

# Curious George F. News

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Library Hours: Monday—Thursday 9-6 Friday 9-5 Saturday—1-5

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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.

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



#### September 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. The Zoom classes allow for more participants, use of videos in presentations, in-class polling, and closed captioning.

**Ancestry.com for Beginners** *Thursday, 9/9 at 3:00* Ancestry is the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource. Users can search the U.S. Census records, Social Security records, birth and death records, immigration records, military and other vital records. This workshop is targeted to BEGINNERS.

**Discover Windows 10 & 11** Friday, 9/10 at 3:00 In this class we discuss what we know about Windows 11, but then turn our attention back to Windows 10 for those who will keep Windows 10 or use it as a stepping stone for Windows 11. **Please bring questions to help the presenter tailor the class to what you need to know about Windows.** 

**Meet LIBBY** *Wednesday, 9/15 at 3:00 & Friday, 9/17 at 11:00* Libby is a free app, built by Overdrive, which helps you borrow ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazine with a **Four County Library Card number and PIN**. There are thousands of titles available for reading on all your mobile devices.

**Tips and Tricks to be More Secure Online** *Wednesday, 9/22 at 3:00 & Tuesday, 9/28 at 11:00* Internet security is something everyone should prioritize. Find out how to protect your important information while browsing web sites, reading email, shopping online, or using social media.

How Can We Know if What We Read Online is True? Thursday, 9/30 at 3:00 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.

#### 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** Tuesdays in September 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 SEPTEMBER 2021

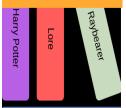
#### **Children & Teen Events**



Thank you to all our participants in the Summer
Reading Program! We loved seeing your families in the
library and we so enjoyed your Silly Stories, Created
Creatures, BINGO games and the results of your
Endicott Scavenger Hunts. We hope you had fun, too.

As summer winds down, please remember that we have a huge collection of wonderful books, CDs and DVDs for borrowing year-round and we hope to see you in the library again soon.

## Teen Library News







Teen Summer Learning has ended!!!

- Thank you to all the teens who participated in the program!
- A special thanks to the Friends of the Library for funding the cool prizes and activities this summer!

Teens who won prizes will be contacted soon about picking them up.

All teens who participated can come get a free book from now until 9/3/21!



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#### **Adult Events**

#### **Adult Summer Reading Club**

Thanks to all who participated in the Adult reading club—we had 80 participants and over 500 books were read! Keep on reading!

**GFJ Book Club** will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, **September 22 @ 1p.m.** to discuss: *The Last Romantics* by Tara Conklin.

The Last

Romantics

Tara Conklin

For more information contact en.cathy@4cls.org.

When the renowned poet Fiona Skinner is asked about the inspiration behind her iconic work, The Love Poem, she tells her audience

a story about her family and a betrayal that reverberates through time. It begins in a big yellow house with a funeral, an iron poker, and a brief variation forever known as the Pause: a free and feral summer in a middle-class Connecticut town. Two decades later, the siblings find themselves once again confronted with a family crisis that tests the strength of these bonds and forces them to question the life choices they've made and ask what, exactly, they will do for love.



Friends of the Library Book



Sept. 3 & 17 -10a.m.-4p.m. Sept. 11—1p.m.-4p.m.

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Meeting Rooms: The Scott Room is now



available for meetings—Limit of 10 people for one hour—masks must be worn. Also, one Study Room is available, limit of 2 people. One

hour sessions only. Call the adult information desk 757-5350 or go to our webpage: <a href="https://www.gfjlibrary.org">www.gfjlibrary.org</a> and click on Calendar and then reserve a room.