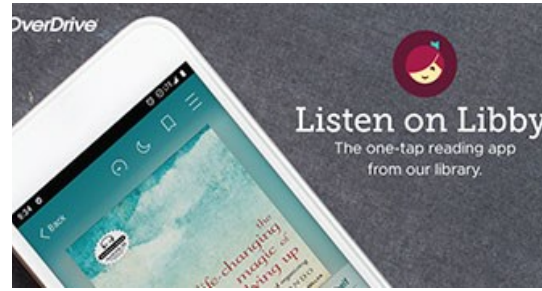


2020 marked GFJ's 105th year of service to the Greater Endicott community. The library went through some trying times this year due to the ongoing pandemic. We saw a reduction in our hours of operation and services to the community. I'm hopeful that we will return to our pre-pandemic level of service sometime this year.

In 2020 we remained dedicated to fulfilling our library's mission to the GFJ Community. Even though the library was closed for three months due to the pandemic, we still provided a high level of service to the community. The library staff successfully implemented modified programs for the community, including virtual technology programs, storytimes, and book clubs. Our new curbside pick-up service implemented in June has been a great success. In 2020 we were also an early voting polling site for the general election. We had over 5,000 Broome County residents vote at the library.

Plans for 2021 include three significant renovation projects to the library. Shortly, the library's roof will be renovated. I'm looking forward to no more leaks! Next, we will have the library's security system enhanced, which will provide additional safety and security to our patrons and staff. Security cameras will be placed throughout the interior and exterior of the building. Lastly, we will be upgrading some interior and exterior doors, which will be more energy efficient and ADA compliant. These projects will be made possible due to construction grant funds that the library has received. I thank our local legislators, Assemblymember Donna Lupardo and Senator Fred Akshar, for working diligently to procure these funds. These projects will ensure that our library remains an asset to the community for years to come.

Sincerely,
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GFJ Mission Statement:

To provide materials in varied formats, information from technological and traditional sources, and services from trained and qualified employees for library users of all ages for their recreations, educational and lifelong learning needs. As we work to accomplish this mission we vow to strive to uphold the rights of all people of all ages under the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights and the guidelines of the library Bill of Rights adopted by the American Library Association Council of January 23, 1980.

Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9-6
Friday 9-5
Saturday 1-5
Closed Saturdays July & August

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2020 Annual Report



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Highlights from our 105th Year of Service to the Community

- Added 3,776 new books, 47 music CDs, 187 DVDs, 121 audio books – our collections remain among the largest of the 43 Four County Library System member libraries
- 327 new patrons registered
- 33,421 patron visits
- 29,743 library web site visits
- 2,771 e-books borrowed



Board of Trustees

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Service Measurements:

- Days open: 173
- Circulation: 54,545
- Reference questions: 9,579
- In-house reserve requests: 1,538
- Interlibrary loans received: 6,309
- Interlibrary loans provided: 10,249
- Registered borrowers: 22,288
- Programs: 241
- Program attendance: 3,225
- Computer usage: 5,177
- Wi-Fi sessions: 10,666
- Study room use: 29
- Public fax transmissions: 258
- Group meetings: 31
- Web site visits: 29,743
- Library visits: 33,421
- Computer classes: 33
- E-book circulation: 2,771
- Audio-book downloads: 4,801



GFJ Jr. Readers Book Club via Zoom

Financial Report

2020 Receipts:

Union library district:	\$1,122,497
Fines/Fees etc.:	11,865
Grants & NYS Aid	190,002
Gifts & Donations:	4,124
Interest on deposits:	211
Total Receipts:	\$1,328,699

2020 Expenditures:

Salaries & benefits (current staff):	\$808,668
Print material:	64,754
Automation:	46,403
Building improvements:	433,161
Building operations & maintenance:	21,363
Audiovisual material:	14,137
Contracted services:	26,029
Office supplies:	6,999
Health insurance (retired):	14,328
Miscellaneous:	4,239
Liability insurance	17,750
Postage:	536
Equipment/furniture:	1,089
Travel:	1,100
Total Expenditures:	\$1,460,556