

# April 2016

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## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Library Board Meetings are scheduled for the third 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 April 21, 2016*

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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## APRIL DISPLAYS

### Museum Cases:

National Library  
Week

Animal Friends

Book Displays:

Poetry

Organic Lawn Care

Art Wall:  
Picturing  
America

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**BARK-9 Dogs** will  
be at the  
library on  
Saturday, 10-12,  
April 2, 16 & 30 in  
the Youth  
Services Dept.  
Read a favorite  
book to a favorite  
dog!

**George F. Johnson  
Memorial Library**  
1001 Park St.  
Endicott, NY 13760  
607 757-5350  
[www.gfjlibrary.org](http://www.gfjlibrary.org)

**Hours:**  
**Monday—Thurs 9-9**  
**Friday & Sat. 9-5**  
**Director:**  
**Ed Dunscombe**  
**Editor: Cathy Seary**

## APRIL @ THE GFJ LIBRARY



### Craig Czury Thumb Notes Tour

Saturday, April 16

**Life-Writing Workshop** 1:00 - 2:30 PM in the down-  
stairs meeting room.

**Poetry Reading**—3-4 from the Author's new book:  
*Thumb Notes*

*Almanac: Hitchhiking the Marcellus Shale.*

Craig Czury (M.F.A. creative writing Wilkes University) has spent three decades conducting poetry, life-writing, and writing as healing workshops in schools, universities, community centers, juvenile detention centers, homeless shelters, and mental hospitals. A lecturer at Albright University, an editor, publisher, and tireless arts advocate, Craig is the author of over 20 books of poetry, most recently *Thumb Notes Almanac: Hitchhiking the Marcellus Shale*, a poetry documentary woven from his hitchhiking interviews and observations taken while hitchhiking through the heart of "fracking" in his home region of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is the co-host and artistic director of The Old School Poetry Series at The Springville Schoolhouse Art Studios, where he lives, works and plays bocce. This event is funded in part by Poets & Writers with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. This is a free event open to the public. Registration is required. Please go online to our web page, click on calendar, and register for this event.

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### Lincoln Center Local—Free Screenings @ the GFJ Library. Lincoln Center in Your Neighbor- hood.



**Join us on Tuesday afternoon April  
19, 2-3 in the downstairs meeting  
room for a screening of  
New York Philharmonic Gala with Yo  
-Yo Ma.**

This concert features music director Alan Gilbert and special guest cello soloist Yo-Yo Ma. Lincoln Center Local: Free Screenings, a program created by Lincoln Center Education and hosted by libraries and community centers, brings the best of Lincoln Center—world-renowned performances coupled with unparalleled educational resources—off its Manhattan-based campus and into communities anywhere. This Lincoln Center program provides high-definition screenings from the growing digital catalog of the world's leading performing arts center. This program is free and open to the public. Doors open at 1:45.

**GFJ Book Club: Next  
meeting will be  
Wednesday,  
April 27, from  
1-2 in the  
upstairs  
meeting room. We will  
be discussing: *Dead  
Wake: the Last Crossing  
of the Lusitania* by Erik  
Larson**

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**The AARP Tax preparers  
will begin February 2  
through April 14,  
Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
10-2 in the upstairs meet-  
ing room of the Library.  
Walk-ins only.**

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### Spring Story Time @ the GFJ Library:

Registration for all story times begins on Tuesday, April 5th at 9 AM. Go to [gfjlibrary.org/kidzone](http://gfjlibrary.org/kidzone) to register online at your convenience. Scroll down the page to find our calendar with more information. Parents, guardians or caregivers must supply a valid Four county library card number in order to register.

**Mother Goose program** is designed for children from birth to age 2 and their caregivers.—Thursdays, 4/21-5/19 at 9:30 or 10:30.

**Toddler program** is for children ages 2-3.5 and caregivers. Wednesdays, 4/20—5/18 at 9:30 or 10:30.

**Preschool program** is for children ages 3/5—5 and their caregivers. Tuesdays, 4/19—5/17 at 10 AM.

**All programs include early literacy activities.**