

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9 am–8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am–5 pm



Closed on Monday,
January 2 in observance of
New Year's Day

Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 1/18 @
6 pm in the library's Tech
Center

Inclement Weather Policy:

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

Friends of the Library Book Sales:

- Fri. 1/6, 10 am–4 pm
- Sat. 1/14, 10 am–2 pm
- Fri. 1/20, 10 am–4 pm

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JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS



New Year, New You! Are you making resolutions to be a better you in 2023? We can help! Here's how:

- **Resolution: Read more in 2023** – Great idea! We have a terrific collection of books and audiobooks in the library including New York Times Best Sellers and popular book club picks. Plus you get free access to e-books and audiobooks through the [Libby](#) and [Hoopla](#) apps with your GFJ Library card. Looking for some new reading ideas? Stop into the library to grab the latest [BookPage](#) or subscribe to our [BookLetters e-newsletters](#)!
- **Resolution: Learn a new language** – We have an app for that! [Transparent Languages](#) has 118 languages available including American Sign Language! [Mango Languages](#) is also free with your GFJ Library card and has over 70 languages available. Pick a dialect and get started today!
- **Resolution: Save money** – Need help planning for the future or even getting started with some financial literacy basics? Get access to the [Weiss Financial Rating Series Online](#) for these resources and more!
- **Resolution: Be healthier** – Start your day on [Hoopla](#) with a *Powerbody* workout video. Or maybe *Yoga for Beginners* is more your speed? Then stop at GFJ later in the day to pick up one of our healthy eating cookbooks to help you make a great dinner!

Please let us know if you need help accessing any of these resources. We wish you a happy and healthy 2023!

New Head of Adult Services: Kenneth Roman has been promoted to Head of Adult Services as of January 1! Ken previously worked as the Young Adult Librarian/Tech Center Manager. Keep an ear out for a full interview with Ken on **The Shoemaker's Library Podcast**, with an episode coming this month. Follow the podcast on your favorite podcast app or watch the [library's website](#) for more information.



TECH CENTER

Did you receive a new tech device and need help learning how to use it? We can help. Our Tech Center staff can teach you how to use your device so that it's comfortable for you. Our one-on-one tech help is an excellent option if you're seeking individual help with your tech needs. You can call (607) 757-5359 to make an appointment to meet with our staff. Find out more about our Tech Center offerings for January by picking up a copy of the Tech Center Newsletter at the library or by visiting gfjlibrary.org/tc.

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KIDS



Dom's Game Day: Come play on **Saturday, January 14 from 1-4pm**. We'll have friendly, local parents and gamers available to introduce you to modern board games! There's something for everyone from toddlers through teens. Registration is not required and snacks will be provided.

Winter Story Times: Join us for our winter story time session! Registration is required and begins on **Monday, January 9**. You can register online at gfjlibrary.org/kids or by calling the library.

- **Mother Goose Story Time** - For children birth to age 2 on **Wednesdays @ 10am** from 1/25 through 3/29
- **Toddler Story Time** - For children ages 2 to 3 on **Tuesdays @ 10am** from 1/24 through 3/28
- **Preschool Story Time** - For children ages 3 to 5 on **Thursdays @ 10am** from 1/26 through 3/30

Therapy Dogs: Come to the library to read to the therapy dogs on **Saturdays, 1/14 & 1/28 from 10am to noon!** No registration is required.



TEENS

D&D at the Library: Come play a D&D adventure with the library's resident Dungeon Master's on **January 21 from 11am to 4pm!** Character creation will be from 11am-12pm and game play will be from 12-4pm. Everything you need to start will be provided as well as food and drink. This program is for teens and **registration is required**.



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of **Echo North** by Joanna Ruth Meyer on **January 25 at 6pm**. All ages are welcome! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>

ADULTS



GFJ Adult Book Club: Come to the adult department's Book Club on **January 25 at 1pm**. This month we are doing a book swap; bring a recent book you have been reading. We will also be discussing the future of the club and picking the books we will discuss throughout the year. No registration required.

January Art Wall: We will be featuring collages by artist Aaron Truesdell on our art wall for the month of January.

Stay Warm with Puzzles: Stop by the library to get out of the cold and work on a puzzle! We'll have a puzzle going in our adult reading area all month long. Stay warm and enjoy a puzzle!



January

- 2 - Library closed
- 3 - Tech Center Open Hours 1-3pm*
- 4 - Tech Center Open Hours 11am-1pm*
- 6 - Friends Book Sale, 10am-4pm
- 9 - **Winter Story Time Registration begins @ 9am**
- Jr. Readers Book Club @ 5pm*
- 10 - Tech Center Open Hours 1-3pm*
- 11 - Tech Center Open Hours 11am-1pm*
- 12 - **New Year, New Goals in-person tech class @ 6pm***
- 14 - **Therapy Dogs, 10am-12pm**
- Friends Book Sale, 10am-2pm
- **Game Day, 1pm-4pm**
- 17 - Tech Center Open Hours 1-3pm*
- 18 - **Android Tablets for Beginners hybrid tech class @ 11am***
- Library Board Meeting @ 6pm
- 19 - **Easy Email with Gmail in-person tech class @ 1pm***
- 20 - Friends Book Sale, 10am-4pm
- 21 - **D&D at the Library, 11am-4pm***
- 23 - **Readers Book Club @ 5pm***
- 24 - **Toddler Story Time @ 10am***
- Tech Center Open Hours 1-3pm*
- 25 - **Mother Goose Story Time @ 10am***
- **Book Club Book Swap @ 1pm**
- **YA Book Club @ 6pm**
- 26 - **Preschool Story Time @ 10am***
- **Meet Windows 11 virtual tech class @ 1pm**
- 28 - **Therapy Dogs, 10am-12pm**
- 31 - **Toddler Story Time @ 10am***
- Tech Center Open Hours 1-3pm*

* registration required