

The Gibson Gazette

Highlights from the Charles W. Gibson Public Library June/July 2026



Construction Update

The work continues on replacing the library roof. This process is anticipated to last until mid-late June (weather permitting).

Please be aware, as visits to the library may be noisier, and parking may be difficult during this process.

UNEARTH A STORY

2026 Summer Reading Program

Read or listen. Track your time. Win prizes.

Summer reading runs from June 1 to July 31 and is open to all ages. Registration is open until July 15. Stop in the library to pick up a summer reading packet today.



Summer Storytime (Ages Birth-6)

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM featuring story and activity.

Registration is required due to limited space

Boredom Busters (Ages 6-12)

Fridays at 10:00 AM featuring an interactive activity designed to help beat the boredom blues.

Teen Scene (Ages 13-18)

Fridays @ 4:00 PM Teens will be exploring various activities from puppetry, mosaics, petroglyphs & more.

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Upcoming Dates

June 1

Start of Summer Reading

June 10

Annual Board of Trustees Meeting

June 13*

Crafty Creations

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Tea Time Book Discussion

June 16

Friends of the Library Meeting

June 19

Library Closed: Juneteenth

June 20

Library Closed: West Virginia Day

June 22*

Crafty Creations

July 3 & 4

Library Closed: Independence Day

July 11*

Crafty Creations

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Tea Time Book Discussion

July 15

Board of Trustees Meeting

July 20*

Crafty Creations

July 31

End of Summer Reading

***Registration in the Adult Summer Reading Program is required.**

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Charles W. Gibson Public Library

[cwgibson_publiclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/cwgibson_publiclibrary)

Crafty Creations (Just for Adults)

Registration in the Adult Summer Reading Program is required to sign up for Crafty Creations.

Saturday, June 13 - 11:00 AM

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Monday, June 22 - 2:00 PM

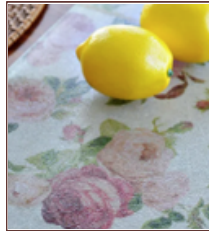
Honey Bee Needle Punch Craft

Saturday, July 11 - 11:00 AM

Mosaic Stepping Stone

Monday, July 20 - 2:00 PM

Origami Gift Box



Happy 4th of July!

Honoring the words that sparked a nation and the stories that continue to shape it.



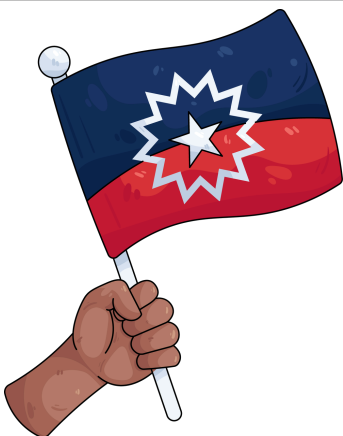
Friends of the Library

Every day across America, friends are making a difference for the libraries they assist. Friends of the Library are people just like you. Patrons who talk about their experiences and programs and events happening at the library create community ties.



Sign up to stay informed at the library or www.charlesgibson.wvlibrary.info/friends

**Upcoming Meetings are: June 16, 6:00 PM
July 21, 6:00 PM**



Facts about Juneteenth

- Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the day Union troops reach Galveston, Texas, to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Celebrations began immediately and spread nationwide as freed slaves and their families moved around the country. This holiday was also known as Emancipation Day and Jubilee Day.
- Juneteenth was recognized as a state holiday in Texas in 1980, and a Federal Holiday in 2021. The first since Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.