



The Glen Rock Public Library will celebrate its centennial on Saturday, September 17 with a host of exciting events for the entire community. In partnership with the Friends of the Glen Rock Public Library, the Glen Rock Historical and Preservation Society, the Arts Council of Glen Rock, the Borough of Glen Rock and the Glen Rock Public School District, the library will host a library rededication, an art show, guided historical tours of Glen Rock, STEAM activities for children and teens, video presentations and refreshments. Events will be held at Borough Hall and at the library starting at 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The library rededication will take place on the grounds of Borough Hall at 1 pm under a tent. The event will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather. Speakers will include award-winning poet Andrea Carter Brown, who was born and raised in Glen Rock, Kirk Cunhutt, executive director of the F. Scott Fitzgerald Society, and Mayor Kristine Morieko.

Historical tours aboard a shuttle bus for guests ages 12 and up will be narrated by Gunnar Berg, former president of the Glen Rock Historical and Preservation Society. Sponsored by the Friends of the Glen Rock Public Library in celebration of its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the bus will take passengers on a fun and interesting tour of the borough to view historic homes, buildings and places of interest that are important to the founding and growth of Glen Rock. The bus will depart from and return to the Borough Hall train station throughout the day, starting at 9:30 a.m. Reservations are required and can be made on the library's website at [www.glenrocklibrary.org/centennial](http://www.glenrocklibrary.org/centennial). Click on the drop-down menu on the right, then click on Centennial to find the Shuttle Bus Tour reservation site.

The juried art show, sponsored by the Glen Rock Arts Council, will celebrate the intersection of art and literature and will be held in the library's art gallery. The show, *Long-Lasting Impressions – Books Published in 1922*, will open on September 1 and will feature works by local artists inspired by the characters, plot, theme, or passage of a book published in 1922. Each artist selected the book and the medium in which to express a distinct visual impression of the work.

Winning designs from the Centennial Day bookmark contest, which was held in the spring in conjunction with all the K-12 schools in Glen Rock, will be on display in the library. Centennial bookmarks created from these designs will be available at the library for all patrons.

The Friends will also have Centennial Day merchandise to commemorate this significant event available for purchase at the library.

The mission of the Glen Rock Public Library is to provide high quality services and resources to meet the educational, informational, occupational, cultural and leisure time needs of the Glen Rock community. Stop by the library to learn more about the Centennial Day events or visit [www.glenrocklibrary.org/centennial](http://www.glenrocklibrary.org/centennial).