

Summer 2023 | June, July, August





Glen Ellyn Public Library Anywhere

Summer is not typically a time to reflect on the past, but does anyone out there remember Fall Fun Fest in October 2021, when the Foundation launched an Outreach Van Campaign to raise \$80,000 for a van to serve the community beyond the library building? Shortly after Fall Fun Fest, the library received an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) American Rescue Plan Grant that provided the additional funds necessary to purchase the van! Well, if you haven't already seen it in the library parking lot, the van has arrived!

The library looks forward to making connections in the community to provide access to library materials, programs, services, and technology at senior centers, schools, parks, and other locations. We hope that the van will also help the library build relationships to better understand the needs of its remote members and incorporate their voice within strategic planning and program development. Thank you to the Friends, the Foundation, the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn, and IMLS for making this grand dream a reality!

The Foundation celebrated their 25th anniversary with The Silver Ball, held at The Morton Arboretum on April 28. The event also honored Dan and Midge Anderson, who have generously contributed to the library for many years. Proceeds from The Silver Ball will help fund The Workshop, a community makerspace at the library!

2023 Summer Reading begins Monday, June 5, and will embrace the Cleve Carney Museum of Art and the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage exhibition of Andy Warhol with A Summer of Pop Art to benefit the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry. Readers of all ages can participate by reading or being read to every day through Friday, August 4. The library will feature Warhol pop art inspired displays, faces on the building windows, and soup cans!

We are excited to take Summer Reading ANYWHERE this summer, so when you see the van, give us a wave!

—Dawn Bussey
Executive Director

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Mural of Glen Ellyn notables: Cleveland Holmes, retired Glenbard West math teacher; Amy Carlson, actor; Gary Sinise, actor; Billy Williams, Chicago Cubs Hall of Fame baseball player.



A Summer of Pop Art to benefit the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry 2023 Summer Reading

Monday, June 5 – Friday, August 4

This summer, read to help the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry! If 1,500 readers register, the Glen Ellyn Library Foundation and Friends of the Library will each donate \$1,000 to the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry to help them provide essential groceries and support to neighbors at risk of hunger.

Register at the Youth Desk, 2nd Floor Information Desk, or using Beanstack* beginning Tuesday, May 30.

- Read (or be read to) or complete an activity every day.
- Log reading and activity days any time on a paper log** or using Beanstack*.
- Come in to the library to collect prizes by Friday, September 1.

Participants earn prizes at registration and for every 15 days logged.

- Registrants through grade 8 can earn drawing slips at the library. Monthly drawings will be on the following Mondays: June 19, July 17, August 7.
- Adult and high school registrants receive a chocolate bar from Chocolaterie Stam at registration and can earn chances to win \$50 Chamber of Commerce gift cards. Grand prize winners will be contacted the week of September 4 using the email provided at registration. The more days you log, the greater your chance of winning!

*Beanstack online (gepl.beanstack.com) or the Beanstack Tracker app.

**A paper reading log is available on page 4. Additional copies are available at the library.

POP ART

According to Tate (tate.org.uk), pop art is an art movement that emerged in the 1950s and flourished in the 1960s in America and Britain, drawing inspiration from sources in popular and commercial culture. Different cultures and countries contributed to the movement during the 1960s and '70s.

Celebrate Pride

Monday, June 5 • 10 am-Noon

High School Room

Turn old books into pop art and get reading recommendations about rainbow characters and authors. Supplies provided, or bring your own. Art can optionally be included in the Pop Art Display on the 2nd floor Gallery Wall through August 26. For high school, college, and young adult.

Portraits

Thursday, June 8 • 3-4:30 pm

Youth Program Room

Bring a contemporary feel to a retro comic-book style! Young artists will use ink and colored pencils to give life to a new manga-inspired character! For age 8-13.



Art Techniques Series

Thursdays • 3-4 pm • North Meeting Room

Supplies will be provided for three days of making art! Art can optionally be included in the Pop Art Display on the 2nd floor Gallery Wall through August 26. For middle and high school.

June 29: Glow Up

Turn newly-taken digital snaps or old family print photographs into pop art portraits, making a set of four mini paintings.

July 13: Reclaimed Canvases

Bring your own or use a library-provided old picture canvas and add your own elements.

July 27: Printmaking

Use a simple faux screenprinting technique to make repeatable images for paper, fabric, or other surfaces.

A Celebration of The Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely*

Hearts Club Band

Wednesday, July 12 • 7-8 pm

North and South Meeting Rooms and Virtual Program

In 2003, *Rolling Stone* ranked the *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* album #1 in their list of The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time, while Keith Richards of The Rolling Stones recently described it as "rubbish." With the use of audio and visual content, discuss *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*'s initial concept, the music, the landmark album cover and the overwhelming world-wide reaction to its release in 1967.

Create and Sip

Thursday, July 20 • 7-8 pm

North and South Meeting Rooms

Experiment with paint or colored pencils to create paintings or drawings of Warhol-like soup cans that are unique to your individual style. Sip on soda and lemonade as you create. For adults and kids of all ages.

Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 12 • 7-8:30 pm • Library Parking Lot

Celebrate the beginning of 2023 Summer Reading at the library with an ice cream sundae, ice pop, or fresh fruit, and music from School of Rock Glen Ellyn. For adults and kids of all ages.

Cupcake Art

Wednesday, August 9 • 10-11 am

Youth Program Room

Paint cupcake artwork Warhol-style. For age 2-6 and their grownup.

Creative Coloring

Thursday, August 17 • 1-3 pm, 7-9 pm

North and South Meeting Rooms

Drop in and color pop art and other images while enjoying friendly conversation and relaxing music! We will have plenty of coloring pages, colored pencils, and crayons on hand. Light refreshments will be provided.

Pop Art Display Celebration

Saturday, August 26 • 1-3 pm

2nd Floor Atrium South

Join us in celebration of the community artists who contributed to the Pop Art Display on the 2nd floor Gallery Wall and throughout the library! Light refreshments will be provided. For adults and kids of all ages.



2023 SUMMER READING

GLEN ELLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Log

This summer, everyone can read (or be read to) or complete an activity every day and use this paper log or the Beanstack Tracker app to record your progress. During the program, rewards are available at the library for each 15 days you log. Color in, initial, or somehow indicate in the days on the paper log the days you read or complete an activity. When you come to the library to collect your reward, staff will mark your reward redeemed.

Activities

- Attend a library program
- Donate to the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry
- Get a story from the short story kiosk
- Use the drive-up window
- Request book recommendations with Your Next Read
- Use a meeting or study room
- Use a digital resource
- Visit a local Glen Ellyn business
- Visit The Cafe

Name: _____

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	June 5 	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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About GEPL's Summer Reading Partner

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry is an ecumenical endeavor of 14 Glen Ellyn churches collaborating with the community and "making hunger history" in central DuPage County. The pantry serves 12 communities: Addison, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Lisle, Lombard, Villa Park, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield. Clients can make appointments or walk up for food. The pantry is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry plans to relocate from its current location at 493 Forest Avenue in summer of 2023! The community needs have outgrown the space available to the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry at Grace Lutheran Church. To address the issues of food security in our community, the pantry will move to 55 N. Park Blvd. The building will continue to look like a residential home from the street but will be renovated to provide access on the side and back of the house, along with other modifications and improvements. The completed project will feature 5,609 square feet of space including a two-story warehouse which will replace the current two-car garage and will be fully compliant with the American Disabilities Act.

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Birthday Bags

In 2023, the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry celebrates its 37th birthday! Help them celebrate by giving back and supporting their Birthday Bag program. Last year, the food pantry distributed nearly 1,000 Birthday Bags to neighbors visiting for essential groceries during their birthday month. For some, it was the only gift they received.

Item Collection: Monday, June 5-Wednesday, August 2

Help celebrate the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry's 37th birthday by donating items for their Birthday Bag program. Please bring birthday cards, birthday candles, gift bags, cake mix, frosting, plates, and napkins for donation and leave them in one of the three huge Warhol Soup Cans on display in the library.

Bag Decorating

Tuesday, August 1 • 4-4:30 pm • Youth Program Room

Decorate bags for the food pantry's Birthday Bag program and listen as Executive Director Laura Glaza talks about how families in our community might experience hunger and what friends can do to help a hungry classmate. Participants are welcome to bring items to donate. See the Item Collection information above for details. For grades k-3.

Volunteer Workday

Friday, August 4 • 10 am-Noon

55 N. Park Boulevard, Glen Ellyn

Visit the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry's new location to organize donated Birthday Bag items into Birthday Bags. For high school and up.

Adult Reading Recommendations The Lives of Artists

From Brenna Murphy

Readers' Advisory Librarian

The Cleve Carney Museum of Art *Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop* exhibit at College of DuPage this summer has inspired this list of titles that provide a glimpse into the lives of artists.

The Philosophy of Andy Warhol

by Andy Warhol (nonfiction)

Hear from the artist himself in this quirky autobiography. This collection of Warhol's musings on life covers everything from art, fashion, love, consumerism, fame, and more. If you're looking for a glimpse into the personal life of the artist, this is a great place to start.

The Marriage Portrait

by Maggie O'Farrell (fiction)

In this novel set in Renaissance-era Florence, Lucrezia de'Medici is a child passionate about making art. Married off at the age of 15 to a much older man, Lucrezia soon discovers her worth is tied to her ability to provide an heir. Based on the true story of the woman behind the famous portrait, Lucrezia is a vibrant and rebellious heroine with a captivating story.

Artcurious: Stories of the Unexpected, Slightly Odd, and Strangely Wonderful in Art History

by Jennifer Dasal (nonfiction)

Did you know that Claude Monet and the Impressionists shook the art world simply by painting outdoors? Or that the *Mona Lisa* has been the center of several heist and forgery scandals? This guide to some of the most fascinating stories in art history is a great read for art history buffs as well as those less familiar with the field.

Little Fires Everywhere

by Celeste Ng (fiction)

Shaker Heights, Ohio, is a meticulously planned suburb that prioritizes rules and order. When Mia Warren, an artist and single mother, moves to town, she and her daughter become entwined in the lives of the wealthy Richardson family, as well as a high-profile custody case. This work of fiction combines fascinating characters, riveting storytelling, and a hint of mystery for a book that's impossible to put down.



Illinois Libraries Present

These events made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a state-wide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.

Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward

Tuesday, June 6 • 7-8 pm

Virtual Program

Two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward, hailed as “the new Toni Morrison” by the American Booksellers Association, will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspectives on love and loss.

Braiding Sweetgrass and The Honorable Harvest: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday, June 21 • 7-8 pm

Virtual Program

Award-winning author Robin Wall Kimmerer will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Copies of book discussion titles are available on the 2nd floor near the study rooms, or you can request a copy for pickup at the drive-up window by calling the 2nd Floor Information Desk at 630-790-6630 or emailing reference@gepl.org.

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursdays • 7-8 pm

North and South Meeting Rooms

June 8: *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

July 13: *The Arsonists' City* by Hala Alyan

August 10: *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni

Summer Nonfiction Book Discussion

Friday, July 28 • 1-2 pm

Shakespeare Room

Discuss *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams* by Stacy Schiff.

Tech Help One-on-One

Appointments available at calendar.gepl.org or by calling

Beth Clower at 630-790-6750

Get hands-on instruction with your tablet, smartphone, or laptop to learn how to operate your device or get Microsoft, Apple, or Google platform software help in a 45-minute one-on-one appointment with library staff.

Glen Ellyn: CommYOUnity Fun for Everyone!

Thursday, June 1 • 7-9 pm • North and South Meeting Rooms

The Glen Ellyn Community Relations Commission invites YOU to share your unique perspectives on how to make Glen Ellyn a more vibrant, enjoyable, welcoming place to live and work. Meet the members of the commission and share your thoughts on how to create more representative and inclusive environments that make you proud of your community. Light refreshments will be served.

Dungeons & Dragons Gaming

Saturdays • June 3, 17; July 1, 15 • 1-4 pm

Shakespeare Room

Play Dungeons & Dragons with the final four adventures of the Tenets of Bane series. All levels of experience with table-top roleplaying games are welcome! For age 13 and up.

Creating Your Family Memories

Tuesday, June 6 • 6:30-7:30 pm

North and South Meeting Rooms

Michael Rataj of Creative Family Memories will share tips and tricks to help document the experiences you share with your loved ones.

Senior Social Hour

Wednesdays • June-August • 2:30-3:30 pm

North and South Meeting Rooms

Join neighbors to socialize while completing puzzles, playing card games, or working on coloring crafts. Light refreshments will be provided.

Trivia Night

Thursdays • June-August • 7-9 pm

The Beer Cellar, 488 Crescent Boulevard

Grab some friends or head out by yourself to The Beer Cellar Glen Ellyn for live trivia! For age 21 and up. Please arrive by 6:45 pm to secure space. Teams of four or less are encouraged.

Donuts and BINGO

Thursdays • June 8, July 13, August 10 • 10:30-11:30 am

Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Ave

Visit with friends over coffee and donuts while playing everyone's favorite game. BINGO is free to play, and games start at 10:30 am. One BINGO card per participant. Coffee, donuts, and BINGO cards will be provided, and prizes will be awarded to winners. Offered in partnership with the Glen Ellyn Park District.

Journaling for Mental Health

Sundays • June 11, July 9, August 13 • 2-4 pm

Shakespeare Room and Virtual Program

Discuss things on your mind and heart, participate in a guided visualization, then journal. There will be prompts, snacks, and a chance to share your words, if you feel so moved. You do not have to be a writer to participate, just willing to journal. While this experience may be therapeutic, the facilitators are not licensed therapists.

Native Plant Workshop

Tuesday, June 13 • 7-8 pm • North and South Meeting Rooms

Bruce Blake from Prairie Wind Natives will provide tips on using native plants to help butterflies and birds. Participants will receive a plant to take home.

Before You Call the Handyman

Monday, June 26 • 7-8:30 pm • North and South Meeting Rooms

Professional handyman and licensed building engineer Dan Findley will demonstrate common DIY fixes and preventative maintenance for your home! A recording of this program will be available on the library's YouTube channel for two weeks following the program.

No Shush Salon: Open Mic with Guest Performers

Thursdays • June 29, July 27, August 31 • 6:30-9 pm

2nd Floor Round Window Area

Local creative types gather to discuss creative things. Share your works-in-progress or finished endeavors at an open mic! Use your 10 minutes to sing, dance, read, recite—whatever you choose. Sessions will include scheduled guest performances! Spectators are welcome and appreciated.

June 29: Open Mic; July 27: Vendetta; August 31: Owen Patterson

Glenbard Parent Series (GPS)

Smart but Scattered: The Revolutionary “Executive Skills” Approach to Helping Kids Reach their Potential

Thursday, August 24 • Noon-1:30 pm, 7-8:30 pm • Virtual Program

Authors Peg Dawson, EdD and Richard Guare, PhD, will discuss alternatives to micromanaging, cajoling, or ineffective punishments with this positive guide's science-based program for promoting independence by building fundamental brain-based abilities to get organized, stay focused, and control impulses and emotions.



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Glen Ellyn Public Library 65 S Park Lockers

Have you tried the 24/7 locker hold pick up and book return at 65 S Park Boulevard inside the Glen Ellyn Police Department?* The service began in February, and users have already begun to change their default pickup location to 65 S Park Lockers. One user commented, "Thank you for making the library accessible to folks in the southern part of Glen Ellyn! We were THRILLED to see the new pick-up/drop-off location at the police department. This will make it much easier for us to utilize the library with more frequency."

To use the lockers at 65 S Park Boulevard,

- Choose Glen Ellyn Public Library 65 S Park Lockers as your pickup location when you place a hold.**
- Receive an email from Luxer One (support@luxerone.com) with an access code, QR code, and instructions for how to access your items at 65 S Park Boulevard. You can also use the Luxer One app.
- Retrieve your items by the date in the email.

If you have any questions about the Glen Ellyn Public Library 65 S Park Lockers, please email reference@gepl.org or call 630-469-0879.

*If you would like to use lockers lower than four feet off the ground, please contact Glen Ellyn Public Library at 630-469-0879 or reference@gepl.org. If you are visually impaired, the Luxer One app provides full screen readability.

**If "Bypass pickup location prompt when placing holds" is ON in your SWAN account preferences, you will need to change your Preferred Pickup Location in your SWAN account preferences.

HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, YOUNG ADULT

High School Volunteering

Mondays • June 5, July 3, August 7 • 2-3 pm

High School Room

Drop in for a session or visit gepl.org/volunteer/#hs

June 5: Build Book Displays

July 3: Provide Reading Recommendations

August 7: Give Input on the Library



Digital SAT

Monday, August 7 • 6:30-7:30 pm

North and South Meeting Rooms

Learn about the new digital SAT: how it works, why it changed, and how you can excel, from higher education expert Arthur Rohloff from College Tutors Wheaton.

College Prep: Practice Test

Saturdays • 9:30 am-1:30 pm

August 12: ACT; August 19: SAT

North and South Meeting Rooms

Take a practice test administered by College Tutors Wheaton. Please bring at least one number 2 pencil. After the test, College Tutors Wheaton will email scores to participants or you may call 630-866-3096.

Reality Illinois Back to School Workshop

Tuesday, August 1 • 1:30-2:30 pm

High School Room

Get tips and tricks for mental health and academic readiness, and learn how to give appropriate help to friends. Lead by Reality Illinois, the Teen Advisory Panel to the DuPage County Health Department is a group of high school students from several schools who work with the community to make a lasting impact on the lives of youth.

The library will credit volunteer hours for attendance at the event and written reflections about what is important to the volunteer. To receive volunteer credit, please send reflections to joshua@gepl.org. For high school students.

For more information and a list of meetings, please visit gepl.org/reality.



REALITY ILLINOIS
SCHEDULE

Thank you for 22 years of service, Amy Waters!

School Liaison Amy Waters retired on March 31, after nearly 22 years at Glen Ellyn Public Library! Amy's professional accomplishments included

- strong relationships with Glen Ellyn's schools and community organizations
- summer outreach programs, including Bus to Books and Summer Meals
- dedicated service to teachers and students in grades k-5

Amy received the Library Employee of the Year award in 2018 and a District 89 Distinguished Partner award.

Amy was passionate about being a voice for community members who might escape notice because they are not visible in the way other library users are and increasing library access for underserved community members.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Welcome to The Middle

Wednesday, June 7 • 11 am-1 pm • The Middle

Rising sixth graders, welcome to The Middle! The Middle is a space at the library reserved just for middle school students. The Middle has board and video games and it's a great place to meet up. Stop by to enjoy pizza and other treats.

Power of Sour

Thursday, July 20 • 3-4 pm • Youth Program Room

Put your tongue to the test by trying a variety of sour candies and voting for your favorite! For grades 6-8.

3D Printing: Back to School

Tuesday, August 15 • 3-4 pm • Youth Program Room

3D print nifty school supplies. For grades 6-8.



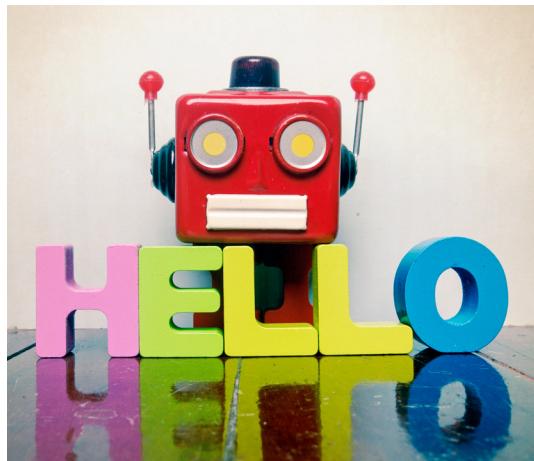
For all ages

Scavenger Hunt Party

Saturday, July 1 • 2-2:45 pm 

2nd Floor Atrium East

Everyone is invited to the library to celebrate the completion of the summer Scavenger Hunt in downtown Glen Ellyn! The celebration will include the Big Balloon Show, a theatrical balloon stage show featuring magic, comedy, eye popping balloon props.



For age 3-12

Technology Learn and Play

Thursday, July 27 • 3-4 pm

Youth Program Room

Drop in to explore robotics and coding with technology like Ozobot, Sphero, Snap Circuits, and more! Try all of our options or spend extra time with your favorites. For age 3-12. Children under 7, please bring your grown-up.

ChatGPT's Thoughts about "Youth in Libraries"

By Christina Keasler Youth Department Director

AI has been very prevalent lately. You can't do anything without hearing about AI writing scripts and poems or remastering a masterpiece painting. I joined ChatGPT (chat.openai.com) and asked it to "write a 300 word article about youth in libraries," and within two minutes, I had my article. The results are below!

Libraries have long been a vital resource for young people, offering a safe and stimulating environment for learning and personal growth. In today's digital age, libraries continue to play an important role in the development of youth by providing access to books, technology, and educational programs.

One of the most important ways that libraries support youth is through reading programs. Libraries offer a wide variety of books for young people of all ages and reading levels, including picture books, chapter books, and young adult novels. By providing access to books, libraries help young people to develop a love of reading and to improve their literacy skills. Additionally, many libraries also offer reading programs, such as summer reading programs, that encourage young people to read more and to explore new books and authors.

Another way that libraries support youth is through technology programs. Libraries have always been a place where people can access information, and in the digital age, this includes access to technology. Many libraries offer computer classes and workshops for young people to learn about coding, digital literacy, and other technology skills. Additionally, libraries often have computers, laptops, and tablets available for youth to use, which is particularly important for young people who may not have access to technology at home.

In addition to reading and technology programs, libraries also offer a wide variety of educational programs for youth. These programs may include activities such as homework help, science experiments, and art projects. These programs are designed to help young people explore new topics, develop their creativity and problem-solving skills, and learn more about the world around them.

Finally, libraries are also a safe and welcoming space for young people. It's a place where they can explore, learn, and grow in a safe and nurturing environment. It's a place where they can feel comfortable asking questions and seeking help.

In conclusion, libraries are essential resources for youth, providing access to books, technology, and educational programs that help young people to develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in life. Additionally, libraries offer a safe and welcoming space for young people to explore and grow, helping them to become responsible and engaged members of their communities.

Craftapalooza**Mondays • June 5-26 • 10-10:30 am****Youth Program Room**

Join us every Monday morning in June as we paint, stamp, weave, glue, and tape our way through a month of amazing crafts. Twenty name tags (children only) will be available at the Youth Desk beginning 30 minutes prior to the program start time. For grades k-2.

Next-Level Coding with Scratch: Create Your Own Pong Game**Wednesdays, June 7, July 19 • 3:30-4:30 pm****Youth Program Room**

Pong, a table-tennis themed game, was one of the first computer games ever created. Learn how to code your own custom version in this intermediate-level class. For grades 3-5.

Spa Science**Tuesday, June 13 • 2-3 pm****Youth Program Room**

Make fizzy bath bombs and sweet sugar scrubs to use at home. For grades 3-5.

3D Printing: Marble Maze**Wednesday, June 14 • 3-4 pm****Thursday, June 15 • 3-4 pm****Youth Program Room**

Stimulate your creativity and your mental muscles by designing your own custom marble maze. For grades 3-5.

Glow in the Dark Party**Tuesday, July 18 • Youth Program Room****For age 3-5: 3:30-4 pm****For grades k-2: 4:30-5 pm**

It's the ultimate glow in the dark dance party! Wear fluorescent colors to glow in black lights. Twenty name tags (children only) will be available at the Youth Desk beginning 30 minutes prior to the program start time.

The STEAM Team**Wednesday, July 26 • 6:30-7:30 pm****North and South Meeting Rooms**

Work with new friends and put your teamwork to the test to solve challenges like Stack-A-Cup and Paper Chain Race. For grades 3-5.

It's Elementary**Wednesday, August 9 • 6:30 -7:30 pm****Youth Program Room**

Calling all detectives! Use your super sleuth skills to solve the case of the missing library card. For grades k-5.

**Youth Reading Recommendations****Sizzling Summer Reads****From Payton Hughes** Youth Department Associate**Hum and Swish** by Matthew Meyers

In this beachy picture book about quiet companionship with the sand, the waves, and ourselves, all Jamie wants to do is spend an afternoon working on her art, but people will not stop bothering her! Jamie does her best to tune them out and focus on her work when she meets a like-minded friend.

Berry Song by Michaela Goade

With prime berry picking season just around the corner, this richly-illustrated picture book is the perfect treat! Explore the many different types of berries that are indigenous to the American landscape, some new and some familiar, and the cultural significance of berry season in Native American culture.

Summertime Sleepers: Animals That Estivate

by Melissa Stewart

Everyone knows that some animals hibernate in the winter... But did you know that some creatures hunker down to beat the heat? This informative nonfiction text is accompanied by lovely watercolor illustrations and highlights twelve different animals from around the globe who sleep all summer long.

Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer by Gillian Goerz

In this middle-grade graphic novel, Jamila has just moved to a new town, and is sure this is going to be one long and lonely summer. That is until she meets Shirley, the neighborhood's best detective. The two team up to solve the mystery of a missing gecko and the even greater mystery of what it means to be a good friend.

The Sun Will Come Out by Joanne Levy

They were supposed to have an amazing summer at camp together, but when Bea's best friend backs out, she must head to camp alone. Bea struggles with betrayal and loneliness until she meets a boy, Harry, who changes her entire outlook on her not-so-perfect summer. This middle grade novel is great for readers who enjoy stories of friendship and finding silver linings.

VISIT STORYWALK®

Prairie Path Park

Between Forest Avenue and Park Boulevard

StoryWalk® in downtown Glen Ellyn will have a new book for summer: *Paletero Man* by Lucky Diaz and Micah Player. StoryWalk® is an exciting, interactive way for children—and adults—to enjoy reading and the outdoors. Pages from a children's book are placed on permanent signs along the walkway and changed periodically throughout the year.

StoryWalk® Popsicle Painting

Friday, June 30 • 10:30-11:30

Prairie Path Park

Celebrate the debut of the summer StoryWalk® book, *Paletero Man*, by using popsicles to create one-of-a-kind artwork! For grades k-5. In case of inclement weather, this program will take place at the library in the Youth Program Room.

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2nd Floor Information Desk: 630-790-6630

Youth Desk: 630-790-6620

Library Services Desk: 630-469-0879 ext 4

Cafe: 630-790-6772

Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm

Friday: 9 am-6 pm

Saturday: 9 am-5 pm

Sunday: 1-5 pm

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Dawn Bussey

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**ADD STORYTIME
TO YOUR CALENDAR**

STORYTIME

Summer Storytime

Tuesday, June 6-Thursday, July 27

The Glen Ellyn Public Library offers a variety of storytimes for children starting at birth. During librarian-led programs that incorporate stories, songs, movement, rhymes, and other activities, your child will learn to love reading and the library. Visit gepl.org/storytime for details.

Ready for Kindergarten Storytime

Monday, August 14 • 10:30-11 am

Thursday, August 17 • 4:30-5 pm

Youth Program Room

Kindergartners can meet other awesome kindergartners in this special back-to-school storytime. Twenty name tags will be available at the Youth Desk beginning 30 minutes prior to the program start time. For children entering kindergarten.

Baby, Meet Baby

Thursdays • August 17, 24, 31 • 9:30-10 am

Youth Program Room

Meet other babies and their grownups in a small group setting. Fifteen name tags (children only) will be available at the Youth Desk beginning 30 minutes prior to the program start time. For birth-24 months and their grownups.

I Know How to Feel My Feelings

Tuesday, August 22 • 10:30-11 am

Youth Program Room

Caring Conversations Center, an organization that provides counseling with compassion, will lead this storytime and an activity to help little learners talk about feelings. Twenty name tags (children only) will be available at the Youth Desk beginning 30 minutes prior to the program start time. For age 3-5 and their grownups.

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Summer Closures

Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day

Accessibility

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The Silver Ball Honoree Dan Anderson and family.

FRIENDS

Used Book Sales

Bimonthly in the basement of the library.

Monday, June 12 • 7-8:30 pm
(during the library's Ice Cream Social)
Saturday, July 15 • 9 am-2 pm

Visit the Used Book Nook in the lobby next to The Cafe.
Most items are \$2 for adult books and \$1 for children's books.

Book Donations

Book donations for used-book sales are accepted at the Library Services Desk at any time. If you have a large donation, please contact Dennis McCarthy, Building Engineer, at 630-790-6765 to schedule a drop-off appointment. We prefer quality adult and children's books in good condition and cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, or damaged, musty, or outdated materials.

For more information on Friends activities, visit gepl.org/friends.

CAFE

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-8:30 pm
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