

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 11/15 @
6 pm in the library's Tech
Center

Happy THANKSGIVING

- We'll be closing at 5 pm on Wednesday, 11/22.
- We'll be closed on Thursday, 11/23.

Early Voting @ GFJ

Voting for all Broome County registered voters

- Wed. 11/1, 9 am-5 pm
- Thurs. 11/2, 9 am-5 pm
- Fri. 11/3, 9 am-5 pm
- Sat. 11/4, 9 am-5 pm
- Sun. 11/5, 9 am-5 pm

Election Day @ GFJ

Voting for those whose polling site is the library

- Tues. 11/7, 6 am-9 pm

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NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

National Novel Writing Month: Join us for creative writing workshops on **Monday nights in November at 6 pm**. These workshops will help you explore your creativity! They're geared towards adults, but older teens are welcome.

11/6 - Introduction: Join as we get ready for a month of writing!

11/13 - Brainstorming: Explore your creativity with others!

11/20 - Writing Session: Get time to write or help with writers block!

11/27 - Share and Feedback: Time to share what you have started. Get positive feedback and encouragement to continue!

Share your progress with us throughout the month of November! Let's write some novels! We will post your success across our social media.



Great Give Back Community Donation Drive:

Help us support our U-E and M-E families! From **October 21 through November 25**, we'll be holding a supply drive to collect items for families in need in our local school districts. We have a list of suggested items at the library or on our website at gfjlibrary.org. Thank you!

Tech Center Update: Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo recently secured a \$10,000 grant for our library to purchase nine laptops for the Tech Center. The laptops will be used for the upcoming Tech 360 and Digital Navigator programs which will teach basic computer skills and allow for one-on-one scheduled tech help. These laptops will help to mitigate the digital divide and promote digital literacy in our community. Look for a press release in the near future for more information.



"Animal of the Month Club" for all ages: Stop by the library each month to discover the animal of the month. Use the library to learn a fact about the animal. Fill out a form with what you have learned and be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a Symbolic Adoption Package by World Wildlife Fund featuring the animal!



Kids



Explore Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: Join us in Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood on **11/10 at 10:30 am!** We will start off by watching a clip from the PBS Kids show Daniel Tiger. Followed by some hands-on activities including, a Scarecrow Craft, Cinnamon Playdough and Coloring Sheets. *All ages are welcome and no registration is required!*

Story Times: Our next story time session will run from **11/28 through 12/14**. Visit the library or gfjlibrary.org/kids to register.

- Mother Goose for birth- through age 2 on **Wednesdays @ 10 am or 11 am**
- Toddler for ages 2-3 on **Tuesdays @ 10 am or 11 am**
- Preschool for ages 3-5 on **Thursdays @ 10 am**

Read with the Therapy Dogs: Join us on **11/4 & 11/18 from 10 am-12 pm** to read to a therapy dog in the Children's Room! *No registration is required.*

Teens



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *Apple Skin to the Core* by [Eric Gansworth](http://ericgansworth.com) on **11/29 @ 6 pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>

Game Days: On **Friday, 11/10 & Saturday, 11/25 @ 1 pm**, come and play games to celebrate Games in Libraries Month! There will be board games and video games! *No registration required.*

Adults

GED Prep & Study Program: Are you ready to begin preparing for the GED test? Stop by the Tech Center any **Thursday from 12:30-2:30 pm** to get started. You'll take an assessment to see what you already know, and what you need to work on. Then we'll provide study and practice materials. Come back to go over what you've learned and get one-on-one help to get ready for the test! For more information, contact Kyle at (607)767-3639 or kwoodruf@btbooces.org.

GFJ Adult Book Club: Check out the line up of 2024 Book Club books. Book Clubs will be held in-person at 1:00pm and virtually at 7:00pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month. No registration is required to participate. Visit gfjlibrary.org/adults or stop by the library for more information.



1/24 2/28 3/27 4/24 5/22 6/26 7/24 8/28 9/25 10/30

- 1-Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
- 2-Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
 - GED Prep & Study Program, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 3-Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 4-Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
 - Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 5-Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
- 6-Jr. Readers Book Club @ 5 & 6:30 pm*
 - Writing Workshop @ 6 pm
- 7-Voting, 6 am-9 pm
- 8-Shopping Apps class @ 10 am
- 9-GED Prep & Study Program, 12:30-2:30 pm
 - Shop Smarter and Safer Online class @ 3 pm
- 10-Explore Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood @ 10:30 am
 - Game Afternoon, 1-4 pm
- 11-Writing Marathon, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 13-Fun with Friends @ 1 pm
 - Writing Workshop @ 6 pm
- 14-Shopping Apps virtual class @ 1 pm
- 15-Library Board meeting @ 6 pm
- 16-GED Prep & Study Program, 12:30-2:30 pm
 - Identity Theft & Scams class @ 6 pm*
- 17-Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 18-Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 20-Fun with Friends @ 1 pm
 - Writing Workshop @ 6 pm
- 22-Library closing @ 5 pm
- 23-Library closed
- 25-Game Day @ 1 pm
- 27-Readers Book Club @ 5 pm*
 - Writing Workshop @ 6 pm
- 28-Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
 - Best Free Online Streaming Services virtual class @ 3 pm
- 29-Mother Goose Story Time @ 10 & 11 am
 - Holiday Card Creation with Canva class @ 1 pm*
 - I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm
 - Holiday Card Creation with Canva virtual class @ 7 pm
- 30-Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
 - GED Prep & Study Program, 12:30-2:30 pm

* registration required