

# CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

## Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday  
9 am-5 pm

## Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 4/17 @  
6 pm in the library's Tech  
Center

## Library Calendar:

Visit our calendar page at  
[gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar) or  
scan the QR code below  
to see all of our upcoming  
programs & events!



## Friends of the Library Book Sales:

- Friday, 4/5 from  
10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 4/13 from  
10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 4/19 from  
10 am-4 pm

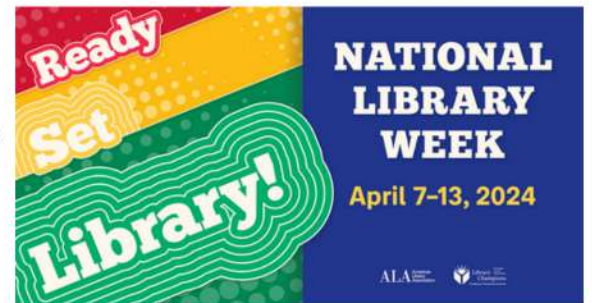
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## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

**Who's That Baby?:** We're celebrating National Library Week by celebrating you and your GFJ Library Staff! Visit the front lobby to locate our "Who's That Baby?" display. Grab an answer sheet, and use your detective skills and the clues provided to match the baby pictures to the library staff member. If you answer enough correctly, you'll win a GFJ color-changing pencil! You can also pick up a special National Library Week bookmark while you're here.



## Coming in May



**Danimals Adoption Event & Bake Sale:** On Saturday, 5/11 from 11 am-3 pm, there will be another animal adoption event and bake sale at the library. Donations of pet supplies will be accepted the day of the event, and all adoption applications must be pre-approved. Visit [danimalshelp.com](http://danimalshelp.com) for more information.

**Staff Development Day:** Mark your calendar! The library will be closed on Friday, 5/10 for our annual day of employee training.

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## Tech Center

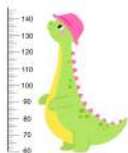
**Tricky Tech Terms Explained:** If you have ever felt like you're lost in a jungle of tech terms, know that you're not alone! The world of technology is filled with jargon – words that sound like a secret code only tech wizards understand. But don't worry – join us as we explain computer vocabulary in simple terms, and bring your questions and tricky terms too! This class will be offered at the following times:

- **Wednesday, 4/10 @ 11 am** – in person class at the Broome West Senior Center, no registration is required
- **Tuesday, 4/16 @ 1 pm** – online class, visit [gfjlibrary.org/tc](http://gfjlibrary.org/tc) for the class link





## Kids & Teens



**Did You Know? Height Chart:** Do you know how tall you are? In April, we'll have you comparing your height to plenty of your favorite characters and a few animals too!

**Autism Acceptance Month:** Did you know that autism spectrum disorder affects 1 in 36 children? April is Autism Acceptance Month. Look for a variety of books on display all month, from fiction to nonfiction, toddler to teen!

**Spring Story Times:** Children and their caregivers can join us for spring story times from **4/16-5/23**. Registration is required. Visit the library or [gfjlibrary.org/kids](http://gfjlibrary.org/kids) for information and to register.



- Mother Goose (ages birth-2) on **Wednesdays @ 10am or 11am**
- Toddler (ages 2-3) on **Tuesdays @ 10am or 11am**
- Preschool (ages 3-5) on **Thursdays @ 10am**



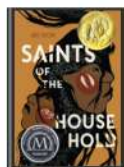
**Read with the Therapy Dogs:** Join us on **Saturdays, 4/6 & 4/20 from 10 am-12 pm** to read to a therapy dog in the Children's Room! No registration required.

**Take and Makes:** We'll have eclipse-themed take and make activities starting on Monday, 4/1. Grab one while supplies last or stop in anytime this month for a fun, spring, take and make craft!



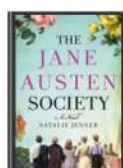
**I'd Rather Read YA Book Club:** Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *She is a Haunting* by Trang Thanh Tran on **April 24 @ 6pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>

**New Teen Books:** We've gotten some terrific, new, young adult books lately! Stop in to take a look and learn more about these!



## Adults

**AARP Tax Aide:** AARP Tax Prep appointments are filled for this year at GFJ. Call 211 or 1-800-901-2180 for availability at other sites or for more information.



**GFJ Adult Book Club:** Join us on **Wednesday, 4/26 @ 1 pm in person or @ 7 pm virtually** to discuss *The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner. Call the library or visit [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar) to register, get notifications, and get the Zoom link for the virtual meeting.

# April

- 1** -Fun with Friends, 12-2 pm
- 2** -Primary Election, 6 am-9 pm
  - AARP Tax Aide, 10 am-2 pm\*
  - Tech 360, Part 2 @ 1 pm\*
- 4** -AARP Tax Aide, 10 am-2 pm\*
  - GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 5** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 6** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 8** -Jr Readers @ 5 & 6:30 pm\*
- 9** -AARP Tax Aide, 10 am-2 pm\*
  - Tech 360, Part 1 @ 1 pm\*
- 10** -Tricky Tech Terms Explained @ 11 am @ Broome Senior Center
- 11** -AARP Tax Aide, 10 am-2 pm\*
  - GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 13** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 15** -Fun with Friends, 12-2 pm
- 16** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am\*
  - Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*
  - Tech 360, Part 2 @ 1 pm\*
  - Tricky Tech Terms Explained virtual class @ 1 pm
- 17** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
  - Library Board meeting @ 6 pm
- 18** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am\*
- 19** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
  - Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*
- 20** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
  - Dungeons & Dragons @ 12 pm\*
- 22** -Fun with Friends, 12-2 pm
  - GFJ Readers Book Club @ 5 pm\*
- 23** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am\*
  - Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*
  - Tech 360, Part 1 @ 1 pm\*
- 24** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
  - GFJ Book Club @ 1 pm
  - I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm
  - GFJ Virtual Book Club @ 7 pm
- 25** -Preschool ST @ 10 am\*
- 26** -Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*
- 29** -Fun with Friends, 12-2 pm
- 30** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am\*
  - Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*
  - Tech 360, Part 2 @ 1 pm\*

\* registration required