

# Curious George F. News

December 2019

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The Library will be closed December 24 & 25. We will close at 5 p.m. December 31 and be closed January 1.

**Happy New Year!!**

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## Library Hours:

Mon—Thurs 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri—Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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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:

Dec. 6, 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dec. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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## December Displays:

### Museum Cases

\* *Get Wrapped Up in*

*a Good Book*

\* *Jan Frassetto—*

*Wildlife Wood*

*Sculptures*

## Book Displays:

*Short Stories*

## Art Wall:

*Karen Shannon—*

*Zentangle "Art*



Get in the holiday spirit at the GFJ Library and make your own **Gingerbread House** and decorate a yummy treat, too!\*

The non-edible house is a keepsake decoration for the holidays.

**Saturday, December 7th  
1:30 –2:30 p.m. Scott Room.**

No registration required.

For children aged 5 and up.

\* while supplies last.

## What's Dewey Reading?

Join us for the return of our Elf on a Book Shelf contest!



Children can visit the youth services room from the 20th to look for Dewey, our library elf. Dewey loves to read and he'll be reading a different book each day!

Write down the title of the book that he's reading and give your entry slip to the librarian. On

**Monday, December 23rd** we'll draw two lucky winners who will each receive a holiday surprise.

Something new @ GFJ:  
Relax at our new puzzle table. New puzzles monthly.  
Located next to the adult information desk.



## January 2020 : Downton Abbey—the movie

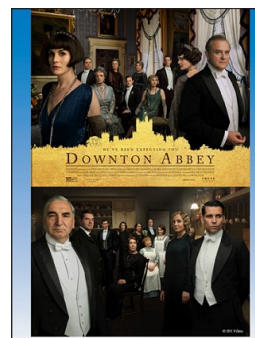
**Saturday, January 4**

**1-4 p.m. in the Scott Room**



Come join the fun and watch the Downton Abbey movie, while a library staff member serves you tea and cookies. No dress code required, but feel free to come in period piece garb.

**No registration required and open to teens and adults.**



# GFJ Library Schedule of Events for December 2019

## Children's Programs for: December:

Dec. 2 - GFJ Jr. Readers Book Club—6:30 p.m.  
Registration required. Scott Room (Program full)

Dec. 16- GFJ Readers Book Club—6:30 p.m.  
Registration required. Scott Room. (Program full)

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## Coming in January 2020—

### Winter Story Time:

Registration for winter story times begins  
January 6 @ 9 a.m. Register online @  
[gfjlibrary.org/kidzone](http://gfjlibrary.org/kidzone). You can also stop in or  
call the youth services dept. during library  
hours at 607 757-5350, option 3.  
Participants or their parents must supply a  
valid Four County library card to register.

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Thank you, Town of Union  
voters! Proposition # 1  
overwhelmingly passed. We  
appreciate your support and the  
opportunity to continue to provide  
quality service to our community!

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



## Adult / Teen Programs for December:

### Launchpad TASC High School Equivalency Classes : December 3,10,17 5-7 p.m.

(Tech Center) Free tutoring and computer based  
instructions to help adults prepare for the high  
school equivalency exam. Contact: Jen Musa—  
Tutor ([musajm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:musajm@sunybroome.edu))

**Teen Book Club—December 9, 6:30 p.m.** (Scott  
Room) Registration required. Teens grade 7-9.

We will discuss: *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*  
by **Kelly Barnhill**. An epic fantasy about a young  
girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Per-  
fectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful  
magic buried deep inside her .

**Young Adult Book Club—December 9, 7:30 p.m.**

(Scott Room) For young adults grades 10-12. We  
will discuss *Sadie* by Courtney Summers. Told  
from the alternating perspectives of nineteen-year-  
old Sadie who runs away from her isolated small  
Colorado town to find her younger sister's killer,  
and a true crime podcast exploring Sadie's disap-  
pearance.

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### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

**If the Union-Endicott Schools are  
closed due to weather, the library  
will open at 11 am.**



This is for the safety of our staff, patrons, and the village workers  
trying to clear the roads and parking lots.

If it is determined that the library will remain closed for the  
entire day, we will post it on social media and our website as  
soon as possible.

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

***The next meeting will be  
December 18, 2019***