

# Oceans of Possibilities @ GFJ Library

Summer reading registration begins on Wednesday, June 22. All of our programs are free!

All programs with \*\* require registration. Stop in or visit [gfjlibrary.org](http://gfjlibrary.org) to register!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>July 4</b> Library closed 	<b>5</b> <b>Independent Teen Activity (ITA): Book/Movie Review</b>	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 10am - Highland Park Story Time 2pm - Teen Game Afternoon	<b>8</b> 
<b>11</b> 10am - Story Time @ GFJ (weather permitting) ITA: Scavenger Hunt	<b>12</b> 3:30pm - Graphic Novel Book Club** 6pm - Summer Movie Musical: Grease	<b>13</b> 6:30pm - Kids' Street Art**	<b>14</b> 10am - Highland Park Story Time 2pm - Teen Craft Afternoon	<b>15</b> Mission 1: Scavenger Hunt due
<b>18</b> 10am - Story Time @ GFJ (weather permitting) ITA: Speak Like a Pirate	<b>19</b> 3:30pm - Graphic Novel Book Club** 6pm - DIY Non-Toxic Cleaners**	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> 10am - Highland Park Story Time 2pm - Teen Trivia Afternoon	<b>22</b> Mission 2: Pigen Code due
<b>25</b> 10am - Story Time @ GFJ (weather permitting) ITA: Book in a Jar	<b>26</b> 3:30pm - Graphic Novel Book Club** 6pm - Summer Movie Musical: Mamma Mia!	<b>27</b> 6pm - I'd Rather Be Reading YA Virtual Book Club 6:30pm - Musician, Tom Sieling	<b>28</b> 10am - Highland Park Story Time 2pm - Teen Movie Afternoon: The Lightning Thief	<b>29</b> Mission 3: Who's That Sea Creature? due Teen Escape Room** (select a time)
<b>August 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
10am - Story Time @ GFJ (weather permitting) ITA: Take & Make Craft	3:30pm - Graphic Novel Book Club** 5:30pm - Dinner and a Book**	6:30pm - Teen Street Art** 	2pm - Teen Craft Afternoon 	Mission 4: Silly Story due 6pm - Teen Mystery Night**
<b>8</b> 10am - Story Time @ GFJ (weather permitting) ITA: Book/Movie Review	<b>9</b> 6pm - Summer Movie Musical: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again!	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> 2pm - Teen Writing Afternoon	<b>12</b> Mission 5: Shark Quiz due Adult Summer Reading Drawings!
<b>15</b> 10am - Story Time @ GFJ (weather permitting) ITA: Book in a Jar	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> 6:30pm - Chalk Art Extravaganza	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> Mission 6: Bingo due

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Summer reading & registration begins on Wednesday, June 22!  
Visit [gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com](http://gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com) for online reading clubs & activities.  
Stop in or visit [gfjlibrary.org](http://gfjlibrary.org) for program registration.



## Reading Club

Children birth through grade 6 can register in person to receive a paper reading log or participate virtually by going to the [READsquared](http://READsquared) address above. 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!



## Programs

- **Story Time at GFJ** – Mondays, July 11 to August 15 from 10 to 10:30am – Story times for children ages 2.5 to 5 and their caregivers will be held outside in front of the library. In case of rain, it will be canceled which will be posted on our website and Facebook pages. *No registration required.*
- **Highland Park Story time** – Thursdays, July 7 to July 28 at 10am – Story time will meet under Shelter 1 at the park on Hooper Road in Endwell and is appropriate for children ages 2.5 to 5 and their caregivers. *No registration required.*
- **Kids' Street Art** – Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30pm – Artist Eric Maruscak, will offer his very popular program for kids in grades 1 through 6. *Registration is required; space is limited.*
- **Take a Tromp through the Swamp...Go Explore the Whole Shore** – Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30pm – Musician Tom Sieling will join us for a fun-for-the-whole-family participatory evening with lots of songs and instruments!
- **Chalk Art Extravaganza!** – Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30pm – Eric will be back with us for more street art fun! Families are welcome and *registration is not required.*

## Kids

## Reading Club

Teens entering grades 7 through 12 can pick up a packet or participate on [READsquared](http://READsquared). Teens with completed entries will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card. Participants will have other ways to win fun prizes too!

**Programs** (for those entering grades 7 through 12 unless otherwise specified)

- **Independent Teen Activity** – Stop into the teen area each week for a new activity. Check the calendar for info!
- **Teen Afternoons** – Thursdays, July 7 to August 11 at 2pm – Thursday afternoons are full of fun! Stop by for crafts, games, a movie, and much more! Check the calendar for specific information. *No registration required.*
- **Digital Escape Room** – available in July – This is open to anyone and can be accessed via the teen page of our website or on [READsquared](http://READsquared).
- **Mythology-Themed Escape Room** – Friday, July 29 register for a time slot – See if you can make it through our escape room! *Registration is required.*
- **Teen Mystery Night** – Friday, August 5 from 6 to 8pm – There's another crime in the library, and we need the help of our library detectives! *Registration is required.*
- **Graphic Novel Book Club** – Tuesdays, July 12 to August 2 from 3:30 to 4:30pm – Meet with us to discuss a different graphic novel each week; books will be provided. *Registration is required* and attendance at all four meetings is encouraged.
- **I'd Rather Be Reading YA Book Club** – Wednesday, July 27 at 6pm via Zoom – Join our multi-age book club as we read *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. Visit the teen page to register for reminders of meetings, to get the Zoom link, and to find out what book we'll discuss next on August 31!
- **Teen Street Art** – Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30pm – Artist Eric Maruscak will offer his chalk art program for teens! *Registration is required.*



## Adults

### Reading Clubs (Participate in both!)

- **Summer Reading at GFJ** – Read 5 books and fill out a reading log; drop each one off in the box near the adult information desk to enter the raffle. You can also participate online and earn points using [READsquared](http://READsquared). The more logs you fill out or points you earn, the better your chances of winning one of the 3 gift bags!
- **Broome County Reads** – Read five books to be entered in a raffle for a \$100 gift certificate to the Lost Dog Cafe! Raffle cards can be picked up or turned in at the participating libraries in Binghamton, Endicott, Vestal, and Johnson City and you may enter once.

### Programs

- **DIY Non-toxic Cleaners** – Tuesday, July 19 from 6 to 7pm – Learn to make cleaning products from everyday items that do less harm to our planet and ourselves. *Registration is required.*
- **Dinner and a Book** – Tuesday, August 2 from 5:30 to 7pm – Join us for a pizza dinner and a leisurely discussion of favorite books you would like to recommend. *Registration is required.*
- **Summer Movie Musicals** – Tuesdays, July 12, July 26 & August 9 at 6pm – Join us to watch three fan-favorite musicals! *No registration required.*



Summer reading programs are made possible by the Friends of the George F. Johnson Memorial Library.