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GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Candy Crawl

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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

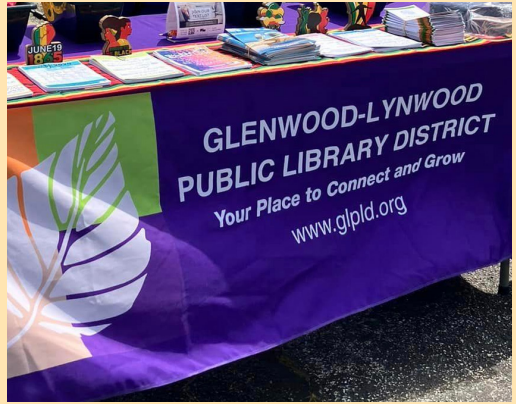
The Glenwood-Lynwood Library Home Delivery Service is free to those who live in Glenwood or Lynwood and are not physically able to visit the library. If you have a short-term injury or illness, a permanent condition or physical disability that confines you to your home, we will deliver your choice of 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 FALL!



**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's 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!

Mango Languages is back! Learn over 70 world languages at home or on the go! The app is equipped with an offline mode to learn anywhere, at any time — even without WiFi. Put your new knowledge into context, boost your understanding of language structure, and train your pronunciation all in one place!



**All you need is your Glenwood-Lynwood Library Card.
Click on our E-resources tab at glpld.org for details**

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

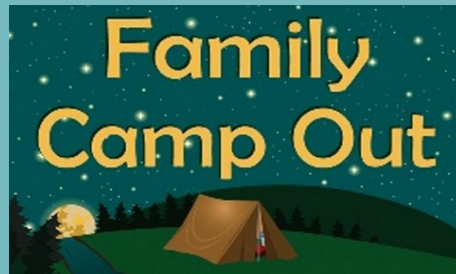


The **SWAN Libraries +** app is free to all patrons and available for iOS and Android. If you have your phone, you'll have your library card at your fingertips to use the public computers, library databases and to checkout at any of the SWAN libraries. Contact library staff if you need assistance downloading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

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Family Campout

**Friday, September 6th -
Saturday, September 7th,
6pm - 8am**



We're back! Join us for a campout designed especially for families!

Pitch your tent on the lawn and get ready for a night filled with fun! Experience a hands-on activity station, a light dinner over the campfire, scavenger hunt, campfire stories, and stargazing. When you get sleepy, retire to your cozy tent! In the morning, wake to the sound of birds singing; then enjoy a light breakfast.

Tents are not provided, please bring your own tent. Restrooms will be accessible all night. For your safety, staff will stay on site overnight. Light dinner, snacks and light breakfast included. Consider bringing your own snacks as well. ****NO PETS ALLOWED. Limit 40**

National Library Card Signup Month!

**Celebrate the *Power of the Card* all September long!
Discover all of the materials and services available to
you when you obtain your library card!**

- ***Sign up for a new (first time) library card and receive a free gift!***
- **Is your card lost? The \$4 replacement fee will be waived in September!**
- **Do you have overdue fines? Stop by the Circulation Desk in September to have up to \$25 in overdue fines waived.**



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Brown Bag

2nd Tuesday of the Month from
1pm - 3pm

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

- Sept. 10** *The Nature of Fragile Things*
by Susan Meissner
- Oct. 8** *What you Leave Behind*
by Wanda Morris
- Nov. 12** *All Good People Here*
by Ashley Flowers

Indigo

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

An engaged thought provoking discussion of books written by African- American authors. **Limit 15.**

- Sept. 28** *All That She Carried*
by Tiya Miles
- Oct. 26** *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*
by James McBride
- Nov. 23** *All The Colors of the Dark*
by Chris Whitaker

Book Cooks

3rd Friday of each Month , 2pm - 3pm

Once per month, we will host a cookbook club-meets-potluck event. Each member picks a recipe from a selected cookbook/website from the Library, and they make and bring in the dish to share.

****Participants must make and bring an item to share with the group at each meeting.** Limit 15**

- Sept. 20** *Mexican Cuisine*
- Oct. 18** *Everything Apple and Pumpkin*
- Nov. 15** *Crockpot Comfort Food:
Chilli / Stew / Soup*



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!

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. Our celebration began in January and will culminate in 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



Final Anniversary Event

Sneaker Ball & Gala -- Saturday, September 14, 5pm - 8pm

To mark this special milestone, the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District will be opening up **50 slots for Patrons** shortly to join us for a night of socializing, memories, music & dancing, food, and surprises along the way to commemorate the day the library first opened its door to the community in September 1974. **We'll be dressed up in black & gold and don't forget to wear your sneakers! RSVP instructions are coming soon!**



LIBRARY LOOKOUTS

Anew Donation Drive

For **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** this October, we are accepting donations of essential items to support *Anew Shelter* and those impacted by domestic violence. Your contributions can make a real difference in the lives of those in need. **Please bring your donated items to the Library throughout the entire month of October!**

REQUESTED ITEMS:

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body Wash
- African American Hair Products
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Deodorant



Join our Text List!

Get notified of upcoming announcements and events! Scan this **QR Code** to join or
TEXT: GLPLD TO: 708-540-8927

2024-2025 Illinois

Philharmonic Orchestra Tickets

This Fall, celebrate the 47th Anniversary Season of The Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra with **two (2) free passes available for each performance**. For more details about the Check Out IPO passes please contact the Reference Desk at **708-758-0090**.



Don't forget to register for our programs to reserve your spot!
Go to glpld.org/programs/ to register!

Feeling Crafty?

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Best of Crafts

Wednesday, September 4
5pm - 7:15pm

Did you miss out making a craft we previously offered? Help us clean out our coffers to make way for new and exciting crafts. **Previously offered craft projects will be available and quantities are limited.**

Viva Mexico
Diamond Keychains
Wednesday, September 11
5:30pm - 7:15pm

Celebrate Mexican Independence by making your very own festive diamond keychain. **Limit 12.**



Pumpkin Coaster Craft
Wednesday, October 23
6pm - 7:15pm

Celebrate the season by making a festive pumpkin coaster! We'll have all you need to make your very own. **Limit 12.**



Fall Aromatherapy Candle
Wednesday, November 6
6pm - 7pm

These natural diffusers are a great way to enjoy the scent of your favorite seasonal oils in any room of your home. **Limit 12.**

Mason Jar Gnome
Wednesday, November 20
6pm - 7:30pm

Celebrate "Gnome-ember" and learn to make a cute gnome jar; perfect to display and for giving fun treats at Christmas. **Limit 12.**

Save your Spot!

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

Register, Relax & Repeat

Money Matters

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us to learn how to check your financial health, build your financial wealth, and learn about all things money. **Limit 45.**

Monday, Sept. 9 Planing for your Financial Future

Wednesday, Oct. 2 How Money Works

Tuesday, Nov. 12 Holiday Spending



Sip and Play

Wednesdays: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, & Nov. 13
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+. Limit 25.

Movie Club

3rd Saturdays: Sept. 21, Oct. 19, & Nov. 16
10am - 12pm

We pick the 1st movie. You pick the next. Watch it at home before coming in to discuss with others. Light refreshments will be served.
Ages 21+. Limit 20.

Steppers Set - Library Edition
Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, & 24
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Beginners! Learn "Chicago-style" Stepping with Master Instructor, Stephen "Snoop" King. **Limit 25.**

Just For You!

Adult Plant Swap

Thursday, September 19
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Do you have too many plants? Do you have extras that you want to get rid of or were you gifted a plant that you know will die and want to give it good home? Come in and trade your green baby for something new or learn what might be wrong with it. **Light refreshments will be available.**

Fire Pit and Movies

Friday, October 4
6:30pm - 10pm

We're combining fire pit fun with a movie for adults only! Light refreshments will be served.
Ages 21+. Limit 50.

Nailed It!

Simple Treats for Adults
Thursday, November 7
5:30pm - 7pm

Come in and try to recreate treats for fun prizes. **Limit 8.**



SENIORS

Moving and Grooving

Zumba Gold

Thursdays: September 5 - 19
12pm - 12:45pm

Join licenced instructor Yvette Roberts for a low impact, low intensity exercise/dance for the active older adult. No experience is necessary to improve your muscular strength, endurance, and range of motion during this fun filled program. **Limit 25.**

Chair Yoga

Thursdays in October: 3, 10, 17, & 24
1pm - 2pm

Chair Yoga helps to reduce inflammation, lower blood pressure, improve balance, increase strength and flexibility and so much more. Allows those with or without mobility/stability issues to enjoy the benefits of yoga. **Limit 20.**



Soul Line Dancing

Tuesdays: November 5 - 26
11am - 12pm

Join Linda from Dawn the Dancin Deeva for a soul- filled hour that combines exercise with R & B music. Bring your water bottle and dress comfortably. **Limit 25.**

Register Once and Done

Made to Create

Wednesdays each month
12:30pm - 2pm

A craft program specifically for our Seniors. This quarter, we'll make decor for the fall season. **Limit 12.**

Sept. 11 Mosaic Craft

Oct. 9 Scaredy Pot

Nov. 13 Wood Sign

Crochet Corner

Saturdays: Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26,
& Nov. 9 & 23

10am - 12pm

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

Limit 12.

Senior Lunch and Learn

Thursdays each month
10am - 12pm

Join Sherry Wick of Holistically Divine Counseling this fall for a 3-part workshop for seniors targeting various mental health topics.

Limit 20.

Sept. 26 Stress Management Techniques

Oct. 24 Coping Skills for Anxiety & Depression

Nov. 21 Movement for Mental Wellness

MULTI-GENERATIONAL

Register, Relax & Repeat

Soccer Saturday

Saturdays: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2
9am - 12:45pm

Join us for a morning of soccer as we watch the best teams of Europe's top leagues! **Limit 25.**

Hispanic Heritage Month Movies Wednesdays

5pm - 7pm

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us to view a selection of films that celebrate the rich history of Hispanic people in the United States (including aspects of community and culture) while noting moments of racial and social injustice.

Sept. 18 McFarland USA

Sept. 25 Stand & Deliver

Oct. 9 Spare Parts

NaNoWriMo Writing Meetups & Competition

Saturdays: Nov. 2 & 9

@ 10am-12:30pm

Tuesdays: Nov. 19 & 26

@ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Come in for an all-ages space to write and connect with other aspiring authors, then submit your work at the end of the month for a chance to win a cool prize! **Limit 15.**

Fun For You and the Family Too!

Halloween Peeps House Kits Friday, October 18

All day

Get your spooky on! Create your own Halloween Peeps House to display!
Kits available while supplies last.



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Night Tuesday, October 29

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Celebrate National Pizza Month with the sewer's biggest pizza lovers — play TMNT games, watch the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles movie, and, of course, eat pizza! **Limit 25.**

Dia De Los Muertos Calavera Magnets

Wednesday, October 30

5:30pm - 7pm

Make a calavera magnet to display in honor of a loved one for Dia de los Muertos. Light refreshments will be served. **Limit 12.**

KIDSPACE

Story Times

Tall Tales with Thomas

**Tuesdays: Sept. 10 & 24, Oct. 8 & 22,
& Nov. 12 & 26**

10:30am - 11am

Bring the kids in for a fun Storytime with Mr. Thomas. **Ages 2-6 with their caregivers. Limit 15.**

Fall into Fun Evening Storytime

**Wednesdays: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13
6:30pm - 7:15pm**

Join Ms. Crystal and listen to stories about school, holidays, and family time. Afterwards, have fun with creative crafts and a treat. **Ages 2-10. Limit 15.**



Kid Krafts

Yarn Painting

**Tuesday, September 24
6pm - 7pm**

Let's paint without paint. **Ages 6-12. Limit 8.**

Dinosaur Nightlight

**Tuesday, October 15
6pm - 7pm**

Create your own dinosaur nightlight in a jar. **Ages 6-12. Limit 8.**



Thanksgiving Turkey Treats

**Thursday, November 14
6pm - 7pm**

Create a turkey that's sweet to eat. **Ages 6-12. Limit 8.**

Family Literacy Night

**Lets Glow Read a Book
Friday, November 8, 6 - 8PM**

Light up your world with amazing books and glow in the dark games to promote literacy to children and families. **Limit 75. All ages welcome!**



TEENS/TWEENS

Teen Anime Club

Mondays: Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4
5pm - 7pm

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



Sew Cool Teens

Mondays each month
5pm - 7pm

Use basic sewing skills to create cool projects. All skill levels welcome!

Ages 12+. Limit 12.

Sept. 16 Tote bag

Oct. 14 Pillow with Tassel
and Pumpkin Applique

Nov. 11 DIY Hand Warmers

Fire Pit Fun

Wednesdays: Sept. 18 & Oct. 16
5pm - 7pm

Warm up by the fire pit while playing outdoor games!

Video Game Club

Saturdays: Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16
10am - 12pm

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

Beyond Basic Makeup

Tuesday, October 8
5:30pm - 7pm

Learn how to care for your skin and get makeup tips and tricks from licensed esthetician, Masika Pointer.
Limit 25.

Halloween Candy Crawl

Friday, October 25, 5:30 - 7:30PM

Costume Contest @5:30pm

Wear your favorite Halloween costumes and fill your bag with sweet treats at our decorated stations throughout the library!

Please arrive for the parade and costume contest 5pm!

ADULTS, if you are interested in decorating a table and distributing candy, **please email us at reference@glpld.org**. The best decorated table will win a prize!



A limited number of treat bags will be available, so feel free to bring your own!

COMPUTER CLASSES

Class is Back in Session!

Computer 101

Wednesdays OR Fridays

Classes begin Wednesday Sept. 11

10:30am - 12pm

This beginner class is for anyone who would like to begin or continue advancing their basic computer skills. The same content will be taught during both days. **Limit 10 per class. You can only register for either Wednesday classes OR Friday classes. You must be registered to attend any classes.**

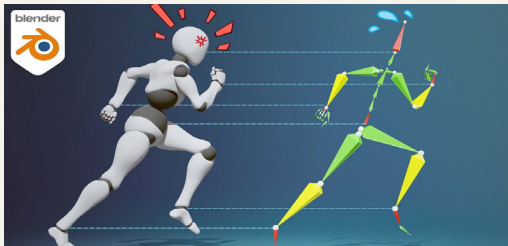
Learn a New Skill!

Basic 3D Animation Workshop

Saturdays: Sept. 14 and Oct. 12

10am - 12:15pm

An introduction to 3D animation using Blender. **Limit 13. Basic computer skills required.**



Video Clipping for Tik-Tok

Wednesday, September 25

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Learn how to create and take videos for tik-tok using the i-Create Lab.

Limit 4.



Podcasting 101

Wednesday, October 30

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Learn the basics of podcasting, script writing, and editing using the i-Create Lab. **Limit 4.**



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.**



LOIS DRAYER

The Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District is mourning the passing of our beloved Library Board Trustee, **Lois Drayer**. She passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 80 years old. She served with dedication on the Library Board from 2013 to 2024.

Lois was an avid reader with a witty sense of humor, an infectious smile, and a laugh that was uniquely hers. She was always willing to help someone in need. Lois will be sorely missed by the Library Board & Staff.



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A Message From the Friends of the Library

Where did the summer go? It's time to celebrate the fall season! The Friends of the Glenwood-Lynwood Library want to thank you all for your support as we helped the Library to celebrate their 50th anniversary. The Friends look forward to an amazing fall-winter season. Check out our bulletin board for all of our upcoming events.

You still have an opportunity to join the friends! Please fill out a membership form located on top of the book shelf near the coffee area. **You are also invited to attend our meeting on Wednesday October 9, 2024 at 1pm in the Library meeting room** to learn more about the Friends of the Library. Please join and become a part of a great group of Friends that volunteer their time and fundraising skills.

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, Sept. 2 – Labor Day**
- Wednesday, Nov. 27 – Closing at 5pm**
- Thursday, Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving**
- Friday, Nov. 29 – Thanksgiving**



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
- VACANT, 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**