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JOIN US!
Beginning on 6/22, register for a program and join our summer reading challenge by picking up a Summer Game Board and other goodies at the library.

DIG INTO READING SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY!
Wed. 7/1 from 5-7pm
Kickoff summer with games, activities, crafts & free ice cream and Italian ice!

For more info or to register for programs, scan the code or visit gfjlibrary.org/summer



CALENDAR KEY
* = Requires registration
Kids & Families
Teens **Adults**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>July 6 1:30-Computer Fundamentals* 6-Unearth Books: Dinner Party*</p>	<p>7 10-GWJ Park Story Time 2-Teen CCE Owl Pellets* 6-America's 250th Trivia*</p>	<p>8 10-Mother Goose Story Time 2-Jurassic Era Terrariums* 6-Kids Street Art</p>	<p>9 10-Highland Park Story Time 2-Explorers: Wild Art* 4-Little Italy Farmers Market</p>	<p>10 11-Dino Party 2-Tween: Eye-Catching Magnets*</p>
<p>13 12:30-Teen D&D Mini Campaign* 1:30-Storage Options* 3-Virtual Files & Folders 6-Sips & Strokes*</p>	<p>14 10-GWJ Park Story Time 1-Senior Fitness* 5-Dino Discoveries</p>	<p>15 10-Mother Goose Story Time 2-Boba Paint & Sip* 6-Checkers & Snoozer</p>	<p>16 10-Highland Park Story Time 2-Explorers: Compost Crew* 5-Classic Movie Club 5:30-Mario Kart Tournament* 6-Therapy Dogs</p>	<p>17 11-Bubblemania 2-Tween: Carve & Create*</p>
<p>20 12:30-Teen D&D Mini Campaign* 1:30-All About Pinterest* 6-Growing & Using Culinary Herbs*</p>	<p>21 10-GWJ Park Story Time 2-Teen Book Club* 6-Crochet 102* 6-Earth Pupators</p>	<p>22 10-Mother Goose Story Time 1-GFJ Book Club 6-Teen Street Art* 7-GFJ Virtual Book Club</p>	<p>23 10-Highland Park Story Time 2-Explorers: Mammals Up Close* 4-Little Italy Farmers Market 5-Classic Movie Club</p>	<p>24 11-Dive Into the Deep 2-Tween: Cretaceous Era Bath Bombs*</p>
<p>27 12:30-Teen D&D Mini Campaign* 1:30-Files & Folders* 6-Dig Into a New Book* 6-GFJ Writing Group*</p>	<p>28 10-GWJ Park Story Time 1-Senior Fitness* 6-BU Archaeology</p>	<p>29 10-Mother Goose Story Time 6-Collaborative Canvases*</p>	<p>30 10-Highland Park Story Time 2-Explorers: Rainstick Rhythms* 5-Classic Movie Club 6-Kopernik Air Rockets*</p>	<p>31 11-Plant a Story 2-Tween: Mini Mini Golf* 6-Unearthing the Truth: Mystery Night*</p>
<p>August 3 1:30-Digital Footprint* 3-Virtual Email Essentials 5:30-Legends Unearthed D&D*</p>	<p>4 10-GWJ Park Story Time 2-Teen Sprayed Edges* 6-Trivia Night*</p>	<p>5 10-Mother Goose Story Time 6-Chalk Art Extravaganza</p>	<p>6 10-Highland Park Story Time 1-Classics Book Club 2-Explorers: Triassic Ice Cream* 4-Little Italy Farmers Market 5-Classic Movie Club 7-Classics Virtual Book Club</p>	<p>7 11-CyberSquad with WSKG 1-Crochet at GFJ 2-Tween: Glow Lab*</p>
<p>10 1:30-All About Goodreads* 5:30-Miniature Masterpieces*</p>	<p>11 1-Senior Fitness* 2-Teen Book Club* 6-BU Archaeology</p>	<p>12 1-Book Club: Summer Edition 6-Jurassic Bingo Bash</p>	<p>13 5-Classic Movie Club 6-Therapy Dogs 6-Teen Crochet*</p>	<p>14 1-Make Clay Essential Oil Diffusers*</p>

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KIDS & FAMILIES

Story Times: Join us each week from **7/6-8/7!**

- **GWJ Park: Tuesdays at 10am** on Oak Hill Ave. Ages 2–5. *No registration.*
- **Mother Goose: Wednesdays at 10am.** Birth–2. *Registration recommended.*
- **Highland Park: Thursdays at 10am** on Hooper Rd. Ages 2–5. *No registration.*

Family Fun Fridays: Fridays at 11am for ages 6 & under. *No registration.*

- **7/10: Dino Party** – Stories, crafts & dino fun!
- **7/17: Bubblemania** – Indoor story time & outdoor bubble play.
- **7/24: Dive Into the Deep** – Ocean stories, sea creatures & a craft.
- **7/31: Plant a Story** – Story time & plant your own flower.
- **8/7: CyberSquad with WSKG** – Solve puzzles with Cyberchase and explore math, teamwork & problem-solving.

Dino Explorers: Thursdays from 2–3pm for kids entering grades 1-3. *Registration required for each week.*

- **7/9: Wild Art** – Create dinosaur and animal collages with Artistry by Emily.
- **7/16: Compost Crew** – Read, learn, and play a compost sorting game with CCE.
- **7/23: Mammals Up Close** – Meet mammal specimens and explore the power of smell with our friends from CCE.
- **7/30: Rainstick Rhythms** – Build and decorate your own rainstick.
- **8/6: Triassic Era Ice Cream** – Make ice cream and cool off!

Tween Workshops: Fridays from 2–3pm for kids entering grades 4-6. *Registration required for each week.*

- **7/10: Eye-Catching Magnets** – Create realistic, dinosaur, or fantasy eye magnets with Artistry by Emily.
- **7/17: Carve & Create** – Design and carve your own custom stamp.
- **7/24: Cretaceous Era Bath Bombs** – Make your own dino-themed bath bomb.
- **7/31: Mini Mini Golf** – Build, code, and test a robotic mini golf challenge with Kopernik Observatory.
- **8/7: Glow Lab** – Explore glowing art, secret messages, and hands-on activities!



Little Italy Farmers Market Kids Corner: Thursdays from 4–7pm on Witherill St (**6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20, 9/3, 9/17**). Stop by for crafts, games, building activities!

Kids' Street Art: 7/8 from 6–7:30pm for grades 1–6. Create colorful sidewalk chalk art with artist Eric Maruscak. *Registration required.*

Checkers & Snoozer's Dinosaur Discovery Show: 7/15 at 6pm. An interactive family show with comedy, magic, juggling, and dino-themed fun. *No registration required.*

Read with Therapy Dogs: 7/16 & 8/13 from 6–7:30pm. Visit with friendly therapy dogs and read aloud in a relaxed setting. *No registration required.*

Collaborative Canvases: 7/29 at 6pm for grades 1–6 with caregiver. Work together on a family canvas painting with Artistry by Emily. *Registration required.*

Kopernik Air Rockets: 7/30 at 6pm. Learn about space and engineering, then build and launch your own air-powered rocket. *Registration required.*

Chalk Art Extravaganza: 8/5 from 6–7:30pm. Bring the whole family to create vibrant sidewalk chalk art with artist Eric Maruscak. *No registration required.*

Jurassic Bingo Bash: 8/12 at 6pm. A family bingo night with dinosaur-themed games, snacks, prizes, and activities. *No registration required.*

TEENS

(ENTERING GRADES 7-12)

Teen Book Boxes: Register starting **6/1** for a two-month book box (July & August). Fill out a reading form and borrow two librarian-selected YA books plus themed swag to keep. Pick up at the beginning of each month at gfjlibrary.org/teens.

Teen CCE Owl Pellets: 7/7 at 2pm. Dissect owl pellets and learn about barn owl ecology with Cornell Cooperative Extension. *Registration required.*

Jurassic Era Terrariums: 7/8 at 2pm. Join us for a moss-some time as we create miniature ecosystems—perfect for tiny dinosaur worlds. *Registration required.*

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Mini-Campaign: 7/13, 7/20 & 7/27 from 12:30–4:30pm. Join a 3-session campaign for beginners and experienced players. Attendance at all sessions strongly encouraged. *Registration required.*

Boba Paint & Sip: 7/15 at 2pm. Paint while enjoying boba tea with Artistry by Emily. *Registration required.*

Mario Kart Tournament: 7/16 at 5:30pm. Compete in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe with brackets, prizes, and extra games and activities. *Registration required.*

Teen Book Club: Discuss *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera on **7/21 at 2pm** and *Internment* by Samira Ahmed on **8/11 at 2pm**. Books available at the Youth Services desk. *Registration required.*

Teen Street Art: 7/22 at 6pm. Learn chalk art techniques and create designs on the library concourse with artist Eric Maruscak. *Registration required.*

Teen Sprayed Edges: 8/4 at 2pm. Customize book edges with paint and design techniques with Artistry by Emily. *Registration required.*

Teen Crochet: 8/13 at 6pm. Beginner-friendly crochet class with all supplies provided. *Registration required.*

ADULTS

Join us this summer for Adult Summer Reading! From book discussions and technology classes to crafts, films, trivia, and local history programs, there's something new to explore each week.

- 6/22 - 6/27** Summer Reading kickoff, book discussion & classic film
- 6/29 - 7/3** America250 events, Hamilton screening & Summer Launch Party
- 7/6 - 7/11** Computer basics, book discussion & trivia night
- 7/13 - 7/18** Paint & sip, dinosaurs & digital organization
- 7/20 - 7/24** Nature programs, crochet & book club
- 7/27 - 7/31** Archaeology, readers' advisory & mystery night
- 8/3 - 8/7** Adult D&D, technology programs & book discussion
- 8/10 - 8/14** Miniature painting, archaeology & crafts
- 8/17 - 8/21** Cybersecurity, Jurassic Park & mixed media
- 8/24 - 8/28** Seed saving, mixed media & book discussion
- 8/31 - 9/5** TikTok, technology review, mixed media & Summer Reading finale



There's much more for adults @ GFJ this summer including book clubs, movies, more art classes, and programs from **Cornell Cooperative Extension** and **Binghamton University!** Visit gfjlibrary.org/summer for all of the information!

Stop by to check out our I Spy the Earth display, work on a puzzle, play a game, or do a weekly activity. Grab a craft for kids, teens or adults! Kids & teens can earn read beads!