

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday 9 am-5 pm

We will be closed on Saturdays from 6/29 through 8/31.

Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 7/17@
6 pm in the library's Tech
Center



We'll be closed on **Thursday, 7/4** for Independence Day.



Thank you for supporting our summer reading program!

Friends of the Library Book Sale:

Friday, 7/19 from
 10 am-4 pm



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JULY HIGHLIGHTS

Adventure Begins @ GFJ Library: Help us fill our hot air balloon basket this summer! Join our summer reading challenge by picking up a Reading Road Map and other goodies at the library. For every three people who turn in their finished road map, we'll add to our hot air balloon's basket and donate a book to the U-E Family Support Center. This is all thanks to our friends at Visions Federal Credit Union! Visit



<u>gfjlibrary.org/summerreading</u> for all of our summer program details. You can also join us online at <u>gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com</u>.



"Guess that Musical" Display: Participants can examine the prop, read any accompanying clues, and submit their best guess through our official contest entry box located at the adult information desk or via our online submission

form. The contest prize is a free ticket to an upcoming show at the Broome County Forum from the Broadway in Binghamton Series. The winner of the raffle will be announced on September 3.

NOVELny Databases: Dive into a wealth of knowledge with the following Gale resources which will be available to all New Yorkers beginning on July 1! Access these databases at <u>gfjlibrary.org/databases</u>.

- Books and Authors: What do I read next? Search and match reading interests to books, authors, genres, or topics.
- **Business-Entrepreneurship:** Learn how to start, finance, or manage your small business.
- **Health and Wellness:** Search health-related issues, from current disease and disorder information to alternative medical practices.
- **LegalForms:** Access a wide selection of legal forms and resources across the most popular legal areas.
- OneFile-High School Edition: Search magazines, journals, newspapers, and references on a range of topics.
- OneFile-Leadership and Management: Search content covering topics like organizational dynamics, adult learning, and more.
- Peterson's Test and Career Prep: Search thousands of college and graduate schools, identify scholarships, take practice tests, create resumes, and explore careers.



Kids & Teens

Animal Fun with Edwards Petting Farm: Farmer Jen is coming to the library with some of her adorable animals on **Wednesday**, 7/17 @ 6pm! No registration required.

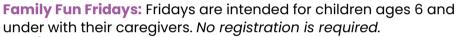




Adventures in Juggling with Will Stafford: Watch a performance by juggler, Will Stafford on Wednesday, **7/31 @ 6pm**. You'll be amazed by what he can juggle! No registration required.

Family Adventure Nights: Families can read, create, and play together on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm. No registration required.

- **7/11:** Read to the Therapy Dogs
- 7/18: Family Fun Night Bring the whole family for a night of trivia, games, challenges, and fun!
- 7/25: Read to the Therapy Dogs



- 7/12 Nature Cat with WSKG: Join WSKG for a Nature Cat themed program that's all about being outside!
- 7/19 Fiddling Around with Books: Come see our musical friends for stories, songs, and music.
- 7/26 Baby Animals with Farmer Jen: Enjoy a story and adorable baby animals from Edwards Petting Farm!



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of The Chandler Legacies by Abdi Nazemian on Wednesday, 7/31 @ 6 pm. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: https://gfjlibrary.libcal.com/event/11505873

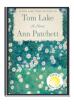
Adults



Animal of the Month: Our July animal is a Bald Eagle! Kids, teens, and adults can learn about bald eagles. Write a fact about them on an entry form, and turn it in at the Adult Information Desk to enter into the drawing to win the stuffed animal!

Cornell Cooperative Extension: Join us at 6:00 pm at the library as CCE offers three naturalism classes. All are free, and registration is not required.

- 7/8: Foraging
- 7/15: Composting
- 7/22: Vermicomposting



GFJ Adult Book Club: Join us on Wednesday, 7/24 @ 1 pm in person or @ 7 pm virtually to discuss Tom Lake by Ann Patchett. Call the library or visit gfilibrary.org/calendar to register, get notifications, and get the Zoom link for the virtual meeting.

- 1 -Movie: Dune, Part 2 @ 2 pm
- -Dinner & a Book @ 6 pm*

 2 -Movie: The Odd Couple @ 6 pm
- 8 -Fun with Friends, 11 am-1 pm -Movie: Arthur the King @ 2 pm
- -Foraging with CCE @ 6 pm 9 -GWJ Park Story Time @ 10 am -Al Shakespeare @ 1 pm
 - -Tween: Design a Dragon @ 2 pm* -Movie: Dial M for Murder @ 6 pm
- 10 -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am* -Record Family Stories @ 11 am -Teen Book Club @ 3:30 pm*
 -Debt Free Living @ 5 pm
 -Kids' Street Art @ 6 pm*
- 11 -Highland Park ST @ 10 am -1st-3rd Grade: Jurassic @ 2 pm*
- -Therapy Dogs @ 6 pm 12 -Nature Cat with WSKG @ 11 am
- 15 -Fun with Friends, 11 am-1 pm
 -Movie: Boys in the Boat @ 2 pm
 -Compost Critters @ 6 pm
 16 -GWJ Park Story Time @ 10 am
 -Record Family Stories @ 1 pm
- -Tween: Air Rockets @ 2 pm*
- -Movie: Singin' in the Rain @ 6 pm 17 -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am* -Teen Book Club @ 3:30 pm*
- -Animal Fun @ 6 pm -Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm 18 -Highland Park ST @ 10 am
- -1st-3rd Grade: Flashlights @ 2 pm* -Family Fun Night @ 6 pm 19 -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm -Fiddling with Books @ 11 am
- -Teen Mario Kart @ 2 pm*
 22 -Fun with Friends, 11 am-1 pm
- -Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4 @ 2 pm
- -Vermicomposting @ 6 pm
 23 -GWJ Park Story Time @ 10 am
 -Excel Basics @ 1 pm -Tween: Painting @ 2 pm*
- -Movie: Gaslight @ 6 pm **24** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am* -GFJ Book Club @ 1 & 7 pm -Summer Craft @ 2:30 & 5:30 pm
- -Teen Street Art @ 6 pm* 25 -Highland Park ST @ 10 am -1st-3rd Grade: Pirates @ 2 pm*
- -Therapy Dogs @ 6 pm 26 -Baby Animals @ 11 am
- -Murder Mystery Night @ 6 pm* 29 -Fun with Friends, 11 am-1 pm
- -Movie: Ordinary Angels @ 2 pm -Trivia Night @ 6 pm 30 -GWJ Park Story Time @ 10 am
- -Tween: Lego Stories @ 2 pm* -Movie: Sabrina @ 6 pm
- 31 -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am* -Teen Book Club @ 3:30 pm* -Will Stafford, Juggler @ 6 pm -I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm
 - -Travel Sites Break Down @ 7 pm

* registration required