

2022 marked GFJ's 107th year of service to the Greater Endicott community. We remained dedicated to fulfilling our library's mission. This has included Tech Center classes and individual tech assistance, story times, book clubs for all ages, take & make activities and more. We continue to offer our curbside pickup service. We were again an early polling location in 2022 and were pleased to have many Broome County residents vote at the library. We purchased a C-Pen last year which reads text aloud and can be used at the library to help those with visual and reading difficulties. We began offering Hoopla in 2022 to allow more options for our patrons to download eBooks, audiobooks, music, television shows, and movies.

We enjoyed seeing our patrons at many programs that we hosted in 2022. Last summer and fall we worked with the Village of Endicott to host music concerts on our campus. The Tech Center staff has visited Good Shepherd Village to provide tech assistance to their residents. Teens deciphered clues and solved puzzles at our Mystery Night and Escape Room programs. The Children's Department hosted the therapy dogs and held board game programs for all ages.

We have already completed a capital improvement project this year. Recently, we renovated the Casey Room on the library's main floor, which now encompasses two meeting rooms. The renovation included new fire-resistant carpet, drywall, insulation, paint, doors, baseboards, whiteboards, and an interactive display. This project was made possible due to NYS library construction grant funds. I thank our local legislators, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and former Senator Fred Akshar, for working diligently to procure this funding.

Thank you for your continued support of our library and community. Without you, none of this would be possible.

Sincerely,
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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 8pm

Friday & Saturday 9am - 5pm

closed Saturdays in July & August



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GFJ Memorial Library Mission Statement

The George F. Johnson Memorial Library exists 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 recreational, educational, and lifelong learning needs. We promote policies, practices, and resources that will help people of all races, cultures, and socioeconomic statuses to have meaningful opportunities to learn and thrive and to ensure that the library is an environment where everyone is valued and respected. We vow 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.



2022 Annual Report



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Highlights from our 107th Year of Service to the Community

- 3,751 new books, 30 music CDs, 118 DVDs, and 180 audiobooks were added to the library's collection
- 827 new patrons registered for library cards
- 64,054 patrons visited the library
- 3,408 patrons attended library programs
- 10,217 electronic materials were borrowed



Board of Trustees

- **President** - Maureen "Mo" Gillette
- **Vice President** - George Snyder Jr.
- **Secretary** - Elizabeth "Ellie" Rivera
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Family Board Game Day (11/12/22)

Service Measurements:

Days open: 287
 Circulation: 94,366
 Reference questions: 9,919
 In-house reserve requests: 1,901
 Interlibrary loans received: 6,726
 Interlibrary loans provided: 14,489
 Registered borrowers: 21,676
 Programs: 172
 Program attendance: 3,408
 Computer usage: 7,545
 Wi-Fi sessions: 19,174
 Study room use: 63
 Public fax transmissions: 464
 Group meetings: 89
 Website visits: 43,306
 Library visits: 64,054
 Computer classes: 58
 E-book circulation: 4,120
 Audiobook downloads: 4,355



Story Time @ GFJ (7/25/22)

Financial Report

2022 Receipts:

Union library district	\$1,122,497
Fines/fees etc.	18,043
Grants & NYS Aid	64,433
Gifts & donations	8,421
Interest on deposits:	85
Total Receipts	\$1,213,479

2022 Expenditures:

Salaries & benefits (current staff)	\$738,755
Print material	80,944
Automation	55,622
Building improvements	151,289
Building operations & maintenance	18,065
Audiovisual material	10,880
Contracted services	22,006
Office supplies	8,191
Health insurance (retired)	29,056
Miscellaneous	11,568
Liability insurance	8,507
Postage	963
Equipment/furniture	2,371
Travel	3,939
Special grants	2,034
Total Expenditures	\$1,144,190