

Curious George F. News

February 2021

Vol. 25, ISSUE 2

Library Hours: Mon—Thursday 9-6 Friday 9-5 Saturday—1-5

All book sales have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

We cannot accept any donations at this time.

George F. Johnson Memorial Library 1001 Park St. Endicott, NY 13760 607 757-5350 www.gfjlibrary.org

Director: Seth Jacobus, en.seth@4cls.org Editor: Cathy Seary, en.cathy@4cls.org

www.facebook.com/ gfjlibrary www.instagram.com/ gfjlibrary.

Library board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

Next meeting will be February 18, 2021.

Due to Covid-19
meetings are being held
online. The meeting link
can be found on the library's website:
www.gfjlibrary.org.

Tech Center live streaming classes for February:

We are continuing with our live streaming Tech Center events in January to help you with your new tech toys. During these classes, you will be able to chat with our Tech Center staff as they present a live, online class. We will be using **Screenleap** which allows you to watch our presentation and use a chat box to ask questions. For more information go to our Tech site: http://www.gfjlibrary.org/tc

Ancestry.com for beginners- February 4th at 3:00pm

You can explore Ancestry, the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource for FREE! This workshop will present an overview of the site and offer tips on how to navigate through the different sections. This workshop is targeted to beginners.

Intro to Instagram – February 10th at 3:00pm

Instagram is a social media platform that lets you connect with people worldwide! This class will show the basics of how to sign up, follow and post to Instagram, and is for beginners or those who are curious about the app.

Learn to Transfer and Save Photos-February 18th at 3:00pm

Don't leave your photos on your phone where they use up valuable storage and may become lost! Backing them up to another place keeps them safe, and makes it easy to share. This class is for beginners who have questions about how to keep their photos safe.

Amazon Fire: The Affordable Tablet - February 24th at 3:00pm

Looking for a great tablet at a reasonable price? The Amazon Fire is the tablet to seriously consider. This overview of the Fire Tablet will include navigation and organizing apps, storage and customization. You cannot beat a tablet for convenience and portability.

AARP tax aide preparers will not be at our library this year.

They are offering no walk-ins. To participate in this year's program, you must call 211, or if not a Broome County resident: 1 800-901-2180, to start the appointment process. After you contact 211, you will be contacted by an AARP representative to determine how they can best serve you.

We will still have tax forms, both state and federal. (State forms will not be arriving until the middle of February)

They will be available in the adult seating area of the library.

GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2021

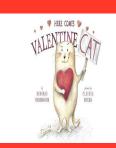
Children Events—February 2021

Stop in the Children's Room this month and find some books you will LOVE!

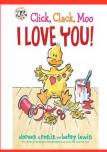
Here are just a couple from our collection:

Here Comes Valentine Cat by Deborah Underwood

Full of humor and heart, this picture book is perfect for fans of Pete the Cat, Bad Kitty and Mo Willems's Elephant and Piggie books.



Click, Clack, Moo: I Love You!



By Doreen Cronin

Little Duck and all of her friends on the farm celebrate Valentine's Day by inviting a newcomer to join in the fun in this charming addition to the award winning Click, Clack series.



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.

Adult & Teen Events—February 2021

The GFJ Book Club will meet via Zoom on February 24 at 1 p.m. to discuss *Cher Ami and Major Whittlesey* by Kathleen Rooney. From the green countryside of England and the gray canyons of Wall Street come two unlikely heroes: one a pigeon and the other a soldier. Answering the call to serve in the war to end all wars, neither Cher Ami, the messenger bird, nor Charles Whittlesey, the Army officer, can anticipate how their lives will briefly intersect in a chaotic battle in the forests of France, where their wills will be tested, their fates will be shaped, and their lives will emerge forever altered.



For Teens in grades 7 - 12!

Sign up today!

Interested teens can register for a two (2) box subscription with a box coming every two months. Inside the book box will be a library book selected by the teen librarian

and other goodies! The goodies are for you to keep, the book and the box must be returned. At the end of your subscription you can reapply for another subscription. .

Email Teen librarian Kenneth Roman at en.roman@4cls.org for more information.

Curbside Pickup: Call, text or go online while the library is open. Any materials requested within one hour of closing will not be available for same day pickup. Limit of 5 items per card, except for children's books, which have no limit.

Call: (607) 757-5350—#2 for Adult materials, #3 for Childrens.

Texting: Text "book" to (607) 208-2121 . Click on the link in the response to enter our online chat service.

Online: To chat from your computer: widget.uniquelibrary.com/configs/gfjl.html . For more information, go to our webpage: www.gfjlibrary.org/about/curbside-pickup/