

# BUILD A BETTER WORLD @ gfj

## 2017 Summer Reading Program @ the George F. Johnson Memorial Library in Endicott, NY

**Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** ♦ Registration begins for all summer programs. All summer reading clubs and programs are FREE of charge!

**Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** ♦ Summer Reading Kick-off Party  
Join us, rain or shine, from 5-7 pm for games, crafts, music and family fun!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>July 3</b>	 <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6-7:30pm ♦ Kids Street Art* 6-8pm – 3D Design & Printing	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b> 1:30-2:15pm ♦ BBW for K & 1* 6pm ♦ Maker Monday	<b>11</b> 10am ♦ Little Listeners* 1:30-3pm ♦ BBW for Tweens* 3:30-4:30pm ♦ Teen Book Group*	<b>12</b> 10am ♦ Great Beginnings* 7pm ♦ Wacky Chad	<b>13</b> 10am ♦ Highland Park ST 1:30-2:30pm ♦ BBW for 2 & 3* 5-8pm ♦ Teen Book & a Movie	<b>14</b> Friday Fun! Teen Escape Room*
<b>17</b> 1:30-2:15pm ♦ BBW for K & 1* 6pm ♦ Family Game Night	<b>18</b> 10am ♦ Little Listeners* 1:30-3pm ♦ BBW for Tweens* 3:30-4:30pm ♦ Teen Book Group* 6-7:30pm ♦ Teen Street Art*	<b>19</b> 10am ♦ Great Beginnings* 7pm ♦ Yay for Yoga	<b>20</b> 10am ♦ Highland Park ST 1:30-2:30pm ♦ BBW for 2 & 3* 6-8pm ♦ Teen Craft Day	<b>21</b> Friday Fun! 
<b>24</b> 1:30-2:15pm ♦ BBW for K & 1* 6pm ♦ Maker Monday	<b>25</b> 10am ♦ Little Listeners* 1:30-3pm ♦ BBW for Tweens* 3:30-4:30pm ♦ Teen Book Group*	<b>26</b> 10am ♦ Great Beginnings* 7pm ♦ Tunes & Tales	<b>27</b> 10am ♦ Highland Park ST 1:30-2:30pm ♦ BBW for 2 & 3* 6-8pm – Teen Puzzle Mania	<b>28</b> Friday Fun! Teen Escape Room*
<b>31</b> 1:30-2:15pm ♦ BBW for K & 1* 6pm ♦ Family Game Night	<b>August 1</b> 10am ♦ Little Listeners* 1:30-3pm ♦ BBW for Tweens* 3:30-4:30pm ♦ Teen Book Group* 6-8pm ♦ Adult Dinner & a Book*	<b>2</b> 10am ♦ Great Beginnings* 7pm ♦ Moreland the Magician	<b>3</b> 10am – Highland Park ST 1:30-2:30pm ♦ BBW for 2 & 3* 6-8pm ♦ Teen Trivia Night	<b>4</b> Friday Fun! 6-8pm ♦ Teen Mystery Night*
<b>7</b> 1:30-2:15pm ♦ BBW for K & 1* 6pm ♦ Maker Monday	<b>8</b> 10am ♦ Little Listeners* 1:30-3pm ♦ BBW for Tweens* 3:30-4:30pm ♦ Teen Book Group*	<b>9</b> 10am ♦ Great Beginnings* 6-8pm ♦ Chalk Art Extravaganza	<b>10</b> 10am ♦ Highland Park ST 1:30-2:30pm ♦ BBW for 2 & 3* 6-8pm ♦ Teen Party	<b>11</b> Friday Fun!

\* Programs with a \* require registration. Register online at [gfjlibrary.org/kidzone](http://gfjlibrary.org/kidzone) or by calling or visiting the library beginning on **Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**Key:** Adults Family Programs Story Times Teens  
Build a Better World (BBW) for Elementary-Aged Children

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# KIDS



**Summer Reading Club ♦ Register beginning 6/21 ♦ Finish from 8/2 – 8/18 ♦**  
Register to count minutes to earn a free book and raffle tickets for fun prizes!

## ♦ Special Events ♦

**Wednesdays @ 7pm ♦** Indoors or outdoors @ GFJ ♦ No registration required.

- ★ **Wacky Chad** ♦ July 12 ♦ Come see this award-winning entertainer and be dazzled by his pogo stick and skateboard tricks and “dangerous” juggling!
- ★ **Yay for Yoga** ♦ July 19 ♦ Casey of Spirit Song Yoga will introduce some basic yoga to participants of all ages. Wear comfortable clothes!
- ★ **Tunes & Tales** ♦ July 26 ♦ Join local favorite, DJ Johnny Only and the library’s Miss Erin in an evening full of music, stories and all-around fun!
- ★ **Moreland the Magician** ♦ August 2 ♦ Celebrate the fun of reading with this lively show which incorporates magic, puppetry, comedy and more!
- ★ **Chalk Art Extravaganza** ♦ August 9, 6-8pm ♦ Chalk artist extraordinaire Eric Maruscak will help the whole family create amazing street art!

## ♦ Story Times ♦

Include books, music, and early literacy activities & require registration.

- ★ **Little Listeners** ♦ Up to age 2 ♦ Tuesdays, 7/11 – 8/8 @ 10am
- ★ **Great Beginnings** ♦ Ages 2-5 ♦ Wednesdays, 7/12 – 8/9 @ 10am
- ★ **Highland Park** ♦ Ages 2-5 ♦ Thursdays, 7/13 – 8/10 @ 10am ♦ Shelter 1 @ the park on Hooper Road in Endwell ♦ *No registration required for Highland.*

## ♦ Build a Better World Programs for Elementary-Aged Children ♦

Include books, games, crafts & technology! Registration is for all 5 weeks.

- ★ **Children entering K & 1** ♦ Mondays, 7/10 – 8/7 from 1:30-2:15pm
- ★ **Children entering grades 2 & 3** ♦ Thursdays, 7/13 – 8/10 from 1:30-2:30pm
- ★ **Tweens entering grades 4-6** ♦ Tuesdays, 7/11 – 8/8 from 1:30-3pm

## ♦ Other Fun Programs ♦

- ★ **Maker Mondays for Families** ♦ Mondays, 7/10, 7/24 & 8/7 @ 6pm ♦ Bring the family to the library for a variety of fun, maker activities!
- ★ **Family Game Nights** ♦ Mondays, 7/17 & 7/31 @ 6pm ♦ Join us for a great game night! Bring your own or play one of ours!
- ★ **Kids Street Art** ♦ Thursday, 7/6 from 6-7:30pm ♦ Entering grades 1-6 ♦ Learn about chalk art and create your own fantastic pictures on the library sidewalk with Eric Maruscak! Registration is required; space is limited.
- ★ **Paws for Reading** ♦ Tuesdays, 6/13, 7/11 & 8/15 from 6-8pm ♦ Visit the youth services room to read to the therapy dogs!
- ★ **Friday Fun!** ♦ Fridays, 7/14 – 8/11 ♦ Visit the children’s room to check out our maker activity kits for school-aged children. Creative, self-directed fun!

# TEENS

These programs are for teens entering grades 7 through 12.

**Summer Learning Club ♦ 6/21 – 8/18 ♦** Read, listen, and watch to be entered into a raffle to win prizes. Participate in all of our learning club activities!

## ♦ Great Teen Programs ♦

- ★ **Teen Advisory Group** ♦ Thursday, 6/29 from 6-8pm ♦ We want your help!
- ★ **Teen Book Group** ♦ Tuesdays, 7/11 – 8/8 from 3:30-4:30pm ♦ You’ll get one novel to read and discuss each week! Registration is required and attendance at all five sessions is highly encouraged.
- ★ **Teen Street Art** ♦ Tuesday, 7/18 from 6-7:30pm ♦ Get ready to create great chalk art with Eric Maruscak! Bring a picture to draw; registration is required.
- ★ **Escape Room: Phantom of the Library** ♦ Fridays, 7/14 or 7/28 ♦ The library has been invaded by a Phantom and we are calling on you for help! Working in groups, can you help us free the library? Registration is required.
- ★ **Mystery Night** ♦ Friday, 8/4 from 6-8pm ♦ Let’s solve a mystery! Enjoy treats and check out the library after hours. Registration is required.

## ♦ Teen Fun Nights on Thursdays ♦

Teens can receive free books for attending! Registration is not required.

- ★ **3D Design and Printing** ♦ 7/6 from 6-8pm ♦ Play with tech tools like our 3D printer and pens, circuits, and iPads upstairs in the Tech Center!
- ★ **Teen Book & a Movie** ♦ 7/13 from 5-8pm ♦ Join us for a movie based on a YA book followed by a discussion!
- ★ **Craft Day** ♦ 7/20 from 6-8pm ♦ Be creative! All sorts of crafts are on the menu. Feel free to bring your own craft ideas to share.
- ★ **Puzzle Mania** ♦ 7/27 from 6-8pm ♦ Go crazy with puzzles and games! There will be jigsaw puzzles, board games, and BINGO too!
- ★ **Trivia Night** ♦ 8/3 from 6-8pm ♦ Gear up your minds for trivia! Questions will range from entertainment to literature, sports to history. Bring a friend!
- ★ **End of Summer Teen Party** ♦ 8/10 from 6-8pm ♦ Come celebrate the end of the teen summer library program with food, drinks, and fun!

# ADULTS

**Summer Reading Club ♦ 6/21 – 8/10 ♦** Read 5 books, fill out a reading log, and drop it off near the information desk @ GFJ. For every log you fill out, you will be entered to win one of three gift baskets worth \$50.00 each – so enter often!

- ★ **Dinner and a Book** ♦ Tuesday, 8/1 from 6-8pm ♦ Join us for a pizza dinner and a discussion of favorite books you have read! Registration is required.