

Curious George F. News

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April Displays: Museum Cases: Earth Dav **Spring is for Bunnies Book Displays: National Poetry Month Art Wall: Donna Dixson Watercolor** *****

Library Hours: Mon—Thurs 9-9 Fri-Sat 9-5 **George F. Johnson Memorial Library** 1001 Park St. Endicott, NY 13760 607 757-5350 **Director: Seth Jacobus** en.seth @4cls.org **Editor: Cathy Seary** en.cathy@4cls.org ****

Friends of the Library **Book Sale** Pick up a bargain at the Friends of the Library Book Sale. Donations for book sales will be accepted on the day of the sale.

April Book Sales: April 5—9-4 April 13—10-2 April 19-9-4



Spring Story Times 2019

Registration for all story times begins on Monday, April 8th at 9 am. Go to gfilibrary.org/kidzone to register online at your convenience. Phone and

walk-in registrations also taken. Parent, guardians or caregivers must supply a valid Four County library card number in order to register.

For more information on the offered programs—Mother Goose, Toddler & Preschool, click on this link http://www.gfjlibrary.org/kidzone/.



Read with the Therapy Dogs

at the GFJ Library on Saturday, April 6 from 10-12 in the Youth Service's Dept. Read a favorite book to a favorite dog!





Be the first to know about new titles and library events! Use BookLetters to find the latest materials and sign up to get e-newsletters in your inbox. www.gfjlibrary.org/databases



From the Director: 2018 marked GFJ's 104th 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. 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 \$200,00 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. The full annual report is available online or at the circulation desk in the library. — Seth Jacobus

GFJ Library Schedule of Events for April 2019

Children's Programs for April:

April 1–6:30 –7:30 PM–GFJ Jr. Readers Book Club (Scott Room) Must be registered.

April 6 - 10-12 AM (Youth Dept.) Reading with the therapy dogs.

April 8–9:00–Spring Story Time Registration begins.

April 17—1:00- 2:00—Lego Fun @ the GFJ Library! (Scott Room)

April 23, 30 – 10 AM -Preschool Story Time (Scott Room) Must be registered.

April 24 –9:30 & 10:30 AM Toddler Story Time (Scott Room) Must be registered.

April 25–9:30 & 10:30 AM Mother Goose Story Time (Scott Room) Must be registered.

April 29–6:30 -7:30 PM -GFJ Readers Book Club (Scott Room) Must be registered.



Adult / Teen Programs for April:

Launchpad TASC High School Equivalency Classes : April 2,9,16,23 & 30. 5-7pm (Tech Center)

AARP Tax Aide: April 2,4,9,11. 10-2 pm Free tax preparation program for individuals who would like to e-file their Federal & State tax returns. No age requirements. (Tech Center)

Teen Book Club: April 8, 6:30–7:30 pm (Scott Room) Must be registered.

GFJ Book Club—Discuss*: Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng April 24, 1-2pm . (Scott Room)





Library board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month @ 6:30 PM. Meetings are held in the Tech Center.

The next meeting will be April 11, 2019

GFJ Memorial Library Board Members: Jennifer Musa- President Paul Del Rosso, Nadine Herceg , Joseph J. Ciccarino Jeffrey Ribner , Christine Brown Christopher W. Ryan, Jo Whitney Emilie Chang