



Curious George F. News

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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
September 16, 2021.

No meeting in August.

The library will reopen
Saturday,
September 11th,
1-5.

The GFJ Library will be
closed on Monday, Sept. 6
for Labor Day.



August Virtual Classes at the GFJ Tech Center!

During these classes, you will be able to chat with our Tech Center staff as they present a live, online class. These Zoom classes allow for more participants, use of videos in presentations, in-class polling, and closed captioning!!!

Stay Sharp: Learn New Skills with Fun, Free Apps! Wednesday, 8/11 at 3:00

Whether you want to learn a new language, start playing a musical instrument, study the heavens or listen to fascinating lectures, there is an app for that! Log in and discover some fun, free apps for iPad or Android devices that will help you stay sharp and learn more about just about anything.

Using Google Like a Pro Wednesday 8/18 at 3:00

Google is the most popular search engine in the world. This workshop will present the top ten Google search tips to allow you to search Google better, faster and more strategically.

Intro to Instagram Friday, 8/20 at 3:00 OR Tuesday, 8/31 at 11:00

Everyone is 'gramming - posting pictures of vacations, meals, pets, products, whatever is of interest and fun to share. Log in to learn what Instagram is, how you can join the fun, and share ideas and photos, while you stay in touch and informed.

Podcasts! Finding, Subscribing, and Listening Wednesday 8/25 at 3:00

Did you know that podcasts are free? This workshop will cover the basics of finding, subscribing and listening to a podcast. You can listen to podcasts anywhere, anytime on any device connected to the internet. The Android and Apple podcast apps will both be demonstrated.

Zoom Link: tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class

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

Tech Help Most Tuesdays in August from 10:00-12:00

Appointment Registration is Required for a 15-minute session with a Tech Center staff member to help with technology issues. Call or email the Tech Center in advance for more information and to make an appointment : (607) 757-5359 or gfjtechcenter@gmail.com



GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2021

Children & Teen Events



We hope all participants in **the Children's Summer Reading Program** have been enjoying reading great books and completing the accompanying missions.

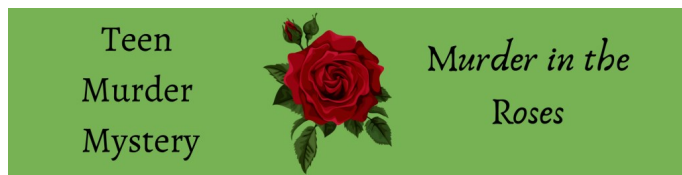
Remember, you can come in to choose your free book from **August 12 through August 27**. Once you do this, you'll be entered in the gift card raffles. Winners will be chosen and notified the following week.

Don't forget to check out our virtual story times on Mondays, August 2, 9 and 16!

It has been wonderful seeing so many of you in the library this summer!

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

Teens Summer reading will end August 23rd. Packets must be handed in or Readsquared submissions must be completed by August 23rd. Drawing for prizes will take place later that week.



Teen Virtual Murder Mystery has launched and "Guess Who" submissions will be collected August 16th - August 20th. Find out more about the Murder Mystery and how to participate on the teen website: gfjlibrary.org/teenpage

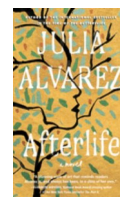
Adult Events

Adult Summer Reading Club:

Earn a chance to win a gift bag filled with goodies. Make sure you return your reading logs to the library by August 6 if you are doing the paper ballots. Online participants are already entered. **Drawing on August 9.**

GFJ Book Club will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, **August 25 @ 1p.m.** to discuss **Afterlife** by Julie Alvarez. For more information contact en.cathy@4cls.org.

Antonia Vega, the immigrant writer at the center of this novel, has had the rug pulled out from under her. She has just retired from the college where she taught English when her husband, Sam suddenly dies. And then more jolts: her big-hearted but unstable sister disappears, and Antonia returns home one evening to find a pregnant, undocumented teenager on her doorstep.



Beginning August 1, the Libby App will now include magazines for you to download and read.

