

GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018

TECH VIEW: WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Tutor.com - Need homework help? Check out Tutor.com, an online homework and tutoring service. Tutors are available online from 2pm to 10pm to help children with their assignments. Access Tutor.com on the Children's Services tab under Homework Help.

TumbleBooks - check out their Android and iOS apps for easy access to this online collection of free eBooks and eAudiobooks. Animation, sound, music and narration are added to picture books and chapter books are available in audio and eBook format. TumbleBooks also includes foreign language and bilingual books, puzzles and games.



DaybyDayNY Family Literacy Calendar - this website for young children and their families provides new books and ideas to share every day!

As school starts, don't forget to explore our many wonderful online resources available at glencovlibrary.org as they are full of information to help young children during the school year.



Each year, the Children's Room Librarians visit Glen Cove Head Start for a series of story times. A special "Thank You" to the Friends of the Library for generously providing funding for books for this outreach program, "Reach Out with Books".

LIBRARIES ROCK!

SUMMER READING CLUB UPDATE

Congratulations to all of our great readers! More than 150 children from pre-school to grade 5 participated in the "Libraries Rock!" Summer Reading Club.

The Children's Room staff wishes the children and their teachers a happy and successful school year and we look forward to seeing them throughout the year.

Programs for Preschoolers

A Time for Kids - Baby Program
Friday, October 5, 9:30am
Ages 9 - 17 months

A Time for Kids - "Pumpkin" Toddler Program
Friday, October 5, 10:30am
Ages 18 months - 5 years
Join us for music and fun and a special craft to take home.



Little Kids on Canvas
Friday, October 26, 10:30am

Presented by Abrakadoodle, this program is designed for curious little artists who like to explore paint using fingers, sponges, paintbrushes, rollers and more. Children will be exposed to world famous artists.

Dress to mess. Please register.



Fall Storytime

Storytime begins on Thursday, October 11th and continues through the week of November 12th. We'll be incorporating "Brain Boxes" into our storytimes as a science-backed way to nurture your child's developing mind. This includes one-on-one time for the parent and child to work and play together, increasing bonding and learning.

SIDE BY SIDE STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:30am
Ages: Birth to 5 years

SATURDAYS TOGETHER STORYTIME

Saturdays at 10:30am
Ages: Birth to 5 years

HISTORIAS EN ESPAÑOL STORYTIME IN SPANISH

Todos los miércoles a las 4:30 pm
Edades de 4 a 8



Venga con sus hijos a disfrutar de historias en español con nuestra bibliotecaria bilingüe. Habrán historias, canciones, manualidades y galletas. Por favor regístrese.

Registration for all programs is ongoing. Register online at glencovlibrary.org.

You may also register in the Children's Room or by calling 676-2130. The Children's Room welcomes children of all abilities.

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School Age Programs

Back to School Computer Skills Monday, September 10, 6-7:30pm

Learn basic word processing skills including cutting and pasting, printing and saving to a thumb drive.
(Grades 2 - 5)



Dinosaurs in the Library Thursday, September 27, 4pm

Enjoy fun dinosaur facts, books, a craft and create a Dinosaur Trail Mix. (Ages 5 & up)

Three-Part Chess Workshop Tuesdays, October 2, 9 & 16, 7pm

Chess Nuts of Long Island will teach you the basics of this game. If you're already a player, learn new strategies. Register early for this popular program.
(Grades 3 - 6)

Slime Science Thursday, October 11, 4:30pm

Learn about the chemistry of slime as teacher Chris Buchman teaches you how to make diverse types of slime using different materials. (Grades 2 - 5)

Snack Club

Mondays, October 22, 29 & November 5, 4:30pm

Using simple recipes, assemble fun snacks while learning appropriate food handling techniques. Please register for each week. Visit the Children's desk for an ingredient list for allergy concerns. No younger siblings, please.
(Grades 3 - 5)

Halloween Book Buddies

Thursday, October 25, 4:30pm

Read a book with Teen Buddies, play games and create a Halloween pumpkin. (Grades K & up)



The Great Give Back

The Great Give Back: Birthday Wishes

The Library is partnering with Long Island Cares for the Great Give Back. We'll be creating birthday cards and accepting donations of birthday party supplies and/or presents. Donation boxes are available in the Library.

The Great Give Back: AnySoldier Program Saturday, October 13, 11am

Send good wishes and help organize donations into boxes to bring to the Post Office. All donations will be willingly accepted.

Celebrate Grandparents Day Saturday, September 8, 2pm

Spend time together with one of your favorite people! We will also have volunteer "Grandparents" from the Regency at Glen Cove to celebrate with you. Interview your Grandparent, read and create a simple craft together. All ages are welcome to participate.



Owl Discovery Program Saturday, October 20, 2pm



Volunteers for Wildlife will bring live owls and provide an in-depth look at the fascinating world of these common, but seldom seen, local inhabitants. All ages welcome.

Halloween Craft Saturday, October 27, 2pm - 3:30pm

Come to the Library after the City's Halloween Parade. Make a special Halloween craft. All ages welcome.

Parenting Workshops

Fostering Academic Development via Creative Play Friday, September 21, 10:30am

Marsha Jacoby, Certified Parenting Life Coach, will use the Montessori Method to help parents of young children learn how to use creative play with their child. Suitable for parents of young children.

Help Your Child Read Wednesday, October 10, 7pm

Teacher Steve Bromberg will teach you how to use new strategies to improve your child's accuracy, fluency and comprehension. Learn ways to help your children to enjoy reading and to read more. Discover resources to improve their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of a text. Bring your questions! Suitable for parents of children in grades K to 4.

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