

## For Teachers

### Online Databases

With their GPL card, your students have access to numerous databases geared just for kids. Log on at [glenviewpl.org](http://glenviewpl.org). In addition, we have many online resources for GPL card holders which feature downloadable materials including Zinio, MyMediaMall, Hoopla, and more.

### Discussion Sets

The Library currently has Group Discussion Sets (10 copies) of over 30 popular titles. Schools may check out entire sets for 3 weeks on a school library card. View all titles online at [glenviewpl.org](http://glenviewpl.org).

### Preschool Kits

For preschool and grades K-2, the Library offers over 40 themed kits for loan. Each kit contains 4-6 books, a DVD, and a puppet or teaching prop related to the theme. Kits circulate to schools for one week. View titles online at [glenviewpl.org](http://glenviewpl.org).

### Assignment Alerts

Send us an assignment alert! Visit [glenviewpl.org](http://glenviewpl.org) for the online form to let us know if your students are working on a specific project or topic. We can then have materials pulled before the students visit the Glenview Public Library.

Educational opportunities for teachers are available throughout the year. Please contact the Youth Services Department for more information.

### Visit Us Online

View the “For Teachers” page for more information at [glenviewpl.org/kids/for-teachers](http://glenviewpl.org/kids/for-teachers)

### Library Hours

Monday–Friday: 9 AM–9 PM

Saturday: 9 AM–5 PM

Sunday: 1 PM–5 PM

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

### School Services Coordinator

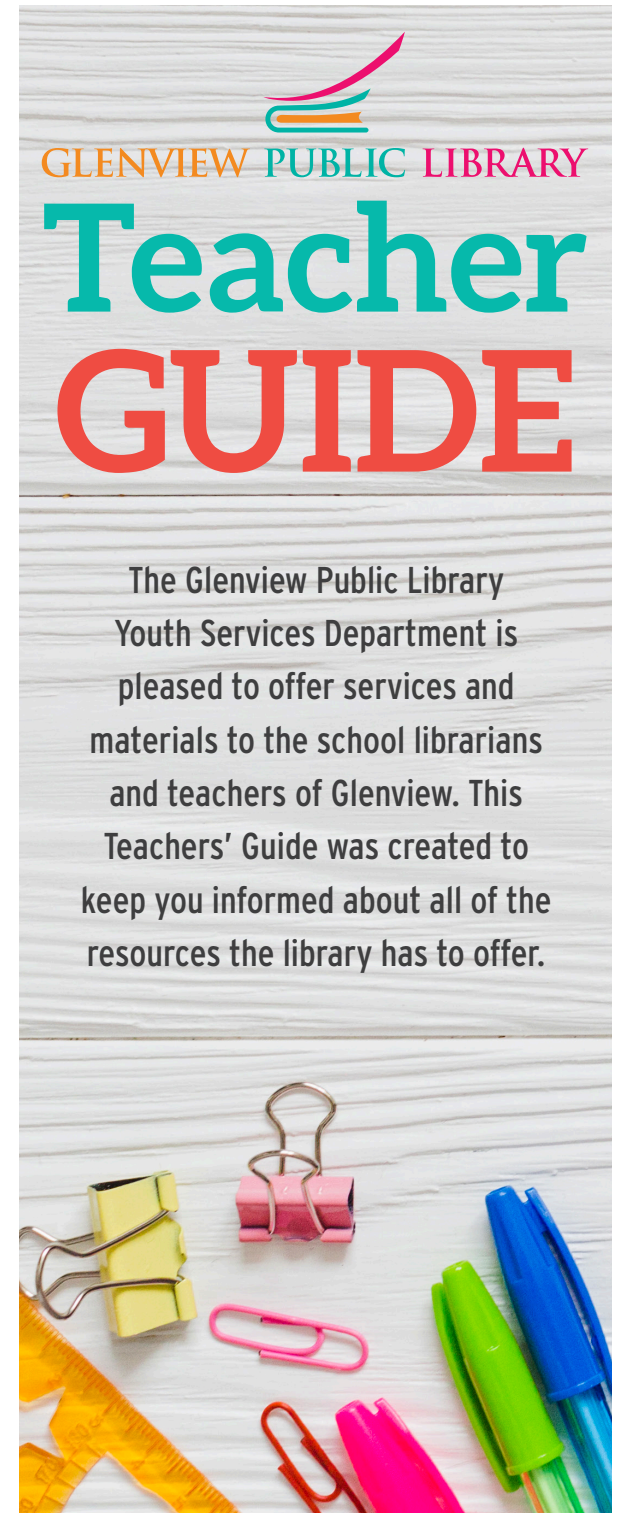
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# Teacher GUIDE

The Glenview Public Library Youth Services Department is pleased to offer services and materials to the school librarians and teachers of Glenview. This Teachers' Guide was created to keep you informed about all of the resources the library has to offer.



## Come Visit Us!

The Library is pleased to offer the following formats for school visits:

### Storytime & Tour Grades K-2 • Time Varies

Start your visit off with an entertaining story time program that may feature any or all of the following: puppets, props, music, and of course, great books.

An informative tour of the **Youth Services Department** will follow.

### Full Library Tour Grades 2-8 • Time: 45 Minutes

Show your students everything the **Glenview Public Library** has to offer. Students will be introduced to departments and collections throughout the Library with a special emphasis on the **Youth Services Department**. Tours may be combined with book talks or story times.

## Research

Does your class need to research a particular topic? Call the Library and we can arrange for materials or a visit to meet your specifications.

## Let Us Come to You!

The **Youth Services Department** offers Library programs to suit a variety of needs:

### Storytime Grades K-2 • Time Varies

We offer one traveling storytime program during the school year for each class. This entertaining program may feature any or all of the following; puppets, props, music, and of course, great books.

### Book Talks Grades 3-8 • Time Varies

During the school year, a librarian from **Youth Services** is available to come to your school and book talk some of our favorite books or books on a theme you specify. To schedule a book talk or story time, contact the School Services Coordinator.

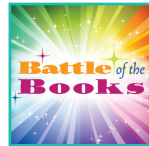
### Caudill Book Club Grades 6-8 • During Lunch

Springman, Attea, and St. Catherine students: Our School Services Librarian will make monthly lunchtime visits in the Fall to your school library. Bring your lunch and talk about this year's Caudill List. See your school librarian for more details.

## Summer Reading Program

Nearly 2,000 children participate every year in **Glenview Public Library's** Summer Reading Program for children birth-grade 8. Students read and complete activities to earn prizes and enter raffle drawings. The program runs from June-August.

## Reading Incentive Programs



### Battle Of The Books

Every year in January and February, the Library sponsors a tournament in which local students in grades 4 & 5 test their knowledge of books. Teams of four

read from a selected list of titles and try to identify the correct book from a series of questions your team is asked. All participants receive a certificate and are invited to a celebration at the end of the season. Ask your school librarian for more information or visit our website at [glenviewpl.org](http://glenviewpl.org).



### Books & Badges

Students may read books at home and earn badges to sew or iron on their backpacks, jackets, library bag or caps! Program begins the week following Labor Day and ends the Saturday before Memorial Day.



### Book Blitz Team Trivia

Students in 6th grade build a team of up to four and compete for book trivia glory. The trivia covers 10 books chosen by the School Services Librarian and involves tough questions from close readings of the texts. Winners from each night of trivia will come back to compete in the Championship Round. Test your knowledge!

## School Loans

All incorporated Glenview schools are eligible for a **School Library Card**. Two school personnel are authorized to use the card, often the principal and the librarian or the librarian and the librarian's assistant. All requests for materials must be made through these authorized personnel.

### Benefits of acquiring a School Library Card:

- Three-week check out time for books with automatic renewal
- Sturdy bags to hold large book loans
- Librarian-selected materials in the subject area or theme you specify

To request materials, contact your school librarian or authorized card user.

## Textbook Collection

We currently house textbooks received from **District 34, St. Catherine Labouré**, and **OLPH** for use in the Library. These non-circulating books are a great resource for our students and patrons. If your school is interested in donating current textbooks, please contact the Library.

## Volunteers Needed!

Students entering grade 7 and up are encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Program as **Summer Literacy Volunteers**. Volunteers attend a one-hour training session and are asked to complete a minimum number of hours of service (*includes the one hour training session*) at the Library during the summer. Duties include logging reading and reading with children.

Potential **Summer Literacy Volunteers** can register starting in April at the Youth Services Desk or online at [glenviewpl.org](http://glenviewpl.org). Please check our website regularly for other possible event volunteer opportunities throughout the year.