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For related programs, see page 2.

Volunteer ‘Books’ Needed for Human Library Event

Have a unique perspective on life? Come share your story at the Human Library. The Human Library works exactly like a normal library; readers come and borrow a Book for a limited period of time. The only difference; the Books in the Human Library are living, (human beings) and the Books and readers enter into a personal dialogue. The Books in the Human Library are people representing groups frequently confronted with prejudices and stereotypes, and are often victims of discrimination or social exclusion.

To volunteer to be a Human Book, visit glensidepld.org/human-library. Or, pick up a form at the Adult Services desk.
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“WHERE’S GOBI?” SCAVENGER HUNT

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Pick up an age-appropriate form at a public service desk and then solve riddles to find Gobi. Participants are eligible to win a $25 Portillo’s gift card. Entries due by Wed, 01/31.

RAISE THE RUFF: A DOG LOVER’S WORKSHOP

Wed, 01/10 at 6:30 PM

The whole family is invited to spend a fun evening making no-bake dog treats and crafting fun dog toys. All supplies provided.

“NEXT TOP DOG” PHOTO CONTEST

Deadline: Wed, 01/24 at 5 PM

Bring in/send in a photo of your dog decked out in the latest fashions, and your pooch may be awarded the title of “Glenside’s Next Top Dog.” For complete contest rules, visit glensidepld.org/next-top-dog.

NOODLES THE WONDERDOG

Sat, 01/13 at 2 PM

Noodles the Wonder Dog is coming back to Glenside! Who wants to meet a TV star who says “Woof?” Noodles will perform his latest & greatest tricks.

CHAT & CHEW: FAMILY BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed, 01/24 at 6:30 PM

Families with grade school children can meet to discuss Finding Gobi over pizza and snacks. Participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book!

WOOF! WOOF! A FAMILY STORYTIME

Thu, 01/25 at 6:30 PM or Fri, 01/26 at 10 AM

We will be reading Finding Gobi and other books about our favorite pets. Stay for a craft and a snack! Participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book!

FURRY FUN WALK AT CAMERA PARK

Sat, 01/27 at 10 AM

Meet up with us at the gazebo for a dog-friendly winter walk. If you get too dog-gone cold, warm up with some coffee or cocoa afterward.

ANIMAL RESCUE AND SHELTER MEET-N-GREET

Sat, 01/27 at 11 AM

Learn about what these organizations do and how you can help the animals by volunteering, fostering, adopting or donating.

FINDING GOBI BOOK DISCUSSION

Tue, 01/30 at 7 PM

Join us for a discussion of this tale of hope, resilience and friendship. Participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book!
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**ZUMBA® AT GPLD**
Mondays: 12/04, 01/15, 01/29, 02/05, 02/19 at 7:40 PM
Want a fun way to work out? Come join certified Zumba® instructor Vanessa Mackay for Zumba®. Ages 13+ (under 18 with parental permission).

**LINE DANCING WITH FRIENDS**
Mondays: 12/11, 01/08, 02/12 at 7:30 PM (Beginners) or 8 PM (Intermediate)
Kick your boots up with the Friends of the Library for this fun class led by Mary Bibbiano. Ages 13+ (under 18 with parental permission).

**YOGA AT THE LIBRARY**
Mondays: 01/22, 02/26 at 7:30 PM
Join Yoga Instructor Robert Axtolis on the fourth Monday of the month for Yoga at the Library. Ages 13+ (under 18 with parental permission). Bring your own mat.

**GREEN SPA GIFTS**
Thursday, 12/07 at 7 PM
Just in time for the holidays! Learn how to create green spa gifts with Elenor Reily. Participants will learn how to make bath “tea”, stress-relief oil and more. REGISTER

**DISCOVERING VINTAGE CHICAGO**
Tuesday, 12/12 at 7 PM
Hear charming stories of the classic spots in the Windy City and learn what each place is like now. Amy Bizzari covers classic restaurants, shops, and other establishments that evoke the unique character of Chicago. REGISTER

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**THE SAVVY GIFT WRAPPER**
Wednesday, 12/13 at 7 PM
Join us for tips and tricks to take the stress out of wrapping all your holiday gifts. Get tips on disguising commonly sized gifts and wrapping odd shaped items. Finish your gifts with bows and gift tags. Participants should bring a gift to wrap. REGISTER

**FOSTER CARE PARENTING: YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
Tuesday, 01/02 at 7 PM
The Department of Child and Family Services will talk about the need for foster parents in Glendale Heights. They will also dispel myths, and respond to frequently asked questions about foster care.

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Saturday, 12/16 from 1–4 PM
The nurse is in! Screenings from AMITA Health may include blood pressure, stroke risk, cholesterol and blood sugar, body fat. REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY CALLING 855-692-6482

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**BEADING NECKLACES AND BRACELETS**
Tuesday, 01/09 at 7 PM
Learn the basics of beading and take home a unique creation. Supplies will be provided. REGISTER

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SUPER-COUPONING® WITH JILL CATALDO
Thursday, 01/11 at 7 PM
With Super-Couponing®, you'll learn how to maximize your grocery savings and purchase hundreds of dollars worth of groceries for pennies! Jill will teach you the couponing secrets of the pros, which stores will let you stack store and manufacturer coupons and how to track discounts online. REGISTER

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR
Tuesday, 01/23 at 7 PM
Join us to learn how to identify common behavioral triggers, decode behavioral messages, and calm a person who is experiencing behavior challenges. Presented by The Alzheimer's Association, Illinois Chapter. REGISTER

RAISING TEENS IN A DIGITAL AGE: DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
Thursday, 01/30 at 7 PM
Find out why youth are vulnerable decision makers due to brain development, identify what youth are seeing in regards to drug use, and develop skills on how to reduce the risk of youth drug use through healthy relationships and conversations. Presented by the Robert Crown Center for Health Education. REGISTER

CITIZENSHIP STUDY GROUP
Mondays: 02/05, 02/12 from 6–8 PM
Practice the citizenship test, rehearse for the naturalization interview and prepare for the Oath of Allegiance. For English speaking adults 18 years and older. REGISTER (12 MAX)

WARM WINTER DESSERTS
Tuesday, 02/13 at 7 PM
Chef Susan Maddox demonstrates wonderful sweets and desserts, featuring winter fruits and chocolate. These recipes are sure to become new family favorites! Samples will be provided. REGISTER (50 MAX)

VALENTINE’S DAY CARD CREATION
Tuesday, 02/06 at 7 PM
Get crafty and create a Valentine’s Day card for that special someone in your life. All supplies will be provided. REGISTER

ESL CONVERSATION GROUPS
Beginning ESL: Thursdays at 6 PM
Intermediate ESL: Thursdays at 7 PM
Morning ESL (All Levels): Wednesdays: 12/20, 01/17, 02/21 at 10 AM
Contact Dave Jansen in Adult Services at 630-260-1550 for individual assistance.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Finding Gobi
by Dion Leonard
Tuesday, 01/30 at 7 PM
A seasoned ultramarathon runner stumbles across a little stray dog while competing in a grueling race across the Gobi Desert. Part of the One Book, One Glenside program. Participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book!

Please Look After Mom
by Kyung-sook Shin
Tuesday, 02/27 at 7 PM
Follows the efforts of a family to find the mother who went missing from Seoul Station and their realizations when they recall memories that suggest she may not have been happy.

To join a Book Club, contact the Adult Services Desk. All books are obtained for free through our Interlibrary Loan Service. There will be no meeting in December.
**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**WORD BASICS**
Wednesdays: 12/06, 01/10, 02/07 at 6 PM
For new or returning users. Learn to work with fonts, paragraph settings, shapes and pictures, and more.
REGISTER

**CLASES DE COMPUTADORA**
Tuesday, 12/05 at 7 PM
Thursday, 01/11 at 7 PM
Tuesday, 02/06 at 7 PM
Si tu necesitas cualquier ayuda con lo que sea con tu teléfono, tu tablet, quieres abrir una cuenta de correo y revisar tus emails o simplemente a utilizar el internet para buscar información. Nosotros podemos ayudarte. REGISTER

**EXCEL BASICS**
Wednesdays: 12/06, 01/10, 02/07 at 7 PM
For new users. Learn to navigate worksheets, format data, work with cells/rows/columns, and more.
REGISTER

**USING GOOGLE APPS**
Wednesdays: 01/17, 02/14 at 6 PM
Save and share your work in the cloud with Google Drive, Calendar, Docs, and Sheets. Active Google/Gmail account required. REGISTER

**EXCEL CHARTS**
Wednesdays: 12/13 at 6 PM and 01/17, 02/14 at 7 PM
Learn to create and modify simple Excel charts, including pie and line charts. Basic Excel familiarity required. REGISTER

**INTERESTED IN TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE?**
Book a one-on-one session with a librarian to learn how to search online genealogy resources. Call Adult Services at 630-260-1550 to schedule an appointment.

**BOOK A LIBRARIAN AND JUMPSTART YOUR PROJECT WITH US!**
Book a librarian to assist you with new or ongoing projects. Whether you are updating a resume or scanning old photos, we are here to help! Patrons are able to book one 60-minute appointment per week. Please contact Adult Services for details.

**CHECK OUT A MOBILE HOTSPOT**
The ZTE Warp Connect allows connectivity for up to 10 devices on a high-speed 4G LTE internet. The ZTE Warp Connect is extremely portable for up to 10 hours of on-the-go connectivity. Check one out for 1 week at the Circulation Desk.

**EXCEL FORMULAS & FUNCTIONS**
Wednesdays: 12/13, 01/24, 02/21 at 7 PM
Create your own formulas and learn to select and use Excel’s built-in functions. Basic Excel familiarity required. REGISTER

**EXCEL V-LOOKUP**
Wednesdays: 12/20, 01/31, 02/28 at 6 PM
VLOOKUP, a database function, provides the ability to retrieve info from large data tables. Basic Excel familiarity required. REGISTER

**EXCEL PIVOT TABLES**
Wednesdays: 12/20, 01/31, 02/28 at 7 PM
Learn to analyze complex data with this powerful tool. Basic Excel familiarity required. REGISTER
TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN THURSDAYS

LET-IT-SNOW BOOKFLAKES
Thursday, 01/04 from 4–5 PM
Repurpose damaged books into snowflakes to decorate the Teen Room! Registration begins 12/01. GRADES 7–12

JOHN) GREEN VINYL STICKERS
Thursday, 01/18 from 4–5 PM
Let’s celebrate John Green and his new book, Turtles All the Way Down, by making green vinyl stickers. We’ll provide the supplies and show you how to make them using our special cutting machine, you decide what green thing you’ll design. A turtle? A four leaf clover? A jelly bean? Registration begins 12/01. GRADES 7–12

ETERNITY PUZZLES
Thursday, 02/01 from 4–5 PM
Unwind from school stress by making a 3-dimensional hypnotic puzzle. Registration begins 12/01. GRADES 7–12

NEXT LEVEL POST-IT MURALS
Thursday, 02/15 from 4–5 PM
Let’s take post-it murals to the next level and learn how to design them using computer software! Then we’ll decorate the Teen Room walls to bring some sunshine to kick-off winter’s end. Registration begins 12/01. GRADES 7–12

DAY OF SERVICE
Monday, 01/15 from 11 AM – 3 PM
Need community service hours? Do some GOOD on your day off school. Participate in a variety of projects that will help your community. Registration begins 12/01. GRADES 7–12

STUDY SESH
Tuesday–Thursday, 12/19–12/21 from 6–9 PM
Quiet study space and snacks will be provided for high school students studying for finals. GRADES 9–12

OUR IDENTITIES: GENDER, SEX AND SEXUAL IDENTITY
Wednesday, 02/07 from 6:30–8:30 PM
What’s the difference between sex and gender? Learn how to take care of those who are different! Sponsored and presented by the Dupage County Health Department. Registration begins 01/02. GRADES 7–12
Anime Club
Wednesdays: 01/31, 02/28 from 6:30–7:30 PM
Anime Club is back! Hang out with your friends or make new friends as we watch Anime, do Anime related crafts, and eat yummy Japanese candy! GRADES 7–12

League of Legends 5V5
Monday, 02/19 from 1:30–4:30 PM
Test your LoL Skills. Register one person from each team. Prizes are awarded! Registration begins 02/01. GRADES 7–12

Super Smash Bros. 1V1
Monday, 01/08 from 1:30–4:30 PM
Come show off your smash skills. Prizes are awarded! GRADES 7–12

Overwatch 6V6
Saturday, 12/16 from 1–4 PM
Must have your own PC Overwatch account to participate. Register one person from each team. Prizes are awarded! Registration begins 09/01. GRADES 7–12

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**KIDS YOGA**

Wednesdays: 12/06, 12/13, 12/20, 01/10, 01/17, 01/24, 02/07, 02/14, 02/21 from 4:30–5 PM

Learn beginner yoga poses and meditation techniques for stress relief and fun! Please wear comfortable clothing and arrive on time. **GRADES K–8**

**STUCK ON DUCT TAPE**

Wednesdays: 12/13, 01/10, 02/07 from 4–4:30 PM

Design and create cool projects with duct tape. **GRADES 4–6**

**SLIME STARS**

Tuesday, 12/05 from 4–5 PM

Perfect your slime-making technique, film and edit a video to share it with the world. **GRADES 4–6**

**DIY HOLIDAY PUZZLES**

Thursday, 12/28 from 4–4:30 PM

Usher in the holiday season with us while create our very own popsicle-stick puzzles to entertain us on a snowy night. We will also be making our own snow to entertain us on those less than snowy nights! **Registration begins 12/01. GRADES K–3**

**SEW A MINI PILLOW**

Thursday, 01/11 from 4–4:30 PM

Learn the basics of sewing as we make a mini pillow that will be perfect for your favorite stuffed animal to lay its head on! **Registration begins 01/02. GRADES K–3**

**VALENTINE PICTURE FRAMES**

Thursday, 02/01 from 4–4:30 PM

Build your own Valentine’s Day picture frame. Don’t forget to bring your smile so we can snap your picture in front of our special heart shaped backdrop! **Registration begins 01/02. GRADES K–3**

**HOUR OF CODE**

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In just an hour, you can start learning computer coding! **Registration beings 11/01. GRADES 4–6**

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GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PARTY
Thursday, 12/21 from 4–4:45 PM
It’s the shortest day of the year, so let’s make the most of it with glowing games and activities. Registration begins 12/01. GRADeS 4–6

WINTER TREATS
Thursday, 01/18 from 4–4:45 PM
Curious would-be chefs are invited to this fun, no-bake snack making class that explores our favorite winter treats! Registration begins 01/02. GRADeS 4–6

CHINESE NEW YEAR
Thursday, 02/15 from 4–4:45 PM
Celebrate the Chinese New Year with us as we make a delicious treat and learn about this celebration! Registration begins 02/01. GRADeS 4–6

MAGICAL UNICORN DAY
Tuesday, 01/09 from 4–4:45 PM
Have a sparkly time making no-bake unicorn cookies and unicorn slime. Registration begins 01/02. GRADeS 4–6

LOCKED BOX OF CHOCOLATE
Tuesday, 02/13 from 4–4:45 PM
Solve the puzzles to unlock our Breakout Box, which will be filled with delicious chocolate. Registration begins 02/01. GRADeS 4–6

CRITTERBOTS
Tuesday, 01/16 from 4–4:45 PM
Design, build, and modify your own shaking and spinning critterbot that can race or wrestle other bots. Registration begins 01/02. GRADeS 4–6

FIZZING POKÉ BALLS
Tuesday, 02/27 from 4–4:45 PM
Learn simple scientific concepts as we create Poké Balls and then help them hatch. Registration begins 02/01. GRADeS 4–6

MINECRAFT CRAFTS
Thursday, 02/08 from 4–4:45 PM
Create keychains, bookmarks, and more to show off your favorite fandom. Registration begins 02/01. GRADeS 4–6

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT
Thursday, 02/22 from 4–4:45 PM
Solve puzzles and follow a series of clues to find hidden treasure in the library. GRADeS 4–6

LIBCONNECT: WINTER 2017
FAMILY PROGRAMS

BABIES AND TODDLERS

BABY TIME

Wednesdays: 12/06, 12/13 from 10–10:30 AM
Tuesdays or Wednesdays: 01/09–02/07 from 10–10:30 AM
Tuesdays or Wednesdays: 02/20–03/21 from 10–10:30 AM
Have fun with your baby and other parents and caregivers at this highly-interactive and engaging storytime session. 0–24 MONTHS + ADULT

TOOTDLER TIME

Tuesdays or Wednesdays: 01/09–02/07 from 10:45–11:15 AM
This class lets you interact with your toddler and features stories, finger plays, music/movement activities and time to play. AGES 2–4 + ADULT

MINI MOVERS

Tuesdays or Wednesdays: 02/20–03/21 from 10:45–11:15 AM
Sessions feature stories, songs, dancing, music, activities and playtime. AGES 2–4 + ADULT

TODDLER ART

Thursdays: 12/07, 01/04 from 6:30–7 PM or Fridays: 12/08, 01/05 from 10–10:30 AM Registration begins 12/01
Wednesday, 02/14 from 10–10:30 AM or Thursday, 02/15 from 6:30–7 PM Registration begins 02/01
Come hear a story and make an art project! Aprons are provided. AGES 2–4 + ADULT

FAMILY LEGO PARTY

Monday, 12/04 from 6:30–7:30 PM
Thursdays: 01/11, 02/01 from 6:30–7:30 PM
Drop-in for some LEGO fun! We’ll bring the LEGOs, you bring the creativity!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Thursday, 12/14 from 7–8 PM
All families are welcome to this annual festive workshop! We’ll provide all sorts of goodies such as graham crackers, licorice, frosting and candy that you can use to decorate a gingerbread house! Family registration begins 12/01.

FAMILY PAINT & SIP

Wednesday, 01/03 from 7–8 PM
Enjoy quality time together as you get creative. Supplies and refreshments provided. Family registration begins 12/01.
CHRIS MCBRIEN COMEDY SHOW

Thursday, 01/18 at 7 PM

Get ready to laugh until your sides hurt! Funny for ALL ages! This hysterically funny program features tons of comedy using ventriloquism, Chris’s zany ventriloquist characters, jaw dropping Magic and expert storytelling! A true Vaudeville variety show sure to please every member of the family!

THE GREAT SCOTT MAGIC SHOW

Thursday, 02/22 at 7 PM

The Great Scott is coming back to Glenside! Is this the children’s magic show that adults love, or the adult magic show that children love? Every piece of magic is simple enough for young children to follow, but engaging and incredible enough to amaze the adults.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Monday, 12/11 from 6–6:45 PM or
Tuesday, 12/12 from 10–10:45 AM
Registration begins 12/01

Enjoy some winter stories, a craft and a treat. AGES 3–K + ADULT

CELEBRATION OF LIGHT STORYTIME

Thursday, 12/21 from 6:30–7:15 PM or
Friday, 12/22 from 10–10:45 AM
Registration begins 12/01

We’re celebrating this season of sparkling lights with a storytime full holiday stories, rhymes, and songs along with a special craft and treat! AGES 3–K + ADULT

BEGINNING READER STORYTIME

Mondays: 01/08–02/05 from 6:30–7 PM
Registration begins 01/02
Mondays: 02/19–03/19 from 6:30–7 PM
Registration begins 02/01

Your child will enjoy stories, games, songs, and activities designed to help build a solid foundation of literacy skills necessary to become successful, enthusiastic readers. AGES 3–K + ADULT

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!

Thursday, 02/08 from 6:30–7:15 PM or
Friday, 02/09 from 10–10:45 AM
Registration begins 02/01

Come to our special Valentine’s Day party where we will enjoy stories, activities, and a treat! AGES 3–K + ADULT
GLENSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
25 East Fullerton Avenue
Glendale Heights, IL 60139
(630) 260-1550
www.glensidepld.org

BOARD MEETINGS
Board meetings are open to the public and held on the following dates:
Thursdays: 12/21, 01/18, 02/15 at 7 PM.

CONTACT THE LIBRARY
The Glenside Public Library District wants to hear any comments or suggestions you have. Please feel free to contact us at contact@glensidepld.org or 630–260–1550.

FOOD FOR FEES
Monday, 11/27 through Sunday, 12/10
We will be collecting non-perishable, unexpired food and grocery items to clear fees. One or more items will be accepted for each dollar owed in lost (replacement), damaged materials or collection fees. We cannot accept glass containers or dented/damaged cans.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WINTER BOOK SALE
Saturday, 12/02 from 9 AM – 4 PM
Sunday, 12/03 from 1–4 PM
Thousands of items will be available at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library Book Sale. Available items include CDs, DVDs, children’s books, popular novels, gift bags and more.

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY WREATHS
Drop off before Friday, 12/01
All are invited to take part in our holiday tradition of displaying Community Holiday Wreaths in the lobby during the month of December. The wreaths represent various organizations, schools, nationalities, professions, and hobbies.

1. Create an artificial wreath (approximately 18 inches in diameter)
2. Decorate with small ornaments or other items to represent your theme
3. Drop off your wreath at the library before Friday, 12/01

For more information, please pick up a flyer at the front desk or call 630–260–1550.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
The Friends of the Glenside Public Library District usually meet on the first Saturday of the month in the library board room. Please join us as we discuss fun ways to assist the library with programs and fundraising! Saturday, 02/03 from 9–10 AM.

* There is no Friends of the Library meeting in December or January.