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GLENWOOD-LYNNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, Apr. 12 @ 11 - 11:30AM

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Casino Night

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South Carolina Bus Trip

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Registration opens on Feb. 24th for March events,
Mar. 15th for April events, & Apr. 15th for May events.

POCKET EDITION

SERVICES AVAILABLE

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.**

Don't forget to register in advance for our programs to reserve your spot!
[Go to glpld.org to register!](http://glpld.org)

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!



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.



Library of Things

We are more than just books!

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

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

Highlights of our Collection:

- Nintendo Switch Lite
- Roku Streaming Sticks
- WiFi Hotspots
- Silverspot Tablet for Seniors
- and much much MORE!

RESOURCES FOR YOU

Save money this season 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 our 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

2025 Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC Bus Trip

Experience the Charm of the South on Our Guided Bus Tour!

Our tour takes you through Savannah's cobblestone streets, where you'll enjoy a narrated trolley ride and visit the historic First African Baptist Church. Discover the opulence of the past with guided tours of Jekyll Island and St. Simons Island, learning about the lives of the wealthy elite. As the day winds down, enjoy a spectacular show at the renowned Savannah Theater. The tour wraps up with a visit to Beaufort, where you'll explore the charming town and delve into history at the South Carolina State Museum. **Stop by the Reference Desk for more information.**



Trip date: October 5-11

Cost: \$950/person
(double occupancy, gratuity included)

\$100 Deposit Due: Saturday, May 3
(non-refundable)

Final Payment Due: Saturday, July 26

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK TASTE OF GLPLD

April 7 - 12

Celebrate National Library Week 2025 by discovering all the amazing programs and services our library has to offer. Take part in the daily activities listed below for a chance to win a special prize!

Monday, April 7 Movie Monday

Check out our DVD collection (yes we still buy them!) and/or learn how to stream movies from Kanopy and Kanopy Kids.



Tuesday, April 8 Passport Palooza Tuesday

Planning a trip out of the country? Schedule your passport appointment with our four passport acceptance agents from 10am - 7pm. **For first time adult applicants and children.**

Wednesday, April 9 Cool Crafts Wednesday

We're crazy about crafts at the library! Stop in at 10am, 2pm and 6pm to complete a superfun craft. **Ages 6 and up.**

Thursday, April 10 Library of Things Thursday

Staff will show off the items in our Library of Things collection.

Friday, April 11 Friends and Foreign Language Friday

Friends: From 10am - 2pm, find out what the Friends of the Library are up to and how you can join. Bring your fundraising ideas!

Foreign Language: Staff will show and tell you about the Duolingo and Mango language learning databases and help you to download the apps.



Saturday, April 12 Study Room Saturday

Stop in to use the study room and leave with a special prize!

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.

Mar. 11 *Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone*
by Benjamin Stevenson

Apr. 8 *The Berry Pickers*
by Amanda Peters

May 13 *Malibu Rising*
by Tara Jenkins Reid

Indigo

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

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

Mar. 22 *Lovely One*
by Ketanji Brown

Apr. 26 *A Symphony of Secrets*
by Brendan Slocumb

May 24 *Sky Full of Elephants*
by Cebo Campbell

GLPLD COMMUNITY GARDEN RETURNS FOR 2025!

The Community Garden application and rules will be available beginning **Tuesday, April 1** on glpld.org and at the Information Services Desk. Garden beds are available on a first come, first served basis and are randomly assigned after the application has been submitted AND the required fee has been paid.

Annual fees must be paid in person at the Information Services Desk and are non-refundable.

(Reminder, NO ADA Elevated Beds available this year.)

- 4x4 Raised Beds : **\$10**
- 4x8 Raised Beds: **\$20**

Do you already have a garden at home? Do not hesitate to grab **FREE** flowers, fruit, herb, and vegetable seeds from our Seed Library located in the card catalog across from the Circulation Desk.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are Eggstra for Easter!

Saturday, April 12, 11AM - 11:30AM

It's an Easter Egg Hunt at the Library!

The hunt starts promptly at 11am and the eggs are typically collected within a few minutes.

Three age groups will be assigned a section of the lawn to hunt for eggs left behind by the Easter Bunny.

After the eggs are collected, the Easter Bunny will be available for selfies. Don't forget your Easter basket to collect the eggs!

We'll be inside if it rains. Ages 2-12.



GLPLD Casino Night

Saturday, March 29, 5PM - 8PM

Back by Popular Demand!

Play Baccarat, Blackjack, Craps, and Roulette to win raffle tickets for prize baskets! Food by Cafe Creole

Ages 21+ only! Registration Required!

Before You Hop In: Guinea Pig & Rabbit Care 101

**Saturday, March 8
11:00am - 12:15pm**

Join us for a fun and educational program with *Moondog Farm*! Learn the essentials of proper guinea pig and rabbit care, including feeding, housing, and handling tips. Whether you're a current pet owner or considering bringing a furry friend home, this program will help you understand the responsibilities of small pet ownership. **All ages!**

Revenge of the 5th

**Monday, May 5
5pm - 7pm**

Celebrate the dark side with a screening of *Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith*, enjoy movie snacks, and come dressed as your favorite character—costumes are encouraged! May the Force (or the Sith) be with you! **Ages 11-18.**



KITS AND CRAFTS

For the Kids!

St. Patricks Day House Kits
Friday, March 14

All Day- While Supplies Last

Build your own lucky-themed house with this fun and festive craft kit!

Peeps S'mores Kits
Friday, April 18

All Day- While Supplies Last

Prepare for a fun Easter with our Peeps S'mores Kit, the perfect treat for peeps of all ages! These adorable bags are filled with all the essential S'mores ingredients you need for a sweet and delicious experience.



Cinco De Mayo Kits
Friday, May 2

All Day- While Supplies Last

Get crafty with a festive kit to celebrate Cinco de Mayo in a fun and creative way.

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!

Holiday Crafts for Adults

St. Patricks Day Canvas
Wednesday, March 12
6pm - 7:15pm

Get creative and paint your own lucky masterpiece to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

Easter Egg Art
Wednesday, April 9
6pm - 7pm

Have a Happy Easter with this fun egg decorated with pastel colors and made by you!



Feeling Crafty?

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Seasonal Picture Craft

Tuesday, March 25

2pm - 3pm

Create a cute art piece that you can change to reflect the seasons or holidays. We'll have all you need to make your very own. **Limit 12.**



Diy Corner Bookmark

Thursday, April 3

2pm - 4pm

Craft a unique corner bookmark with leather, felt, and embroidery floss. Learn basic sewing skills and embroidery. **Ages 18+. Limit 10.**



Save your Spot!

Please visit glpld.org to register in advance for all our programs!

Mandala Wind Chime

Wednesday, May 14

6pm - 7pm

Enjoy the vibrant colors and relaxing sounds of this beautiful wind chime. Make your very own to hang on your porch or patio! **Limit 15.**



Fairy Wand Garden Stakes

Wednesday, May 28

6pm - 7pm

Bring color to your garden by making your very own fairy wand. We will provide all you need to make a unique garden decoration all your own! **Limit 12.**

Marie's Sewing Circle

Fashion Show

Saturday, May 31

10am - 12pm

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.**

Join the Club

Adult Writing Club

**Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 10am OR
Every 1st and 3rd Thursday @ 6pm
Starting Tuesday, March 4**

Gather with and get to know other writers in the community. Enjoy time dedicated to writing as well as opportunities to improve writing skills. **Ages 18+. Limit 10.**

Investment Club Portfolio Builders

**Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday:
Mar. 11, Apr. 8 & 22, May 13 & 27
6pm - 7:30pm**

Discover the basics of portfolio building and investment strategies at our Investment Club, perfect for beginners and seasoned investors alike. Learn how to diversify, manage risk, and grow your wealth with expert tips in a collaborative setting at the library! **Limit 12.**



Kanopy Club Every Other Wednesday

Join our film club for an enriching cinematic experience, where we explore a diverse range of films available on Kanopy.

March 5 & 19: *The Watermelon Woman, Las Abogadas* (Women's History Month)

April 2, 16, & 30: *SLAM, Anita: Speaking Truth to Power, Babylon* (National Poetry Month, Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention)

May 14 & 28: *Hunting In Wartime: The Struggle of Native American Veterans in Alaska, Max & Mary* (National Mental Health Awareness)

Always a Crowd Pleaser

Soul Line Dancing

**Mondays: April 28 - May 19
6pm - 7pm**

Start the week with Instructor Tina of 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.**

Sip and Play

**Every 2nd Thursday:
Mar. 13, Apr. 10, and May 8
6pm - 7:30pm**

New dates, same great evenings of fun times, good games, and great drinks. Bring your friends (or meet new ones!) **Snacks will be provided. Ages 21+. Limit 25.**

Moving and Movies

Fit and Strong

**Kickoff Meeting: Tuesday,
March 4 (1:30pm - 2:15pm)**

24 week session:

**Tuesdays and Thursdays: April
8 - June 26 (1:30pm - 3pm)**

This program combines flexibility, low-impact aerobic and strength exercises with self-management and group discussion geared toward maintenance of behavior change. Experience improved joint comfort, strength, mobility, mood, and confidence in managing arthritis! **Limit 20. This program is sponsored by AgeOptions. Registraion is for entire session.**



Chair Yoga

**Thursdays: March 6 - April 3
1pm - 2pm**

Come experience the calming benefits of chair yoga, where everyone is invited to move at their own pace, no matter their mobility level! **Limit 20.**



Save your Spot!

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Award-Worthy Movies: Oscar & Golden Globe Nominee Spotlight

Mondays in March @ 12pm

Did the voters get it right? Bring your lunch, watch with your neighbors, and weigh in on the top nominees.

Limit 20.

Mar. 17 Conclave

Mar. 24 Gladiator II

Mar. 31 Wicked

Let's get Crafty!

**Made to Create
Fridays each month
12:30pm - 1:45pm**

A craft program specifically for our Seniors. Make your décor for the holidays. **Limit 12.**

Mar. 7 Clover Mason Jar
Candle Holder

Apr. 11 Painted candles

May 9 Beach Themed
Door Hanger

Crochet Corner

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday:

**March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 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.

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Color Me Calm **Friday, March 21** **2pm - 3pm**

Coloring is a healthy way to relieve stress. Come to relax with some calming coloring and music.



Never Too Old to Learn!

Senior Lunch and Learn **Thursdays: Apr. 24 and May 22** **10am - 12pm**

Join us for our Senior Lunch & Learn series, where we'll discuss important topics over a light meal. This session focuses on fraud prevention, helping seniors recognize scams and protect themselves from financial threats.

Limit 30.

April 24 - Medicare Fraud
(Age Options)

May 22 - Senior Identity Theft and Scams (IL Attorney General/
Lynwood Police Department)

Memory Cafe

4th Tuesdays: Apr. 22 and May 27
12pm - 2pm

Join us for Memory Café, a welcoming space for individuals with memory loss and their caregivers to connect, share experiences, and enjoy engaging activities. In partnership with *Mpowered*, this program offers support, conversation, and creative engagement in a relaxed environment.



Senior Farmer's Market

*Are you 60 or older?
You could be eligible for
Senior Farmers Market
Coupons!*

**You can redeem the coupons for
\$50 worth of FREE fruits and
produce at local participating
Farmers Markets.**

Beginning July 10, get more information and complete a short, one-page application at any of these libraries: Calumet City, Dolton, Glenwood-Lynwood, Riverdale, and South Holland. **Bring your driver's license or state ID.**



TEENS

Teen Anime Club

Thursdays each month

5:30pm - 7pm

We'll be watching, discussing, and geeking out over our favorite shows, characters, and manga! Bring your friends, grab some snacks, and let's talk all things anime! **Ages 12-18.**

Mar. 13 *The Witch and the Beast*
Paint and Sip

May 15 *Tomb Raider: The Legend*
of Lara Croft -- Tea & Tacos



Chaotic Crafts

Every 3rd Saturday

10am - 12pm

Let your chaos and creativity reign with these awesome crafts designed with our teens in mind.

Ages 12 - 18. Limit 12.

Mar. 15 Floral DIY Soap

May 17 Stress Jars

Video Game Club

Mondays: March 3 and April 7

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Ready to game? Join us and challenge your friends in Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart, Fortnite, and more! Whether you're a casual player or a hardcore gamer, come level up, snack, and have fun!

Ages 11 - 18.

Teen Treats

Every 2nd Monday of the month

5:30pm - 7pm

Join us at the library for a sweet escape! Indulge in delicious snacks, participate in fun activities, and hang out with friends in a relaxed, teen-friendly space.

Ages 12 - 18. Limit 12.

Mar. 10 Candy Terrarium

May 12 Customized Candy Bar

Sip and Wick

Wednesdays each month

6pm - 7pm

Get creative and customize your own candle each month while enjoying fun, teen-friendly drinks! Relax, design, and make a candle that's uniquely yours.

Ages 12 - 18. Limit 12.

Mar. 26 Candle Stick decorating

Apr. 23 Napkin Candles

May 21 Sand candles

Teen Writing Club

First Saturdays each month:

Mar. 1, Apr. 5, & May 3

10am - 12pm

Gather with and get to know other writers in the community. Enjoy time dedicated to writing as well as opportunities to improve writing skills. Fresh donuts provided.

Ages 13 - 18. Limit 10.

KIDSPACE

All About Animals March and April

Everyone loves fuzzy animals! Bring the little ones and learn all about winter animals. **Ages 6 - 12.**

Tuesday, Mar. 11 @ 6-7pm:

Animals in Winter

Thursday, Apr. 24 @ 6-7pm:

Beaks, Feet, and Feathers

Museum of Music Storytime and Instrument Petting Zoo

Saturday, April 5

10am - 11:30am

Take a trip to the Museum of Music for an exciting Storytime filled with fun and rhythm! After the stories, kids will get the chance to explore an Instrument Petting Zoo, where they can try out a variety of musical instruments and discover their inner musician. **Ages 3 - 10.**

DIY Sticker Night

Monday, March 24

6pm - 7pm

Create unique holographic stickers in this fun workshop! **Limit 10. Ages 6-12**

Rainy Day Creations: 3D Raindrop & Cloud Craft

Tuesday, March 25

6pm - 7pm

Let's get crafty! Use paper scraps, sparkly baubles, and lots of imagination to make a fluffy cloud with 3D raindrops. **Ages 6 - 12.**

Wickedly Fun Party

Monday, March 31

5pm - 6pm

Join us for a Wicked Musical Party! Enjoy fun activities and magical mischief at the library!

Ages 6 - 12.



Crafty Garden

April and May

5:30pm - 7pm

Dig into creativity at the library by making fun and colorful garden crafts to take home!

Tuesday, Apr. 1:

Flower and Leaf Art Impression

Thursday, May 1:

Hanged and Beaded Plant Markers

Painted Piggy Banks

Tuesday, April 15

5:30pm - 7pm

Kids can learn the basics of saving while decorating their own cute piggy bank. **Ages 6 - 12.**

Zine Workshop

Saturday, May 31

10am - 11:30am

Children can make their own personalized zines about any topic that they like. **Ages 6 - 12.**

MULTI-GENERATIONAL

Fun For You and the Family Too!

March Fine Arts Program

Fridays: March 21 and 28

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Join us this March for a Fine Arts Program designed for all generations to explore creativity through painting, drawing, and more. No experience needed!

8th grade and up. Limit 10.

Illinois Tollway I-PASS Pop-Up

Monday, March 24

3pm - 7pm

Stop by the Illinois Tollway I-PASS Pop-Up Event at the Glenwood Lynwood Public Library. Representatives will be available to assist with I-PASS purchases, account management, and more.



April Fine Arts Program

Fridays: April 18 and 25

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Celebrate the beauty of spring with new artistic techniques and creative expression. Enjoy a welcoming space to paint, draw, and craft together—no experience needed!

8th grade and up. Limit 10.

Earth Day Cleanup

Tuesday, April 22

All day

Join us for an Earth Day cleanup at the library as we work together to protect our planet and keep our community clean!

Body Smart Gardening

Tuesday, April 29

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Protect yourself from injury while gardening. BodySmart Gardening involves the tools we use and how we use those tools. It also addresses things within our control, skin health and the prevention of muscle aches and strains. **Limit 25.**

Growing Green: Vertical

Aquaponics in Action

Wednesday, May 7

6pm - 7pm

Discover how to grow fresh produce all year long with vertical aquaponics! Learn how to set up your own indoor or outdoor aquaponics garden, perfect for small spaces and eco-friendly growing.

Pencil Pet Portrait

Fridays: May 9, 16, and 23

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Learn how to draw with pencils and make a cute pet portrait at the same time. If you don't have a pet, don't worry. **8th grade and up. Limit 10.**

COMPUTER CLASSES

**Tech Essentials:
Building Your Digital Skills
12 Week Session Beginning
Wednesday, March 12 OR
Friday March, 14
10:30am - 12pm**

Computer classes designed for those who are comfortable with the basics but want to take their tech skills further. You'll explore essential tools and strategies to enhance productivity, manage cloud storage, and incorporate AI into your daily routine. **Basic Computer Skills Required. Limit 13 per class. You can only register for either the Wednesday class OR Friday class. Registration is for Entire Session.**



**Tech with Marcus
Mondays each month
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Need help with your Apple or Android device? Sign up for a one-hour session with Marcus where patrons will receive personalized, tech assistance. Schedule a 1-on-1 for longer sessions. Space is limited, so be sure to register in advance!

Limit 13.

Mar. 17 Android Hour
Apr. 28 Apple Hour
May 19 Laptop Hour



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

Greetings from the Friends of the Glenwood Lynwood Library! Say goodbye to the winter blues and hello to spring! The Friends of the Library invite you to become a part of our wonderful community. Joining is easy—just pick up a membership form from the shelf near the coffee area.

Membership fees: Seniors: \$5 per year, Individuals: \$7 per year, Lifetime Membership: \$75 (one-time payment). Simply drop off your completed form and payment at the library's front desk. Note: We accept cash, checks or Zelle at friendsofthelibrary59@yahoo.com.

We also welcome you to our next meeting on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 1PM in the library's meeting room. Come learn more about how the Friends of the Library support our community by funding special programs, books, equipment, and fun activities. With spring in full bloom, be sure to check out the library's calendar and sign up for upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Welcome, Spring 2025! -- Virginia Wilson, President

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, April 21 – Easter

Monday, May 26 – Memorial 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
- Eugeneia White, Vice President
- Barbara Elmore, Treasurer
- Patrice Smith, Trustee
- Linda Tatum, Trustee
- Doranita Tyler, Trustee
- DeShaise Frierson, Trustee
- Brian Vagt, Library Director

HOURS

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

Mon. thru Thurs.
Friday
Saturday
Sunday