

# **Curious George F. News**

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**Library Hours:** Mon—Thursday 9-6 Friday 9-5 **Closed Saturdays** 

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All book sales have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

### *We cannot accept any* donations at this time.

#### \*\*\*\*\* August Art Wall:

## Henrietta Dwyer-Mixed media



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# Yes, we are open!

- Face masks must be worn at all times. •
- Please maintain social distancing of 6 feet.
- Patrons are limited to 30 minutes per day in the building. •
- The number of people in the building will be limited according to current • guidelines.
- There is a checkout limit of 5 items per card. •
- Computers are available for 30 minutes per day.
- Please note our current hours are Monday—Thursday 9-6, Fridays 9-5. We are currently not open on Saturdays.

We are now accepting returns! Please feel free to put your materials in our book drops at anytime. Items will be guarantined for four days before being checked in. Staff will wear masks and gloves when handling library materials. The safety of our patrons and staff is our primary concern!



# **The Tech Center** is now offering live, online workshops as well as our

self-paced, on-demand classes. As

always, all of the Tech Center's classes are free.

Look below for some of our new offerings!

Ancestry.com for Beginners - August 12 at 3:00

Discover Streaming Services - August 19 at 3:00

Meet Google Drive - August 26 at 3:00

(For full description of these classes, go to our web-

site www.gfjlibrary.org/techcenter)

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**Need Tech Help???** 

If you have a question or need assistance with your

tech devices you can email the Tech Center at

gfitechcenter@gmail.com or call the Tech Center (607-757-5359) and one of the Tech Center Staff

members will do their best to assist you remotely.

# Curbside

Pickup:



Call, text or go online between 9-6 daily. Any materials requested after 5 p.m. will be available the next day. Limit of 5 items per card. **Call**: 607 757-5350 – #2 for Adult materials, #3 for Childrens. **Texting**: Text "book" to 607 208-2121. Click on the link in the response to enter our online chat service. **Online:** To chat from your computerwidget.uniquelibrary.com/ configs/gfil.html For more information, go to our webpage: www.gfjlibrary.org/ about/curbside-pickup/



# GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2020

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR AUGUST

**Beginning August 10<sup>th</sup>** our Imagine Your Story Kids Summer Reading Program participants can turn in their minutes and receive their prizes. If you are participating with a paper packet, just bring your log sheet into the Children's Room and we'll take it from there. You will be awarded your virtual raffle tickets and you can choose your free book.

If you are an online, Readsquared participant, make sure all your minutes are logged in. We will then enter you in the appropriate gift card raffles. To receive your free book, you have two options. You can come into the library and choose one or you can request to do it by curbside service. For those doing it curbside, you will need to park in one of the curbside spaces in our back parking lot, call the Children's department to let us know you are there and then a librarian will bring out three books for you to choose between.

The last day to pick up your prizes is **August 26<sup>th</sup>**. Raffle winners will be notified by **September 4<sup>th</sup>**.



**Crafternoons** are scheduled every Tuesday at 12 p.m. on our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.comchannelUCCRcc34XHIJfZ6nurIWOJzw.

Share a Story are scheduled every Thursday at 12 p.m. on our YouTube channel: https:// www.youtube.com/channel/ UCCRcc34XHIJfZ6nurIWOJzw

## ADULT/TEEN PROGRAMS FOR AUGUST

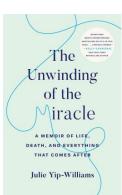
August 14—Drawing for Adult Summer Reading prizes. Please make sure you have dropped off any reading logs, or recorded your information on the Readsquared page:

#### gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com

#### August 24 -Teen Summer Reading Program:

Teen Summer Reading Program: Keep reading, doing missions, and collecting points! You can trade your points for prizes using the Raffle tab on your READsquared account. Teens on READsquared or using a paper copy must finish all activities by August 24th. For teens who completed the Teen Summer Reading Program by reaching 3000 points, prize raffles will be drawn including the \$100 Amazon gift card. If you have any questions please contact teen librarian at en.roman@4cls.org.

August 26— GFJ Book Club meeting on Zoom. We will be discussing : "The Unwinding of the Miracle" by Julie Yip-Williams. If you are interested in joining, please e-mail Cathy Seary—en.cathy@4cls.org.



Library board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Tech Center. No meeting in August. Next meeting will be September 17, 2020.