

# CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

**Library Hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday  
9 am-5 pm

**Library Board Meeting:**

Wednesday, 1/17 @  
6 pm in the library's Tech  
Center

**Tech Center:**

**Tech Help appointments**  
are available:

- Mondays from 10:30 am-4:30 pm
- Tuesdays from 10:30 am-12 pm
- Thursdays, 1/18 & 1/25 from 12:30 pm-4:30 pm
- Fridays from 10:30 am-2 pm (10:30 am-12:30 pm on 1/19)

**GED Prep classes** are on  
Thursdays from  
12:30-2:30 pm!

**Friends of the Library  
January Book Sales:**

- Friday, 1/5 from 10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 1/13 from 10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 1/19 from 10 am-4 pm

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**JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS**

**New Online Event & Space Reservation**

**Calendar:** Starting in January we will be using the LibCal Event and Room Reservation Calendar system. This will bring a new look to the library's website and how patrons sign up for programs and book rooms. Check out the new calendar page at [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar) or scan the QR code on the right. Please contact the library if you have any questions or would like help using LibCal. We're looking forward to providing you with a better program and room registration experience!



**Topsy Turvy AV:** We are getting ready to renovate our Adult AV/Media Room. In the mean time, our AV collection will mostly be located in the magazine area of the library. Please ask a staff member if you need help locating titles while we are completing this

renovation. The project is part of a New York State Aid for Library Construction program, and it will increase the shelving space of our room by 25%. It will also create space for new collections and allow us to update the room. We can't wait to share a beautiful new Media Room!

**Cozy Up in the Library this Winter:** Stop by the library and unplug! In the Adult Department or the Youth Services Room, you can do a puzzle, color, play a game, and of course READ!



Happy  
New Year

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## Kids

**Build Your Own Snowman:** What kind of snowman can you create with our creative art supplies? Stop in anytime in January to give it a try!



**Story Times:** Join us for our winter story time session from **1/16-3/21**. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, 1/2. Call the library or [gfjlibrary.org/kids](http://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 **Saturday, 1/20** 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 *A Thousand Steps into Night* by Traci Chee, a collection of short stories by popular YA authors on **Wednesday, 1/31 @ 6 pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>

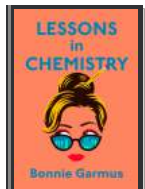


## Adults

**Tech 360 Courses:** Join our launch of the basic computer course, Tech 360! This two-week course will go through the basics and help you build your tech skills. Patrons who complete the course will receive certificate of completion and a \$25 Dunkin gift card! Spots are limited, but those on the waiting list will be given first priority to register for new sessions as they are scheduled. Patrons can only take the course once. Call the Tech Center at (607) 757-5359 for more information.



**Stay Sharp with Brain Games:** Join us on **Wednesday, 1/10 @ 11 am at the Broome West Senior Center** to give your brain a workout with these game sites and free apps! This workshop will introduce you to FREE online brain training games. The games are playable on desktop, tablet, and mobile devices. No registration is required.



**GFJ Adult Book Club:** Join us on **Wednesday, 1/24 @ 1 pm in person** or **@ 7 pm virtually** to discuss "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Call the library or visit [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar) to register to get notifications and the Zoom link for the virtual meeting.

1 - Library closed

- 4 - GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 5 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm  
- Open Hours, 10:30 am-2:30 pm\*
- 8 - Open Hours, 10:30 am-4:30 pm\*  
- Fun with Friends @ 1 pm  
- Jr. Readers @ 5 & 6:30 pm\*
- 9 - Open Hours, 10:30 am-12 pm\*  
- Tai Chi for Arthritis, 1-2 pm\*
- 10 - Stay Sharp with Board Games off-site class @ 11 am
- 11 - GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 12 - Open Hours, 10:30 am-2:30 pm\*  
- Tai Chi for Arthritis, 1-2 pm\*
- 13 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 15 - Open Hours, 10:30 am-2:30 pm\*  
- Fun with Friends @ 1 pm
- 16 - Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am\*  
- Open Hours, 10:30 am-12 pm\*  
- Tai Chi for Arthritis, 1-2 pm\*  
- Tech 360, Part 1 @ 1 pm\*
- 17 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*  
- Library Board meeting @ 6 pm
- 18 - Preschool ST @ 10 am\*  
- GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm  
- Open Hours, 12:30-2:30 pm\*
- 19 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm  
- Open Hours, 10:30 am-12:30 pm\*  
- iPad & iPhone Basics @ 1 pm\*  
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*
- 20 - Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 22 - Open Hours, 10:30 am-4:30 pm\*  
- Readers Book Club @ 5 pm\*
- 23 - Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am\*  
- Open Hours, 10:30 am-12 pm\*  
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*  
- Tech 360, Part 2 @ 1 pm\*
- 24 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*  
- GFJ Book Club @ 1 & 7 pm
- 25 - Preschool ST @ 10 am\*  
- GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm  
- Open Hours, 12:30-2:30 pm\*  
- iPhone & iPad Basics @ 1 pm
- 26 - Open Hours, 10:30 am-12:30 pm\*  
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*
- 29 - Open Hours, 10:30 am-4:30 pm\*  
- Fun with Friends @ 1 pm  
- Evening of Poetry @ 6 pm
- 30 - Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am\*  
- Open Hours, 10:30 am-12 pm\*  
- Clean Up Your Computer @ 1 pm  
- Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm\*  
- Tech 360, Part 1 @ 1 pm\*
- 31 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*  
- Intro to ChatGPT @ 1 pm\*  
- I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm  
- Intro to ChatGPT @ 7 pm

\* registration required