

Library Hours:
Monday—Thursday
9-6

Friday 9-5

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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 15, 2021.

The library will reopen
Saturday's on
September 11.



Summer Reading Programs @ the GFJ Library



The Adult, Teen and Children's summer reading programs are now in session.
 See page 2 for Children's and Teen programs.

2021 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB Join the fun and register for the GFJ Adult Summer Reading Club and programs . Read 5 books fill out a reading log and drop it in the box at the adult information desk, or if you would like to participate online, register at READsquared, gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com. Once you reach 500 points, you will be entered automatically for a chance to win one of our 3 gift bags. If you choose the paper reading logs, return to the library by **August 6**. The drawing will be on Monday, August. 9.

July virtual classes at the GFJ Tech Center!



Zoom Link: tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class For more

information and help contact the Tech Center www.gfjlibrary.org/tc or (607)757-5359

Free Shopping Apps to Save Time and Money

Thursday, 7/8 from 3:00-4:00 or Tuesday, 7/13 from 11:00-12:00

There are hundreds of terrific, free apps that will help you save money every time you shop with digital coupons, store ads, rebates, comparison shopping and more! Your phone can make shopping easier and save you time too. Log in to learn how to maximize your grocery savings with apps that are free and easy to use.

iPhone/iPad Tips and Tricks- Part 2 of iPad/iPhone Basics

Thursday, 7/15 from 3:00-4:00 or Tuesday, 7/20 from 11:00-12:00

Discover practical, performance-improving features that will make your iPhone or iPad more convenient and useful. Get tips and tricks for Siri, using Safari, managing iCloud storage, and more. Take control by learning how to customize your device using the settings app.

Discover the Wonders of Pinterest

Thursday 7/22 from 3:00-4:00

Pinterest is a visual discovery engine for finding and sharing ideas like recipes, vacation plans, home and fashion inspiration, and more. When you discover Pins you love, save them to boards to keep your ideas organized and easy to find. Pinterest also makes it easy to collect websites, photos and videos with the click of a button!

Shop Smarter and Safer Online

Wednesday 7/28 from 3:00-4:00

Looking to save money and shop safer? 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.

GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2021

Children Events—July 2021



The Tails and Tales Summer Reading Club for children birth through grade 6 is on-going. Register in person at the library to receive a paper reading log or to participate virtually go to : gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com

Have fun completing missions and earn special badges along the way! Those who complete the program will receive a free book and be entered in raffles for gift certificates. The more you read, the greater your chances of winning!

On Wednesday, July 14th we will host a virtual, family concert with musician **Dave Ruch**. Chalk artist, Eric Maruscak will be doing **Kids' Street Art** sessions on July 21 and August 11. Registration will be required and space is limited to help us maintain health and safety guidelines. Check our website at: gfjlibrary.org/kids and follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information about all our fun, summer activities!

Tails and Tales Summer Reading Club for teens in grades 7 through 12



Register in person at the library to receive a paper reading log or to participate virtually go to our **READsquared page**:

gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com. Teens can read and complete activities throughout the summer to collect points and win prizes. Teens who finish the program will be entered into a drawing for a \$100

Amazon Gift card. Participate in the Teen Book Club, review a book in a Teen Book Box, and /or investigate digital escape rooms to help earn points toward the prizes. Check our website at gfjlibrary.org/teenpage for more information.

Adult/Teen Events—July 2021

Teen Book Discussion Group: July 6 thru the 27 @ 3 p.m. (Scott Room, downstairs)

Participants in this librarian-moderated group will read one, full-length novel each week and discuss it. The books will be provided free of charge and are registrants to keep. Meet in the downstairs meeting room. *Registration is required and attendance at all four sessions is highly encouraged. If you register online or by phone, make sure to stop into the library to pick up the first book being discussed no later than July 1st.*

Teen Street Art— July 28 @ 6 p.m.

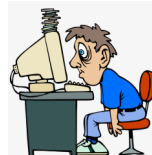
Cartoonist/illustrator Eric Maruscak is back for more chalk art fun. Teens entering grades 7 through 12 can learn chalk techniques and create fantastic pictures on the library sidewalk. Registration for this event is required and space is limited.

GFJ Book Club will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, July 28 @ 1p.m. to discuss *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom.

A book of great ambition, Sarah M. Broom's *The Yellow House* tells a hundred years of her family and their relationship to home in a neglected area of one of America's most mythologized cities.

The Yellow House expands the map of New Orleans to include the stories of its lesser-known natives, to demonstrate how enduring drives of clan, pride, and familial love resist and defy erasure. For more information contact en.cathy@4cls.org.

Tech Help -Tuesdays in July from 10:00-12:00



The Tech Center staff will be offering 15 minute appointments for tech help. Appointments can be made by calling or emailing: (607) 757-5359 or gfjtechcenter@gmail.com. *Appointments are required and walk-ins will not be accommodated.*