



Library Hours:

Mon—Thurs

9-8

Friday 9-5

Saturday—10-2

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Library board meetings

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

Meetings are held in the
Tech Center.

Next meeting will be

December 16, 2021.

**The GFJ Library will be
closed on December 24
and December 25 for
Christmas and we will
be closed Saturday,
January 1 for New Years.
We will also be closed
Friday, January 14 for
Staff Development.**



A Romance Reading for the Holidays @ the GFJ Library

Tuesday, December 7

@ 1 p.m.

in the downstairs meeting room



Long-time Southern Tier resident and author Louise

Donohue (pen name GL Robinson) will read a short story

she published last year in a collection titled *The Kissing Ball*.



Louise has published nine historical romances all set in the Regency period in England, (1811-1820). In this Christmas-themed story, a young woman turns up at a St. Nicholas' Party believing herself to be betrothed to the son of the house, an arrangement apparently made years ago between his father and hers, his best friend from their Oxford days. Unfortunately, the son knows nothing about it and is actually in love with someone else. This lighthearted story plays itself out against the background of the London Christmas season, with chestnuts roasting in the streets, the Messiah in the concert halls and Yule logs burning in drawing room fireplaces.

Masks and social distancing are required. There will be time for questions for the author and signed books will be available to purchase.

December Tech Center Virtual Classes

For more information and help contact the Tech Center www.gfjlibrary.org/tc or (607) 757-5359. Zoom Link: tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class

Thinking About Buying a Tablet? - Shop Smart! Wednesday, 12/8 at 3:00

Now is a good time to buy a tablet. This workshop will outline the features you should look for in any tablet.

Clean up and Declutter Your Computer Tuesday, 12/14 at 3:00

Come learn some easy ways to clean out and reorganize your desktop and your computer to make it run more smoothly and efficiently.

Tech Center Town Hall Friday, 12/17 at 3:00

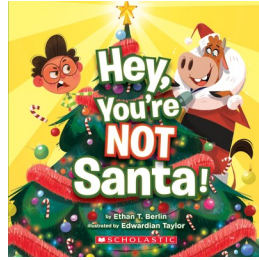
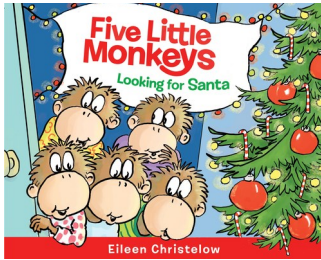
The Tech Center is having a Town Hall meeting to share and discuss future plans at the Tech Center. It will be a great time to share your ideas and class requests with us. The Town Hall will be recorded and placed on the website to be viewed later.

Tech Help—Tuesdays in December from 11-1

An appointment is required for a 15-minute session with a Tech Center staff member to help with technology issues. Call or email the Tech Center in advance for more information and to make an appointment. (607)757-5359 or gfjtechcenter@gmail.com.

GFJ LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR **DECEMBER** 2021

Children & Teen Events



The Youth Services department wishes you a safe and happy holiday season. Stop in and check out our terrific holiday books, and take home one of our **Take & Make Crafts : Super Snowman!** We'll be back in January 2022 with new, virtual story times for you!

Teen Events

Happy Holidays from the Teen Dept. We have many ongoing programs on the Teen website (<http://www.gfjlibrary.org/teenpage/>) and many new books for your enjoyment. The programs include: **The Teen Book Box Program, Digital Escape Rooms** and you can listen to the latest Shoemaker's **Library Podcast**". Coming in 2022 a new Teen Discussion Group. More information available in January 2022.



Kenneth Roman
Young Adult Librarian



Beginning in January 2022 the downstairs meeting room (Scott room) will be getting an update (new heating/cooling system, new carpet and an interactive display board). We will also be adding a bathroom adjacent to the meeting room. **Due to the construction, there will not be any meeting rooms or study rooms available from January until construction is completed.** Thanks for your patience and understanding during this time.

Events

Friends of the Library Book Sales:

Friday, December 3- 10:00-4:00

Please note: Due to the upcoming construction of the Scott room and book sale room, **we will not be accepting any donations.** We will resume book sales, hopefully, beginning next April. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

Coming in January 2022— The **GFJ Book Club** will resume with our hybrid meetings (Zoom and in person) in the Tech center of the library. Here are some of the books we will be discussing this year:

The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams

The Kitchen Front by Jennifer Ryan

Hieroglyphics by Jill McCorkle

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

The Children Act by Ian McEwan

For the full list and more information about the book club go to our web page:

www.gfjlibrary.org. Choose **Adults** from the top menu and scroll down to the **GFJ Book Club**. For questions: Cathy Seary, en.cathy@4cls.org



We have a new **Self-Checkout station** located near the public computers.

Try it out with your next book selection!