

Curious George F. News

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GFJ Reading Clubs from the Past

Library Hours:
Mon—Thurs 9-9
Fri—Sat 9-5
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Friends of the Library Book Sale

Pick up a bargain at the
Friends of the
Library Book Sale.
Donations for book sales
will be accepted on the day
of the sale.

Book Sales: August 2, 9-4 August 16, 9-4



FAMILY PROGRAM IN AUGUST:

Chalk Art Extravaganza—Wednesday, August 7 from 6-8 Create amazing chalk art with artist extraordinaire, Eric Maruscak!

Program will be held on the plaza in front of the library. No registration required.



TEEN FUN NIGHTS

Join us on Thursday nights for movies, crafts, and games. We meet in the Scott room at 6 PM. No registration is required.

Game Night—August 1, 6-8 PM. Go crazy with games. There will be board games, puzzles and BINGO!

Trivia Night—August 8, 6-8 PM.

Question topics from entertainment,
literature, sports, and history.



We will reopen Saturdays on September 7

We will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.



COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

Fall Story Times—Registration begins September 3 @ 9 AM –Register online at: **gfjlibrary.org/kidzone**. You can also stop in or call the Youth Services Dept. during library hours— 607 757-5350.

Mother Goose: Designed for children from birth to age 2 and their caregivers. Programs last about 20 minutes followed by some social play time and will be held Thursdays, 9/19—10/24 @ 10 AM.

Toddler: for children ages 2—3 1/2 and their caregivers. Join us for books, songs, puppets and more! Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 9/18–10/23 @ 9:30 or 10:30 AM.

Preschool: This program is designed for children ages 3 1/2—5 yrs. and their caregivers and includes books, music, crafts and special activities and will be held on Tuesday's, 9/17—10/22 @ 10 AM.

GFJ Library Schedule of Events for August 2019

August Children's Summer Reading Clubs & Programs

Summer Reading Club: Bring in your reading log sheets between August 6-23rd and receive your prizes!

Highland Park (ages 2-5) Thursdays, July 11-August 8 @ 10 am, in the pavilion at the park on Hooper Road. No registration required for Highland.

Friday Fun-Fridays, July 12- August 9 from 9-5 in the Children's room . Creative, selfdirected fun for school-age kids! No registration required.







Coming in September:

GFJ Readers & Jr. Readers Book Clubs Join our book clubs for children in grades 1-3 or 4-6 and their parents!

Each month throughout the school year the parent and child will read a book and then come to the library for activities, discussion, crafts, and snacks. Meetings will last from 6:30 -7:30 pm.

GFJ Jr. Readers is for children in grades 1-3. Meetings are on the 1st of each month beginning on Monday, October 7.

GFJ Readers is for children in grades 4-6. Meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month beginning on Monday, September 23.

Registration is required and begins on Monday, August 19th. You can register on our website at gfilibrary.org/kidzone, by calling the library, or by visiting the GFJ's Youth Services Room. You may pick

up your first book any time after registering.

Participants or their parents must supply a valid Four County library card number in order to register.

Adult / Teen Programs for August:

Launchpad TASC High School Equivalency **Classes :** August 5,12,19, 26 5-7pm (Tech Center)

Teen Mystery Night-Friday, August 2, 6-8 pm. (registration required)

Dinner & A Book—August 6 from 6-8 pm. Join us for dinner and a leisurely discussion of favorite books you have read this summer. Registration required.

Don't forget to submit your reading logs for the Adult Summer Reading Club by August 9. Drawing will be announced August 12.

GFJ Book Club–Discuss: *Little Paris Bookstore* by Nina George, August 28, 1-2pm . (Scott Room)



Library board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month @ 6:30 PM. Meetings are held in the Tech Center.

> The next meeting will be September 19, 2019

(No meeting in August.)

GFJ Memorial Library Board Members: Jo Whitney-President Joseph J. Ciccarino – Vice President Emilie Chang - Secretary Jennifer Musa, Paul Del Rosso, Nadine Herceg, Jeffrey Ribner, Christine Brown, Christopher W. Ryan