The Little Free Library at Surrey Park is a wonderful addition to our community. It encourages reading and sharing of books, fostering a love for literature among both children and adults. This initiative not only enhances literacy but also promotes a sense of community and connection.
It’s time for 2021 Summer Reading!
Our partner this year is World Relief, and our theme is “Read to Color Your World,” with an emphasis on celebrating diverse cultures through reading, programs like Learn about World Relief, and incentives like tickets to the Frida Kahlo: Timeless exhibition!

Kids can color along in this guide as they read all summer. With options for Youth, Adaptive, High School, and Adult, reading can be part of everyone’s summer fun! We hope that everyone will participate to contribute to a $2000 donation to World Relief. The program has something for everyone, from birth to our wisest adults.

We have a new logo!
The refresh of our brand focused on creating a new logo while preserving the integrity of our organization, keeping up the library’s image in the changing marketplace, and expanding our reach to new audiences. We hope that you enjoy our new look!

DEI in Glen Ellyn is moving forward guided by our discoveries. A summary of the Glen Ellyn DEI Project is included in the column to the right.

The library is always changing to serve you.
We hope you see yourself in your library, and that the programs, materials, and services we provide reflect our commitment to the community. We continue to evolve our abilities to be an open, vibrant center as safely as possible.

You may have noticed that we have added several Celebration of Culture events to our calendar. Our DEI Committee recommended adding these events to acknowledge holidays and other occasions that are valued in our community.

Our Plans to Resume Library Operations change frequently as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. As demonstrated by our involvement in the Glen Ellyn COVID-19 Pop-Up Vaccine Clinic, we are here for you! We have also adapted our Zoom programs to better protect against Zoombombing and added Equipment Express and Conversion Cases to provide the option to borrow technology formerly only available in the library. Karaoke anyone?

We realize that you may not have had the opportunity to visit the library since the pandemic began last March, but we hope that you have been able to find ways to connect with us through our virtual programs, remote services, and the books that bind us.

—Dawn Bussey
Executive Director
Bicycle Care and Maintenance
Saturday, June 5 • 9-10 am • Bike Racks near Library Parking Lot
A pro from The Bike Hub in Glen Ellyn will explain how to prevent a flat tire on your bicycle and how to change one if needed. Learn how to clean and lubricate a bike chain to get ready for summer! Weather permitting. Masks required, and social distancing will be observed.

Healthy Homes and Yards
Wednesday, June 9 • 7-8 pm • Virtual Program
In partnership with the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission and the Glen Ellyn Park District, representatives from The Morton Arboretum will explain how to make healthier choices in lawn care, strategies for stormwater management, and how your flower and vegetable gardens can foster a healthy environment.

Thursday Evening Book Club
7-8 pm • Virtual Program
Copies of book discussion titles are available on the 2nd floor near the study rooms, or you can request a copy for pick up at the drive-up window by calling the library or emailing reference@gepl.org.

June 10: Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah
July 8: The House in the Cerulean Sea by T.J. Klune
August 12: Miss Benson’s Beetle by Rachel Joyce

English Language Learners and the “Other”
Friday, June 18 • 7-8 pm • Virtual Program
Experience the power of English Language Learners who have overcome barriers to express their stories in English. Share your story and learn how to speak English with confidence. This is a virtual storytelling performance and facilitated dialogue by Dr. Ada Cheng, a forward-thinking facilitator of English Language Learners in the United States.

Understanding the Need for Affordable Housing in Glen Ellyn
Saturday, June 19 • 9-11 am • Virtual Program
Representatives from the League of Women Voters, DuPage United, and the Village of Glen Ellyn will discuss the challenges for groups that would like to reside in Glen Ellyn but often have difficulty finding local housing options. Learn why providing moderately priced real estate options is so important to attract more diverse populations to Glen Ellyn.

Understanding the Pandemic and the Uprisings
Monday, July 12 • 7-8 pm • Virtual Program
This virtual storytelling performance and facilitated dialogue by Dr. Ada Cheng explores the meanings of home(land) and racial profiling, the image of the perpetual foreigner, and anti-Asian racism under the pandemic. A 15-minute Q&A will follow the performance.

Global Art Drive-Thru
Saturday, July 31 • 11 am-Noon
Duane/Lorraine Commuter Parking Lot
Learn about different art media and see samples of art from countries around the world and from our community as you drive through the Duane/Lorraine Commuter parking lot! Then use the inspiration and supplies provided to create art at home. Email photos of your creations to summer_reading@gepl.org and they might be featured on GEPL’s social media! Weather permitting. Masks required, and social distancing will be observed.

Cooking Demonstration with Chef Diana Dávila
Thursday, June 17 • 7-8 pm • Virtual Program
Chef Diana Dávila, owner and Executive Chef of Mi Tocaya Antojería in Logan Square, will demonstrate how to create a traditional Mexican dish. Chef Dávila is a James Beard Award-nominated chef and her restaurant was one of the Best New Restaurants in America in 2017.

Frozen Custard (Safely) Social
Monday, June 14 • 1:30-6 pm • Library Parking Lot
The library will celebrate its 15th Annual Frozen Custard Social by distributing coupons for a free small vanilla or chocolate cone from Andy’s Frozen Custard in the library parking lot while supplies last. Drive to the library, and members of the Library Board of Trustees will distribute coupons through your car window. Thank you to Andy’s Frozen Custard Glen Ellyn for their generous donation!

Cook-Along with Chef Rob
Saturday, July 17 • 5:30-6:30 pm • Virtual Program
It’s grilling season! Prepare Argentinian flank steak, South American street corn, and chimichurri sauce with Chef Rob from The Cafe! Purchase your own ingredients in advance and prepare your meal via live video with Chef Rob. This is a live, interactive event, so we encourage you to turn on your cameras and share your progress! Chef Rob will answer your cooking questions and provide expert tips on safety and technique. Because the steak needs to marinate for 12-24 hours, you will grill it on your own the next day.

Bollywood Dance Workshop
Friday, August 27 • 7-8pm • Virtual Program
Learn Bollywood dance moves that promote the beauty of Indian dance and music in this interactive online workshop with Bolly DanceFit. No prior dance experience necessary. Presented by Deepti Chiruvuri.
Even if we can’t physically take a trip around the world, reading allows us to learn about a new culture, meet fascinating characters, and immerse ourselves in a new setting.

Here are four fiction titles set in Mexico, India, Scotland, and Nigeria that offer a glimpse of life in a different country.

**Mexican Gothic**  
*by Silvia Moreno-Garcia*  
Socialite Noemí is living a glamorous life in 1950s Mexico City, but when she receives a troubling letter from her cousin Catalina, she leaves it all behind to rescue her. Catalina lives at High Place, a secluded estate in the Mexican countryside, complete with a decaying mansion and an ancient graveyard. Noemí quickly realizes that something sinister is happening to Catalina, and she might be the only one who can save her. This work of gothic horror will appeal to fans of de Maurier’s *Rebecca* and King’s *The Shining.*

**A Burning**  
*by Megha Majumdar*  
In modern-day Kolkata, a terrorist attack at a train station sets off an unexpected chain of events. Alternating between three unforgettable characters, this propulsive novel moves at breakneck speed all the way to the shocking ending. With vivid descriptions of Kolkata, from slums to prisons, political rallies to movie sets, *A Burning* offers insight into modern life in India.

**Shuggie Bain**  
*by Douglas Stuart*  
Shuggie is a young boy growing up in public housing in Glasgow, Scotland. Shuggie’s father is mostly absent and his mother, despite her attempts to bring happiness to their lives, struggles with addiction. This moving novel deals with issues of poverty, broken families, identity, and love. Shuggie is a sympathetic character, doing his best to cope with a tragic home life in this powerful and heartbreaking coming-of-age story.

**The Girl with the Louding Voice**  
*by Abi Dare*  
Growing up in a small Nigerian village, Adunni dreams of going to school and becoming a teacher. Forced into an unhappy marriage, she runs away to Lagos and finds herself working as a maid for a wealthy family. Mistreated and underappreciated, Adunni overcomes many obstacles to pursue her goal of education. This hopeful and uplifting story will have you rooting for Adunni all the way through to the end.

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**COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Microsoft Word for Work**  
*Thursday, June 17 • 7-8 pm*  
Virtual Program  
Technology tutor Bill Dallman will demonstrate how to share documents and collaborate with other people using the Microsoft Word application. Bill will also show participants how to use some Word formatting tools.

**Google: Collaborate**  
*Thursday, July 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm*  
Virtual Program  
Instruction Librarian Beth Clower will demonstrate how to share documents and collaborate with other people using Google’s Docs, Sheets, and Drive applications.

**Resume vs. the Robot**  
*Wednesday, August 11 • 10-11 am*  
Virtual Program  
When you submit an online job application, computer algorithms determine whether you are a qualified candidate. People’s Resource Center will explain how to design a resume to get past the robots and on to the next round!

**Office 365: Collaborate**  
*Thursday, August 19 • 7-8pm*  
Virtual Program  
Technology tutor Bill Dallman will demonstrate how to share documents and collaborate with other people using Microsoft’s Teams, SharePoint, and OneDrive Office 365 applications.
2021 Summer Reading
Read to Color Your World

Earn points to help the Glen Ellyn community reach our combined reading goal of 40,000! If we reach our goal, the Friends of the Library and the Glen Ellyn Library Foundation will each donate $1,000 to World Relief, a global humanitarian organization that works locally to help serve the most vulnerable.

Readers of all ages can participate by joining a Glen Ellyn Public Library 2021 Summer Reading challenge in Beanstack online (gepl.org/summer_reading) or on the Beanstack Tracker app and logging reading and activities. Readers in grade 8 and younger can also use the Youth Log included in this issue of The Guide.

The goal of our theme, Read to Color Your World, is to highlight and celebrate cultures around the world, including groups served by World Relief, and the culture of Frida Kahlo, whose works will be displayed in the Frida Kahlo: Timeless exhibition presented by the Cleve Carney Museum of Art and the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn.

WORLD RELIEF

Learn about World Relief
Wednesday, June 23 • 7-8 pm
Virtual Program
This summer, the library is proud to partner with World Relief for 2021 Summer Reading: Read to Color Your World. Learn more about World Relief’s mission and how you can help refugee and immigrant neighbors in your community feel more welcome from a member of their Volunteer Mobilization team.

Kindness Club: Color a Calendar for World Relief
Sunday, July 18–Saturday, July 31
Decorate a calendar page to personally welcome a family who has just moved to Illinois. World Relief will include your page in the family’s welcome kit. Calendar pages will be available in the Youth Department and at the drive-up window. Please return pages to the Youth Department by Saturday, July 31. For kids of all ages.

Monday, June 7 through Friday, August 6

YOUTH | For grade 8 and younger
Read at least 20 minutes every day, and if you do, you will have read 20 hours by the end of the program! Earn prizes for 5, 10, and 20 hours of reading. Earn virtual drawing slips for each additional 20 hours of reading and for completion of optional Global Explorer activity badges. Two virtual drawing slips from Pre-Reader, Youth, and Middle School-age groups will be selected on the following Mondays: June 21, July 12, and August 9. Winners will be notified by email.

A new Global Explorer activity badge will be available each Monday. Email photos of completed activities to summer_reading@gepl.org for a chance to be featured on our social media channels.

ADULT | For adults 18 years and older
Read books and magazines, watch videos, complete activities, and write reviews to earn program points. Each book, magazine, video, activity, or review earns one point.

Join the challenge and receive a premium chocolate bar courtesy of Chocolaterie Stam Glen Ellyn! Prizes include Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce gift checks for reading three magazines, four books, and 20 books, for submitting two reviews, and for completing the “Famous Art” and “Get personalized book recommendations” activity badges. Earn 10 badges to be entered into a drawing for a Saddleback Hi-Lo book or a Chamber of Commerce gift check.

This program was created in partnership with Glenbard South and Glenbard West Special Education departments and with the Connection of Friends social group, with input from Next Chapter Book Club.

HIGH SCHOOL | For ages 14-18
Read books and magazines, watch videos, complete activities, and write reviews to earn program points. Each book, magazine, video, activity, or review earns one point.

Join the challenge and receive a premium chocolate bar courtesy of Chocolaterie Stam Glen Ellyn! Prizes include Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce gift checks for reading 10, 30, and 50 books, and for submitting three reviews. Complete the “Read 5 books” logging badge, the “1 review” review badge, and the “Get personalized book recommendations” activity badge plus any 15 other badges to be entered into a drawing for gift cards to Blick Art Materials.
2021 Summer Reading | Youth Log

Readers in grade 8 and younger can use this Youth Log to record their progress by coloring in one circle for every 20 minutes they read, even if it’s the same book read multiple times. If you are not able to participate by joining a 2021 Summer Reading challenge in Beanstack online (gepl.org/summer_reading) or on the Beanstack Tracker app, after coloring all 60 circles, email the name of your reader with subject “60 Reading Circles Complete!” to summer_reading@gepl.org to receive your prizes! More details and logs are available at gepl.org/summer_reading.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Read and Create
Tuesday, June 1-Tuesday, August 31 • High School Room
Activity Kit Available
Take inspiration from a book to create art! Pick up a kit that contains a book and art supplies in the High School Room on the 2nd floor. Photograph your artwork and email to joshea@gepl.org to enter a drawing for a prize awarded in September.

College Prep: ACT and SAT Practice Tests
Tuesday, June 1-Tuesday, August 31
College Nannies + Sitters + Tutors, 102 W. Illinois Street, Wheaton
Experience the SAT and ACT without stress by taking an unreported practice SAT or ACT test. Please contact Cameron Harro at 847-305-2952 or cameron.harro@collegetutors.com for more information and to register for a free practice test.

High School Virtual Volunteering
Tuesday, June 1-Tuesday, August 31
Give your time and talent to the library and your community. Contact Young Adult Librarian Josh O’Shea at joshea@gepl.org for more information.

The Queerios Roundtable
Friday, June 11 • 2:30-3:30 pm • Virtual Program
Young Adult Librarian Josh O’Shea and adults and teens from PRISM, a Genders and Sexualities Alliance, will discuss LGBTQIA issues, life, and provide fun interludes! Meet new people, learn about local resources, and discuss what it’s like to be out in Glen Ellyn. This conversation will also help you learn how to be a good ally and provide great book recommendations.

Splatter Paint
Saturdays • July 3, August 7 • 10:30-11:30 am
Picnic Tables near Library Parking Lot
Use brushes and other implements to flick, throw, or drip paint onto a canvas to make art, exercise your brain, and improve your mental health! Supplies and snacks will be provided. Weather permitting. Masks required, and social distancing will be observed.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Dr. Kymberly Larson, neuropsychologist, and her team from Marvelous Minds in Glen Ellyn present a fun and informative series on raising children in our ever-changing world! For adults with young to adolescent-age children.

Dealing with the Aftershock of a Tumultuous School Year: Helping Your Children Move Forward
Tuesday, June 29 • 7-8 pm • Virtual Program
Whether your child was in full-remote, hybrid, or in-person class, the 2020-21 school year was anything but typical. Learn tips and tricks to help your child process their experience so they can enjoy a restorative summer.

Setting Your Child Up for Success: Healthy Mind, Healthy Body
Tuesday, July 27 • 7-8 pm • Virtual Program
Too often in this busy world, we ignore the very foundations of mental health. Discuss the importance of sleep, eating well, movement, and managing screen time, plus the effects that each has on your child’s mood and behavior. Learn how to steer your family towards optimal physical and mental health.

Predict the Unpredictable: Prepare Your Child for Back to School
Tuesday, August 31 • 7-8 pm • Virtual Program
The uncertainty of the past year-and-a-half has had a huge effect on our children’s hearts and minds. Help your child navigate the transition back to school, whatever it may look like, while fostering adaptability and problem-solving skills.
Book vs. Movie
By Tom Malinowski
Middle School Librarian

Should I read the book first before watching the movie adaptation?

Before I became a librarian, the answer seemed obvious. Read the book first, as it’s usually better. Now I’ve been a librarian for over seven years and my answer has...evolved.

Let’s say something catches your eye on TV and the tagline says, “based on the book.” What does your first instinct tell you? “I’ll read the book first” or “I’m so glad that another piece of literature has been adapted to the screen!” or “I can’t wait to see it then read it afterwards.” Or something else?

It’s all about timing. If you have enough notice, sure, give the book a whirl before the movie adaptation. The movie isn’t going anywhere, and neither is the book.

But when you read the book first and then watch the movie, do you compare the two too much? A common answer we’ve heard is “The book is always better.” Is it? Books and movies are two very different types of media. One involves reading and imagination and the other involves a director’s visual interpretation of the book. Reading isn’t necessarily visual, either, as readers vary!

If you don’t read the book but only watch the movie or TV series, would I still strongly recommend the book? Yes. However, if you don’t read the book, I won’t be upset. You’ve experienced the world that the author created, and hopefully you enjoyed it. Ultimately, whatever you decide, it will be the right choice!
Hi, I’m Sophie. I’m so excited to be a part of the Glen Ellyn Public Library team! As a resident of Glen Ellyn, I have always been grateful for the library’s resources, expansive services, and top-notch programming. This past year, my family relied on the library to help us during challenging times and it feels wonderful to contribute to its mission of connecting the community and supporting lifelong learning and discovery.

Before graduating with my MLIS, I worked at a media agency specializing in experiential marketing. While it was a highly creative and dynamic environment, I found that my volunteer work as a literacy tutor was much more fulfilling. I loved connecting children with reading and opening up a world of possibilities through books. I now have nine years of experience as a youth librarian, working in both Illinois and Florida libraries. I’ve taught hundreds of storytime classes, and while early literacy is a passion of mine, I’m really looking forward to providing technology instruction to members, including 3D printing, coding, and robotics classes.

As an Asian American and mother of biracial children, it’s really important to me that the needs of all community members are reflected in our collection, programs, services, and policies. One of the many things that drew me to this position was the recent Glen Ellyn Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Project, spearheaded by the library and embraced community-wide in January. Virtual moderated panels with village leadership and multiple local agencies were held to inform residents about each organization’s efforts in addressing these issues. The library also reached out to the public for their views on the current state of diversity, equity and inclusion in Glen Ellyn through community listening sessions. These conversations provided important feedback and guidance on how the library can move forward. You can view all of the recorded DEI events on our YouTube channel at gepl.org/2021-dei/recordings.

I’ve always believed the library is for everyone and all are welcome here. As a child, the library was my home away from home and integral in helping develop my creativity, ambition, and love of learning. Every visit is a formative experience, so I hope each of our visitors leave feeling engaged, supported, and empowered!
Read to Color Your World

By Christina Keasler
Youth Department Director

Art is all around us—whether created by nature or an artist. Children are natural artists and observers, looking at the world with fresh eyes and a sense of wonder. It is developmentally beneficial for children when grownups embrace their artistic interest. They might appreciate mud painting, chalk drawings, or even block stacking, but there is something educational to be gained from all of these activities.

Holding an artistic tool or shaping clay builds muscles and fine motor skills that can be translated towards pencil holding in the future. Moving a paintbrush, choosing a medium, and picking colors can all strengthen a child’s concept of cause and effect. Does crayon on paper make the same mark as marker? What are the visual and physical differences between construction paper and cardstock? Describing their work builds kids’ language skills and provides an opportunity for self-reflection. Letting your children be proud of their creativity will build self-esteem and also reduce stress.

This summer, embrace your and your child’s artistic side. Explore, let them take the lead, and you may be surprised with what they create. The library has combined art and reading in our summer reading program to help prevent summer slide, help your child grow, and strengthen valuable skills that will be used in the next school year and beyond.

StoryWalk® in downtown Glen Ellyn is getting a new book this summer: Swashby and the Sea by Beth Ferry. StoryWalk® is an exciting, interactive way for children—and adults—to enjoy reading and the outdoors. Pages from a children's book are placed on permanent signs along the walkway and changed periodically throughout the year. Visit StoryWalk® at Prairie Path Park (along the Prairie Path between Forest Avenue and Park Boulevard).

FIND FRIDA SCAVENGER HUNT CELEBRATION

Monday, June 21-Sunday, June 27 • Activity Kit Available
Did you find the Frida Kahlo doll hidden in the library? Celebrate the completion of the Find Frida Scavenger Hunt 2021, which runs throughout June and is sponsored by The Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn. Participate in a collaborative art project in the Youth Department, take a selfie in front of the Frida Fest Community Mural in the Internet Lab on the 2nd floor, and take home a free kit to paint and display Frida-inspired art. Kits will be available in the Youth Department and at the drive-up window while supplies last. The Cafe will also be featuring a Frida-inspired cookie for purchase!

STEAM Club Kits: Summer Fun
Thursdays • Activity Kit Available
June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 5
Take STEAM Club home with you this summer! Pick up a new STEAM Club kit every other Thursday in the Youth Department or at the drive-up window, while supplies last. For grades k-2.

Rainbow Suncatcher
Friday, June 18 • 10:30-10:45 am
Virtual Program • Activity Kit Available
Make a rainbow suncatcher to acknowledge June as Pride month for the LGBTQIA+ community. Adult assistance required for baking. Activity kit is available for pickup in the Youth Department or at the drive-up window one week prior to program date, while supplies last. For grades k-2.

Splatter Paint
Monday, June 21 • 10-10:30 am
Surrey Park, 1185 Surrey Drive, Glen Ellyn
Pour, drop, drip, and fling paint to make a gloriously messy Jackson Pollock-inspired masterpiece. Dress for a mess! Weather permitting. Masks required, and social distancing will be observed. For ages 2-5.

Kindness Kids Yoga
Thursdays • July 22, 29; August 5, 12
4-4:30 pm • Virtual Program
Kids will discover the comfort they can gain by moving their bodies, exploring their breath, and relaxing their minds. Presented by Amber Bloomquist of Kindness Kids Yoga. For ages 5 and up.

Smart Starts Kits
Wednesdays • August 4, 11, 18, 25
Activity Kit Available
Take engaging sensory activities home with you this summer! Pick up a new Smart Starts kit each Wednesday in the Youth Department or at the drive-up window, while supplies last. For ages 2-5.
STORYTIME

Walking Wednesdays
Wednesdays • June 2, 9, 16 • 10-10:30 am
Meet at Bike Racks near Library Parking Lot
Enjoy the fresh air on a walk along the Prairie Path and listen to a story together! iPod touches will be provided. Weather permitting. Masks required, and social distancing will be observed. For ages 3-6 and their grownups.

Lulu and the Hunger Monster
Tuesday, June 8 • 10:30-11:15 am • Virtual Program • Activity Kit Available
Learn how families might experience hunger and what friends can do to help a hungry classmate by reading Lulu and the Hunger Monster by Erik Talkin. Laura Glaza, Executive Director of the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, will facilitate the conversation as participants draw, share pictures, and participate in activities to understand hunger. Activity kit is available for pickup in the Youth Department or at the drive-up window one week prior to program date, while supplies last. For grades k-3.

Rainbow Family Storytime
Friday, June 11 • 10:30-10:45 am • Virtual Program
Grab a scarf or something colorful to wave at this storytime celebrating all kinds of families. For ages 2-6.

Baby, Meet Baby
Tuesdays • June 22-July 27 • 10-10:15 am • Virtual Program
It can be intimidating to take your new baby out into the world! Until we are able to gather safely in person, your baby can socialize with other babies and you can meet other grownups before storytime at 10:30.

Summer Storytime
Friday, June 18-Friday, August 20 • Virtual Program
The Glen Ellyn Public Library offers a variety of storytimes for children starting at birth. During librarian-led programs that incorporate stories, songs, movement, rhymes, and other activities, your child will learn to love reading and the library. This summer, enjoy Bilingual Storytime in both Spanish and English, Together Time, and Pajama Storytime. Visit gepl.org/storytime for details.
Friends of the Library Used Book Nook is open for business on the 1st floor near The Cafe! Stop by during library hours to browse the shelves. They are restocked several times a week!

Used book sales take place in the library basement on a limited-entry basis. Visit gepl.org/friends for sale dates and new procedures to ensure your health and safety.

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Cafe

Signature Chef Series
The Cafe occasionally celebrates renowned chefs by preparing a few of their signature recipes.

June 21-25 • Anthony Bourdain
American chef, book author, journalist, and travel documentarian who starred in programs focusing on the exploration of international culture, cuisine, and the human condition. Bourdain was a 1978 graduate of The Culinary Institute of America and worked in many professional kitchens, including years as executive chef at Brasserie Les Halles in Manhattan. He first became known for his bestselling book Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly.

July 26-30 • Alton Brown
American television personality, food show presenter, chef, author, actor, cinematographer, and musician. Brown is the creator and host of the Food Network television show “Good Eats,” host of the miniseries “Feasting on Asphalt” and “Feasting on Waves,” and host and main commentator on “Iron Chef America” and “Cutthroat Kitchen.” Brown is a best-selling author of several books on food and cooking, including the series Good Eats with Alton Brown.

August 23-27 • Rachael Ray
American television personality, businesswoman, celebrity cook and author. Ray hosts the syndicated daily talk and lifestyle program “Rachael Ray,” and the Food Network series “30 Minute Meals.” Ray has written several cookbooks, including Rachael Ray 50: Memories and Meals from a Sweet and Savory Life, and the magazine Every Day with Rachael Ray. Ray’s television shows have won three Daytime Emmy Awards.

National Food Celebration Days
The Cafe will highlight one food, for one day only, on its national (American) food day.

Wednesday, June 9 • Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day
Monday, July 5 • Apple Turnover Day
Wednesday, August 4 • Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

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