



## Tech Center online workshops for September:

### Ancestry.com for Beginners Part 1 - Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Are you interested in researching your family tree but do not know where to start? Ancestry.com is the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource. This workshop will present an overview of the site and offer tips on how to navigate through the different sections. Users can search U.S. census records, Social Security records, birth and death records, immigration records, military and other vital records. This workshop is targeted for beginners.

### Ancestry.com for Beginners Part 2 - Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 3 p.m.

We will continue to explore ANCESTRY, the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource. This workshop will focus on exploring military records, immigration records, and public family trees. We will also check out the "Card Catalog" which is a listing of all the databases on the site searchable by title or theme. This workshop is targeted for beginners.

**Twitter Basics - Friday, September 18, 2020 at 3 p.m.** Twitter is a social network that allows you to share your ideas with others and learn what others are thinking. Learn how to create an account, share your own ideas, and become a Twitter follower of family, friends, celebrities, authors and organizations.

### Internet 101: Understanding and Searching the Web - September 23rd, at 1:00 p.m.

Increase your understanding of the internet and learn some tips to improve your Internet search skills. Topics will include the basics of browsers, how to use a search engine, and the fundamentals of website navigation. Search tips will be offered to help you save time and get the very best results on all your online searches. You will be able to follow along and ask questions. No special software is required. You just need an internet connected device, tablet or computer.

### Fact or False? How Can We Know if What We Read Online is True? - Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 1 p.m.

The Internet is an incredible resource for news and information, but unfortunately not everything online is trustworthy. Without referencing politics or controversial topics, 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.

To participate in a workshop visit the GFJ Tech Center at [www.gfjlibrary.org/techcenter](http://www.gfjlibrary.org/techcenter).

**Library Hours:**  
Mon—Thursday 9-6  
Friday 9-5

Closed Saturdays

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*All book sales have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.*

*We cannot accept any donations at this time.*

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### September Art Wall:

**Henrietta Dwyer—**

Mixed media

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*The GFJ Library will be closed Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.*



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### Curbside Pickup:

Call, text or go online between 9-6 daily. Any materials requested after 5 p.m. will be available the next day. Limit of 5 items per card.

**Call:** 607 757-5350— #2 for Adult materials, #3 for Childrens.

**Texting:** Text "book" to 607 208-2121 . Click on the link in the response to enter our online chat service.

**Online:** To chat from your computer: [widget.uniquelibrary.com/configs/gfjl.html](http://widget.uniquelibrary.com/configs/gfjl.html)

For more information, go to our webpage: [www.gfjlibrary.org/about/curbside-pickup/](http://www.gfjlibrary.org/about/curbside-pickup/)



# GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR September 2020

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER:

A big thank you to all those who took part in our Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Program! Although it was very different from years past, we had great kids reading for lots and lots of minutes over the summer. Don't forget to stop in for some new reading material whenever you get the chance. Our shelves are full of terrific books just waiting for a reader!



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**Share a Story** are scheduled every **Thursday at 12 p.m.** on our YouTube channel: [tinyurl.com/GFJYoutube](https://www.youtube.com/GFJYoutube)

Starting **September 29<sup>th</sup>**, visit the library's YouTube channel [tinyurl.com/GFJYoutube](https://www.youtube.com/GFJYoutube) every **Tuesday** to enjoy **Basic Drawing with Brooke**. This five-part series is designed for children ages 5 to 9 and will cover tips and techniques for drawing some of the most popular subjects.



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 September 17, 2020.**

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



## ADULT/TEEN PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER:

**September 23—1-2 p.m. GFJ Book Club meeting on Zoom. We will be discussing *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee**



Coming soon for students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, the Teen Fall Learning Program "Carve out time for Reading". Starting September 28<sup>th</sup>, keep an eye on the Teen webpage for more information and a link to register!

<http://www.gfjlibrary.org/teenpage>

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**Coming in October—Early Voting for the 2020 General Election @ the GFJ Library.**

Early voting will take place on the following dates and times:

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - 9a.m. - 5p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - Noon - 5p.m.**  
**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - Noon - 8p.m.**  
**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - Noon - 8p.m.**  
**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 10a.m. - 6p.m.**  
**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - 10a.m. - 6p.m.**  
**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - 10a.m. - 6p.m.**  
**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - 9a.m. - 5p.m.**  
**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Noon - 5p.m.**

Early voting will take place in our downstairs meeting room (Scott Room). Entrance will be at the back door (near parking lot) **only**. Elevator is available. Masks must be worn at all times.