

Curious George F. News

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Mon—Thurs 9-8 Friday 9-5 Closed Sat July & Aug

Library Hours:

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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.

No meeting in August. Next meeting TBA.

Friends of the Library Book Sales for August:

Friday, August 5 & 19 10 a.m.—4 p.m.



August Tech Classes: In-person participants must be registered. To register go to www.gfjlibrary.org/tc and select the class you would like to sign up for. To join virtually follow this link: tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class. Classes range from 60 - 90 minutes. For full descriptions of classes, go to www.gfjlibrary.org/tc.

How to Get the Most Out of Your Roku: Ten Things You Should Do - August 10 at 1 pm (In Person ONLY- registration required) Join us and discover how to easily maximize your Roku's features.

Smart Speakers: Uses, Features and More—Wednesday, 8/10 at 3:00 pm. (In Person ONLY- registration required)

With these voice-activated assistants you can play music, check the weather, make phone calls and send texts.

What Should I Read/Watch Next? - Wednesday, 8/17 at 1:00 pm. Hybrid: In-person/Virtual. In person please register, for virtual, use Zoom Link: Tjinyurl.com/GFJTC- class.

This class will teach you how to use easy tools like GoodReads, Hoopla, BookPage and more to find movies, books and magazines.

Tech Help during Open Hours: Appointments are required for a 15-minute session with a Tech Center staff member to help with technology issues. Register online on the Tech Center website, www.gfjlibrary.org/tc, call (607) 757-5359 or email us at gftechcenter@gmail.com

Teen Programs for August
Teen Afternoons - Thursdays, July 7 to
August 11 at 2pm (Scott room) - Thursday
afternoons are full of fun! Stop by for crafts,
games, a movie, and much more! Check the

Teen Street Art—Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30 pm in front of library. Artist Eric Maruscak will offer his chalk art program for teens.

Registration required.

calendar for specific information.

Teen Mystery Night—Friday, August 5—6-8 pm. Missing roses and a dead body. Another mystery for our library detectives to solve.

Registration required.

Graphic Novel Book Club— Tuesday's, July 12—August2 @3:30 p.m. Meet with us to discuss a different graphic novel each week; books will be provided. Registration is required and attendance at all four meetings is encouraged.

Kids Programs for August:

No registration required for the following programs:

Story Time at GFJ - Mondays, July 11 to August 15 from 10 to 10:30am - Story times for children ages 2.5 to 5 and their caregivers will be held outside in front of the library.

Chalk Art Extravaganza—Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm in front of the library.

Eric will be back with us for more street art fun. Families are welcome.



GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2022

Children & Teen Events

Summer Reading Clubs

Kids Reading club: Children birth through grade 6 can register in person to receive a paper reading log or participate virtually by going to the READsquared address:



The more you read, the greater your chances of winning!

Early Literacy Kits

Do you have a child or children at home under the age of 5? If yes, you may want one of our Early Literacy Kits. The kits have been carefully created to help you nurture your young child's early learning. Please ask the librarian at the children's information desk to help you. One kit per family while supplies last.

Teens Summer Reading Club—Teens entering grades 7-12 can pick up a packet or participate on READsquared. Teens with completed submissions will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift card.



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club—GFJ Library and Your Home Public Library (JC) and the Vestal Public Library have created a virtual book club for those who love Young Adult books.

This month's book is *Monday's Not Coming* by Tiffany D.

Jackson

When: Wednesday, August 31 Time: 6:00pm via Zoom

Register online to get the Zoom link. Contact your library for more infor-

mation.

GFJ Library: Follow this link to register for our meeting at 6:00pm: https://forms.gle/am7LA1NGgXrmQAxz5

Adult Events

GFJ Book Club August 24-1:00 p.m.

The GFJ Book Club will meet in the downstairs meeting room to discuss: *The Book of Lost Friends* **by Lisa Wingate.** Louisiana, 1875, three young women set off as unwilling companions on a perilous quest to travel to Texas following dangerous roads rife with ruthless vigilantes and soldiers still fight a war lost a decade before.

Adult Summer Reading Clubs: Oceans of possibilities this summer @ the GFJ Library! Read 5 books

and fill out a reading log; drop your log in the box near the adult information desk for a raffle entry. You can also participate online using



gfjlbraryny09.readsquared.com.

Every time you reach 500 points, you will be entered in the raffle. The more logs your fill out or points you earn, the better your chance of winning one of the 3 gift bags filled with fun items! The drawing will be August 12.

This year we are teaming up with Binghamton, Vestal and JC for a "Broome County Reads" club. Read 5 books to be entered in a raffle for a \$100 gift certificate to the Lost Dog Café! Stop by the adult information desk and get your raffle card stamped and return it to any of the 4 libraries for a your chance to win. One raffle card per participant.

Adult Program:

August 2, 5:30 –7 p.m.—Dinner & A Book

Join us for a pizza dinner and a leisurely discussion of favorite books you would like to recommend.

Registration is required.

