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# 'Owl Man' Speaks At Scenic Regional Library

The New Haven Library hosted a program about the Great Horned Owls September 5.

Naturalist Mark H. X. Glenshaw - aka "The Owl Man" - spoke to a group in New Haven and shared his stories, photos, and videos of the magnificent birds.

Since 2005, he has closely observed and documented the lives of Great Horned Owls in Forest Park in St. Louis.

Glenshaw has learned many of the owls' hunting perches in the park and observed and documented their predatory attempts and rearing of offspring.

The group learned that the great horned owl is a powerful predator who can take down mammals and other birds larger than itself. They are active mostly during the night, especially at dusk and dawn.

He shared stories and videos of a mated pair - Charles and Sarah - that he observed in Forest Park for many years, who hatched and raised 23 owlets.

Throughout the year, Glenshaw leads Owl Prowls at Forest Park.

To learn more about his work and events, visit [forestparkowls.blogspot.com](http://forestparkowls.blogspot.com).

