

# CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

## Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 8 pm

Friday & Saturday  
9 am - 5 pm

Closed on 9/2 in observance of Labor Day

## Library Board Meeting:

Monday 9/18 @ 6 pm in the Library's Tech Center

Meetings are open to the public

## Friends of the Library Book Sale:

- Friday, 9/6 from 10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 9/14 from 10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 9/20 from 10 am- 4 pm

## Friends of the Library Annual Meeting:

Tuesday, 10/8 @ 2 pm

Presentation on NYS Blue & Gold Historical Markers by Bill Tomic

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## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**Summer Reading Roundup:** A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our summer programs—we hope you had as much fun as we did! We'll be tallying all of the numbers early in September with plans to deliver books to the U-E Family Support Center by the end of the month! This generous donation was made possible by our friends at Visions Federal Credit Union—and of course, by YOU, our amazing readers. Thank you for making the 2024 Summer Reading Program a success!



**GFJ Hygiene Pantry:** Thanks to a generous grant from the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation for South Central NY, we now have a pantry of essential hygiene products available in a discreet location in our front lobby. These personal products are available to any community member in need. Available products include tampons, pads, diapers, wipes, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, lotion, and combs.



**Something WICKED This Way Comes:** On **Friday, 9/13**, discover what tricks and treats we have in store for our patrons this October! Stop by the library to grab a special newsletter packed with spooky surprises or keep your eyes on our social media for the big reveal. The only real terrifying thing would be missing out on all the fun!

**Extreme Weather Preparedness Class:** Join us on Saturday, **9/28 @ 1 pm** for an Extreme Weather Preparedness Class led by the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps. This informative presentation will give you the knowledge and tools to stay safe during extreme weather events. Learn preparedness strategies and take home a free safety kit to help protect you and your family. Registration is required; follow the QR code to sign up.



## Tech Center

**Android and iPhone Basic Classes:** This month our Tech Center will be running basic Android and iPhone classes. Call the library now to register for the in-person sessions of these classes!

- Android Basics (in-person) **Monday, 9/9 @ 1 pm**
- Android Basics (via Zoom): **Monday, 9/16 @ 1 pm**
- iPhone Basics (in-person): **Monday, 9/23 @ 1 pm**
- iPhone Basics (via Zoom): **Monday, 9/30 @ 1 pm**



## Kids & Teens

**Fall Story Times:** Fall story times will run from from **9/17 through 10/24** at the following times. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, 9/3. Visit the library or [gfjlibrary.org/kids](http://gfjlibrary.org/kids) for information and to register.

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

**Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt:** Stop into the Children's Room in September to participate in the scarecrow scavenger hunt! Find all of the scarecrows in the room to solve a puzzle and win a prize!



**Teen Book Boxes:** Fall teen book boxes are on their way! If you're interested, visit [gfjlibrary.org/teenpage](http://gfjlibrary.org/teenpage) and enter your information to get started. Registration includes a reading interest form, so the box can be tailored just for you. Our YA librarian will hand-pick two library books to meet your reading interests, and you'll get a variety of themed swag to keep!

## Adults

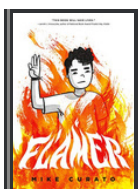
**National Voter Registration:** Your voice matters—make sure it's heard! Join us on **Tuesday, 9/17** for our Sign-Up event. Whether you're registering to vote for the first time, need to update your information, or just have questions about the process, we're here to help!

**Author Talk with Local Author Lorraine Taylor:** Talk with local author Lorraine on **Wednesday, 9/18 @ 1 pm**, where she will discuss her powerful book, *Hope Rises from a Shattered Innocence*.



**Animal of the Month:** Did you know that honeybees are responsible for pollinating over one-third of the food we eat? Write a fact you discover about the honeybee on an entry form, and turn it in at the Adult Information Desk to enter into the drawing to win the stuffed honeybee animal!

**GFJ Adult Book Club:** Join us on **Wednesday, 9/25 @ 1 pm in person or 7 pm virtually** to discuss *The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff. Call the library or visit [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar) to register, get notifications, and get the Zoom link for the virtual meeting.



**I'd Rather Read YA Book Club:** Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *Flamer* by Mike Curato on **Wednesday, 9/25 @ 6 pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register:  
<https://gfjlibrary.libcal.com/event/11505873>



- 3** -Tech Help @ 1 pm\*
- 5** -Tech Help @ 10 am\*
- 6** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 9** -Fun with Friends, 12-1:30 pm  
-Android Basics class @ 1 pm\*
- 14** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 16** -Fun with Friends, 12-1:30 pm  
-Android Basics virtual class @ 1 pm
- 17** -National Voter Registration Day, all day  
-Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am\*  
-Tech Help @ 1 pm\*
- 18** -Mother Goose Story Time @ 10 & 11 am\*  
-Lorraine Taylor Author Talk @ 1 pm  
-Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 19** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am\*  
-Tech Help @ 10 am\*
- 20** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 23** -Fun with Friends, 12-1:30 pm  
-iPhone Basics @ 1 pm\*
- 24** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am\*  
-Tech Help @ 1 pm\*
- 25** -Mother Goose Story Time @ 10 & 11 am\*  
-GFJ Book Club @ 1 pm  
-I'd Rather Read YA Book Club @ 6 pm  
-GFJ Book Club virtual meeting @ 7 pm
- 26** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am\*  
-Tech Help @ 10 am\*
- 28** -NYS Citizen Preparedness Training @ 1 pm
- 30** -iPhone Basics virtual class @ 1 pm  
-GFJ Readers Book Club @ 5 pm\*

\* registration required