



# Curious George F. News

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### Library Hours:

Mon—Thurs

9-8

Friday 9-5

Closed Sat July & Aug

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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  
July 21, 2022.

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**Friends of the Library  
Book Sales for July:**

Friday July 1 & 15—  
10-4

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The GFJ Library will be  
closed on Monday, July 4  
for the holiday.



**July Tech Classes:** We have great classes to offer in July! In-person participants must be registered. To register go to [www.gfjlibrary.org/tc](http://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](http://tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class). During these classes, you will be able to chat with our Tech Center staff as they present a live, online class. Classes range from 60 - 90 minutes. For full descriptions of classes, go to [www.gfjlibrary.org/tc](http://www.gfjlibrary.org/tc).

**Free Podcasts! Finding, Subscribing and Listening— Thursday, 7/7 at 3:00pm**  
Virtual Only – Use Zoom Link: [tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class](http://tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class)

**Enjoy eBooks and Audiobooks for Free with Libby— Wednesday, 7/13 at 3:00pm**  
Virtual Only – Use Zoom Link: [tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class](http://tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class)

**Google Docs and Google Drive Tips and Tricks! – Wednesday, 7/20 at 1:00pm**  
In-Person only – Registration required

**Smart Speakers: Uses, Features and More – Thursday, 7/28 at 1:00pm**  
In-Person only – Registration required

**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](http://www.gfjlibrary.org/tc), call (607) 757-5359 or email us at [gfjtechcenter@gmail.com](mailto:gfjtechcenter@gmail.com).

### Teen Programs for July:

**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 calendar for specific information.

**Digital Escape Room - available in July** - This is open to anyone and can be accessed via the teen page of our website or on READSquared.

**Mythology-Themed Escape Room** - Friday, July 29 register for a time slot— See if you can make it through our escape room. Registration is required.

**Graphic Novel Book Club**— Tuesday's, July 12—August 2 @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 July:

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.

**Highland Park Story time** - Thursdays, July 7 to July 28 at 10am - Story time will meet under Shelter 1 at the park on Hooper Road in Endwell and is appropriate for children ages 2.5 to 5 and their caregivers.

**Take a Tromp through the Swamp...Go Explore the Whole Shore** - Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30pm - Musician Tom Sieling will join us for a fun-for-the-whole-family participatory evening with lots of songs and instruments!

# GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JULY 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:

[gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com](http://gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com).

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

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### 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 **Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan.

**When:** Wednesday, July 27

**Time:** 6:00pm via Zoom

**Register online** to get the Zoom link.

Contact your library for more information .

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



## Adult Events

### GFJ Book Club July 27 —1:00 p.m.

The GFJ Book Club will meet in the downstairs meeting room to discuss: **Miss Benson's Beetle** by Rachel Joyce. Two proper British ladies go in search of a beetle that may or may not exist, and are drawn into an adventure that exceeds all expectations .

**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

[gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com](http://gfjlibraryny09.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!

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:

#### July 19, 6-7 p.m.—DIY Non-Toxic Cleaners (Scott Room)

Learn to make cleaning and household products from everyday items that do less harm to our planet and ourselves. Registration required.

