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 **The library will be closed on Thursday December 24 & Friday December 25 for the Christmas holiday. We will close at 5 p.m. on December 31 and be closed Friday, January 1, 2021. Happy New Year!**

Library Hours:
Mon—Thursday 9-6
Friday 9-5
Saturday—1-5

All book sales have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

We cannot accept any donations at this time.

December Art Wall:
Victor Lay—Mixed Media

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Tech Center live streaming classes for December:

Happy Holidays! The holidays are upon us and we are continuing with our live streaming events in December. During these classes, you will be able to chat with our Tech Center staff as they present a live, online class. We will be using Screenleap which allows you to watch our presentation and use a chat box to ask questions.

Google Search: Tips, Tricks and Hidden Features - December 2nd at 3:00pm
Millions of people use Google search every day for a variety of reasons. But most people may not be using Google search to its full potential. Want to use Google search more efficiently and get the search results you want quickly? This workshop will present tips and tricks to maximize your search efficiency.

Introduction to Google Photos - December 9th at 3:00pm
Don't keep your photos trapped on your phone or camera! This introductory class will show you how to easily save, edit and share your digital photos with Google Photos for free.

Introduction to Video Chat Platforms - December 11th at 3:00pm
Zoom may be the video chat platform in the news, but it is not the only one or the best for conversations with friends and family. Take this class to learn about other video chat platforms like Skype, Google Hangout, and Apple FaceTime.

To join a class, click on the following link or copy and paste it into your browser: https://screenleap.com/gfj_techcenter. If you have additional questions, check out our frequently asked questions about our live classes at <http://www.gfjlibrary.org/tc/live-class-faq/> or email us at gfjtechcenter@gmail.com.

As always, you can call the Tech Center at (607)757-5359. Please leave a message and we will get back to you. We look forward to talking with you soon!

Curbside Pickup: Call, text or go online between 9-6 daily. Any materials requested after 5 p.m. will be available the next day. Limit of 5 items per card, except for children's books, which have no limit.

Call: 607 757-5350—#2 for Adult materials, #3 for Childrens.
Texting: Text "book" to 607 208-2121 . Click on the link in the response to enter our online chat service.

Online: To chat from your computer: widget.uniquelibrary.com/configs/gfjl.html

For more information, go to our webpage:
www.gfjlibrary.org/about/curbside-pickup/

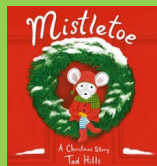
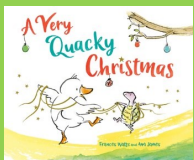
GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2020

Children's Holiday Book Recommendations:

The Children's Department has a very large selection of holiday books available. Stop in and check them out! Curbside service is available, too. Not sure what you want? Our youth service librarians will happily choose some for your enjoyment. Take a look at two, brand new titles for 2020:

A Very Quacky Christmas by Frances Watts and Ann James

Families will enjoy snuggling up to read this warm and friend-filled Christmas tale of giving and sharing. It's a joyous reminder that with a bit of faith and the love of those around you, anything is possible!



Mistletoe: A Christmas Story by Tad Hills

Full of holiday cheer and filled with the true meaning of Christmas, here is a new story from master picture book creator Tad Hills that introduces two warm and funny characters to love.

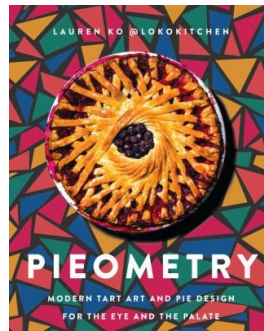
Teen Holiday Book Recommendations:

Poisoned by Jennifer Donnelly

A new Young Adult fractured fairy tale version of Snow White! Sophie has been told all her life kindness is weakness. Now her life is in danger because of it, for her stepmother, the Evil Queen, will not see the kingdom she built be destroyed by a girl who is too weak to rule. This story looks at the true strength of kindness and what is the real poison that keeps us from being kind to others.



Adult Holiday Book Recommendations:



For the holiday's why not make a pie. *Pieometry: Modern Tart Art and Pie Design for the Eye and the Palate* is from the author Lauren Ko who is a writer, artist, self-taught baker, and the founder of the popular Instagram account [@lokokitchen](https://www.instagram.com/lokokitchen). Her

unique geometric style uses fruit and dough cut and woven into stunning shapes to highlight color and texture. With an elegant symmetry that matches their knockout flavor, her dazzlingly intricate and inventive designs look difficult to produce, but can be achieved with little more than a knife, ruler, and some patience.



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MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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.

Library board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

Next meeting will be December 17, 2020.

Special meeting December 3, 7 p.m. for potential board candidates. *Due to Covid-19 meetings are being held online. The meeting link can be found on the library's website: www.gfjlibrary.org.*