

2018 marked GFJ's 104<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Greater Endicott community. The library went through some major changes this year. We said goodbye to our previous director, Ed Dunscombe, who retired after 38 years of service to the George F. Johnson Memorial Library Community. I took over as Library Director in June, and I'm so happy to be your Director! I look forward to serving you for many years to come.

In 2018 we remained dedicated to fulfilling our library's mission to the GFJ Community. We partnered with SUNY Broome professors to offer their Launchpad program to our patrons. This program allows for free tutoring services to adults who are looking to attain their high school equivalency. This program has already produced two graduates!

GFJ upgraded its public computers in 2018 and continues to meet the computing needs of our community. This year we also expanded our social media presence. The library now has an active Instagram page. Our online resources now include Lynda.com, which is a leading online learning company that helps anyone learn business, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.

Plans for 2019 include partnering with the Village of Endicott on a grant application to reconstruct the library's parking lots, with construction targeted to begin in Spring 2020. We have already received a \$200,000 grant that will help fund the parking lot project. We will also be fixing our leaky roof this year as well. Thank you for your patience as we look to improve the library.

Sincerely,  
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**LAUNCHPAD**  
@  
**GFJ**

**WHAT**  
Free tutoring and computer based instructions to help adults prepare for the high school equivalency exam. **TASC:**

Free access with your library card



**GFJ Mission Statement:**

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 recreations, educational and lifelong learning needs. As we work to accomplish this mission we vow to strive 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.

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

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## 2018 Annual Report



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Library  
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[www.gfjlibrary.org](http://www.gfjlibrary.org)

## Highlights from our 104th Year of Service to the Community

- Added 5,188 new books, 91 music CDs, 396 DVDs, 129 audio books – our collections remain among the largest of the 43 Four County System member libraries
- 1,143 patrons registered
- 122,095 patron visits
- 54,406 library web site visits
- 3,499 e-books borrowed



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### Service Measurements:

- Days open: 297
- Circulation: 154,604
- Reference questions: 12,262
- In-house reserve requests: 2,683
- Interlibrary loans received: 11,101
- Interlibrary loans provided: 17,369
- Registered borrowers: 25,439
- Programs: 428
- Program attendance: 8,031
- Computer usage: 21,443
- Wi-Fi sessions: 24,563
- Study room use: 286
- Public fax transmissions: 1,016
- Group meetings: 176
- Web site visits: 54,406
- Library visits: 122,095
- Computer classes: 77
- E-book circulation: 3,499
- Audio-book downloads: 5,420



**2018 Johnny Only Rocks**

### Financial Report

#### 2018 Receipts:

Union library district:	\$997,775
Fines/Fees etc.:	30,263
Grants & NYS Aid	14,759
Gifts & Donations:	12,204
Interest on deposits:	495
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$1,055,496</b>

#### 2018 Expenditures:

Salaries & benefits (current staff):	\$820,358
Print material:	86,834
Automation:	66,350
Building improvements:	17,900
Building operations & maintenance:	24,034
Audiovisual material:	17,505
Contracted services:	30,048
Office supplies:	12,527
Health insurance (retired):	14,616
Miscellaneous:	14,830
Liability insurance	15,483
Postage:	1,164
Equipment/furniture:	6,123
Travel:	3,360
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$1,131,132</b>