

## From the Director:

2010 began with welcome news that GFJ was one of thirty libraries in New York State to be awarded an ARRA Broadband Technology Opportunity Program grant from through the New York State Education Department. Grant funds have been utilized to create a Public Computing Center (PCC). One of the main goals of this federally-sponsored program is to provide funding for training and resources that will help vulnerable populations, such as the unemployed or underemployed, learn critical workforce development skills.

Classes include job searching, resume writing, basic computer skills, blogging, and social networking, along with sessions on utilizing the library's online resources. Check the "PCC" tab at [www.gfjlibrary.org](http://www.gfjlibrary.org) for a complete schedule & online registration form, or stop by to see the facility and meet the staff. The PCC is under the direction of Gail Szeliga.

The PCC will be offering classes on how to use GFJ's new "Overdrive" downloadable e-book and audio book service. You can download e-books to your computer & then transfer them to a reader such as Barnes & Noble's "Nook", among others; or transfer audio books to MP3 players. Check the "DZ" icon at [gfjlibrary.org](http://gfjlibrary.org) for details on how to get started.

The Children's Department had a record-setting year with new highs in programs offered and program attendance. A grant from the Chenango County Council of the Arts helped fund summer activities. A new "Kickoff Event" increased summer reading participation. Sections of book groups were added, and the summer "Make a Splash" theme was a great success.

GFJ undertook a grant-funded major renovation of all restrooms, nearing completion as the year ended. A new logo (see the front of this brochure) was also developed.



Summer Raffle  
Quilt



B.A.R.K.-9  
therapy dogs  
in costume for  
Halloween



Magician Extra-  
ordinaire Leon  
Etienne entertains  
summer  
crowds

**George F. Johnson Memorial  
Library  
1001 Park St.  
Endicott, NY 13760**

**Library Hours:  
Monday—Thursday 9-9  
Friday-Saturday 9-5  
Closed Saturdays July & August**

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## 2010 Annual Report



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## Highlight of Activities from our 95th Year of Service to the Community

- Equipped, staffed & opened Public Computing Center (PCC) utilizing ARRA grant
- Debuted “Overdrive” downloadable e-book & audio book service
- Renovated public & staff restrooms utilizing NYS Construction Grant
- Added 6,686 new books, 353 music CD’s, 436 DVD’s, 164 audio books – all collections remain among the largest of the 43 Four County System member libraries
- 1,506 new patrons registered
- 156,631 patron visits
- Free tax prep program saved participants thousands of dollars

### Board of Trustees

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### Service Measurements:

- Days open: 295
- Circulation: 193,403
- Reference questions: 15,176
- In-house reserve requests: 3,915
- Interlibrary loans received: 7,848
- Interlibrary loans provided: 10,765
- Registered borrowers: 24,000
- Programs: 312
- Program attendance: 8,494
- Internet usage: 33,477
- Wi-Fi sessions: 1,503
- Study room use: 401
- Public fax transmissions: 887
- Group meetings: 28
- Free tax returns prepared by volunteers: 375



Public Computing Center

### Financial Report

#### 2010 Receipts:

Union library district:	\$788,575
Broome County:	119,700
Fines/Fees etc.:	35,923
Grants & NYS aid:	105,060
Gifts & Donations:	3,640
Interest on deposits:	4,415
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$1,057,313</b>

#### 2010 Expenditures:

Salaries & benefits (current staff):	\$567,372
Print material:	109,271
Computer lab	38,119
Health insurance (retired):	31,508
Automation:	29,472
Building operations & maintenance:	26,525
Building improvements:	31,438
Audiovisual material:	24,795
Contracted services:	17,348
Equipment/furniture:	2,330
Office supplies:	11,148
Liability insurance:	10,801
Publicity:	6,999
Miscellaneous:	2,611
Programming:	1,955
Postage:	1,416
Travel:	870
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$913,978</b>