

All Together Now

Summer 2023 @ GFJ Library

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Take our community survey! Visit bit.ly/gfjsurvey by 7/31 to participate.

Calendar Key

* = Requires registration

Kids & Families Teens Adults

Pre-register

Visit gfjlibrary.org/summerreading from May 27-June 27 & enter to win Barnes & Noble gift cards!

Registration Day

Wednesday, June 28 is the first day to register for any of the summer programs at the library or at gfjlibrary.org/summerreading. We'll also have crafts, puzzles, games, and extra fun all day long!

Summer Reading Clubs

From June 28 to September 1 in person or online at gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com. Kids, teens & adults can win prizes for reading books!



Other Important Dates

Wednesday, June 28: Family Game Night @ 6pm

Friday, July 7: Kopernik Portable Planetarium starting @ 6pm

Wednesday, August 16: Family Game Night @ 6pm



☆ Monday ☆ Open 9am-8pm	☆ Tuesday ☆ Open 9am-8pm	☆ Wednesday ☆ Open 9am-8pm	☆ Thursday ☆ Open 9am-8pm	☆ Friday ☆ Open 9am-8pm
July 10 2 - 4th-6th Grade: Find the Connection* 6 - Dinner & a Book*	11 10 - GWJ Park Story Time 3:30 - Teen Book Club*	12 10 - Mother Goose Story Time* 2 - Teen Fun Day* 6 - Kids' Street Art*	13 10 - Highland Park Story Time 2 - 1st-3rd Grade: Castle Fun*	14 11 - Family Friday Fun: Dino Dig 2 - Movie Afternoon*
17 2 - 4th-6th: Creating Art* 6 - Crack the Case*	18 10 - GWJ Park ST 3:30 - Teen Book Club* 6 - Dirtmeister	19 10 - Mother Goose ST* 2 - Teen Fun Day*	20 10 - Highland Park ST 2 - 1st-3rd: Fiddling with Books* 6 - Therapy Dogs	21 11 - FFF: Fiddling with Books 2 - Movie Afternoon*
24 2 - 4th-6th: Mini-Mini Golf Legos* 6 - Craft & Share*	25 10 - GWJ Park ST 3:30 - Teen Book Club* 6 - Family Fun Night	26 10 - Mother Goose ST* 1 - Book Club 6 - Teen Street Art* 6 - I'd Rather Read YA	27 10 - Highland Park ST 2 - 1st-3rd: Animal Fun*	28 Escape Room* 11 - FFF: Dance Party 2 - Movie Afternoon*
31 2 - 4th-6th: Friendship Crafts* 6 - Harry Potter Trivia*	August 1 10 - GWJ Park ST 3:30 - Teen Book Club*	2 10 - Mother Goose ST* 2 - Teen Fun Day* 6 - Chalk Art Extravaganza	3 10 - Highland Park ST 2 - 1st-3rd: Game Fun*	4 11 - FFF: Box Cars 2 - Movie Afternoon* 6 - Teen Mystery Night*
7 2 - 4th-6th: Game Day*	8 10 - GWJ Park ST	9 10 - Mother Goose ST* 2 - Teen Fun Day* 6 - Dinner & a Book*	10 10 - Highland Park ST 2 - 1st-3rd: Water Fun* 6 - Therapy Dogs	11 11 - FFF: Story Time Theater 2 - Movie Afternoon*

Kids & Families

Story Times: Children and their caregivers can join us for stories, songs & activities from July 10-August 11! **Registration only for Mother Goose.**

Mother Goose: Wednesdays @ 10am - birth through age 2

Family Fun Fridays: Fridays @ 11am - ages 6 and under

GWJ Park: Tuesdays @ 10am - ages 2-5 on Oak Hill Ave.

Highland Park: Thursdays @ 10am - ages 2-5 on Hooper Rd.

Weekly School Age Programs: Join us each week from July 10-August 11 for books, games, activities & more! **Registration required for each week.**

Grades 1-3 on Thursdays @ 2pm

July 13 - Castle Fun

July 20 - Fiddling with Books

July 27 - Animal Fun

August 3 - Game Fun

August 10 - Water Fun



Grades 4-6 on Mondays @ 2pm

July 10 - Find the Connection

July 17 - Creating Art

July 24 - Mini-Mini Golf Legos

July 31 - Friendship Crafts

August 7 - Game Day

Family Game Nights: Wednesdays, June 28 & August 16 from 6-7:30pm
Come to the library for modern board games for all ages! Bring a friend or come to play with one of our gamer guides. **No registration required.**

Kopernik Portable Planetarium: Friday, July 7 - Come to the library after hours for an activity and a portable planetarium show!
Registration required.

6pm - Preschool, K & 1 (with an adult)

6:30pm & 7pm - Grades 2-6 (with an adult)

7:30pm - Teens (entering grades 7-12)



Kids' Street Art: Wednesday, July 12 from 6-7:30pm kids entering grades 1-6 Eric Maruscak will help us create our own pictures on the library concourse. **Registration required.**

The Dirtmeister: Tuesday, July 18 @ 6pm - Scientist & author Steve Tomecek presents Great Collaborations in Science! **No registration required.**

Read to the Therapy Dogs: Thursdays, July 20 & August 10 from 6-7:30pm - The therapy dogs will be in the children's room for reading fun! **No registration required.**

Family Fun Night: Tuesday, July 25 @ 6pm - Johnny Only will be here for a night of family fun and games! **No registration required.**

Chalk Art Extravaganza: Wednesday, August 2 from 6-7:30pm - Artist Eric Maruscak will help us create fantastic street art! **No registration required.**

STEM Camp: Stay tuned for a special program in August for kids ages 9-14 in partnership with Kopernik Observatory & NASA!

Independent Activities: Kids can earn read beads for attending a program or completing an activity to make their own bracelet, necklace, or keychain! You can also have fun with activities like missions, voting on a famous pair, and finding Elephant & Piggie!



Teens

Teen Book Club: Tuesdays, July 11-August 1 @ 3:30pm - Join us to read and discuss a book each week. **Registration is required and attendance at all four meetings is encouraged.**

Teen Fun Days: Wednesdays, July 12-August 9 @ 2pm - Join us weekly for cool activities that will get you creating, playing, and exploring. Kopernik will be here on 7/19 to help us with LEGO Ferris Wheels! **Registration required.**

Teen Street Art: Wednesday, July 26 from 6-7:30pm - Use artist chalk and learn how to create great art on the library concourse with artist, Eric Maruscak. **Registration required.**

Escape Room: Friday, July 28 - Select a time slot and team up to go through our library escape room! **Registration required.**

Teen Mystery Night: Friday, August 4 @ 6pm - There is a mystery to solve at the library! Work with other teens to figure it out. **Registration required.**

Adults

Dinner and a Book: Monday, July 10 & Wednesday, August 9 @ 6pm
Bring books you are reading and share them with others over a light dinner. **Registration required.**

Crack the Case Adult Mystery Night: Monday, July 17 @ 6pm - Try to solve the case before the time runs out! **Registration required.**

Craft & Share: Monday, July 24 @ 6pm - Bring a craft you're working on and share your passion with others. **Registration required.**

Harry Potter Trivia: Monday, July 31 @ 6pm - Test your Harry Potter knowledge and win prizes! Children are welcome with their parents. **Registration required.**

I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Last Wednesday of the month @ 6pm via Zoom - Discuss YA literature at our book club for all ages!

GFJ Adult Book Club: Join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month @ 1pm. **No registration required.**

6/28 - "Everything Sad is Untrue" by Daniel Nayeri

7/26 - "The Marlow Murder Club" by Robert Thorogood

8/23 - "The Lost Girls of Willowbrook" by Ellen Wiseman

Summer Movie Afternoons: Fridays, July 14-August 11 @ 2pm for teens & adults - Escape the heat & watch a movie! Pre-register at the link above to receive movie titles. **Registration encouraged to save a seat.**

Fun for Everyone

Take & Make Crafts: We'll have take & make crafts for kids, teens & adults throughout the summer! Plus we have a new STEM kit each month for kids ages 7-12. Stop in to pick one up!

Four County Road Trip: Hit the road and visit the libraries of the Four County Library System! Pick up a passport after July 1. Visit 4cls.libguides.com/roadtrip for more info.

