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CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS



Labor Day: The library will be closed on Monday, 9/1 in honor of Labor Day. We're wishing you a safe and restful holiday!

Learn English with Us!/Aprende inglés con nosotros!: Join our English as a New Language class for adults ages 18 and up! Classes will meet on Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 5 pm starting on 9/17. All skill levels are welcome. To register, visit the library or afilibrary.org/calendar.

Summer Reading Wrap Up: A big thank you to everyone who participated in the *Color Our World Summer Reading Program*! We're still tallying up the final numbers, but here's a sneak peek at what we accomplished together:

- We hosted 98 exciting programs with 2,302 attendees.
- **572 readers** picked up a summer reading game board.
- We handed out 1,205 Take & Make activities.
- We loved seeing so many of you at the **11 community events** we attended.

Stay tuned for the full recap as we wrap up an amazing season of stories, creativity, and fun. We loved spending the summer reading and learning with you!



Tech Center: We have a great lineup for you this September including a new 8-week Computer Basics. You can also make an appointment for one-on-one tech help. Call the library or visit at <u>affilibrary.org/tc</u> for more information.

Kids & Teens

Fall Story Times: This fall we'll be offering:

- Mother Goose Story Time for ages birth-2 on Wednesdays @ 10am
- Toddler Story Time for ages 2-3 on Tuesdays at 10 & 11am
- Preschool Story Time for ages 3-5 on Thursdays @ 10am

Registration begins on Tuesday, 9/2. Join us!

Readers Book Clubs: Join us for our elementary book clubs one Monday of each month @ 5:30pm. We have groups for 1st through 6th grades! Register today at gfjlibrary.org/kids.

Building Club: Join us on Saturday, 9/20 from 2-4pm! Use LEGOs and more to build whatever you can imagine! *No registration is required.*

Teen Graphic Novel Book Club: Read, discuss & snack one Thursday each month @ 6:30pm. Registration is required at <u>gfjlibrary.org/teens</u>.

Adult

Mindful Moments: Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group: On Monday, 9/8 at 2pm, we'll welcome a guest from the Alzheimer's Association who will give a presentation on "Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors." Learn strategies and tips for understanding and managing dementia behavioral changes.

Basic Computer Course: On Mondays @ 1pm from 9/8-11/10 you can learn basic computer skills. Register at <u>afilibrary.libcal.com</u>.

- 9/8 Welcome & Orientation
- 9/15 Getting to Know the Computer
- 9/22 Files, Folders & Saving Work
- 9/29 Word Processing & Everyday Tasks
- 10/13 The Internet Basics
- 10/20 Email & Staying Connected
- 10/27 Photos, Video Calls & Social
- 11/3 Online Safety & Review
- 11/10 Open Lab & Graduation 🎉

SEPTEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Library closed	2 3:30-GED Prep	3 10-UHS Mobile Crisis 3:30-GED Prep 6:30-Novels & Needles	4 2-Movie Club 3:30-GED Prep	5 10-4-Friends Book Sale	6
8 1-Computer Basics class 2-Mindful Moments group 3:30-GED Prep	9 3:30-GED Prep	10 11-Stay Safe Online class (offsite) 12-BT Workforce 3:30-GED Prep 6:30-Novels & Needles	2-Chronic Pain 2-Movie Club Management 3:30-GED Prep	12	13 10-2-Friends Book Sale
15 1-Computer Basics class 3:30-GED Prep	16 10 & 11-Toddler Story Time 1-Stay Safe Online class 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Estate Planning	17 10-Mother Goose Story Time 10-UHS Mobile Crisis 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class 6-Board Meeting 6:30-Novels & Needles	18 10-Preschool Story Time 11-American Civic Association 2-Chronic Pain 2-Movie Club 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class	19 10-4-Friends Book Sale	20 2-Building Club
1-Computer Basics class 3:30-GED Prep	23 10 & 11-Toddler Story Time 3:30-GED Prep	24 10-MG Story Time 1 & 7-Book Club 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class 6-I'd Rather Read YA Book Club 6:30-Novels & Needles	25 10-Preschool Story Time 2-Chronic Pain 2-Movie Club 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class	26	27
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