



# Curious George F. News

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**Library Hours:**  
Monday—Thursday  
9-6  
Friday 9-5  
Saturday—1-5

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**Library board meetings**  
are scheduled for the third  
Thursday of each month  
@ 7 p.m.

**Next meeting will be June  
17, 2021.**

***Due to Covid-19 meetings  
are being held online. The  
meeting link can be found  
on the library's website:  
www.gfjlibrary.org.***

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***As of June 1, patrons will  
be allowed to visit the  
library for up to one hour  
per day. Computer time  
will also be one hour per  
day.***



## Summer Reading Programs @ the GFJ Library



The Adult, Teen and Children's summer reading programs begin June 23. See page 2 for Children's and Teen programs.

**2021 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB** Join the fun and register for the GFJ Adult Summer Reading Club and programs beginning on **JUNE 23**. Read 5 books fill out a reading log and drop it in the box at the adult information desk, or if you would like to participate online, register at READsquared, [gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com](http://gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com). Once you reach 500 points, you will be entered automatically for a chance to win one of our 3 gift bags. If you choose the paper reading logs, return to the library by **August 6**. The drawing will be on Monday, August 9.

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### June Tech Center Classes:

We transitioned to **Zoom** with great success. The Zoom classes allow for more participants, use of videos in presentations, in-class polling, and closed captioning. Signing in is similar to before, and instructions to use Zoom can be found on our website at [www.gfjlibrary.org/tc](http://www.gfjlibrary.org/tc).

#### Google Drive Tips and Tricks – June 2nd at 3:00pm

Google Drive provides free office tools and a powerful storage system to keep everything organized and searchable.

#### Google Photos and Photo Storage Alternatives – June 9th at 3:00pm

Google Photos is an easy way to keep photos safe and organized, and to free up space on your phone.

#### Streaming Service Wars - Your Questions Answered – June 11th at 3:00pm

Learn what a streaming service is and how to access their content as well as who the top competitors are in the war on entertainment.

iPad/iPhone-Basics for the New User – June 23rd at 3:00pm This workshop is for new iPad/iPhone users. Learn how to navigate, install and organize apps, and other basics.

Researching Your Family Tree for Beginners – June 30th at 3:00pm Are you interested in researching your family tree, but do not know where to start? Without spending a dime, you can explore Ancestry, the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource and FamilySearch, an all-free genealogy website, with more than 7 billion global, name-searchable records.

# GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2021

## Children Events—May 2021



The Tails and Tales Summer Reading Club for children birth through grade 6 will **begin registration on June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Register in person at the library to receive a paper reading log or to participate virtually go to [gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com](http://gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com) Have fun completing missions and earn special badges along the way! Those who complete the program will receive a free book and be entered in raffles for gift certificates. The more you read, the greater your chances of winning!

On Wednesday, **July 14<sup>th</sup>** we will host a virtual, family concert with musician **Dave Ruch**. Chalk artist, Eric Maruscak will be doing **Kids' Street Art** sessions on July 21 and August 11. Registration will be required and space is limited to help us maintain health and safety modifications. Check our website at: [gfjlibrary.org/kids](http://gfjlibrary.org/kids) and follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information about all our fun, summer activities!

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### Teen Summer Reading Programs

**The Tails and Tales Summer Reading Club for Teens** in grades 7 through 12 will begin registration on June 23. Register in person at the library to receive a paper reading log or to participate virtually go to our **READsquared** website. Keep checking back to see what fun activities we will have for teens this summer!



## Adult/Teen Events—June 2021

Your Home Public Library & George F. Johnson Memorial Library's Teen Services partnered with Identity to celebrate pride month.

Pick up a Take & Make Elastic Pride Bookmark craft at either library and check out both our pride book displays. Scan the QR codes below for our YA LGTBQ+ booklist. Check out <https://www.idyouth.org/> to see what events are happening at Identity.



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**GFJ Book Club** will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, June 23 @ 1p.m. to discuss **Anxious People** by Frederick Backman. Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. For more information contact [en.cathy@4cls.org](mailto:en.cathy@4cls.org).

