

# **Curious George F. News**

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Library Hours: Mon—Thursday 9-6 Friday 9-5 Beginning November 7, the library will be open on Saturdays 1-5.

All book sales have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

We cannot accept any donations at this time.

November Art Wall:

Victor Lay—Mixed Media \*

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# Tech Center live streaming classes for November:

#### To join a class, go to the Tech Center page: http://www.gfjlibrary.org/tc/

A chill is in the air as we continue with our live streaming Tech Center events in November. During these classes, you will be able to chat with our Tech Center staff as they present a live, online class. We will be using **Screenleap** which allows you to watch our presentation and use a chat box to ask questions. We have been asked to offer classes at different times, so below is the list of classes for November, with dates, times, and information on how you can join.

#### Welcome to Pinterest - November 6th at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone's making gifts and decorations for the holidays! Pinterest makes it a snap to find, save and share thousands of ideas for crafts, decorating, gifts, remodeling, cooking, fitness, education, books, movies, and just about anything you may want to find on the Internet!

# Thinking About Buying a Tablet? - Shop Smart! - November 10th

**at 3:00 p.m.** Now is a good time to buy a tablet. A tablet lets you read ebooks, watch movies, send and receive e-mail, and surf the web. This workshop will outline the features you should look for in any tablet while giving an overview of many of the different models, from high end tablets to quality budget tablets.

**Introduction to Zoom** - November 13th at 3:00 p.m. Having a hard time with those Zoom meetings? Want to catch up with friends and family from a distance? This introductory class will allow you to ask questions and see how to attend and set up your own Zoom meetings.

Meet (the New) Facebook - November 18th at 3:00 p.m. Facebook has had a facelift! Join us as we explore the new Facebook.com web-based interface, and learn some tips and tricks for connecting with friends and family while keeping your identity safe and protecting your privacy. This workshop is for beginners, but current Facebook users will pick up some tips as well.

## Introduction to Video Chat Platforms - November 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Zoom may be the video chat platform in the news, but it is not the only one or the best for conversations with friends and family. Take this class to learn about other video chat platforms like Skype, Google Hangout, and Apple Face Chat. Isn't it FaceTime? Or is Face Chat something else?

**Shop Smarter and Safer Online** - **November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** Get ready for an explosion of online shopping! Online shopping has never been easier or more convenient for consumers. You can purchase almost anything online. If you follow a few simple rules, you can save money and have a safe and secure online shopping experience. Join us for a look at the ins and outs of how to shop smarter online.

If you have additional questions, you can check out our frequently asked questions about our live classes at <a href="http://www.gfilibrary.org/tc/live-class-faq/">http://www.gfilibrary.org/tc/live-class-faq/</a> or email us at <a href="mailto:gfitechcenter@gmail.com">gfitechcenter@gmail.com</a>. As always, you can call the Tech Center at (607)757-5359. Please leave a message and we will get back to you. We look forward to talking with you soon!

# GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2020

#### **CHILDREN'S Book Recommendation:**

#### Coo by Kaela Noel

A heart-warming story about a girl named Coo who



is raised by pigeons. Coo has lived her whole life on the roof of an abandoned factory in the heart of a big city. When Coo's best friend, a pigeon named Burr, is hurt, Coo must leave the roof and seek human help. The

adventure that unfold is a magical tale of friendship, trust and community. J Fic (ages 3rd to 5th grade)

> TEEN PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER:

For students in grades 7th through 12th, the Teen Fall Learning Program "Carve out time for reading". Download the READsquared app or register on the READsquared website. You can also pick-up a paper copy of the program at the adult information desk. Any questions, contact the teen librarian, Kenneth Roman at en.roman@4cls.org.



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 November 19, 2020.

Due to Covid-19 meetings are being held online. The meeting link can be found on the library's website: www.gfjlibrary.org.



The library will be closed on Thursday November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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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, except for children's books, which have no limit.

**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 For more information, go to our webpage: www.gfjlibrary.org/about/curbside-pickup/



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If it is determined that the library will remain closed for the entire day, we will post it on social media and our website as soon as possible.

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