

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

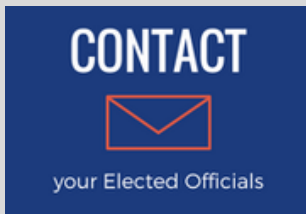
Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 3/15 @
6 pm in the library's Tech
Center

Friends of the Library

Book Sales:

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



The Governor's proposed 2024 budget cuts aid to libraries by \$3.5 million and funding for public library construction by \$20 million. Speak out in support of library funding by visiting nyla.org/contact-your-elected-officials today!

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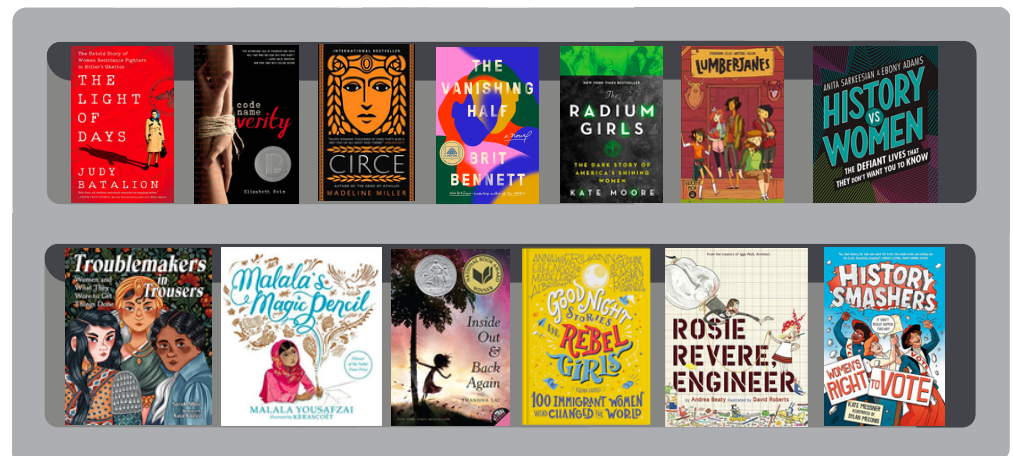


MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Looking for a place to meet? We're getting ready to debut our newest meeting rooms! The final strategic goal of our 2019-2023 strategic plan was to create ample meeting room space in the library. Recently, the Casey Room, located on the library's main floor, has been converted into two meeting rooms. The rooms feature new fire-resistant carpet, doors, drywall, paint, and noise-reducing insulation. They can accommodate groups of up to 10 and 6 people. In addition, an interactive display in the larger meeting room will allow groups to be productive in reaching their goals, both virtually and in person. Each meeting room has also been equipped with whiteboards for traditional learning and collaboration needs. The rooms will soon be available for patrons to reserve online; there is no charge to use the meeting rooms. The rooms were primarily funded with New York State construction grant funds, which covered 90% of the project's cost. If you're looking for a room for a group of a different size, you can still look into reserving our Scott Room or one of our study rooms. Visit gfjlibrary.org/calendar and click "Request a Room" for more information.



March is Women's History Month: Visit the library this month to check out these or other titles which celebrate significant women and extraordinary female 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

Dom's Game Day: Come to library on **Saturday, March 11 from 1-4pm** to enjoy fun, modern games! There's something for everyone from toddlers through teens. No registration is required and snacks will be provided.



Therapy Dogs: Come to the library to read to the therapy dogs on **Saturdays, 3/11 & 3/25 from 10am-12pm!** No registration is required.

Can You Guess? The children's department is chock-full of fascinating facts, and one of the best ways to learn is with our interactive non-fiction books! Take a look at our display case in March and try to answer the questions in the books there. You could win a prize and learn something new!

TEENS



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee on **March 29 at 6pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>

ADULTS



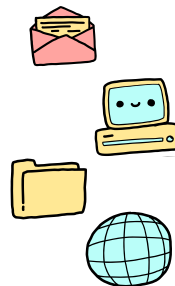
GFJ Adult Book Club: Come to the Book Club meeting on **March 22 at 1pm** in person or via Zoom. We will be discussing *Once Upon a Wardrobe* by Patti Callahan. No registration is required, but you can register on [our website](#) or by calling the library to get notifications about future meetings.

March Art Wall: We will be featuring Quilts and Rughooking created by Pat Walden on our art wall for the month of March.

The Shoemaker's Library Forum: A Conversation about the Wizard of Oz Phenomenon: Join us on **Saturday, March 25 at 2pm** via Zoom as we have a conversation about one of America's beloved tales. Whether you read L. Frank Baum's books, watched the movie, or experienced the magic via one of the thousands of other works that took inspiration, join in on the discussion. Go to the [calendar page](#) on the library's website to get registered!

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 March by picking up a copy of the Tech Center Newsletter at the library or by visiting gfjlibrary.org/tc.



MARCH

- 1 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
- iPad & iPhone Basics class @ 1pm*
- 2 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- 3 - Friends Book Sale, 10am-4pm
- 6 - Jr. Readers Book Club @ 5pm*
- 7 - Toddler ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- Tech Help Open Hours @ 2pm*
- Crash Course in Credit @ 6pm*
- 8 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
- iPad & iPhone Basics class @ 3pm
- 9 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- 11 - Therapy Dogs @ 10am
- Friends Book Sale, 10am-2pm
- Dom's Game Day, 1-4pm
- 13 - Teen Book Club @ 5:30pm*
- 14 - Toddler ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- Tech Help Open Hours @ 2pm*
- 15 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
- Library Board meeting @ 6pm
- 16 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- Goodreads class @ 3pm
- 17 - Friends Book Sale, 10am-4pm
- 21 - Toddler ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- Tech Help Open Hours @ 2pm*
- 22 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
- GFJ Book Club @ 1pm
- 23 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- 25 - Therapy Dogs, 10am-12pm
- D&D Program @ 11am*
- Shoemaker's Forum: Wizard of Oz @ 2pm
- 27 - Readers Book Club @ 5pm*
- 28 - Toddler ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- Tech Help Open Hours @ 2pm*
- 29 - Mother Goose ST @ 10am*
- MyChart class @ 1pm
- I'd Rather Read YA Book Club @ 6pm
- 30 - Preschool ST @ 10am*
- AARP Tax Prep, 10am-2pm*
- Google Maps class @ 3pm
* registration required