




December 2015

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Friends of the Library Book Sale

Library Board Meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month @7PM. If you have any issues you would like to discuss with the library board, please inform the library director so that you can be put on the agenda.

**The next meeting will be
December 10, 2015**

GFJ Memorial Library Board Members:

- Nadine Herceg – President
- Gary Beattie
- Jennifer Musa
- Christine Brown
- Paul Del Rosso
- Marie McLean-Yurecka
- Christopher W. Ryan
- Patrick Schafer
- Jo Whitney



Pick up a bargain at the Friends of the Library Book Sale on the first and third Fridays of the month from 9—4:30PM, and the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10-2PM. Donations for Friday book sales will be accepted on the day of the sale from 9-12.

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DECEMBER DISPLAYS

Museum Cases:

Winter Solstice & O Tannenbaum

Book Displays:

Staff Recommendations

Art Wall:

Kim Johnson – Photographs

The GFJ Library will be closed Dec. 24 & 25th. We will also close at 5PM on Dec. 31 and be closed January 1.

George F. Johnson Memorial Library
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Endicott, NY 13760
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Hours:

Monday—Thurs 9-9

Friday & Sat. 9-5

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Ed Dunscombe

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DECEMBER @ The GFJ Library

Shadow on the Playground by local historian Timothy Main

Tuesday, December 1 @ 7PM—in the downstairs meeting room.

An informative presentation defining the ancestry & historical background of Endicott's Mersereau Park. If you enjoy local history be sure not to miss this fun-filled hour of narrative photos.

Saturday, December 5th at 1PM in the downstairs meeting room : **Winter Movie Afternoon!** Join us for a screening of **The Polar Express**, a movie based on the beloved holiday book by Chris Van Allsburg. Ages 4 and up, accompanied by an adult



De-stress at the library in December.

In the adult area of the library we will be setting up an **Adult Coloring Area**. We will provide coloring pages and colored pencils. Sit, color and relax. For ages 14 and above.

BARK-9 Dogs will be at the library on Saturday, December 12, 10-12 in the Youth Services Dept. Read a favorite book to a favorite dog!

Coming in January 2016:

Watercolor Basics Class with Richard Henry.

Fridays, 10-12 January 15—February 12, in the downstairs meeting room of the library.

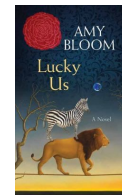
Registration is required and will begin December 1, at the Adult Information Desk. The class is free, but there is a \$5.00 supply fee that must be paid at registration. Learn from the ground up how to paint watercolor using proven methods. Learn the basic wash techniques and unlock the mystery of making colors.

This class is geared for beginners. Sign-up today!

GFJ Book Club: Next meeting will be

Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 1-2 in the upstairs meeting room. We

will be discussing *Lucky Us* by Amy Bloom.



Winter Story Times

Registration for all story times will begin on Tuesday, January 5th at 9 AM in the Youth Services Dept.

Mother Goose—ages from birth to age 2.

Thursdays, Jan 21-March 10, 9:30 or 10:30

Toddler—Ages 2– 3.5. Wednesdays Jan 20—March 9 at 9:30 or 10:30.

Preschool— ages 3.5 to 5 . Tuesdays Jan. 19—March 8 at 10 AM

