings, follow Eleanor's transformation from a shy, orphaned girl to a progressive leader and champion of human rights.

Tue, 03/18 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

Spring 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.

Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel

Tue, 03/25 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

Crying in H Mart: A Memoir by Michelle Zauner

Tue, 04/29 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Tue, 05/27 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

The Hunger Games Escape Room

Let the games begin! See if you are as courageous as Katniss as your survival instincts are tested. Please note you must arrive within five minutes of the start time in order to be admitted.

Wed, 03/26 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Build the Perfect Cheese Board

Taste and learn about traditional cheese styles, milk types, and basic flavor profiles as Meredith Meder, Certified Cheese Professional, assembles a harmonious cheese platter. It's a *grate* way to explore the world of cheese!

Thu, 04/03 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

An Introduction to Permaculture

Discover the sustainable world of permaculture with native gardener Thomas Skibbie III. Harness the benefits of biodiversity by learning to design eco-friendly gardens that work in harmony with nature, creating productive and low-maintenance landscapes.

Tue, 04/08 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration required.



Insects in Our Gardens

Think before you spray; not all insects are pests! Join naturalist and educator John Cebula to explore the vital roles insects play in gardens, from pollination to helping maintain a healthy ecosystem. Learn how to identify insect allies and create a garden that supports these essential creatures.

Thu, 04/10 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration required.

Puzzlepalooza 2025

Show off your serious puzzle skills by competing in this timed competition that includes four difference types of puzzles. Prizes will be awarded to the best cumulative time.

Sun, 04/13 from 1:30-4:30 pm – Registration required.

What's in a Name?: Chicago's Many Nicknames

From the Windy City to the Second City and even Mud City, Chicago boasts a variety of colorful nicknames. Inspired by politics, geography, and local legends, historian Clarence Goodman will explore the fascinating stories behind these monikers and what they reveal about the city's history.

Tue, 04/15 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration required.

Skill Up DuPage

Get ready for an evening of career exploration! From resume and cover letter assistance, to training opportunities and job search tools, workNet DuPage will connect you to resources that will help you (re)start a great career.

Thu, 04/17 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration required.

Bingo Bash

Join us for the game of chance where excitement builds with every number called. Prizes will be awarded!

Sat, 04/19 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Get Composting

Turn kitchen scraps and yard waste into rich, nutrient-packed compost (often called black gold) for your garden! The Conservation Foundation will discuss the different types of compost bins, what goes in them, and how to maintain them. Plus, learn how worms can help accelerate the process!

Tue, 04/22 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration required.

Medicare 101

Take the guesswork out of Medicare! Join David Wylly of Medicare Solutions Network to discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.

Thu, 05/01 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration required.

Dunn Museum Highlights Tour (Virtual)

Explore a treasure trove of history from Lake County, Illinois, with a virtual tour of the nationally accredited Dunn Museum. Discover authentic artifacts, interactive exhibits, reproductions, and audiovisual displays that bring the region's rich past to life. Perfect for history lovers and curious minds alike!

Tue, 05/06 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration required.



Project 2-3-1: Two Boxcars, Three Blocks, One City

Discover how the Underground Railroad connected Chicago-area communities and brought Civil War "contrabands" to Elgin by boxcar. *Project 2-3-1* explores the struggles and resilience of Elgin's African American heritage from the 1800s to today. Join Elgin History Museum Director Elizabeth Marston for film excerpts and insights into the abolition movement, the Liberty Party, and the fight for progress.

Thu, 05/08 from 7:00-8:00 pm – Registration required.

Chair Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of yoga without needing to get down on a mat with instructor Susan Wilkens of Dancing Cranes Yoga! This gentle practice uses a chair for support, making yoga accessible to everyone, regardless of mobility or experience.

Sun, 05/11 from 2:00–3:00 pm – Registration required.

Watercolor Penguins

“Waddle” into watercolor as you paint a Rockhopper Penguin using a variegated wash technique. Learn how to blend colors seamlessly while capturing the charm of these unique birds.

Tue, 05/13 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

Thu, 05/29 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.



Travelers from Outer Space: Comets & Asteroids

Michelle Nichols, Director of Public Observing at Adler Planetarium, will showcase amazing closeup images of comets and asteroids to highlight what we currently know about the cosmos, and what we hope to find out.

Thu, 05/15 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

Muppets Escape Room

Join Kermit, Miss Piggy, and the gang for some Muppet-style mayhem as you race to escape! Please note you must arrive within five minutes of the start time in order to be admitted.

Wed, 05/21 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

Friend or Foe: Filling Your Aquarium

Join Nick Coleman, owner of Nick’s Aquatic Maintenance, to discover which fish are BFFs and which ones are better off swimming solo! Learn to create a harmonious underwater ecosystem to keep your aquatic creatures healthy and happy.

Thu, 05/22 from 7:00–8:00 pm – Registration required.

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: 03/05, 04/02, 04/30 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: 03/12, 04/09, 05/07 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: 03/19, 04/16, 05/14 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: 03/26, 04/23, 05/28 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, 03/05, 04/02, 05/07 from 9:30-10:30 am

Spring 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 Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Wed, 03/05 from 10:30-11:30 am – Call 630-260-6050 to register.

The Devil's Bed by William Kent Krueger

Wed, 04/02 from 10:30-11:30 am – Call 630-260-6050 to register.

Churchill's Secret Messenger by Alan Hlad

Wed, 05/07 from 10:30-11:30 am – Call 630-260-6050 to register.



Lincoln as Storyteller

Join impersonator Kevin Wood for an engaging look at Abraham Lincoln's use of storytelling. With humor and insight, Lincoln often shared tales to entertain, teach lessons, and relieve tension—especially during the Civil War. Through his stories, you'll not only laugh but also reflect on life, human nature, and the world around us.

Mon, 04/07 from 1:30-2:30 pm – Call 630-260-6050 to register.

Teens (Grades 7–12)

Bingo Bash (Grades 4–12)

Join us for the game of chance where excitement builds with every number called. Prizes will be awarded!

Sat, 03/01 from 1:30–2:30 pm

Button Art

Let your imagination run wild with buttons as your palette! Design your own unique artwork by arranging buttons into patterns, shapes, or images that reflect your personal style.

Thu, 03/06 from 4:00–4:30 pm – Registration begins 02/01.

FOODIE TEENS

Iron Chef Creations

Using a selection of secret ingredients, craft the most creative, delicious, or downright daring foodie masterpiece you can dream up. Are you ready to take on the challenge?

Thu, 03/13 from 4:00–4:30 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Pasta Salad

Get ready for some farfalle fun! Create a pasta salad using bowtie pasta—perfect for sharing, light, and full of flavor.

Wed, 04/16 from 4:00–4:30 pm – Registration begins 04/01.

Cannoli

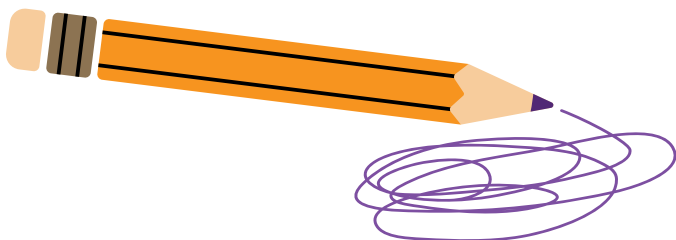
Crispy, delicious shells filled with creamy, cheesy goodness—what could be better? Join us for a fun and tasty experience as we make these classic Italian treats.

Thu, 05/22 from 4:00–4:30 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

Practice ACT (Grades 9–12)

Prepare for the real thing by taking a practice ACT. This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the test format and types of questions you will encounter. Remember to bring the calculator you plan to use on the actual test.

Sat, 03/15 from 9:15 am–12:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.



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, 03/18 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Comics & Crafts (Grades 5-8)

Pick up the month's graphic novel from the Youth Services desk, read it at home, then come make a book-inspired craft while chatting about what we read.

The New Girl by Cassandra Calin

Wed, 03/19 from 6:30-7:15 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Misfit Mansion by Kay Davault

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The Hunger Games Escape Room

Let the games begin! See if you are as courageous as Katniss as your survival instincts are tested. Please note you must arrive within five minutes of the start time in order to be admitted.

Wed, 03/26 from 4:00-5:00 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Stained Glass Frames

Create an eye-catching stained glass frame. When placed near a window, it will catch the sunlight in wonderful ways and flood the room with color!

Wed, 04/02 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Pipe Cleaner Flower Bouquet

Learn how to twist and shape vibrant blooms using pipe cleaners! These cheerful flowers won't wilt, and will never need watering, making them perfect for a long-lasting gift or decor.

Tue, 04/08 from 4:00-4:30 pm – Registration begins 04/01.

After-Hours: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Enjoy popcorn and themed beverages as you watch the wild adventure of four teens who are sucked into the magical video game, Jumanji.

Fri, 04/11 from 7:00–8:45 pm – Registration begins 04/01.



Melted Crayon Art

Tickle Me Pink, Robin's Egg Blue, Razzmatazz—choose and arrange your favorite Crayola colors and watch them melt into a vibrant work of art!

Mon, 04/28 from 4:00–4:30 pm – Registration begins 04/01.

Crumple Paper Watercolor

Create a colorful, textured masterpiece by blending watercolor with crumpled paper for a unique, artistic effect!

Thu, 05/08 from 4:00–4:30 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

Finish Strong: Glenbard Finals Week

Ace your spring finals with help from your library! With private study rooms, reserved study spaces, and tasty snacks, you'll have everything you need to focus and finish strong.

Mon, 05/19 – Thu, 05/22

Muppets Escape Room

Join Kermit, Miss Piggy, and the gang for some Muppet-style mayhem as you race to escape! Please note you must arrive within five minutes of the start time in order to be admitted.

Tue, 05/20 from 4:00–5:00 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

Coloring Corner

The end of the school year can be stressful. Whether you're looking for a quick mental break or a creative escape, we'll have pages for you to color, ranging from simple to intricate. Grab some crayons, markers, or colored pencils and take a moment to relax and recharge.

Tue, 05/27 from 4:00–5:00 pm

Wildlife Event

Crosstown Exotics Reptile & Bug Show

Interested in the creepy and crawly, scaly and slithery? Join Crosstown Exotics for an interactive show featuring reptiles, bugs, and more!

Show #1 – Thu, 03/27 from 7:00–8:00 pm

Show #2 – Sun, 03/30 from 2:00–3:00 pm

Free tickets available at the Youth desk beginning 03/03.



STEAM Fest

8th Annual STEAM Fest

Bring the whole family to our 8th Annual STEAM Fest! We invited local area organizations to showcase some of the latest innovations in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Make sure to catch performances of "The Magic of Science" at 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

Sat, 04/05 from 1:00-4:00 pm



Grade School

Bingo Bash (Grades 1-12)

Join us for the game of chance where excitement builds with every number called. Prizes will be awarded!

Grades 4-12: Sat, 03/01 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Grades 4-6: Sat, 03/22 from 10:00-10:30 am

Grades 1-3: Wed, 04/30 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Register 04/01.

Grades 4-6: Tue, 05/20 from 4:00-4:30 pm

Watercolor Butterflies (Grades 1-3)

Bring the beauty of butterflies to life with watercolor! Use flowing brushstrokes and watch your creativity take flight.

Mon, 03/03 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 02/01.

Pop-up Makerspace: Bracelets (Grades 4-6)

In this hands-on workshop, you'll choose from a variety of beads, cords, and charms to design a one-of-a-kind bracelet!

Wed, 03/05 from 4:00-4:30 pm – Registration begins 02/01.

Art Studio (Grades 1-3)

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

Mon, 03/10 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Thu, 04/17 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 04/01.

Tue, 05/13 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

FOODIE KIDS

Iron Chef Creations (Grades 4-6)

Using a selection of secret ingredients, craft the most creative, delicious, or downright daring foodie masterpiece you can dream up. Are you ready to take on the challenge?

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Pasta Salad (Grades 4-6)

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Cannoli (Grades 4-6)

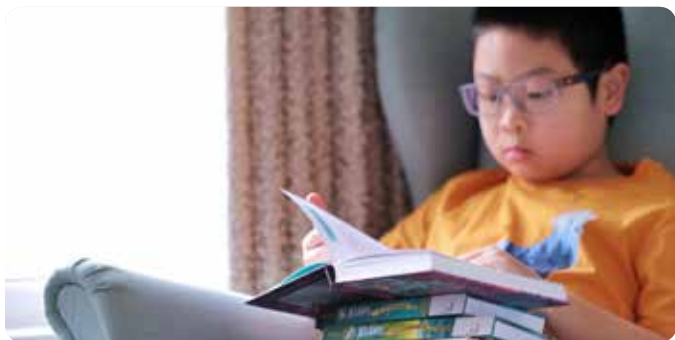
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Thu, 05/22 from 4:00-4:30 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

Spring Art (Grades 1-3)

Spring has sprung. Drop in and let your creativity blossom with a variety of colorful spring-inspired art projects.

Wed, 03/19 from 4:00-4:45 pm



Comics & Crafts (Grades 5-8)

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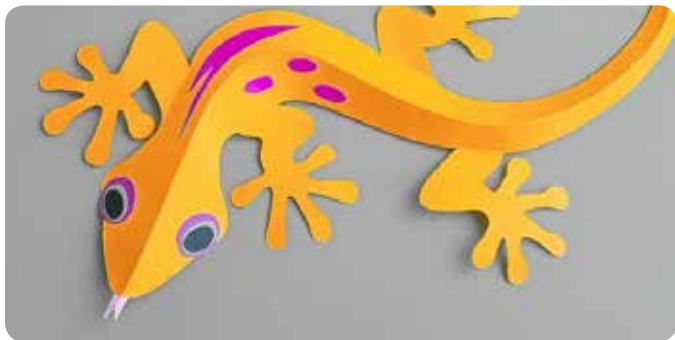
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Leapin' Lizards (Grades 1-3)

From the scaly texture of their skin to their cool adaptations, lizards are fascinating creatures! Learn some neat reptile facts and leap into the fun by making your very own 3D paper lizard.

Tue, 03/25 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

GLOga (Grades 4-6)

This fun, glow-in-the-dark yoga session will help help you unwind and stay active in a whole new way.

Mon, 03/31 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Minecraft Party (Grades 4-6)

Are you excited for the new Minecraft movie? Join fellow fans for a fun-filled session of crafts, games, and activities inspired by the blocky world of Minecraft.

Thu, 04/03 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Make a Monster (Grades 1-3)

Will your monster be silly, scary, or something completely different? Join us and show off your monster-making imagination!

Wed, 04/09 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.



Minecraft Mini-Golf: (Grades 4-6)

Play a round of mini-golf on a Minecraft-themed course! Navigate through pixelated obstacles, conquer challenges, and sink putts in a cubic wonderland.

Thu, 04/10 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Pop-up Makerspace: Marble Mazes (Grades 4-6)

Design and build your own marble maze using the provided supplies. Will your creation be a straightforward path or a tricky labyrinth full of twists and turns? The choice is yours!

Thu, 04/17 from 4:00-4:30 pm – Registration begins 04/01.

Earth Day Art (Grades 1-3)

Go green and discover the roots of Earth Day while creating art from recycled materials.

Tue, 04/22 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 04/01.

Art Paperweights (Grades 1-3)

Join us to design colorful and unique art paperweights that showcase your artistic flair.

Tue, 05/06 from 4:00-4:45 pm



Paint and Plant (Grades 4-6)

Celebrate the season of growth and creativity! Paint your own clay pot and get it ready to use for spring planting.

Wed, 05/07 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 04/01.

Pop-up Makerspace: Let's Build (Grades 4-6)

Experiment with various materials to tackle building challenges and create your own sturdy-standing structures. The possibilities are endless—let's see what you can build!

Thu, 05/15 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

Clay Cats (Grades 1-3)

Using air-dry clay, you'll shape and customize your very own feline friend to take home and play with.

Mon, 05/19 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

Muppets Escape Room (Grades 4-6)

Join Kermit, Miss Piggy, and the gang for some Muppet-style mayhem as you race to escape! Please note you must arrive within five minutes of the start time in order to be admitted.

Wed, 05/21 from 3:30-4:30 pm or 4:30-5:30 pm
Registration begins 05/01.

Minute-to-Win-It Games (Grades 1-3)

Tick-tock, tick-tock! The clock is ticking as you race to complete exciting minute-to-win-it challenges. Test your speed and skills, and win fun prizes to celebrate the end of the school year!

Wed, 05/28 from 4:00-4:45 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

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: 02/18-03/19 from 10:00-10:30 am

Tue & Wed: 04/01-05/14 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: 02/18-03/19 from 10:45-11:15 am

Tue & Wed: 04/01-05/14 from 10:45-11:15 am

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, 03/03 from 6:30-7:00 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Mon, 04/07 from 6:30-7:00 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Mon, 05/05 from 6:30-7:00 pm – Registration begins 04/01.



Rain, Rain, Go Away! (Ages 3-K + Guardian)

Gray skies don't have to mean gray moods! Join us as we read and sing about rainy days, make a craft, and eat a snack.

Thu, 03/06 from 6:30-7:15 pm or Fri, 03/07 from 10:30-11:15 am
Registration begins 02/01.

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, 03/13 from 6:30-7:00 pm or Fri, 03/14 from 10:30-11:00 am
Registration begins 03/01.

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Registration begins 03/01.

Thu, 05/15 from 6:30-7:00 pm or Fri, 05/16 from 10:30-11:00 am
Registration begins 05/01.



Spring 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, 03/21 from 10:00-10:45 am – Registration begins 03/01.

Fri, 04/18 from 10:00-10:45 am – Registration begins 04/01.

Fri, 05/23 from 10:00-10:45 am – Registration begins 05/01.

“Baa,” Said the Sheep (Ages 3-K + Guardian)

Get ready to have a baa-rilient time exploring the world of these woolly friends! Listen to delightful sheep stories, create a sheep craft, and enjoy a tasty treat.

Thu, 04/10 from 6:30-7:15 pm or Fri, 04/11 from 10:30-11:15 am
Registration begins 04/01.

Flower Fun (Ages 3-K + Guardian)

April showers bring May flowers! Join us as we read and sing about flowers, make a craft, and eat a snack.

Thu, 05/08 from 6:30-7:15 pm or Fri, 05/09 from 10:30-11:15 am
Registration begins 05/01.

Family

Family LEGO Party

We'll bring the LEGO bricks; you bring the creativity! Whether you're a LEGO master or a beginning brick builder, this event promises fun for the whole family.

Sat: 03/08, 04/26 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Mon: 03/17, 04/14, 05/12 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Storytime

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled storytime with engaging stories, lively songs, and playful rhymes that everyone will enjoy! Perfect for creating special moments together.

Sat: 03/15, 04/12, 05/24 from 2:00-2:30 pm



Early Childhood Resource Fair

Prepare for your child's early learning adventure! Discover resources from DuPage area organizations specializing in support for families with children up to five years of age. Learn about screenings, home visits, preschools, and more.

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Sat, 04/05 from 1:00-4:00 pm



Easter Egg Hunt! (Ages 8 and Under)

Hop to it and collect as many eggs as you can find at our annual Easter Egg Hunt! There will even be a special visit from the Easter Bunny. Weather permitting.

Sat, 04/19 from 10:30-11:00 am

Free tickets available at the Youth desk beginning 04/07.

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Shop thousands of CDs, DVDs, children's books, popular novels, gift bags, and more—all at unbeatable prices!

Sat, 04/26 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Sun, 04/27 from 1:00-4:00 pm



A Zoo to You!: Glenside Petting Zoo

Stop by to meet, pet, and feed animals such as goats, bunnies, sheep, and chickens from Zoos Are Us, Inc. Weather permitting.

Sat, 05/10 from 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Register over the phone: 630-260-1550

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Guirnalda de Conejito de Pascua (Adultos) / Easter Bunny Wreath (Adults)

Únase a nosotros para hacer esta adorable manualidad de corona de Conejito de Pascua. / Join us to make this adorable Easter Bunny wreath craft.

lun, 03 de mar de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de feb.
Mon, 03/03 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 02/01.

Antojitos del Día de San Patricio (Adultos) / St. Patrick's Day Treats (Adults)

¡Acompáñanos! Disfruta un rato agradable, haciendo un bocadillos para celebrar el Día de San Patricio. / Join us and have fun making a snack to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

lun, 17 de mar de 6:30-7:30 pm / Mon, 03/17 from 6:30-7:30 pm



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Profesor



Conferencista



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Ayudar a su Hijo a Prosperar y Encontrar un Propósito en Tiempos Difíciles (Adultos)

La adolescencia puede ser difícil para los adolescentes, los padres y toda la familia. El psicólogo Dr. Mario Guzmán nos acompaña con estrategias sobre cómo mostrarles a nuestros hijos afecto y alegría equilibrados con límites y consecuencias y ayudarlos a ser lo mejor de sí mismos. Los participantes aprenderán las herramientas para desarrollar conexiones con sus adolescentes durante un momento en el que todavía nos necesitan, pero actúan como si no lo hicieran.

jue, 20 de mar de 6:00-8:00 pm



Exfoliantes Caseros para Pies y Cuerpo (Adultos) / DIY Foot and Body Scrubs (Adults)

La playa, la piscina, los días de campo y los largos viajes en auto al medio de la nada te esperan. Saca las chanclas y sandalias. / The beach, pool, picnics, and long drives to the middle of nowhere await. Break out the flip-flops and sandals.

lun, 24 de mar de 6:30-7:30 pm / Mon, 03/24 from 6:30-7:30 pm



Jardín de Hadas en una Esfera (Adultos) / Fairy Garden Glass (Adults)

¡Acompáñanos! Disfruta un rato agradable, haciendo un jardín de hadas una esfera. / Join us and have fun making a fairy garden in a glass.

sáb, 29 de mar de 2:00-3:00 pm – Registración comienza 01 de mar.
Sat, 03/29 from 2:00-3:00 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

lun, 14 de abr de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de mar.
Mon, 04/14 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

Pinta con Alcohol: Impresionantes Platos para Joyería (Adultos) / Alcohol Ink: Stunning Jewelry Dishes (Adults)

Aprende a usar tinta con alcohol para hacer estos hermosos platos de joyería de cerámica con temática floral. / Use alcohol ink to make beautiful ceramic floral-themed jewelry dishes.

lun, 31 de mar de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de mar.
Mon, 03/31 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 03/01.

lun, 21 de abr de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de abr.
Mon, 04/21 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 04/01.

Arte en Canvas (Familia) / Art on Canvas (Family)

¡Acompáñanos! En este programa para pasar un rato agradable creando arte en un canva. / Join us to have fun creating art on canvas.

lun, 07 de abr de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de mar.
Mon, 04/07 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 03/01.



Día del Niño (Familia) / Children's Day (Family)

¡Acompáñanos! En este programa para pasar un rato agradable con juegos, manualidades y dulces. / Join us and have fun playing games, doing crafts and eating candy.

lun, 28 de abr de 6:30-7:30 pm / Mon, 04/28 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Linternas de Botella (Adultos) / Bottle Lantern Craft (Adult)

Te proporcionaremos los materiales para crear linternas hermosas. / We'll provide you with the supplies to create beautiful lanterns.

lun, 05 de may de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de abr.
Mon, 05/05 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 04/01.



Haz Tu Propio Jabón con Aroma (Adultos) / Make Your Own Scented Soap (Adults)

Ven y aprende como hacer jabones con aroma y diseños en su interior. / Come and learn how to make scented soaps with intricate designs.

lun, 12 de may de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de may.
Mon, 05/12 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 05/01.



Flores de Bastoncillos de Algodón (Familia) / Cotton Swab Flowers (Family)

Transforma bastoncillos de algodón comunes en hermosas decoraciones florales. / Transform ordinary cotton swabs into beautiful floral decorations.

sáb, 17 de may de 2:00-3:00 pm / Sat, 05/17 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Arte de Pared de Bricola (Familia) / DIY Wall Art (Family)

¡Acompáñanos! En este programa para pasar un rato agradable con manualidad de arte que te sorprendera. / Have a fun time creating art that will surprise you.

lun, 19 de may de 6:30-7:30 pm – Registración comienza 01 de may.
Mon, 05/19 from 6:30-7:30 pm – Registration begins 05/01.

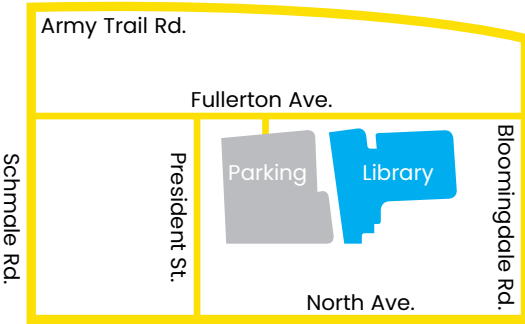
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Library Board

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

Thu: 03/20, 04/17, 05/22 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: 03/08, 05/10 from 9:00-10:00 am



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