

# August at the GFJ Tech Center!



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<b>Two easy ways to register for classes!</b> 1. Go to our web page: <a href="http://gfjlibrary.org/tc">gfjlibrary.org/tc</a> 2. Call the Tech Center at (607) 757-5350 ext. 5		1 Tech Center Closed	2 4:00-6:00 <b>Fake News? How to Tell If What you Read Online is True</b>	3 Tech Center Closed
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## **Amazon Fire: the Affordable Tablet** Wednesday 8/8 from 1:00-3:00

- There are good reasons to consider buying a tablet. Maybe you don't need a full-fledged laptop but need something that's bigger than a smartphone. A tablet lets you read eBooks, watch movies, send and receive e-mail and surf the web. This workshop will present an overview of the Amazon Fire Tablet. The latest Fire delivers faster performance, a bigger battery and more base storage than the previous version for almost half the price. Its screen is bright, the speakers are loud and it offers expandable microSD storage. You cannot beat it for convenience and portability.

## **Cool Apps for iPad and Android phone Cameras** Wednesday 8/22 from 4:00 – 6:00

- Come explore free apps that use your camera in creative ways. Edit and improve picture quality, add special effects, and save, share and print your photos from your phone or handheld device.

## **Cut the Cord: How to Watch Live TV without Cable** Wednesday 8/15 from 6:00-8:00 & Tuesday 8/28 from 2:00-4:00

- Here's what you'll need to know about life after cable TV. This workshop will explain what kind of hardware you'll need, where you can find your favorite shows, and roughly how much you should expect to spend. Cord Cutters watch live television through the internet and streaming services. Some people can even watch totally free by using an antenna. Find out if Cord Cutting is for you!

## **Fake News? Is What You Read Online TRUE?** Thursday 8/2 from 4:00-6:00

- Anyone can post information on the Internet, but how can we tell what is true, and what is a scam? This class will explore and discuss tips and tools that we can use to help verify information on the Internet, and to help us become more discerning readers.

## **Get to Know Google Drive** Tuesday 8/7 from 1:00 – 3:00

- Google Drive offers a free office suite and access to files from anywhere through secure cloud storage and file backup for your photos, videos, files and more. A Gmail address (and remembered password!) are required.

## **TED Talk Sampler** Friday 8/17 from 2:00-4:00

- Be introduced to the world of TED talks with this sampler class. Sit back, relax and learn something new. Minor refreshments and snacks will be provided.

## **Using Free Websites for Genealogy Research—for Beginners** Tuesday 8/14 from 2:00-4:00

- This workshop will introduce participants to FAMILYSEARCH (free) and to the ANCESTRY Library edition database (free to use in the library). Users can search U.S. census records, Social Security records, birth and death records, immigration records, military and other vital records for genealogical research. Tips on how to use Google for genealogy searches will also be presented. This workshop is targeted to **Beginners**.

## **Launchpad @ GFJ** Every Tuesday from 5:00-7:00

- Achieve your goals! On Tuesdays there is free tutoring and computer-based instruction available to help adults prepare for the TASC high school equivalency exam. Get the help you need to earn your high school diploma! Contact Craig Jefferson ([jeffersoc.2014@gmail.com](mailto:jeffersoc.2014@gmail.com)) or Jen Musa ([musajm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:musajm@sunybroome.edu)) with questions or for more information.