September 2015

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	My <u>Firs</u> Librar Card		1	2	3	4 Friends Book Sale	5 Library Closed
6		7 Library Closed	8 STORYTIME REGISTRATION BEGINS	9	10 Library Board Meeting	11	12 Friends Book Sale
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27	back to School	28	29Preschool ST	30 Toddler ST			

Library Board Meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month @7PM. If you have any issues you would like to discuss with the library board, please inform the library director so that you can be put on the agenda.

The next meeting will be September 10, 2015

GFJ Memorial Library Board Members:
Nadine Herceg — President
Gary Beattie
Jennifer Musa
Christine Brown
Paul Del Rosso
Marie McLean-Yurecka
Christopher W. Ryan
Patrick Schafer
Jo Whitney

Friends of the Library Book Sale



Pick up a bargain at the
Friends of the Library Book Sale
on the first and third Fridays of
the month from 9—4:30PM,
and the 2nd
Saturday of the
month from 10-2PM.
Donations for Friday book sales
will be accepted on the day
of the sale from
9-12.

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SEPTEMBER DISPLAYS

Museum Cases:

September is Library Sign-up Month

Book Displays:
Historical

Fiction
Canning &
Preserving
Art Wall:

Emily Squires— Mixed media

The GFJ Library will be closed Monday Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

The GFJ Library will reopen on Saturdays beginning Saturday, Sept. 12, 9-5.

George F. Johnson Memorial Library 1001 Park St. Endicott, NY 13760 607 757-5350 www.gfjlibrary.org

Hours:
Monday—Thurs 9-9
Friday & Sat. 9-5
Director:
Ed Dunscombe
Editor: Cathy Seary

SEPTEMBER @ the GFJ Library

Fall Story Times

Registration for all story times will begin on Tuesday, September 8th at 9AM in the Children's Room of the library. You may also register by phone. Please call the Youth Services Dept. during library hours @ 757-5350. Those registering must provide a valid library card number to complete your registration.

Mother Goose—Designed for children from birth to age 1 and their caregivers. Programs last approximately 20 minutes followed by some social play time and will be held Thursdays, 9/24—11/12 @ 10AM.

Toddler—For children ages 2-3 1/2 and their caregivers. Join us for books, songs, puppets and more! Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 9/22—11/11 @ 9:30 or 10:30AM.

Preschool- This program is designed for children ages 3 1/2 to 5 years old and their caregivers and includes books, music, crafts and special activities and will be held on Tuesdays, 9/22 through 11/10 @ 10 AM.

All our programs include age appropriate early literacy and preschool readiness activities.

New @ the GFJ Library—ABCmouse.com is free at our library with your library card.

With 3500 + interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities, ABCmouse is an award-winning online curriculum from Age of Learning, Inc . It is an invaluable resource for young learners (ages 2-6+) designed to help them build a strong foundation for future academic success.

Check with the Youth librarians for more information.

GFJ Book Club: Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 23, from 1-2 in the upstairs meeting room. We will be dis-



cussing The Mockingbird Next Door by Marja Mills.

Our quilt this year celebrates the GFJ Library's 100th Birthday. The drawing will be held on December 1. Stop by the Adult information desk and buy a ticket— 1 ticket is \$1.00 or 6 for \$5 00 All proceeds are used by the library for summer programming. Thanks to Carol Bunnell for another beautiful quilt!



