

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am - 8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am - 5 pm

Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 10/19 @ 6 pm
in the library's Tech
Center

Friends of the Library

Book Sales:

- Fri. 10/7, 10 am-4 pm
- Sat. 10/15, 10 am-2 pm
- Fri. 10/21, 10 am-4 pm

Early Voting @ GFJ

- Sat. 10/29, 9 am-5 pm
- Sun. 10/30, 9 am-5 pm
- Mon. 10/31, 12 pm-8 pm
- Tues. 11/1, 12 pm-8 pm
- Wed. 11/2, 9 am-5 pm
- Thurs. 11/3, 9 am-5 pm
- Fri. 11/4, 9 am-5 pm
- Sat. 11/5, 9 am-5 pm
- Sun. 11/6, 9 am-5 pm

Election Day

- Tues. 11/8, 6 am-9 pm

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 [tinyurl.com/gfjyoutube](https://www.youtube.com/gfjyoutube)



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



The Great Give Back: GFJ Library will be participating in The Great Give Back again this year and collecting items for the men, women, and children who are staying at the RISE Shelter. From October 1-15, you can bring winter hats and gloves, hygiene products, and non-perishable food items to the library. We thank you for helping us support others our Endicott community!

Fall Music Concert Series: We're excited to announce another five concerts in October in conjunction with the Village of Endicott.

- Wed. 10/5, 4-6 pm ~ Mark & Nino
- Sat. 10/8, 2-4 pm ~ Bass & Brown
- Thurs. 10/13, 5:30-7:30 pm ~ Greg Neff
- Sun. 10/16, 2-3:30 pm ~ Kelli Wright
- Sat. 10/22, 6-7:30 pm ~ Alex Van Tassel



Friends of the Library News: We are pleased to announce that Gerald R. Smith, former Broome County historian, will give a short presentation titled, *George F. Johnson: A Well-Lived Life* at our annual meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10/4 in the Scott Room of the library at 2 pm, and anyone is welcome to attend.



TECH CENTER

First off, let's welcome a new member to our Tech Center team, Bethany! She will be hosting open hours and running classes. This month we have a few treats in store for you from learning how to clean up your computer to getting started with Ancestry. Also, we are proud to start our partnership with Visions Federal Credit Union to bring some of their many financial presentations to the Tech Center! So sign up today for classes and one-on-one tech assistance during Open Hours. If you have any questions please call the Tech Center at (607) 757-5350 or visit our website at www.gfjlibrary.org/tc. Our full schedule and class descriptions can be found in the Tech Center Newsletter or online.



KIDS

Visit our website at gfjlibrary.org/kids for more information or to register for any of our fun fall programs!

Therapy Dogs - Come to the library to read to the therapy dogs on Saturdays, 10/15 & 10/29 from 10 am to noon. No registration is required.

Story Times - Join us for our Mother Goose (ages birth-2) and Preschool (ages 3-5) story times for the fall session! Visit our website to check availability and register or for more information.

Fall Craft Day - Children of all ages can join us on Saturday, 10/15 from 11 am-1 pm to make some fall crafts! No registration is required.

Spooky Family Movie - Families can join us Saturday, 10/22 at 10 am to watch *Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman* (rated G). You can bring a blanket to sit on; we'll provide the popcorn!

Preschool Trick-or-Treat - Kids ages 5 and under can join us at 10 am or 1 pm on Monday, 10/31 for one of our Halloween parades around the inside of the library. We promise more treats than tricks!

TEENS

Happy haunting this October! Join the teen fall reading program. Pick up paper copies or register at gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com to participate. You could win \$25 B&N Gift Card!



D&D at the Library

October 11 from 3 to 8 pm

Come play a D&D adventure with the library's resident Dungeon Master! Character creation will be from 3-4 pm and 4-8 pm will be game play. Everything you need to start will be provided as well as food and drink. Registration is encouraged. This program is for all ages. More events to follow!



ADULTS

GFJ Book Club - We will meet on Wednesday, 10/26 at 1 pm in the downstairs meeting room to discuss *The Reading List* by Sara Niska Adams.

October Art Wall - This month we'll feature an acrylic painting exhibit by Natalie Kelly.

Classic Monster Movie Remix Series - Phantoms, Vampires, Reanimated Corpses, and Invisible Men at the library this October! Mark your calendars for some viewing scares. Contact the library for more information about movies. Movies are rated R for horror, violence, and some adult situations. Teens ages 17 & under are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

October at a Glance:

- 3 - Jr. Readers Book Club @ 5 pm*
- 4 - Skills for Healthy Eating @ 10 am*
 - Tech Center Open Hours, 1-3 pm
 - George F. Johnson: A Well-Lived Life @ 2 pm
- 5 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 am*
 - Tech Center Open Hours, 1-3 pm
 - Mark & Nino concert, 4-6 pm
 - Phantom movie @ 6 pm
- 6 - Preschool ST @ 10 am*
 - Clean Up Your Computer @ 1 pm
- 7 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 8 - Bass & Brown concert, 2-4 pm
- 10 - Teen Book Club @ 5:30 pm*
- 11 - Skills for Healthy Eating @ 10 am*
 - Tech Center Open Hours, 1-3 pm
 - D&D at the Library, 3-8 pm
- 12 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 am*
 - Ancestry class @ 1 pm*
 - Frankenstein movie @ 6 pm
- 13 - Preschool ST @ 10 am*
 - Hoopla Showcase @ 3 pm*
 - Greg Neff concert, 5:30-7:30 pm
- 15 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
 - Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
 - Fall Craft Day, 11 am-1 pm
- 18 - Skills for Healthy Eating @ 10 am*
 - Tech Center Open Hours, 1-3 pm
- 19 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 am*
 - Tech Center Open Hours, 1-3 pm
 - Dracula movie @ 6 pm
 - Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 20 - Preschool ST @ 10 am*
 - Cyber Security class @ 3 pm*
- 21 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 22 - Spooky Family Movie @ 10 am
 - Invisible Man movie @ 2 pm
- 24 - GFJ Readers Book Club @ 5 pm*
 - Retirement Planning @ 3 pm*
- 25 - Skills for Healthy Eating @ 10 am*
 - Tech Center Open Hours, 1-3 pm
- 26 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 am*
 - GFJ Book Club @ 1 pm
 - Intro to Estate Planning @ 3 pm*
 - I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm
- 27 - Preschool ST @ 10 am*
 - iPhone Camera class @ 3 pm
- 29 - Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
 - Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 30 - Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
- 31 - Trick-or-Treat, 10 am & 1 pm
 - Early Voting, 12-8 pm

* registration required