

**The GFJ Library will  
reopen Saturdays  
on September 7th  
We will be closed  
Monday, September 2nd  
for Labor Day**

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**Library Hours:  
Mon–Thurs 9-9  
Fri–Sat 9-5**

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Memorial Library  
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**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.*

**Book Sales:**

**September 6, 9-4  
September 14, 10-2  
September 20, 9-4**

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**September Displays:**

**Museum Cases:  
Motor Sports  
National Chicken  
Month**

**Book Displays:  
Biographies**



**BACKYARD  
COMPOSTING  
WORKSHOP**

**Sept. 5th  
6 - 7 PM**

George F. Johnson  
Memorial Library

Learn the basics of  
the composting  
process and how to  
start a bin at home!

save money - build healthy soils - reduce weekly trash

Register: [bit.ly/CompostWorkshop-09-05](http://bit.ly/CompostWorkshop-09-05)  
Contact Us: [jse67@cornell.edu](mailto:jse67@cornell.edu) or call (607) 584-5011

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Broome County

**Composting Workshop on September 5th @ 6 PM** in the downstairs meeting room of the library, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension . Composting is an important action everyone can take to help create healthier garden soils, prevent food waste being sent to the landfill, and reduce emissions that contribute to climate change.

In this workshop, attendees will learn the basics of the composting process and how to create and maintain their backyard bin. We will explain each step of the composting process including site selection, the pros and cons of various composting bin types, acceptable materials to compost, and how to harvest and use the finished product. Register today! [bit.ly/CompostWorkshop-09-05](http://bit.ly/CompostWorkshop-09-05)

The George F. Johnson Memorial Library is pleased to announce their collaboration with Broome County Habitat for Humanity and Catholic Charities of Broome County to make books available to those children whose families participate in community programs taking place at St. Ambrose Church in Endicott. The portable bookcase was built and donated by members of Habitat and debuted at the Summer Free Lunch Program hosted by St. Ambrose. The hope is to get more books into homes for family enjoyment and to promote literacy. The children are invited to keep the donated books which stock the bookcase.

**Pictured** (clockwise from top left) Rocky Porzio (L) and Dick Erickson, the Habitat volunteers; Mary Roma of Catholic Charities; children making their book selections; Mary Roma with Erin Singleton and Sara-Jo Sites from the Youth Services Department of the George F. Johnson Memorial Library.



Join us for a preview of the upcoming PBS documentary "Country Music" A film By Ken Burns, which explores the history of a uniquely American art form and how it evolved over the 20th century and emerged to become America's music. The preview is approximately 30 minutes long and we will have a discussion afterwards. Registration not required.

**Monday, September 9th from  
6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Scott Room.**

# GFJ Library Schedule of Events for September 2019

## Children's Programs for September:

September 3—Fall Story Time Registration begins.  
Youth Services Dept.

September 23— GFJ Readers—6:30 PM (Scott Room) Registration required.

September 17, 24—Preschool Story Time—10 AM (Scott Room) Registration required.

September 18, 25—Toddler Story Time—9:30 or 10:30 AM (Scott Room) Registration required.

September 19, 26—Mother Goose Story Time—10 AM (Scott Room) Registration required.

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## Fall Story Times

Registration begins September 3 @ 9 AM –Register online at: [gfjlibrary.org/kidzone](http://gfjlibrary.org/kidzone). You can also stop in or call the Youth Services Dept. during library hours— 607 757-5350.

**Mother Goose:** Designed for children from birth to age 2 and their caregivers. Programs last about 20 minutes followed by some social play time and will be held Thursdays, 9/19—10/24 @ 10 AM.

**Toddler:** for children ages 2—3 1/2 and their caregivers. Join us for books, songs, puppets and more! Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 9/18– 10/23 @ 9:30 or 10:30 AM.

**Preschool:** This program is designed for children ages 3 1/2—5 yrs. and their caregivers and includes books, music, crafts and special activities and will be held on Tuesday's, 9/17—10/22 @ 10 AM.



## Adult / Teen Programs for September:

Launchpad TASC High School Equivalency  
Classes : September 3, 10, 17, 24, 5-7 PM  
(Tech Center)

Composting Workshop—September 5, 6-7 PM  
(Scott Room) Registration required: [bit.ly/CompostWorkshop-09-05](http://bit.ly/CompostWorkshop-09-05)

GFJ Book Club—Discuss: *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore, September 25, 1-2 PM . (Scott Room)

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**GFJ Teen Readers Book Club**—for grades 7-9. Join our book club which meets on the 2nd Monday of each month beginning October 14 from 6:30 –7:30 PM. Registration required. Register on our website [gfjlibrary.org/teenpage](http://gfjlibrary.org/teenpage) or by calling or visiting the library.

**GFJ Young Adult Book Club**—for grades 10-12. The YA Book Club will meet on the 2nd Monday of the month from 7:30 –8:30 PM beginning October 14. All books will be selected by the group and it is your responsibility to acquire and read. Register online [gfjlibrary.org/teenpage](http://gfjlibrary.org/teenpage).

Book clubs will meet in the 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 September 19, 2019***

GFJ Memorial Library Board Members:

Jo Whitney – President

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