

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS



Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 2/18 @ 6 pm

Book Sales

The Friends of the Library will be holding book sales on:

- Fri., 2/6 from 10 am-4 pm
- Sat., 2/14 from 10 am-2 pm
- Fri., 2/20 from 10 am-4 pm

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WE'RE ON TIKTOK! CHECK IT OUT!



Sign up for a free weekly email to find out about all of our newest materials!

Improving Habitats For Insects: Insect populations are in decline—learn how you can help! Join CCE Nature Educator Colleen Wolpert on **Saturday, 2/21 @ 1 pm** for tips on creating gardens that support butterflies, fireflies, and other beneficial insects, including practices that help them thrive through every life stage.

February Adult Book Clubs: Join our meetings in person at 1 pm or virtually at 7 pm. No registration is required.

- The **GFJ Classics Book Club** meets on the first Thursday of the month; this month on **Thursday, 2/5**. We will be discussing *If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin.
- The **GFJ Book Club** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month; this month on **Wednesday, 2/25**. We'll discuss *People of Means* by Nancy Johnson.

Crochet @ GFJ: Register and find more info at gfjlibrary.org/calendar.

- **2/6 @ 1 pm - Crochet at GFJ:** Bring your project and crochet or get help every first Friday.
- **2/17 @ 6 pm - Beginner Crochet:** Learn a new pattern or skill every third Tuesday.
- **2/24 @ 6 pm - Learn to Crochet:** For absolute beginners.

Speed Date a Book: Fall in love with a new book on **Wednesday, 2/11 at 6 pm** at our speed date a book event! Pick a book based on its genre and cover, read for 10 minutes, then try out another book. At the end of the program, you can bring your favorite title home with you! *Registration is encouraged*, and mocktails will be provided.

Kids & Teens

Find a Friend: Kids can stop by to reunite a book character with their friend & win a prize!

Phoebe & Jay with WSKG: Visit on **Tuesday, 2/17 at 1 pm** to watch the new PBS show, Phoebe & Jay, and complete fun activities!

Winter Story Times: Our winter session has just begun! Register or get info on our programs for our youngest patrons at gfjlibrary.org/kids!

Therapy Dogs: Stop by on **Saturdays, 2/7 and 2/21 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm** to read to a therapy dog! *No registration is required.*

Teen Book Boxes: Register at gfjlibrary.org/teens for a personalized book box, complete with 2 library books and free swag! Book boxes will be available on **2/1 & 3/1.**

Teen Beginner Crochet: Attend our crochet class for absolute beginners aged 13-19 on **Saturday, 2/28 from 1-2:30 pm!** Supplies are provided, & *registration is required at gfjlibrary.org/teens.*

Adults

Strength & Stability for Everyday Life: We're hosting a gentle movement class designed especially for seniors, focused on improving balance, mobility, and confidence in everyday activities. On **Tuesday, 2/10 at 1 pm**, all ages and fitness levels are welcome to join us, but the pace and instruction are tailored with seniors in mind. Register by calling the library or by visiting gfjlibrary.org/calendar.

Mindful Moments: Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group: On **Monday, 2/9 at 2pm**, the Alzheimer's Association will present the first of five workshops, *Empowered Caregiver*. Learn strategies to build confidence, reduce stress, and care for yourself while caring for others.

Classic Movie Club: Enjoy discussion and a classic film on **Thursdays at 2pm!**

- **2/5:** Singin' in the Rain
- **2/12:** Citizen Kane
- **2/19:** The Adventures of Robin Hood
- **2/26:** Reap the Wild Wind

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*Registration Required

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 12-Fun with Friends 2:30-Wisdom Keepers 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Middle Readers Book Club*	3 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10 & 11-Toddler Story Time* 3:30-GED Prep	4 10-Mother Goose Story Time* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Adult English as a New Language*	5 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10-Preschool Story Time* 1-GFJ Classics Book Club 2-Classic Movie Club 6-Adult English as a New Language* 7-GFJ Classics Virtual Book Club	6 10 to 4-Friends Book Sale 1-Crochet at GFJ	7 10:30 to 12:30-Therapy Dogs 11-Seed Stratification*
9 12 to 4-Broome Tioga Workforce 2-Mindful Moments 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Jr Readers Book Club*	10 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10 & 11-Toddler Story Time* 1-Senior Fitness* 3:30-GED Prep	11 10-Mother Goose Story Time* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Adult English as a New Language* 6-Speed Date a Book* 6-Building & Maintenance Committee Meeting	12 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10-Preschool Story Time* 2-Classic Movie Club 6-Adult English as a New Language*	13 	14 10 to 2-Book Sale
16 2:30-Wisdom Keepers Screening	17 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10 & 11-Toddler Story Time* 1-Phoebe & Jay 3:30-GED Prep 6-Beginner Crochet*	18 10-Mother Goose Story Time* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Adult English as a New Language* 6-Library Board Meeting	19 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10-Preschool Story Time* 2-Classic Movie Club 4:30-Teen Graphic Novel Book Club* 6-Adult English as a New Language*	20 10 to 4-Friends Book Sale	21 10:30 to 12:30-Therapy Dogs 11-Improving Habitats for Insects*
23 12-Fun with Friends 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-GFJ Readers Book Club*	24 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10 & 11-Toddler Story Time* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Learn to Crochet*	25 10-Mother Goose ST* 1-GFJ Book Club 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Estate Planning 6-Adult English as a New Language* 6-GFJ Virtual Book Club	26 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10-Preschool Story Time* 2-Classic Movie Club 6-Adult English as a New Language*	27 	28 1-Teen Beginner Crochet*