

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 2/15 @
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. Story times will be
cancelled for that morning.

Friends of the Library Book Sales:

- Fri. 2/3, 10 am-4 pm
- Sat. 2/11, 10 am-2 pm
- Fri. 2/17, 10 am-4 pm

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

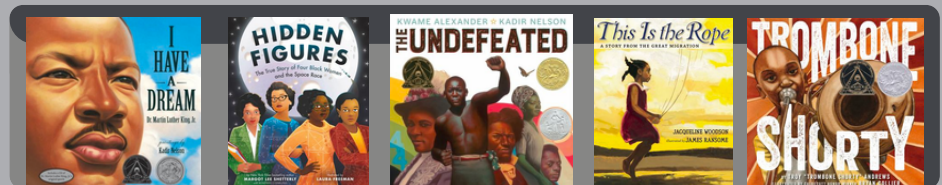
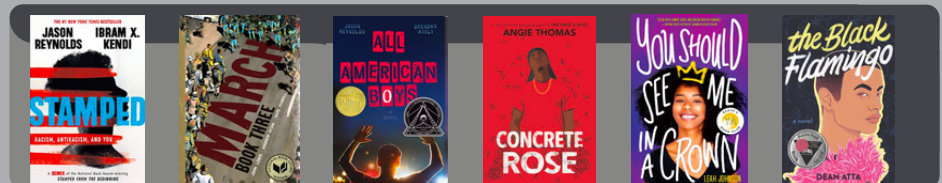
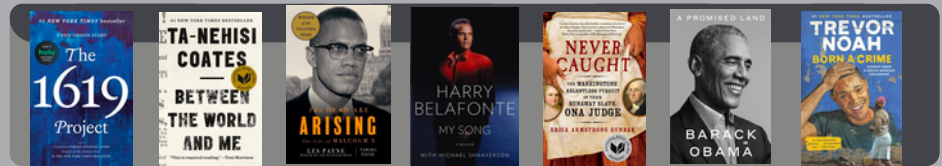


AARP Tax Prep - By appointment only: Don't give your money away to Uncle Sam this tax season! AARP Tax-Aide will be available to complete your tax return. Appointments are required, and you can **call 211 or 1-800-901-2180** to make an appointment. Appointments are available at the library on **Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am to 2pm** from February 2

through April 13. If these dates and times don't work for you, other site locations are available. Visit [our website](#) to view the [AARP's Broome County flyer](#). This service is free to all community members.

Tax Forms Available: Federal 1040 forms and instruction booklets have arrived at the library and NYS forms are on their way. You can always ask us to print special forms for you at the Adult Information Desk for \$.15 per page. Happy filing!

February is Black History Month: Check out the titles below to discover the lives and legacies of influential Black figures and books celebrating Black history and characters. You can click on any book in the pdf version of the newsletter to learn more or stop by the library to take a look!



KIDS

Therapy Dogs: Come to the library to read to the therapy dogs on **Saturdays, 2/11 & 2/25 from 10am to noon!** No registration is required.

Mystery Animal Tracks: Stop by the Children's Room anytime in February and use your detective skills to match the animal tracks to the animal. You can win a prize!



TEENS

Blind Date a Book: February 13 -18: Come in the week of Valentine's Day and check out a book where the only thing you know about it is answers to dating profile questions!



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of **Legendborn** by Tracy Deonn on **February 22 at 6pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>

ADULTS



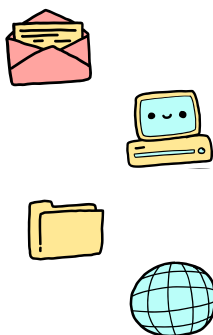
GFJ Adult Book Club: Come to the Book Club meeting on **February 25 at 1pm or via Zoom**. We will be discussing **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** by Kim Michele Richardson. No registration is required, but you can register on [our website](#) or by calling the library to get notifications about future meetings.

January Art Wall: We will be featuring paintings by artist Erin Waye on our art wall for the month of February.

The Shoemaker's Library Forum: Author Talk with Joanna Higgins: Join us live or via Zoom as we sit down with local author Joanna Higgins to discuss her new book **In the Fall They Leave** and tips for writing historical fiction! No registration is required, but you can register on [our website](#) or by calling the library to get notifications about future forum events.

TECH CENTER

Throughout this month we will be offering our one-on-one tech help and great tech classes in our Tech Center. You can call (607) 757-5359 to make an appointment to meet with our staff or register for a class. Find out more about our Tech Center offerings for February by picking up a copy of the Tech Center Newsletter at the library or by visiting gfjlibrary.org/tc.



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- 1 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
- 2 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- 3 - Fuel Your Health with Food Variety @ 9am
 - Friends Book Sale, 10am-4pm
- 7 - Toddler ST @ 10am*
- 8 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
 - Amazon Fire virtual class @ 1pm
- 9 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- 10 - Working with the Nutrition Facts Label @ 9am
 - Tech Center Open Hours, 2-4pm
- 11 - Therapy Dogs @ 10am
 - Friends Book Sale, 10am-2pm
- 13 - Jr. Readers Book Club @ 5pm*
- 14 - Toddler ST @ 10am*
- 15 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
 - Introduction to Instagram virtual class @ 1pm
 - Library Board meeting @ 6pm
- 16 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- 17 - How to Avoid 8 Food Allergens @ 9am
 - Friends Book Sale, 10am-4pm
 - Tech Center Open Hours, 11am-1pm
- 21 - Toddler ST @ 10am*
 - NY State of Health, 12-4pm
 - Couponing & Budgeting class @ 6pm*
- 22 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
 - GFJ Book Club @ 1pm
 - Google Search virtual class @ 1pm
 - I'd Rather Read YA book club @ 6pm
- 23 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- 24 - Tech Center Open Hours, 2-4pm
- 25 - Therapy Dogs, 10am-12pm
- 27 - Readers Book Club @ 5pm*
 - Joanna Higgins author talk @ 6pm
- 28 - Toddler ST @ 10am*
 - Record Your Family's Stories virtual class @ 1pm

* registration required