

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, 6/19 @ 6 pm in the library's Tech Center



We'll be closed on Wednesday, 6/19 for Juneteenth.

Visit the library for a book about the holiday or Opal Lee, the "grandmother of Juneteenth."

Friends of the Library **Book Sales:**

- Friday, 6/7 from 10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 6/15 from 10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 6/21 from 10 am-4 pm



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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS



The adventure begins on Monday, 6/17! Visit <u>afilibrary.org/summerreading</u> or scan the QR code below for all the details. Join in our summer reading YOUR LIBRARY. challenge by picking up a Reading Road Map and

other goodies at the library. You can also join the challenge online at gfilibraryny09.readsquared.com. Registration for our programs also starts on 6/17. To register, call or visit the library or sign up at afilibrary.org/summerreading.





June Art Display: The art of Therese Bohn is on display in the front lobby and on our art wall for the month of June. Stop in to take a look at her photography, digital collage, and polymer clay sculptures. Her subjects range from pop culture to the simple joy of human faces, and she strives to give her viewers a smile or giggle!



Tech Center

Microsoft Word Basics: Get introduced or reacquainted with Microsoft Word in this basic class!

- Wednesday, 6/5 @ 1pm in person, registration required
- Wednesday, 6/5 @ 6pm virtual @ tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class What is AI and How Am I Already Using It? Artificial intelligence (AI), once the stuff of science fiction, has quietly woven itself into our everyday lives. Come learn just what AI is, how it works, and how it will increasingly impact our lives. Held at Broome West Senior Center.
- Tuesday, 6/12 @ 11 am in person at Broome West Senior Center Surviving the Streaming Wars! Stay informed, stay entertained, and keep your budget in tact. Sign up now and master the art of navigating the streaming wars!
- Monday, 6/24 @ 3pm in person, registration required
- Monday, 6/24 @ 6pm virtual @ tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class

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

• Thursday, 6/27 @ 3pm - in person, registration required



ADVENTURE BEGINS LIBRARY

Kids & Teens

Teen Book Boxes: Register for a twomonth book box subscription to pick up during the beginning of July and August! Fill out a reading interest form, and our YA librarian will hand-pick two books for you to borrow. Your box will also be filled with



themed swag to keep! Register now at gfjlibrary.org/teenpage.



Read Beads: Kids and teens can create their own bracelet, necklace, or keychain by earning read beads starting on June 17! Kids can earn a bead for finding mouse, finding the item of the week in the I Spy display case, voting or

estimating, turning in a mission, or attending a library program. Teens can earn a bead for captioning the picture on the bulletin board, voting in choose your own D&D adventure, finding the item of the week in the I Spy display case, or attending a library program. Stop in to get started!



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *The Long Run* by James Acker on Wednesday, 6/26 @ 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 June animal of the month is an octopus! Kids, teens, and adults can learn about octopuses. 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!

Audiobook Walk-a-Thon: Come join us at the library booth located at the east end of the Vestal Rail Trail (by Home Goods). Take a leisurely stroll while immersing yourself in an audiobook of your preference. Don't forget to register at our booth on the event day!





GFJ Adult Book Club: Join us on **Wednesday**, 6/26 **@ 1 pm in person** or **@ 7 pm virtually** to discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Call the library or visit <u>gfjlibrary.org/calendar</u> to register, get notifications, and get the Zoom link for the virtual meeting.



- **3** -Tech Help, 10:30 am-12 pm -Tech 360 @ 1 pm*
- 4 -Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 5 -Microsoft Word Basics @ 1 pm*-Microsoft Word Basics @ 6 pm
- **6** -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm -GED Prep, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 7 -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4 pm -Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 10 -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm -Fun with Friends, 11 am-1 pm
- 12 -What is AI? @ 11 am offsite
- **13** -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm -GED Prep, 12:30-2:30 pm
- **14** -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm
- 15 -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 17 -Summer Reading Sign-up!
 - -Wonders of the National Parks -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm
 - -Fun with Friends 11 am-1 pm
- 18 -Tech 360 Part 1 @ 1 pm
- 19 -Library Closed for Juneteenth-Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 20 -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm-GED Prep, 12:30-2:30 pm-What Should I Read Next?@ 1 pm
- 21 -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm
- 24 -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm
 -Fun with Friends, 11 am-1 pm
 -Streaming Wars @ 11 am*
 -Movie Matinee @ 2 pm
 -Streaming Wars @ 6 pm
- 26 -Book Club @ 1 pm -I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm -Mastering Money @ 6 pm -Book Club @ 7 pm
- 27 -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm -GED Prep, 12:30-2:30 pm -Android Basics @ 3 pm
- 28 -Tech Help, 10:30 am-4:30 pm
- **29** -Audiobook Walk-a-Thon, 12-4 pm

* registration required