

The Library will be closing at 5 p.m. Dec. 31 and be closed Jan. 1. We will also be closed on Friday, Jan. 17 for staff training.

Library Hours:

Mon—Thurs 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri—Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Friends of the Library Book Sale

Pick up a bargain at the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

Donations for book sales will be accepted on the day of the sale.

Book Sales:

Jan 3, 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jan 11, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

January Displays:

Museum Cases

A Case for Caldecott

GFJ Staff—Past &

Present

Book Displays:

Knitting & Crochet

Art Wall:

Rachael Paz—Ink

Mandala's



Downton Abbey—the Movie Saturday, January 4, 1-4 p.m. in the Scott Room

Come join the fun and watch the Downton Abbey movie, while a library staff member serves you tea and cookies. The film, set in 1927, depicts a visit by the King and Queen to the Crawley family's English country house in the Yorkshire countryside. No dress code required, but feel free to come in period piece garb.

No registration required and open to teens and adults.



Winter Story Time:

Registration for winter story times begins

January 6, 9 a.m. Register online :

gfjlibrary.org/kidzone. You can also stop in or call the youth services dept. during library hours at 607 757-5350, option 3. Participants or their parents must supply a valid Four County library card to register.

Mother Goose story time is designed for children from birth to age 2 and their caregivers.

Thursdays, 1/23—3/19 at 10 a.m.

Toddler story time is for children ages 2 to 3.5 and their caregivers. Wednesday, 1/22 through 3/18 at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Preschool story time is for children ages 3.5 to 5 and their caregivers. Tuesday, 1/21 through 3/17 at 10 a.m.

All story times are held in the Scott room in the basement of the library. Please note if the Union-Endicott schools are closed for inclement weather, story times will not be held.



AARP Tax-Aid volunteers

will be at the GFJ Library beginning February 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-2 in the Tech Center of the library. This is a free service of the AARP.

No appointments are given, walk-ins only.

AARP Foundation
For a future without senior poverty.

New Printing Policy:

Beginning January 1, 2020, due to the high cost of ink and paper, we will no longer be giving three free prints at the computer stations. Black & white and color prints will remain the same price, .15 & .25 per sheet.



GFJ Library Schedule of Events for January 2020

Children's Programs for January:


Jan. 20- GFJ Jr. Readers Book Club—6:30 p.m.
Registration required. Scott Room (Program full)

Jan. 21, 28—Preschool Story Time— 10:00 a.m.
Registration required. Scott Room.

Jan. 22, 29—Toddler Story Time— 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Registration required. Scott Room.


Jan. 23, 30—Mother Goose Story Time—10:00 a.m.
Registration required. Scott Room.

Jan. 27- GFJ Readers Book Club—6:30 p.m.
Registration required. Scott Room. (Program full)



**INCLEMENT
WEATHER POLICY**

If the Union-Endicott Schools are closed due to weather, the library will open at 11 am.



This is for the safety of our staff, patrons, and the village workers trying to clear the roads and parking lots.

If it is determined that the library will remain closed for the entire day, we will post it on social media and our website as soon as possible.

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Adult / Teen Programs for January :

Launchpad TASC High School Equivalency
Classes : January 7, 14, 21, 28, 5-7 p.m.
(Tech Center) Free tutoring and computer based instructions to help adults prepare for the high school equivalency exam. No registration required. Any questions contact Jen Musa—(tutor) musajm@sunybroome.edu

Teen Book Club—January 13, 6:30 p.m. (Scott Room) Registration required. Teens grade 7-9. We will discuss: *Vincent and Theo* by Deborah Heiligman. The deep and enduring friendship between Vincent and Theo Van Gogh shaped both brothers' lives. Heiligman draws on the letters Vincent wrote to Theo during his lifetime to weave a tale of two lives intertwined as Theo supported Vincent's struggles to find his path in life.

Young Adult Book Club—January 13, 7:30 p.m. (Scott Room) For young adults grades 10-12. We will discuss: *One of Us is Lying* by Karen McManus. When the creator of a high school gossip app mysteriously dies in front of four high-profile students all four become suspects. It's up to them to solve the case.

GFJ Book Club—January 22, 1-2 p.m. (Scott Room) We will discuss: *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell. The never-before-told story of one woman's heroism that changed the course of the Second World War.



Library board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Tech Center.
The next meeting will be January 16, 2019