



**Library Hours:**

Mon—Thurs

9-7

Friday 9-5

Saturday—10-2

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**Library board meetings**

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

Meetings are held in the  
Tech Center.

**Next meeting will be**

**October 21, 2021.**

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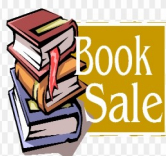
**Friends of the Library**

**Book Sales:**

**Friday, Oct. 1—10-4**

**Sat, Oct. 9—10:30—1:30**

**Friday, Oct. 15—10-4**



**Help us help our community with The Great Give Back!**



As stated on their website, [thegreatgiveback.org](http://thegreatgiveback.org), the mission of The Great Give Back “is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.”

During the week of Monday, October 11 through Saturday, October 16 the GFJM Library will be participating in the Great Give Back by collecting **non-perishable items** for the needy in our community. The items will then be distributed by Catholic Charities at various local sites.

Look for the marked bin inside the lobby door of the library. The following is a list of suggested items for donation: canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, jelly, rice, cereal and macaroni & cheese. Personal hygiene products will also be accepted including: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hand sanitizer and shampoo and conditioners. We thank you in advance for your participation.

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**October Tech Center Virtual Classes**

For more information and help contact the Tech Center [www.gfjlibrary.org/tc](http://www.gfjlibrary.org/tc) or (607) 757-5359. Zoom Link: [tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class](https://tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class)

**Ten Ways to Use your Smart Speaker with Alexa - Wednesday, 10/6 -3:00** Alexa is a voice assistant that is available on Amazon Echo devices as well as many third-party devices. Join us as we explore the Alexa app, the mastermind behind your devices.

**How to Find your Next Great Read—Thursday, 10/14 -3:00** This presentation is for anyone who has ever finished a book and faced the problem of not knowing what to read next.

**eCoupons, Rebates and More! - Thursday, 10/21 3:00** Paper coupons and store flyers are disappearing, and apps are taking their place.

**Browser Tips: Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge—Wednesday, 10/27 -3:00** Thanks to the internet, a browser such as Chrome or Microsoft Edge is one of the most-used programs on our computers, but many people don’t really understand browsers. Find out how to get the most out of your browser with a few simple tricks.

**Tech Help—Tuesdays in October from 11-1**

An appointment is required for a 15-minute session with a Tech Center staff member to help with technology issues. Call or email the Tech Center in advance for more information and to make an appointment. (607)757-5359 or [gfjtechcenter@gmail.com](mailto:gfjtechcenter@gmail.com).

# GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2021

## Children & Teen Events



**Virtual Story Times!**  
Each has a story, an activity & more!  
Subscribe online to be notified when a new story time is released!  
Visit [gfjlibrary.org/stories](http://gfjlibrary.org/stories) to subscribe or for more info.

## Adult Events

GFJ Book Club will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, **October 27 @ 1p.m.** to discuss: *The Stranger Diaries* by Elly Griffiths. Clare Cassidy is no stranger to murder. A high school English teacher specializing in the Gothic writer R. M. Holland, she teaches a course on it every year. But when one of Clare's colleagues and closest friends is found dead, with a line from R. M. Holland's most famous story, "The Stranger," left by her body, Clare is horrified to see her life collide with the storylines of her favorite literature. To make matters worse, the police suspect the killer is someone Clare knows. Unsure whom to trust, she turns to her closest confidant, her diary, the only outlet she has for her darkest suspicions and fears about the case. Then one day she notices something odd. Writing that isn't hers, left on the page of an old diary "Hallo Clare". You don't know me. Clare becomes more certain than ever: "The Stranger" has come to terrifying life.

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## Early Voting for the 2021 General Election @ the GFJ Library for all Broome County residents

Early voting will take place on the following dates and times:

Saturday—October 23	12-5 p.m.
Sunday—October 24	12-5 p.m.
Monday—October 25	12-8 p.m.
Tuesday—October 26	12-8 p.m.
Wednesday—October 27	10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Thursday—October 28	10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Saturday—October 30	12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Sunday—October 31	12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Early voting will take place in our downstairs meeting room (Scott Room). Entrance will be at the back door (near parking lot) only.

Elevator is available.



**Masks must be worn at all times in the building and social distancing guidelines must be followed.**



## Teen Fall Learning Program

October 1st -October 31st

**For Teens in grades 7 - 12**

This program is designed for teens in grades 7th - 12th to encourage life-long reading habits. Read 10 books by November 1st and you will be entered into a raffle for a Barnes and Noble Gift Card! Keep checking the library website or visit the library for more fall fun.

Registration begins October 1st!!! Register at [gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com](http://gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com) or pick up a paper packet at the adult information desk.