

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 5/17 @
6 pm in the library's Tech
Center



The library will be closed on Friday, May 12 for Staff Development.



The library will also be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.



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MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Puppy Adoption Event & Supply Drive: Join us for this event in conjunction with *Danimals Help* on **Saturday, May 13 from 12-3pm**. Applications for adoption must be pre-approved. More information and the adoption application can be found at danimalshelp.com. You can donate



supplies at the library anytime through May 13. *Danimals Help* is looking for bleach, paper towels, lams puppy food, Purina One dog food, dog treats, disinfectants, chew toys, laundry detergent, and pee pads. Please stop by and help support this organization!



May Art Wall: We will be featuring art by Victor Lay this month. The exhibit titled "A Gathering of Oldies" will be a cross section of older work on a variety of subjects in color pencil and oil pencil from life or photos. Pictured on the left is "Three Smiles" which was created with color pencil in 2009. It's just one of 13 pieces that include a

still life, a floral, a musical portrait, several local scenes and a few surprises! Learn more about Victor Lay on his Facebook page "Art by Victor Lay" at facebook.com/RealismRhythmatisn.



Mystery Month: May is National Mystery Month, and we're celebrating all around the library! Check out our display cases in the front lobby for both children's and adult mystery displays. In our teen section, you can find a display of suspenseful, murder mysteries. Or browse our shelves and look for the mystery sticker on the books' spines. Here's to a mysterious month!

Coming Soon: Summer Reading 2023 is almost here, and we can't wait! Brand new this year, we're going to offer pre-registration beginning Memorial Day weekend. Visit gfjlibrary.org/summerreading as the end of the month approaches to pre-register and enter to win one of six \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards!



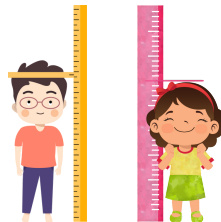


KIDS



Therapy Dogs: Come to the library to read to the therapy dogs on **Saturdays, 5/6 & 5/13 from 10am to 12pm!** No registration is required.

How Do You Measure Up? Our May independent program will have you comparing your height to plenty of your favorite characters and a few animals too! Are you taller than Mario? Elsa? Pikachu? A moose? You'll have to stop in to find out!

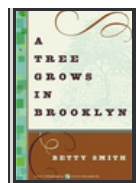


TEENS



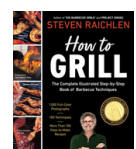
I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *The Woven Kingdom* by Tahereh Mafi on **May 31 @ 6pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>

ADULTS



GFJ Adult Book Club: Our Book Club will be meeting on **May 24 @ 1pm** in person & via Zoom to discuss *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. No registration is required to attend. Call the library for more information.

Field Trip to the Movies: Join us on **May 27 @ 10:30am** at the Cinema Saver in Endicott as we watch the movie *Book Club: The Next Chapter!* Admission is free and concessions are available for purchase. Registration is required by visiting gfjlibrary.org/calendar and clicking on the event.



May Book Display: Take a look at our display of grilling and gardening books near the Adult Reference Desk this month. Check out a book for backyard inspiration!

TECH CENTER

We are happy to announce that we will be offering more one-on-one tech help sessions in May. Class offerings include *Steps to Home Ownership*, *Ancestry.com for Beginners*, and *Learn a New Hobby for Free - On Your Phone!* Call (607) 757-5359 to make an appointment to meet with our staff or register for a class. Find out more and get times by picking up our May newsletter or by visiting gfjlibrary.org/tc.

MAY

- 1 * Jr. Readers Book Club @ 5pm*
- 2 * Toddler Story Time @ 10am*
* Steps to Home Ownership @ 6pm*
- 3 * Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
- 4 * Preschool Story Time @ 10am*
- 5 * Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10am-4pm
- 6 * Reading with the Therapy Dogs, 10am-12pm
- 9 * Toddler Story Time @ 10am*
* Ancestry.com for Beginners @ 1pm*
- 10 * Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
- 11 * Preschool Story Time @ 10am*
- 12 * Library Closed - Staff Training
- 13 * Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10am-2pm
* Reading with the Therapy Dogs, 10am-12pm
* Puppy Adoption Event & Supply Drive, 12-3pm
- 16 * Toddler Story Time @ 10am*
* Ancestry.com for Beginners virtual class @ 3pm
- 17 * Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
* Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6pm
- 18 * Preschool Story Time @ 10am*
* Meet Pinterest virtual class @ 1pm
- 19 * Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10am-4pm
- 23 * Toddler Story Time @ 10am*
* Learn a New Hobby virtual class @ 1pm
- 24 * Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
* GFJ Book Club @ 1pm
- 25 * Preschool Story Time @ 10am*
- 27 * Book Club Movie, Cinema Saver @ 10am*
- 29 * Library Closed - Memorial Day
- 31 * Tips for Selecting and Managing Online Passwords virtual class @ 3pm
* I'd Rather Read YA virtual book club @ 6pm

* registration required