

# 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 Vote Committee Meeting:

The committee will meet on **8/6 @ 5:30 pm** to discuss the financial needs of the Library in the coming years.

## Friends of the Library Book Sale:

- Friday, 8/16 from 10 am-4 pm

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In July, we had 61 programs with 1,598 people in attendance. Thank you to everyone who attended!

We'd also like to thank the Friends of the GFJ Library, Visions Federal Credit Union, and Senator Lea Webb for their support of our summer programs.

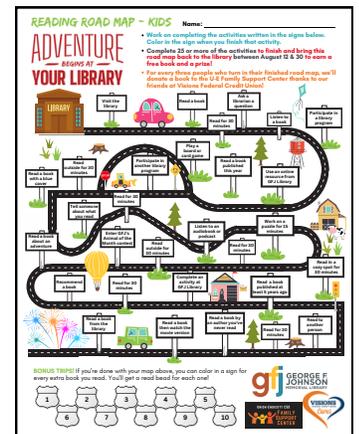
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## AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

**Summer Reading Road Maps:** Have you picked up your Summer Reading Road Map yet? **Friday, 8/9** is the last day for kids, teens, and adults to pick up a road map as part of a summer reading challenge. Complete 25 of the 30 activities on your road map and return it to the library between **8/12 and 8/30**. When you do, you'll be eligible for prizes, and you'll get a sticker to add to our hot air balloon basket! For every three people who turn in their finished road map, we'll donate a book to the U-E Family Support Center. This is made possible thanks to our friends at Visions Federal Credit Union!



## Phantom Visions Paranormal

**Presentation:** On **Tuesday, 8/13 @ 6 pm**, Phantom Visions Paranormal will return to the library to share insights into their methods for conducting paranormal investigations. This will be followed by a Q&A and a ghost hunting equipment demo. *No registration is required.*

**GFJ Readers & Jr. Readers Book Clubs:** Join our book clubs for kids in grades 1-3 and 4-6! Read a book each month throughout the school year and then come to the library for discussion and activities.

- **GFJ Jr. Readers** is for children in grades 1 to 3. Meetings are on the first Monday of each month from 10/7 through 5/5 from 5 to 6 pm.
- **GFJ Readers** is for children in grades 4 to 6. Meetings are generally on the fourth Monday of each month from 9/30 through 4/28 from 5 to 6 pm.



*Registration is required* and begins on Monday, August 26. Register on our website at [gfjlibrary.org/kids](http://gfjlibrary.org/kids), by calling the library at (607) 757-5350, or by visiting the GFJ's Youth Services Room. You may pick up your first book any time after registering, which we'll discuss at our first meeting!



## Kids & Teens

**Chalk Art Extravaganza:** Join us on Wednesday, 8/7 from 6-7:30 pm as artist Eric Maruscak helps your whole family create fantastic street art on the concourse in front of the library. *No registration is required.*



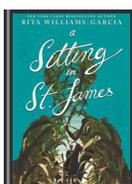
**Read to the Therapy Dogs:** Grab a book and join us on 8/8 from 6-7:30 pm in the Children's Room to read to the therapy dogs! *No registration required.*

**Family Game Night** - We have something for everyone from toddler to teens on **Thursday, 8/15 from 6-7:30 pm!** Bring a group or join one here with our friendly gamer guides. Unplug for an evening and check out a board game to take home with you to continue the fun! *No registration required.*



**Family Fun Friday: Adventure Story Time** - Join us on **8/9 @ 11 am** for stories and activities full of fun and adventure! Family Fun Fridays are intended for children ages 6 and under with their caregivers. *No registration is required.*

**Teen Mario Kart Tournament:** You asked and we listened! It's another Mario Kart Tournament! Teens can join us on Friday, 8/19 at 2 pm to battle their friends and be crowned champion! *Registration is required by visiting [gfjlibrary.org/teenpage](https://gfjlibrary.org/teenpage).*



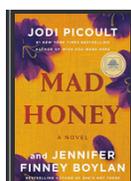
**I'd Rather Read YA Book Club:** Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *Sitting in St. James* by Rita Williams-Garcia on Wednesday, 8/28 @ 6 pm. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://gfjlibrary.libcal.com/event/11505873>

## Adults



**Animal of the Month:** In honor of his 80th birthday, our August animal is Smokey Bear! Kids, teens, and adults can learn about Smokey Bear or wild fires. Write a fact about either on an entry form, and turn it in at the Adult Information Desk to enter into the drawing to win the stuffed animal!

**GFJ Adult Book Club:** Join us on **Wednesday, 8/28 @ 1 pm in person** or **7 pm virtually** to discuss *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult. Call the library or visit [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](https://gfjlibrary.org/calendar) to register, get notifications, and get the Zoom link for the virtual meeting.



- 5** -Fun with Friends, 11-1 pm
- Mocktail & Paint @ 4 & 6 pm\*
- 6** -GWJ Park Story Time @ 10 am
- Tech 360 Part 2 @ 1 pm\*
- Tween Workshop: Game Quest @ 2 pm\*
- Tuesday Movie: House on Haunted Hill @ 6 pm
- 7** -Mother Goose Story Time @ 10 & 11 am
- Teen Book Club @ 3:30 pm\*
- Identity Protection 101 class @ 5 pm
- Chalk Art Extravaganza @ 6 pm
- 8** -Highland Park Story Time @ 10 am
- 1st-3rd Graders: Adventures with Wind @ 2 pm\*
- Read to the Therapy Dogs @ 6 pm
- 9** -Adventure Story Time @ 11 am
- 12** -Excel Basics @ 1 pm\*
- Monday Movie: Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire @ 2 pm
- 13** -Adventures in Ghosthunting @ 6 pm
- 14** -Awesome Finds on the Library Website, offsite class @ 11 am
- 15** -Family Game Night @ 6 pm
- 16** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- Teen Mario Kart Competition @ 2 pm\*
- 19** -Word Basics @ 1 pm\*
- Monday Movie: Mean Girls @ 2 pm
- 21** -Author Talk with Eileen Sheehan @ 2 pm
- 26** -Files and Folders class @ 1 pm\*
- Monday Movie: Godzilla x King @ 2 pm
- 28** -GFJ Book Club @ 1 pm
- I'd Rather Read YA Virtual Book Club @ 6 pm
- GFJ Virtual Book Club @ 7 pm

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