



Public Library District

# Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District

...serving the communities of Glenwood, Lynwood and Ford Heights

Fall 2007

## From the Director's Chair

Fall is around the corner and school has started. We had the most successful Summer Reading Program ever. The kids had a great time and read 5,234 books. I'm impressed with their reading gusto.

The Groundbreaking ceremony for the new library was a huge success. I feel like we have reached the middle of the road and are working our way toward the finish line.

In the coming months, the structure of the new building will slowly emerge. We hope to be under roof by Thanksgiving. While that is moving along, the board, staff and I will be working with the interior designer to select furniture and fabrics for the interior. Be sure to watch the progress on the library's website ([www.glpld.org](http://www.glpld.org)). We will post pictures on the New Building portion of the site as we move through the project.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the library and its services, I would be happy to speak with you. Please feel free to contact me at the library.

Kathy Parker  
Library Director



## Groundbreaking a HUGE Success

We had almost 200 people attend the joyously successful Groundbreaking Ceremony on July 18th. Notable attendees included Jeanne Maggio and Gene Williams, the mayors of Glenwood and Lynwood respectively, many of the Lynwood Board of Trustees, library directors and trustees from our neighboring libraries and many of our friends and patrons of the library. The Friends of the Library kicked off the Bricks for Books fundraiser and hosted the wonderful reception after the ceremony. It was a good day for all!



## Thank You Representative David Miller!!

Representative David Miller, Illinois House representative for District 29 (Glenwood and Ford Heights) has given the library a grant of \$25,000. This grant money will enable us to install a Lightning Protection System in the new library facility. This system protects all the electrical and computer systems in the event of a lightning strike or electrical surge, and will give the library an insurance deduction. We appreciate Representative Miller thinking of us while he is in Springfield working on the state budget.

# Adult Book Discussion Groups

## **Brown Bag Book Club**

This book discussion group for adult readers meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. To join the group, come to the library and sign up at the Information Services Desk.

- October 9th            **God Wants You to Roll: The \$21 Million "Miracle Car" Scam - How Two Teenagers Fleeced America's Churchgoers** by John Phillips
- November 13th       **The Giant's House** by Elizabeth McCracken
- December 11th       **The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of The Oxford English Dictionary** by Simon Winchester

## **Mystery Book Discussion**

Do you like a good whodunit? Then join us for our newest book discussion group. Mystery readers meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

- September 15th      **Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder** by Joanne Fluke
- October 20th        **The Bootlegger's Daughter** by Margaret Maron - All participants will be entered into a drawing for Margaret Maron's autograph!
- November 17th      **Chasing Vermeer** by Blue Balliett - All ages welcome
- December 15th      **Black Notice** by Patricia Cornwell

## **Coffee and Chick Lit - Starbucks on Halsted**

If you like reading books by women for women, then you should join us for the Coffee and Chick Lit Group, which meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Starbucks Coffee on Halsted in Homewood.

- September 18th      **Something Borrowed** by Emily Giffin
- October 16th        **Three Wishes** by Liane Moriarty
- November 20th      **Eat Cake** by Jeanne Ray
- December 18th      **The True and Outstanding Adventures of the Hunt Sisters** by Elisabeth Robinson

## **Ford Heights Parent Center Book Club**

The book group formerly known as "Chocolate and Chick Lit" has expanded its repertoire for Fall 2007 to encompass a variety of quality fiction and non-fiction reads. The group meets on one Friday a month from 11:00 a.m. - noon at the Ford Heights Parent Center, located in the Tidye Phillips School at 1401 East 13th Place. All adults are welcome.

- September 21st      **The Audacity of Hope** by Barack Obama
- October 26th        **No Disrespect** by Sister Souljah
- November 16th      **A Hand to Guide Me** by Denzel Washington
- December 7th        **Size 12 Is Not Fat** by Meg Cabot

# Computer Classes

Computer Classes are held every other week at the library on Fridays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Each class centers on a particular subject. Seating is limited to available computers. Please call or visit the Information Services Desk to register.

- October 12th        **Email**
- October 26th        **Intro to Internet**
- November 9th       **Microsoft PowerPoint**
- November 23rd      **Microsoft Word**
- December 7th       **Microsoft Excel**
- December 21st      **Intro to Internet**



# On Going Programs

## Resumé Help

Need a little help creating that knock 'em dead resumé? We can help. Sign up for a free 30 minute session with a librarian to generate some ideas. Participants must bring a working draft of their recent job history and qualifications. Call and/or visit the Information Services Desk to reserve a time. Pre-registration is required.



Resumé help is scheduled for every other Friday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### Upcoming dates:

September 14th & 28th  
October 5th & 19th  
November 2nd & 16th & 30th  
December 14th

## Chess Club

**1st Thursday of each month • 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.**  
All ages and skill levels welcome.  
No pre-registration necessary.



# Special Events

## Numerology Workshop

*Thursday, September 20th • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*

Discover the relationships between numbers and your physical life. Numerologist Cindy Magnuson will present this fascinating workshop.



## Financial Strategies for Today

*Thursday, October 4th • 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.*

Learn how to prepare for your financial future by attending this informative seminar that will help you discover why we need to take control of our finances now more than ever, why it is important to plan for your retirement, and how to assess and take steps toward your financial goals. Arios Duarte from Primerica will be presenting.



## Upgrade Your PC

*Thursday, October 18th • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

Is your computer running slow but you can't afford a new computer? An upgrade may be in order. Come to the library for tips and advice on how to give your aging computer new life. Staff member and computer expert Nick Van Cleve will be presenting.

## Sneaky Uses for Everyday Objects

*Thursday, November 8th • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

Want to learn how to turn a calculator into a metal detector? How about turning dishwashing liquid into a copy machine? Make your own counterfeit bill detector? Learn how to take everyday ordinary objects and change them into surprising results. Author Cy Tymony will be presenting.

## Thanksgiving Bake-Off

*Saturday, November 10th • 4:00 p.m.*

Bakers Wanted! If you think you've got what it takes, join the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library for its annual baking competition. There will be three categories (cookies, pies and cakes); participants may enter into one or all categories. All ages welcome. Judging will be done by library staff and members of the library board. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. For details and registration, please call or visit the library.



# Youth Services

## Weekly Programs

### Storytime

*Birth - K*

**Monday Mornings - September 10th to December 10th**  
**11:30 a.m. - noon**

Come to the library for stories, songs and crafts about everything! We will be talking about animals found in the winter and spring!! Parents and caregivers, bring your children - ages Birth through 5 - and get ready for some fun at the library! Limit 25

### Homework Help

*All Ages*

**Tuesday Afternoons - September 4th to December 11th**  
**3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Have you been having trouble with your Math homework? Can't seem to figure out how to get started on that Science project or that paper for English? Come to the library every Tuesday after school to get help with your homework!! You can ask Miss Laura for help, or any of the other kids in the club! Drop by after school and see better grades coming your way!

### Kids Club

*1st - 6th grade*

**Thursday Afternoons - September 6th to December 6th**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Do you get bored after school sitting at home with nothing to do? Then come to the library for this cool kids program. We will be doing something different every Thursday, so make sure you drop by and see what kind of fun stuff is going on!  
Sign up today and prepare to be amazed!

### Art Club

*Ages 10 - 16*

**Wednesday Afternoons**

**Starting Wednesday, October 17th • 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Do you like to draw? Join the library's Art Club! Staff members will provide some instruction on various drawing techniques. And there will be plenty of time for free drawing. Basic supplies will be provided. Sign up today - space is limited!

## Saturday Fun

### Back to School Party

*All Ages*

**Saturday, September 15th • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Celebrate the start of the new school year with your favorite librarians. We will decorate school boxes, play games and show you cool books you can read during the school year! Register now for this soon to fill program! Limit 25

### Halloween Party

*All Ages • Saturday, October 27th • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.*

Can you pin a nose on a pumpkin? How about make your own witch's wand? Come to the library and celebrate Miss Laura's favorite holiday by watching scary movies (but not too scary), making crafts, playing games and eating really gross and slimy (but delicious) snacks. Limit 25

### Movie Day

*All Ages • Saturday, November 10th • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.*

Come to the library and watch a movie with your favorite librarians!! We will have refreshments and cool crafts that go along with the movie. Sign up today for this fun program. Limit 25

### Holiday Crafts

*All Ages*

**Saturday, December 8th • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

December is the month to be creative at the library. We will be making various crafts that you can keep for yourself or give to someone you love. All ages are invited to attend this winter, crafty program. Hot chocolate will be provided! Limit 25

## Special Programs

### Mother Daughter Book Discussion

*3rd - 5th Grade*

**1st Tuesday of the month • Starting October 2nd**

Want to hang out with kids your age and talk about books? Does your mom always want to know what you are reading? Join our Mother-Daughter Book Discussion Group! Mothers and daughters will read the same book in a month and then get together at the library and chat about it. Refreshments will be served and there will be two super fun trips taken throughout the year! Space is limited to 10 pairs of mothers and daughters, so sign up now! This new book discussion group is made possible through a generous grant from Target Corporation.

### Art Class with Lynette

*Ages 10-16*

**Thursday, October 11th and Thursday, November 15th**  
**5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Do you want to be an artist? Looking to improve your drawing skills? Join us at the library for an art class, led by local artist (and library favorite) Lynette Pankiewicz. Basic supplies will be provided at these educational and fun-filled classes! Pre-registration required. Limit 15 per class.

### Workshop With Comic Book Artist Phil Yeh

*All Ages*

**Thursday, October 25th • 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Have you always wanted to meet a real comic book artist? Well, here's your chance! Phil Yeh, author of *The Winged Tiger*, is coming to Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library to give a workshop on how to draw your very own comic book!

# Summer Reading Program Recap

161 kids read 5,257 books

The top 3 readers this year were:  
Cashmere Nelson, 11, read 498 books  
Diamond Nelson, 9, read 344 books  
Carla Dykstra, 17, read 272 books

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We would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring our program. Without their kind donations, we would not be able to give such great prizes to the readers.

Bed, Bath and Beyond  
Brunswick Zone  
Cernan Earth and Space Center  
Chicago Bears  
Chicago White Sox  
Chicago Wolves  
Delta Sonic Car Wash  
DuPage Children's Museum  
Friends of the Glenwood-Lynwood Library  
Gabe's Place  
Glenwood Junior Women's Club  
Glenwood Roller Rink

Graham Cracker Comics - Lincoln Park  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway  
Lynwood Sport Center  
Medieval Times  
Museum of Science and Industry  
NBC 5 Chicago  
Odyssey Fun World  
Panera Bread  
Shedd Aquarium  
Ty Inc.  
White Castle  
Windy City Thunderbolts

## Teen Corner

Teens (7th grade & up) can sign up for these rockin' activities at the library.

### Anime Movie Club

7th grade and up

2nd Friday of the month • 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Do you like anime? Come and hang out with other kids who share the same interest! We will be watching something different every time!

September 14th  
October 12th  
November 9th  
December 14th

### Craft Night

7th grade and up

Friday, September 7th • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come to the library and make crafts for yourself or your family and friends. There will be a lot of different crafts to choose from. You can make one or make them all!! Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Sign up today for this crafty, after-hours program!

### Anime Movie Night

7th grade and up

Friday, October 5th • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for our Anime Movie Night! We will be watching a movie and eating popcorn - what could be better than that? Oh yeah, you get to do all this with your favorite librarians! Bring your anime or drawings to share ... Who knows, we may have time to watch some of your favorite anime!

### DDR

7th grade and up

Friday, November 2nd • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

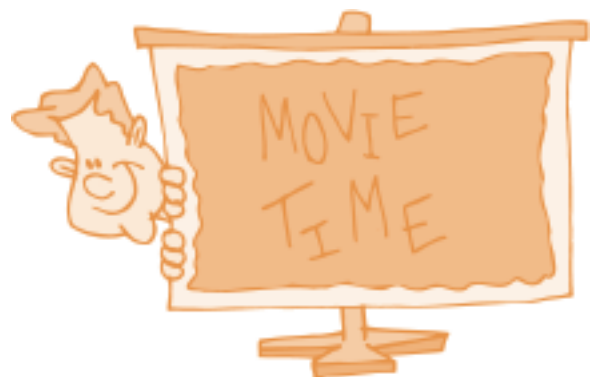
It's our tri-annual Dance Dance Revolution Night. Come to the library with your dancing socks on and get ready to sweat at this ultra cool program. If you have a dance pad for PS2, bring it. Everyone will get a chance to participate. The winner of this tournament will get an ultra cool prize. We promise, it will be rad to the max!!! Sign up today.

### Dinner and a Movie Night

7th grade and up

Friday, December 7th • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

There's nothing more relaxing than eating dinner and watching a movie at the library! Bring a dish to share with everybody and come prepared to laugh out loud and have a good time!!



# Friends of the Library

## Membership Drive

Your current Friends membership expires on December 31st. During the entire month of January, the Friends will conduct a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. For every renewed or new membership during the month of January, the member's name will be entered into a raffle for a free Legacy brick. The brick is part of the **Bricks for Books** fundraiser that the Friends are holding for the new library facility.

### Friends Meetings

September 12 1:00 p.m. • October 17 7:00 p.m. • December 12 1:00 p.m.



## FRIENDS OF THE GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

### DUES:

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Citizen - \$3.50  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual - \$5.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$10.00 (please list names) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Business of Group - \$25.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other donations \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to *Friends of the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library*.  
Dues may be mailed to the library or given to the circulation desk staff.**

### Please specify in which area you would like to volunteer:

\_\_\_\_\_ serve on committees\*    \_\_\_\_\_ help at the library  
\_\_\_\_\_ help with book sales    \_\_\_\_\_ give tours of the new facility

**BRICKS FOR  
BOOKS**

A legacy brick is a wonderful way to memorialize a special person, family or event. There will be a specially designated area around the flagpole at the new library for legacy bricks. The Friends of the Library will be selling the legacy bricks to pave this area with your special memories. Bricks sell for \$50.00 each. Ask for a **Bricks for Books** order form at the library or click on the "Click a Brick" link on our website ([www.glpd.org](http://www.glpd.org)).

Wouldn't you like your special person, family or event memorialized forever at the library? For additional information, please call Kathy Parker, Library Director, at 708-758-0090.



## Glenwood-Lynwood Library **BOOKMOBILE** Schedule September thru December 2007

Bookmobile CLOSED Monday, December 24, 2007 thru Friday, January 4, 2008

### Week 1 (begins Wednesday, September 5, 2007)

#### MONDAY

Arquilla Park  
187th Pleasant  
*Glenwood*  
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
700 Bruce Lane  
*Glenwood*  
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.  
Glenwood School  
187th & Halsted  
*Glenwood*  
1:45-2:30 p.m.  
Alphabet Campus  
Glenwood Plaza  
*Glenwood*  
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Dates: 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12,  
11/26, 12/10, 1/7/08  
CLOSED 9/3 - LABOR DAY

#### WEDNESDAY

Yates Head Start  
1055 Berkely  
*Ford Heights*  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Community Center  
937 Lincoln Hwy.  
*Ford Heights*  
1:15 - 2:30 p.m.  
M&M Daycare  
450 West 194th  
*Glenwood*  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Dates: 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14,  
11/28, 12/12, 1/9/08

#### THURSDAY

Longwood Elementary  
441 Longwood Drive  
*Glenwood*  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
St. John Catholic Church  
301 Cottage Grove  
*Glenwood*  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
198th & Terrace  
*Lynwood*  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Dates: 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1,  
11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 1/10/08

### Week 2 (begins Monday, September 10, 2007)

#### MONDAY

Saul L. Beck School  
*Ford Heights*  
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Medgar Evers School  
*Ford Heights*  
12:45 - 2:00 p.m.  
Paradise Park at office  
*Lynwood*  
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.  
Alpine Village Clubhouse  
*Lynwood*  
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Linway Estates  
Ellen Dr. & Stuart Court  
*Lynwood*  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
Sonstead Park  
Blue Stem Parkway  
*Lynwood*  
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.  
M&M Daycare  
20644 Torrence Ave.  
*Lynwood*  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Dates: 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7,  
11/21, 12/5, 12/19

#### THURSDAY

Sandridge School  
*Lynwood*  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Liberty Park  
Glenwood-Dyer Road  
*Lynwood*  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Children's Place Learning Center  
21591 Lincoln Hwy.  
*Lynwood*  
3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Dates: 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8,  
12/6, 12/20  
CLOSED 11/22 - Thanksgiving Day

*In the event of inclement weather or mechanical difficulties, the Library may cancel a scheduled stop by the BOOKMOBILE.*

For additional information, please call the library at 708.758.0090

## The Library will be CLOSED the following days

September 3rd - Labor Day

November 22nd - Thanksgiving

December 24th - Christmas Eve

December 25th - Christmas Day

December 31st - New Year's Eve

January 1st - New Year's Day

**Sunday hours resume Sunday, September 9th.**



### Hours

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Monday- Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday (September - May)

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