

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 5/15 @
6 pm in the library's Tech
Center



- We'll be closed on **Friday, 5/10** for employee training.
- We'll be closed on **Monday, 5/27** for Memorial Day.

Friends of the Library Book Sales:

- Friday, 5/3 from 10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 5/11 from 10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 5/17 from 10 am-4 pm

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Participate in an immersive course from 4/28 to 5/31, that will look at the foundations of cognitive behavior and how to handle emotions like stress, anxiety, and anger. The program will conclude with a virtual discussion on 6/1 @ 5pm. Register via [READSquared](#) and use [Hoopla Digital](#) to access the course materials. Contact the library with questions about registering and accessing the classes or visit gfjlibrary.org/adults for more info.



Danimals Adoption Event & Bake Sale: On Saturday, 5/11 from 11 am-3 pm, we'll be hosting an animal adoption event and bake sale at the library. These adorable Great Dane/Shepherd puppies will be some of the animals available! Donations of pet supplies will be accepted the day of the event, and all adoption applications must be pre-approved. Visit danimalshelp.com for more information.

Tech Center

Scams & Scammers - Don't get scammed! Join us in learning how to avoid impersonator scams with "[Pass It On](#)" resources!

- Wednesday, 5/1 @ 1pm - in person, registration required
- Wednesday, 5/1 @ 6pm, virtual @ tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class
- Wednesday, 5/8 @ 11am, in person at Broome West Senior Center

Working with Files & Folders - We'll show you the absolute basics of working with files, including how to create, find, open and delete files and how to move your files into folders.

- Tuesday, 5/14 @ 1pm, virtual @ tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class

iPhone Basics - Whether you are new to iPhones or have used one for years, this course will be a good refresher on the basics.

- Wednesday, 5/22 @ 3pm - in person, registration required
- Wednesday, 5/22 @ 6pm, virtual @ tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class

Android Basics - This class will go over the basics of Android cell usage, including what your phone is capable of.

- Thursday, 5/30 @ 1pm - in person, registration required



Kids & Teens

Spring Story Times: Spring story times are underway! Children and their caregivers can join us weekly through **5/23**. Registration is required. Visit the library or gfjlibrary.org/kids for information and to register.



- Mother Goose (ages birth-2) on **Wednesdays @ 10am or 11am**
- Toddler (ages 2-3) on **Tuesdays @ 10am or 11am**
- Preschool (ages 3-5) on **Thursdays @ 10am**

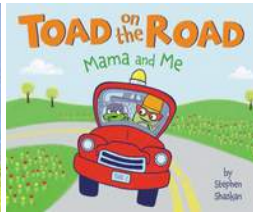
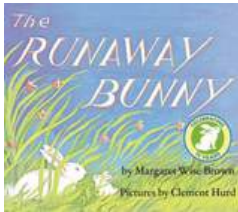
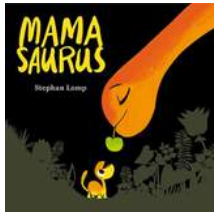


Read with the Therapy Dogs: The therapy dogs will be in the Children's Room on **Saturdays, 5/4 & 5/18 from 10 am-12 pm**. Choose a story and read to a dog! No registration required.

I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson on **May 29th @ 6pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://gfjlibrary.libcal.com/event/11505873>



Happy Mother's Day! Mother's Day is May 12, and there's no better way to celebrate than by sharing a picture book. Stop by to check out one of these stories or another great mom book!



Adults



Animal of the Month: Our May animal of the month is a flying fox! Kids, teens, and adults can learn about a flying fox, write a fact about it on an entry form, and enter into the drawing to win a month's stuffed animal!

May the 4th Be With You!: In honor of Star Wars Day on 5/4, we will be showing *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace* starting at 1 pm in the library's Casey room.



GFJ Adult Book Club: Join us on **Wednesday, 5/22 @ 1 pm in person or @ 7 pm virtually** to discuss *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Call the library or visit gfjlibrary.org/calendar to register, get notifications, and get the Zoom link for the virtual meeting.

- 1** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Scam & Scammers @ 1 pm*
- Scam & Scammers @ 6 pm
- 2** -Preschool ST @ 10 am*
- GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 3** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 4** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- The Phantom Menace @ 1 pm
- 6** -Fun with Friends 12-2 pm
- GFJ Jr. Readers @ 5 & 6:30 pm*
- 7** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 8** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Scam & Scammers @ 11 am, offsite
- 9** -Preschool ST @ 10 am*
- GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 10** -Library Closed
- 11** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 13** -Fun with Friends, 12-2 pm
- 14** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- Files & Folders @ 1 pm
- 15** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 16** -Preschool ST @ 10 am*
- GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 17** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 18** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 20** -Fun with Friends, 12-2 pm
- 21** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 22** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- GFJ Book Club @ 1 pm
- iPhone Basics @ 3 pm*
- iPhone Basics virtual @ 6 pm
- GFJ Virtual Book Club @ 7 pm
- 23** -Preschool ST @ 10 am*
- GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 24** -Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 28** -Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 29** -Mental Health Awareness Online Resources @ 2 pm*
- I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm
- Mental Health virtual @ 7 pm
- 30** -GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- Android Basics @ 3 pm*
- 31** -Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*

* registration required