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Library Hours:

Mon—Thurs

9-9

Friday 9-5

Saturday—9-5

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Library board meetings
are scheduled for the
third Thursday of each
month @ 7 p.m.
Meetings are held in the
Tech Center.

Next meeting will be
January 20, 2022.

The GFJ Library
will be closed on
Friday, January 14 for
Staff Development.



Tech Classes for January- All classes are offered via Zoom and last 60-90 minutes. To sign in just follow this link at the time of the class. **Zoom Link:** tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class.

Note: we are offering a morning class and a Saturday class this month:

Top Ten Ways to Use Your Smart Speaker with Alexa - Friday, January 7 at 3:00pm EST

Learn how to get the most out of your device. Join us as we explore the Alexa app, the mastermind behind your devices.

Apple's iPad-Basics for the New User - Thursday, January 13 at 3:00pm EST .

This workshop is for new iPad users. Learn how to navigate, install and organize apps. Please make sure your device is updated to iOS 15.

Learning About Files and Folders - Tuesday, January 18 at 3:00pm EST & Saturday, January 22 at 1:00pm EST.

In this presentation, we'll show you the basics of working with files, including how to open files, move your files into folders, and delete files on your PC and MacBook.

Apps for Health and Fitness - Tuesday, January 25 at 11:00am EST. Find apps that will help you manage weight, monitor diet, sleep better and find an exercise program that is right for you in the comfort of your home.

Tech Help— An appointment is required for a 15-minute session with a Tech Center staff member to help with technology issues. Call or email the Tech Center in advance for more information and to make an appointment. (607)757-5359 or gfjtechcenter@gmail.com.

Beginning in January 2022 the downstairs meeting room (Scott room) will be getting an update (new heating/cooling system, new carpet and an interactive display board). We will also be adding a bathroom adjacent to the meeting room. **Due to the construction, there will not be any meeting rooms or study rooms available from January until construction is completed.**

Thanks for your patience and understanding during this time.



New Books for the New Year:



This Must be the Place: Dispatches & Food from the Home Front by

Rachael Ray (641.5 Ray) During the early months of the pandemic, Ray and her husband John went to work in their home kitchen, hosting the cooking show on broadcast TV, with John as the iPhone cameraman. This is a scrapbook of the year, in recipes and words.

Out of the Rain by V.C. Andrews (F AND) After escaping the trauma of the Umbrella Lady's home, thirteen-year-old Saffron Faith Anders is determined to find the father who abandoned her all those years ago. But when she finds him, Saffron is shocked to discover that he has married a woman he clearly had been involved with before her mother's death. And he insists Saffron pretend to be his niece so he can continue to con his new wife's family.

GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR **JANUARY 2022**

Children & Teen Events

Look for our new virtual story times beginning Monday, January 24th.



Virtual Story Times!
Each has a story, an activity & more!
Subscribe online to be notified when a new story time is released!
Visit gfjlibrary.org/stories to subscribe or for more info.

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Adult Events

January 26—1:00 p.m. GFJ Book Club

The GFJ Book Club will meet on zoom to discuss *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan. Contact Cathy Seary, en.cathy@4cls.org for more information.

Two years into World War II, Britain is feeling her losses; the Nazis have won battles, the Blitz has destroyed cities, and U-boats have cut off the supply of food. In an effort to help housewives with food rationing, a BBC radio program called The Kitchen Front is putting on a cooking contest -- and the grand prize is a job as the program's first-ever female co-host. For four very different women, winning the contest presents a crucial chance to change their lives.

Ask the Librarian:

Dear Librarian—My kids gave me a new smart phone and tablet. How do I use them? I don't know anything about them.

You are in luck, our Tech Center offers many resources to learn about your devices. There are live online classes and on-demand virtual learning. Since you do not know how to use any of your devices you may want to schedule a 15 minute appointment with our tech services to get you started. The appointments are usually scheduled between 1-3 on Tuesdays.

You can call 607 757-5359 or email gfjtechcenter@gmail.com

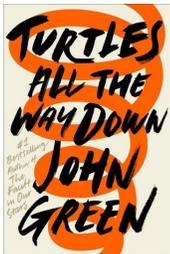
For those of you more technically advanced, try our live online classes or classes on demand. Check these out at our Tech Center page: gfjlibrary.org/tc



Teen Events: Happy New Year! We have a lot of fun stuff in store for teens in 2022, so keep checking back. Visit www.gfjlibrary.org/teenpage for more information when it becomes available!

Coming in February :

Teen/Adult Book Club



I will be working with Molly, who runs teen programs at Your Home Public Library, to start a Teen/Adult Book Club! The first meeting will be held over Zoom on February 23rd at 6:00pm. We will be reading *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green. Copies of this book can be picked up at either library to borrow with a Four County Library Card. More information coming soon.

There is still time to sign up for the Winter Teen Book Box! This program allows teens in grades 7 through 12 to get a book selected by the teen librarian, plus other fun crafts and goodies. Just stop by the library or email en.roman@4cls.org for an application!