Celebrate Summer Reading by Participating in Our 2022 Adult Summer Reading Challenge
June 21 to August 26

Kick off the summer with a good book. Read and review four books in two months. Pick books from the categories listed below and submit a review. Everyone who completes the challenge will be entered into a drawing for a special prize.

How it works

The Reading Challenge began Tuesday, June 21st. Submissions will be accepted through Friday, August 26th. Winners will be notified on Tuesday, August 30th. Must be 18+ and have a valid Glen Cove Public Library card. Participants are encouraged to read 4 books. You can submit a review online HERE or at the Information desk. Each book review submitted will be entered for a chance to win a prize.

Categories

♦ Read a book recommended by a Glen Cove Public Library staff member.
♦ Read a classic novel.
♦ Read a book set in New York.
♦ Read a book that won an award.
♦ Read a book about friendship.
♦ Read a mystery or thriller.
♦ Read a book based on a true story.
♦ Read a self-help book.
♦ Read a book made into a movie.

Complete your form HERE and be entered for a chance to win a great prize.

Virtual Author Visits

Etaf Rum
Author of A Woman is No Man
Wednesday, July 20 at 2pm

A New York Times bestseller, A Woman Is No Man is the story of three generations of Palestinian-American women struggling to express their individual desires within the confines of their Arab culture in the wake of shocking violence in their community. It is a story of culture and honor, secrets and betrayals, love and violence. Register here.

Stephen Mills
Author of Chosen
Tuesday, August 23 at 2pm


In-Person Program

Books and Cooks Discussion
Tuesday, August 9 at 2pm

Join us in a lively discussion on how to better incorporate seasonal and local produce into our cooking. We will be using herbs and vegetables harvested from our Seed Library demonstration garden. Learn to create unique flavor combinations using base recipes. Register here.

Programming suggestions? Please fill out our survey. Registration is ongoing. Email adultprograms@glencovelibrary.org with questions.
**Virtual Adult Programs**

**The Scientific Search for UFOs/UAPs**  
Wednesday, July 6 at 7pm  
Kathleen Covalt will discuss the Galileo Project for the Systematic Scientific Search for Evidence of Extraterrestrial Technological Artifacts. This project uses specially adapted telescopes to look for evidence of UFOs/UAPs. She will also explore other scientific coalitions that are investigating UFOs/UAPs traveling through our skies and underwater. Register here.

**An Overview of Retirement**  
Wednesday, July 13 at 2pm  
Julia Serpico, a Financial Services Agent from New York Life Insurance Company, offers a seminar geared to those interested in learning some important key points regarding retirement planning. Register here.

**HMS Culloden: Sunken History of Long Island**  
Wednesday, July 13 at 7pm  
Eco-Photo Explorers presents the story of one of Long Island’s most historic shipwrecks, the HMS Culloden, a British warship sent to Long Island during the Revolutionary War. View its final resting place through rarely seen underwater images and video. Register here.

**A Younger Matisse at the Met 1869—1906**  
Thursday, July 14 at 2pm  
Art historian Mike Norris traces Henri Matisse’s life story through his art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Register here.

**DO YOU WANT TO LEARN SPANISH?**  
Are you interested in learning to speak Spanish? If so, please send an email to: classes@glencovelibrary.org

**Mysterious World: Unexplained Creatures and Places**  
Thursday, July 21 at 7pm  
Ron Cain will discuss strange creatures and mysterious places including Stonehenge, the Pyramids of Giza and the Bermuda Triangle. Unusual creatures featured in this program include Sasquatch, the Loch Ness monster, Mothman and more. Register here.

**From Procrastination to Productivity**  
Tuesday, July 26 at 7pm  
Transformational Life Coach Catherine Epstein will guide you through ways of becoming more productive while maintaining your sense of peace. This fun and enlightening workshop will help you move toward your goals in a healthy way so you can live a life of balance and well-being. Register here.

**West Side Story**  
Wednesday, July 27 at 2pm  
Kenneth Korn discusses the creation, history and legacy of the Broadway play West Side Story, complete with musical examples. Register here.

**Unsung Women**  
Thursday, August 4 at 2pm  
Explore the accomplishments of women who never made it into the history books including Anna Coleman Ladd, who created masks for disfigured WWI soldiers, the Radium girls who painted watch dials for use by soldiers in the trenches, and more. Presented by Howard Rosenberg. Register here.
**Virtual Adult Programs**

**Morning Yoga with Marie**  
Mondays, July 11, 18 & 25  
9:30am—10:30am  
(No Morning Yoga in August)

The cost for this three-class series is $15. Please be advised that there will be no morning Yoga classes during the month of August; classes will resume September 12th.

**Evening Yoga with Donna**  
Mondays, July 11, 18 & 25  
August 1, 8 & 15  
6pm—7pm

The cost for this six-class series is $30. Please be advised that there will be no evening Yoga classes on August 22nd or 29th; classes will resume September 12th.

To register for either the morning or evening yoga session, you can pay in person at the Library’s Information desk or you can mail your check/money order to: The Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542  Attn: Adult Programs.

Please be sure to include your email address and specify if you’re registering for the morning or evening session in the memo section of your check. The Zoom information will be emailed to you prior to the start of the session.

**Health & Wellness Programs**

The Glen Cove Public Library is part of the Nassau Library Health Share. We are partnering with libraries across the county to provide informational healthcare programs.

**Fall Prevention**  
Monday, July 11 at 1pm (Part 1) &  
Monday, July 18 at 1pm (Part 2)  
Register once to attend either or both sessions.  
Register here.

**Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation**  
Wednesday, July 27 at 1:30pm  
Register here.

**Headaches & Migraines**  
Thursday, July 28 at 6:30pm  
Register here.

**Detox Your Mind Through Meditation**  
Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30pm  
Register here.

**Don’t Forget:**  
**The Science of Memory**  
Thursday, August 4 at 7pm

William Pack dives into the history of memory and examines how we know what we know and how we forget more than we remember. You'll learn about the different types of memory, practical tricks to remember more and you'll play games that show how we can’t trust everything we recall. You'll gain practical real-world strategies to keep your brain healthier. Register here.

**Introduction to Canasta**  
Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25  
9:30am

Do you want to learn Canasta? Here’s your chance! Donna Miller-Small will give you an introduction to this increasingly popular game. Grab a deck of cards and join us on Zoom. Register here.
An Evening with Psychic Mickey
Tuesday, August 9 at 7pm
Mickey has been involved with the spiritual world for over 30 years. He believes that after a near death experience, the gift of intuitive spiritual life was gifted to him. He has worked with celebrities and law enforcement officials. Join Mickey for this intriguing program and learn more about his insight. Register here.

Ethel Merman: An American Icon
Wednesday, August 10 at 2pm
Join us as Marty Schneit discusses Ethel Merman and the standards introduced by Merman in Broadway musicals including "Everything’s Coming Up Roses," "Rose’s Turn," "Anything Goes" and more. Register here.

Genealogy Programs
21st Century Italian Genealogy
Tuesday, July 19 at 7pm
Curious about Italian family history and heritage? Then join us for this program which provides a strong overview for the beginning researcher, while including some lesser-known resources that will be of interest to even the most advanced researchers.* This program is brought to you courtesy of the Genealogy Collective and is sponsored by the Bayville Library. Register here.

What the Heck Does That Say? Overcoming the Challenges of Difficult Handwriting
Tuesday, August 16 at 7pm
One of the biggest hurdles to overcome in genealogy is the seemingly illegible handwriting in our ancestors’ records. We’ll look at more than 20 techniques to help you figure out what the chicken scratches on the page say as well as what the style of writing might reveal about our ancestors. * This program is brought to you courtesy of the Genealogy Collective and is sponsored by the Gold Coast Library. Register here.

Learn About Our Databases
A Glen Cove library card grants you access to databases for all ages. Search articles and documents in journals, newspapers and online archives. Some databases require a library card. Most databases are available online from home. This month we’re spotlighting LearningExpress Library’s Job & Career Accelerator.

Job & Career Accelerator Training
Tuesday, July 12 at 10am
Learn how Job & Career Accelerator can help you navigate the modern-day job search, from exploring occupations and up-to-the-minute job postings, to creating the tools necessary to get hired with our award-winning resume and letter building tools, to building interview confidence and learning how to master job offer and salary negotiations. Register here.

Introduction to Digital Photography
Monday, August 15 at 7:30pm
Eco-Photo Explorers will illustrate some of the key concepts to better picture-taking. They will share tips and techniques about camera settings, image composition and many other areas of interest for both the aspiring photographer and experienced photographers who are looking to take their photography to a new level. Register here.
Need Tech Help?  
Let Us Help You

We offer free technology help sessions to Glen Cove Library card holders. We can introduce you to the basics of how to use a computer, job and career computer skills, navigating our electronic resources, setting up an account on Kanopy, and learning how to download eBooks and magazines using the Libby app. This hands-on experience is a great way to learn how to use a computer or improve your skills. Sessions are one-on-one with a Librarian. Call the Information desk at (516) 676-2130 to schedule an appointment or fill out this form.

Spanish for Beginners with Ms. Paola

The cost for this 10 week class is $50. Sign up at the Library’s Information desk. This class will be offered in person in the Library and starts on September 12th. For more information call 516-676-2130 ext 118 or 123 or email us at classes@glencovelibrary.org. Sign up at the Library.

Access Our Digital Magazine Collection with Libby

Glen Cove Library cardholders can access our digital magazine collection through the Libby app. You’ll have access to thousands of popular magazine and newspaper titles. Our collection of digital magazines includes both new and backlist titles. Please call the Information desk at (516) 676-2130 or visit Libby’s Help Site for assistance.

Questions? Email a Librarian

Adult Services:
adultprograms@glencovelibrary.org

Children's Services:
kids@glencovelibrary.org

History Room:
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Programs in Spanish:
mfpardo@glencovelibrary.org

Seed Library:
seedlibrary@glencovelibrary.org

Teen Services:
ceowan@glencovelibrary.org
The year 1941, the world was in turmoil. Hitler was ravaging Europe. Russia had invaded Finland, and Finland was doing a good job against the Russians.

Churches and organizations were holding dances and cake sales in an attempt to raise money to help the Finns. The United States was helping Great Britain with ships and materials. Congress had passed a law conscripting men for the Army between the ages of 21 and 36. Young men were volunteering for the Army, Navy and Marines – no Air Force. The Air Force was a branch of the Army. Then Germany invaded Russia. This allied the Russians with Great Britain and France, a seemingly unnatural alliance, but that’s the way it was!

We were seniors looking forward to graduating from high school. Into what? Nothing? Very few could afford, or would go on to, college. There was no industry on Long Island, no labor market to speak of. Glen Cove was lucky. It had a little industry. Wah Chang, Columbia Ribbon and Carbon, Powers, Dykman Laundry and three or four dress factories. It supplied a few laborers for the surrounding estates, and caddies for the golf courses. That was the extent of the labor market facing most of us. That is the way it was!

Sunday, December 7, 1941. Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. People were glued to their radios, those who had radios. Many homes did not in those days, and television was not in our vocabulary yet. The full significance of this act did not really sink into most school kids’ minds, I guess. What was “war”? Something that happened a million miles away, to countless, faceless “other people” we were not involved with? That is the way it was!

Monday, December 8, 1941. First period boys gym class. Mr. Kuhn, boys gym teacher sat us down in gym class. We listened to President Roosevelt’s speech, the “official declaration of war” against Japan. Germany declared war against the United States. This allied us with Great Britain, France and Russia. Mr. Kuhn, foreseeing that most of us would wind up in the services, started to train us in basic military drills and marching in gym class to be followed with the use of wooden guns made in wood working shop. This later brought a commendation from the government for Mr. Kuhn.

As seniors in high school, we suddenly had to think “war.” The senior trip to Washington—cancelled, the graduating class yearbook—cancelled. Certain commodities became scare. Gasoline, butter, even “Lucky Strike” green went to war. That meant the cigarette packages went from green to white. The green pigment was needed for the war effort.

Industrial America had started to awaken, to expand, to manufacture and supply armies for global conflicts. Suddenly a labor market appeared on Long Island. Grumman, Republic, Fairchild, Liberty, Sperry, even Wah Chang in Glen Cove expanded somewhat. Skilled workers were required by expanding war related industries. Grumman started an after school program in Glen Cove High School, training two dozen seniors on factory related skills. Some kids quit school in their senior year to join the Services. Congress passed a law requiring 18 and 19 year-olds to register for the draft, but could not be classified or drafted until their 21st birthday. This was later changed in 1942 by another act of Congress, to classify and draft 18 and 19 year-olds. That is the way it was!

Due to the war, there was no yearbook for the 1942 graduating class from Glen Cove High School. And that’s the way it is!

Do you want to be part of History? Make a contribution to The Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room by donating your old photographs, artifacts and memorabilia. We would be delighted to add your history to our collection!

The History Room is open to the public every Monday, from 2pm to 5pm and Thursday, from 9am to 12 noon, or call 516-676-2130 for an appointment.