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GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



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Anniversary
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Most programs require advance registration.
Contact the library or visit www.gpld.org for details.

POCKET EDITION

AVAILABLE SERVICES

We Accept Passport Applications

For required documentation and fees, please visit our website at glpld.org and click "US Passport". A bilingual Acceptance Agent is available upon request. **Contact the Library at 708-758-0090 for more details or to schedule your appointment today!**

Home Delivery Service

The Glenwood-Lynwood Library Home Delivery Service is free to those who live in Glenwood or Lynwood and are not physically able to visit the library. If you have a short-term injury or illness, a permanent condition or physical disability that confines you to your home, we will deliver your choice of library materials to you and pick them up every 3 weeks. **Contact Sheila Adams, Circulation Manager at 708-758-0090 for details.**

License Plate Stickers

You can renew your license plate sticker and registration at the library. Credit/Debit card accepted for payment. **There is a \$10 service fee.**

Free Food Pop Ups

Free food pop ups on Tuesdays from **9 - 10am (weather permitting)** sponsored by Illinois Partners of Hope, Southland Voice and the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library. **Visit our Facebook page or contact the library for details.**



Library of Things

We are more than just books!

We have a collection of **"Things"** that are available for checkout.

All you need is a Glenwood-Lynwood Library card in good standing!

Items can be checked out for 1 week (except bikes), no renewals!

Stop in to check out:

- Rock Tumbler
- Nintendo Switch Lite
- Roku Streaming Sticks
- Silverspot Tablet for Seniors
- Portable CD Players
- WiFi Hotspots
- Lighted Magnifying Glasses
- Bikes (Seasonal Checkout)
- Gaming Headphones (in-house use only)

CHECKOUT THESE E-RESOURCES THIS SUMMER!



**COMICS
PLUS**

Comics Plus has thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for offline reading, with unlimited, simultaneous checkout. **All you need is a Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District library card and you're all set!**

Educate Station is a database developed by educators offering a full curriculum for students from preK-5th Grade. Packed with lesson plans and worksheets it is sure to be a help for our home school community as well as public school families.



AtoZdatabases is the Premier Job Search, Reference & Mailing List Database including 65 million business & executive profiles & 240 million residents. Ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities, finding friends and relatives, and much more!

ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SENIORS

We have the following equipment especially purchased for our Seniors that is available for checkout at our Circulation Desk.

All adults are welcome to check out the equipment listed below.

Lighted Full-Page Magnifiers

Is your desired book unavailable in large print? Check out our lighted, full-page magnifiers to enlarge print **5 times** the regular size!

Portable CD Players

We now have portable CD players with a fanny pack carrying case available for checkout. Just for those who love listening to books on CD!

Silverspot Tablets

SilverSpots are all-in-one tablets for seniors with free Wifi and preloaded apps available for a 2-week checkout period.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Electronic Recycling Event

Saturday, June 22, 9am - 11am

We are hosting an Electronic Recycling, Prescription Take Back, and Off-Site Shredding event! Sponsored by the Cook County Sheriff's Department & County Commissioner Donna Miller. **Please stay in your vehicle. Limit 1 TV per vehicle.**



Take & Make Crafts

Stop by on the 15th and 30th of each month for a cool Children's craft you can make at home! Contact the Library's Reference Desk for more details!



Discount Passes

Save money this summer and enjoy some of the best venues the Chicagoland area has to offer with discount passes available at the library. **See the Services tab on library website for details.**

Explore More Illinois -- Provides discounts at museums, performing arts centers, park districts and more state-wide.

Museum Adventure Pass -- Get free or reduced-price admission at participating Chicagoland museums.

Museum for All -- Get free or reduced-price admission to museums across the country to anyone receiving SNAP benefits.



Don't get caught without your library card! Download the Mobile App & Login.

The **SWAN Libraries +** app is free to all patrons and available for iOS and Android. If you have your phone, you'll have your library card at your fingertips to use the public computers, library databases and to checkout at any of the SWAN libraries. Contact library staff if you need assistance downloading the app.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Brown Bag

2nd Tuesday of the Month from
1pm - 2:30pm

We don't stay in one lane—we read a variety of genres.

June 11 *This Tender Land*
by William Kent Krueger

July 9 *The Waters*
by Bonnie Jo Campbell



Indigo

4th Saturday of the Month from
11am - 12:30pm

Mature readers that primarily read and discuss books written by African American authors from a variety of genres.

June 22 *We Lie Here*
by Rachel Howzell Hall

July 27 *When No One Is Watching*
by Alyssa Cole

Aug. 24 *Share the Best Book You've Read!*

Cookbook Bites

Fridays this summer, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Calling all people passionate about cooking and food! Come together, prepare and share dishes from carefully curated cookbooks, swap recipes, cooking tips/tricks, and taste delicious food! **Get inspired with cookbooks located at the Reference Desk.**

June 14 *Delectable Dips*

Share any kind you want - savory, sweet, spicy, all up to you. Bring your favorite and let's get dunking!

July 5 *Famous Sides*

Prepare and share your most requested side for any party.

August 9 *Delicious Desserts*

Oh sweet summer! Bring your favorite dessert or try making a new one from one of our cookbooks!



**Don't forget to register for our programs to reserve your spot!
Go to glpld.evanced.info/signup to register!**

GLPLD 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District is celebrating 50 years of providing library programs, resources and services to the communities we serve. We'll be celebrating from January 2024 to September 2024. We look forward to continuing to serve everyone for many years to come!

Thank you for being a library user.

Sincerely,
Brian Vagt
Library Director



Summer Anniversary Events

Silent Sock Hop -- Saturday, June 22, 3pm - 6pm

Bring your family for a silent party where 3 different generations will wear headphones to hear, appreciate and dance to their own music. *We'll have a separate kid-friendly disco for our kiddos 8 and under!* Light refreshments provided. **Ages 6 and to Seniors.**

Slide and Splash Day -- Tuesday, July 16, 11am - 2pm

Come out for a kid-friendly, wet and wild day at the library! We'll have water slides, water squirters, and enough water balls for your kiddos to go crazy! Grab a hot dog from Joey's Food Truck and cool off with an Italian ice. **Registration Required. Food tickets limited to the first 125 registrants.**

Jazz and Wine @ the Library -- Friday, August 23, 6:30-8:30pm

Bring your lawn chairs and invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy the smooth sounds of the Shorty Mac & Ronnie G Sax featuring the Platinum Band. There will be free wine tasting and light snacks. **Adults 21+.**

Save your spot!

These programs fill up FAST, make sure to reserve your spot ahead of time!

Go to glpld.evanced.info/signup to register!

SUMMER READING @ THE LIBRARY 2024

We're All on the Same Page!

June 3 - July 26



This summer, we want to help you to discover (or rediscover) your love of reading!

Whether you read magazines and newspapers, large print mysteries, or graphic novels, the library has the genres and formats that will allow you take the library wherever you go.

We'll reward you for both reaching your weekly reading goals AND by attending library programming, so the more you participate, the greater your chances to win!

Instructions (All ages)

- Pick up a reading log and each week, mark an X on each book image indicating that you have read **at least 20 minutes each day**.
- Each week, bring your log sheet confirming that you have read at least **100 minutes (5 marked books)** to the Reference Desk to obtain your prize.
- You will earn 1 raffle ticket each week for meeting your reading goal (**100 minutes**).
- **You will also earn 1 raffle ticket** for each program you attend. Make sure to ask staff for your raffle ticket **BEFORE** you leave the library. We cannot issue raffle tickets for the previous week's program attendance.
- You may turn in weekly reading minutes from previous weeks, but you may not read ahead i.e. you can turn in week 1 reading totals in week 3, but you cannot turn in week 7 reading totals in week 1.

Prizes

- Reach your weekly goal (100 minutes) to **earn a weekly prize and 1 raffle ticket**.
- Raffle tickets earned during weekly reading and program attendance are entered into the Summer Reading grand prize drawing that will take place in August.

Notes!

- Audiobooks count!
- Parents reading to their children can log reading time for themselves and their children.



Container Gardening Secrets

Wednesday, June 5

6:30pm - 7:30pm

The UIUC Master Gardener Speakers Bureau will share the secrets of container gardening, container and plant selection, simple design considerations and the proper planting and maintenance to help ensure success. After the discussion, join in a fun and easy make and take activity: Grow Herbs in a Bag.

Limit 15.

Based on Books

Mondays: June 10, July 8, Aug. 12

10am

Settle the debate: which is better? These movies are based on books that will be available for checkout after each showing.

June 10

Killers of the Flower Moon

(Rated R ages 17+)

July 8

The Hunger Games: Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (PG-13)

August 12

A Man Called Otto (PG-13)

Sip & Play

Wednesdays: June 12, July 17, Aug. 21

6pm - 7:30pm

Bring your friends (or meet new ones) to play card games, taste seasonal wines and listen to "Grown Folks Music". Snacks will be provided. **Ages 21+**



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Patriotic Mason Jar

Wednesday, June 26

6pm - 7pm

Celebrate the red, white, and blue and decorate with a patriotic mason jar! **Limit 12.**



Thornton Distillery Tour

Sunday, June 30

2pm

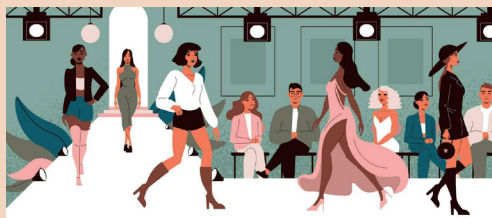
We've planned a trip that is **especially for the guys** to celebrate Father's Day. Meet us at the Thornton Distillery where we will tour the production floor to learn about the distilling process and conclude with a guided tasting of 5 spirits.

Registration is required. Ages 21+. Limit 15. Tour and tasting fee are sponsored by the library. Transportation IS NOT provided.



Marie's Sewing Circle Fashion Show Tuesday, July 30 5pm - 7pm

This event will showcase the sewing skills and fashions created by Marie's Sewing Circle's program participants. These ladies meet each Monday morning at the library to fellowship and assist each other in completing various sewing/craft projects. **Light refreshments will be served.**



Color Therapy Wednesday, July 10 5:30pm - 7pm

Relax and paint a paradise escape, complete with light refreshments.

Limit 12.



Social Security: What it Takes to Get the Benefits You Deserve Wednesday, July 24 6pm - 7:30pm

Financial services professional **MeChell A. Reid, RSSA** will teach you what you need to know to get the benefits you deserve: the rules and regulations, how SS is calculated, how pensions affect your benefits and more. **Q and A session will follow.**



Adult Tai Chi and Meditation Thursdays: August 1, 15 - 29 6pm - 7pm

Achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state using Tai Chi and guided meditation with Brian Thompson from **BNew4Life**. **NO CLASS ON AUGUST 8. Limit 25.**



Save your Spot!
Go to glpld.org to register
in-advance for all our programs!

SENIORS

Cardio Drumming

Thursdays: June 6 - 27

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Mary Commodore is back for a fun aerobic workout! An exercise ball and drumsticks will be provided. **Registrants, please call the library if you are unable to attend so that we can make room for waiting list patrons. Limit 15.**

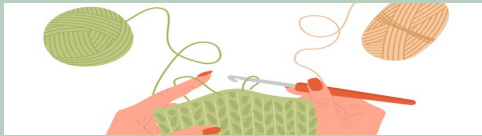
Crochet Corner

Saturdays: June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, & Aug. 10 & 24

10am - 12pm

Join Blanca and like-minded crafters to learn how to knit and crochet and to work on individual projects.

Limit 12.



All Together Now Walking Challenge

Mondays and Wednesdays:

June 10 - August 28

9:30am - 10:30am

Join us on a walking trip around the library with built-in accountability partners! Come prepared with walking shoes, a bottle of water and the purpose of building a better you! **No class on Wednesday, June 19.**

Made to Create

Thursdays each month

2pm - 3pm

Join us monthly to connect, make and be crafty! We'll provide the music, and supplies—you provide the creativity!

June 20

Summer Solstice Craft

July 18

Dragonfly Craft

Aug. 15

Faux Stained Glass



Summer Lunch and Learn Series

Thursdays each month

10am - 12pm

Psychotherapist, consultant, coach, instructor and trainer, Dr. Maryse Nazon is back for another 3-part program that will help you on your journey to be your best and authentic self. You will also learn how to manage stress, anxiety and negative thoughts and emotions to live a happier and fulfilling life.

Limit 20.

June 27

You are Enough

July 25

Change your Focus,
Change Your Life

Aug. 22

Letting Go of What
Does Not Serve You

MULTI-GENERATIONAL

Summer Petting Zoo

Friday, June 7

12pm - 2pm

Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon with animals from Forest Farms Petting Zoo.



Forest View
Farms

Ghostbusters Day 2024

Saturday, June 8

10am - 12pm

Who ya gonna call? We're calling YOU to join us for the 40th anniversary celebration of the original 1984 film. **Snacks provided. Ghostbusters attire is optional.**



DIY Tie-Dye Bag

Tuesday, June 11

12pm - 1:30pm

Show off your GLPLD pride with a custom tote bag that's perfect for carrying your library books! **This project will take place outside, weather permitting. Ages 10+. Limit 20.**

Reptile Show

Friday, June 21

12pm - 1pm

Come to the Library and enjoy Spizzirri Reptile Rescue & Rehab show. Learn about different reptiles and get up-close and personal to some misunderstood creatures.

Outdoor Movie Nights

Fridays each month

7:30pm - 10pm

Bring your chairs, blankets, and snacks and join us for the latest Hollywood hit at the library!

Movie starts at dusk.

June 28

Migration (PG)

July 19

Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG)

Aug. 16

Godzilla X Kong:

The New Empire (PG-13)

Creating Abstract Art

Saturday, August 3

10am - 11:30am

Bring the family to the library to create an abstract art project outside.

We'll have cool treats available to beat the heat.

K-Pop Karaoke Night

Monday, August 12

5pm - 7:30pm

Take your evening to Next Level and show everyone how you Shine by belting your favorite K-Pop tunes at this all-ages karaoke night!

The Hobbit Club

Tuesdays: June 4 - July 30

11am - 12:30pm

Introduce your child to a love of fantasy as they listen to the Hobbit being read chapter by chapter.



KidTime Evening Storytime

Tuesdays: June 11, July 9, & Aug. 13

6:30pm - 7:15pm

Join Miss Crystal once a month on Tuesdays for creative crafts, treats and super-fun summer stories.

Morning Munchkins Storytime

Each Wednesday morning:

June 12 - August 14

10am - 10:45am

Join Miss Crystal for a weekly story time that's filled with fun stories and a craft to make together. **Children 0-6 and their care givers.**

Read to Me and I'll Read to You

Thursdays and Fridays:

June 13 - August 9

10am - 12pm

We're giving kiddos a chance to practice their reading skills and improve their fluency. During each 30 minute reservation our Summer Interns will help children select a book and help them to read it.

Please call the library to reserve your 30 minute spot.

Garden Kids

Fridays each month

12pm - 12:30pm

This program gives young gardeners planting tips and tricks and allows them to show their creativity. **Ages 8-12. Limit 15.**

June 14

Planting: peppers & potatoes

Craft: Wooden Spoon Labels & Seed Bombs

July 19

Planting: Cabbage and Cucumber and Beans

Craft: DIY Bean Poles & Seed Bombs

Aug. 16

Planting: Kale and Lettuce

Craft: Apple Tasting and Seed Bombs

Dad, Tell Us Your Story

Saturday, June 15

10am - 11:30am

Bring Dad (Grandpa or Uncle) for a lite breakfast and an interview. We'll take a picture and ask Dad questions about his childhood to create our own book about his favorite things. **Ages 6-12.**





Paws To Read

Saturday, July 13 and July 20
10am - 11am

Kiddos will read to trained therapy dogs at the library. For both reluctant and avid readers alike. **Ages 6-12.**

Mario Party

Thursday, July 18
5:30pm - 7pm

Join us for a fun filled Mario themes party with crafts movies and games. **Ages 6-12. Limit 15.**



Rocking it With Paint

Tuesdays, August 6 and 13
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Stop in to watch a movie and to paint rocks based on a weekly theme-- one for you and one for the library's rock garden! **Ages 6-12.**



Kids' Comic Club

Mondays: June 18, July 16, & Aug. 20
5pm - 6pm

Encourage your kiddo to join us to read and discuss some books from their favorite genre. **Books will be available at the Reference Desk 1 month prior to the meeting date. Ages 8-13. Limit 10.**

June 18

Expedition Backyard
by Rosemary Mosco and Binglin Hu

July 16

Art Club by Rashad Doucet

August 20

Ascendance of a Bookworm Vol. 1
by Suzuka and Miya Kazuki

Mini Chefs - No Bake Edition

Thursdays each month
12:30m - 1:30pm

Join us to create easy, no bake snacks. **Ages 6-12. Limit 15.**

June 20 Crispy Rice Treats

July 25 Fruit Kabab

Aug. 15 Majority Rules

Magic Reading Wand

Thursday, June 20
6pm - 7pm

Create your own magic reading wand to help keep your place and follow along in the story while reading your books this summer! **Ages 6-12. Limit 15.**

Go to gpld.org to register and save your spot for all our programs!

TEENS

Teen Anime Club

Mondays: June 3, July 1 & Aug. 5
5pm - 7pm

We will watch and discuss new anime episodes and do an anime related activity.



Gaming Round Table

Saturdays: June 15, July 20, & Aug. 17
10am - 12pm

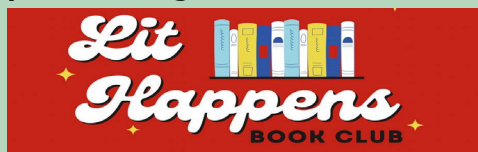
Play both old school and electronic games on the gaming PC, PS5 console, XBOX, or Switch.



Lit Happens Book Club

1st Wednesdays of the Month:
June 5, July 3, and August 7
12:30pm - 2pm

A book club for older teens and young adults where we'll select and discuss books related to a specific theme. This quarter's theme: Fake Relationships. **Refreshments provided. Ages 16+.**



Chaotic Crafts

Mondays each month
5pm - 7pm

Create awesome crafts using a different medium each month.
Ages 12+. Limit 12.

June 10 Bling Bags
July 8 Painted Mats
Aug. 12 Paint and Chill Outside

Sew Cool Teens

Mondays: June 17, July 15, & Aug. 19
5pm - 7pm

Learn the basic sewing skills needed to create cool projects. All skill levels welcome! **Ages 12+. Limit 12.**

Bundt and Buttons

Thursdays: June 27, July 11, & Aug. 22
5:30pm - 6:45pm

Jae'In from the DA Dopamine Project is back to help teens find creative solutions to mental health and wellness issues. Bring your pictures or design one at the library to show off. **Limit 12.**

Percy Jackson Party

Thursday, August 8
5:30pm - 7pm

Celebrate the Percy Jackson and the Olympians book series and television show! We'll have Greek snacks, costume contest, and more!
Limit 20.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Greeting and Birthday Card

Making in Word

Saturday, June 8

10am - 12pm

Learn to create greeting and birthday cards using the Microsoft Word. **Limit 8.**

Chat GPT for Teachers and Parents

Wednesday, June 26

6pm - 7:30pm

Teachers and parents will learn how to give students templates to build their English, math, spelling and writing skills. **Limit 8.**

Simple 2D Animation Workshop

Saturday, July 13

10am - 12pm

In this fun, 2D animation class learn the basics of classic animation to create the "bouncing ball" and "eye blink" projects. **Limit 13.**

YouTube 101

Saturday, July 27

11am - 12:30pm

Learn how to create YouTube videos. **Limit 8.**

Google Meet Run Down

Saturday, August 10

10am - 12:30pm

We'll introduce you to the Zoom alternative as well as the fun, different filters and backgrounds you can use via this application.

Limit 10.

CapCut 101

Wednesday, August 14

6pm - 7:30pm

Learn how to use the free video editing app. **Limit 8.**



Need One-on-One Help?

**Can't wait for a class and need help now?
Schedule a one-on-one session with our Computer Lab staff.
Call 708-758-0090 for more details.**



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A Message From the Friends of the Library

Can you believe it's already summer? The Friends of the Glenwood-Lynwood library want to thank you all for your support this year. We've partied at the Roaring 20's Casino Night, Soul Train Party and 1990s Latine Explosion Event and look forward to participating in the summer anniversary events.

Joining the Friends gives you the opportunity to become a part of a great group of volunteers and to share your fundraising ideas! Please fill out a membership form located on top of the bookshelf near the coffee area. For more information, you are also invited to attend our meeting on Wednesday June 12 at 1pm in the Library meeting room.

Our Booksale bookshelf has been restocked, so please check out the selection of newer books for purchase. Fill up a bag of books for only \$3 dollars. DVDs and music CDs are 3 for \$1. Also, we are still selling our zippered book bags for \$10.

For more information email us at friendsofthelibrary59@yahoo.com.

The Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District is subject to the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the Library and requires a special accommodation, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the Library, is requested to phone the library at 708-758-0090 at least five working days prior to the program.



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The Library will be CLOSED the following days:

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

Wednesday, June 19 – Juneteenth

Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day

Friday, Aug. 2 – Staff Day

Monday, Sept. 2 – Labor Day



The Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District is a proud member of the Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lynwood Chamber of Commerce.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Library Board Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the Michael Bell Meeting Room.

Angela Dixon, President
Lois Drayer, Vice President
Barbara Elmore, Treasurer
Patrice Smith, Trustee
Linda Tatum, Trustee
Doranita Tyler, Trustee
Eugeneia White, Trustee
Brian Vagt, Library Director

HOURS

9AM-8PM
9AM-5PM
9AM-1PM
CLOSED

Mon. thru Thurs.
Friday
Saturday
Sunday