

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 11/20 @
6 pm in the library's Tech
Center



- Closing at 5 pm on Wednesday, 11/27
- Closed on Thursday, 11/28

One-on-one Tech Help:

Tech help is available by appointment. Call (607) 757-5359 or email gffjtechcenter@gmail.com to schedule.

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NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

International Games Month: November is International Games Month, and GFJ Library is your one-stop shop for all things gaming! We have a wide variety of board games for all ages and ability



levels in addition to a growing collection of Nintendo Switch and PS5 video games. We even have a selection of tabletop role-playing game rulebooks for several different TTRPG systems, including Dungeons & Dragons. There's something for everyone!



The Great Give Back: We'll be collecting items for Rise in Endicott for this year's Great Give Back project. Rise assists families who experience, or are threatened with domestic violence and works to increase the community's awareness of this pervasive problem. From **November 29 through**

December 20, stop in to look at our Giving Carousel. On each carousel horse you'll find an item that can be donated to the shelter. Take a horse from the carousel, and return it with that item which we'll donate to the Rise shelter. Thank you for your support!



Early Voting @ GFJ: We've welcomed approximately 650 Broome County residents each day during early voting for this election. Registered Broome County voters can still vote here on:

- Friday, 11/1 from 9 am-5 pm
- Saturday, 11/2 from 9 am-5 pm
- Sunday, 11/3 from 9 am-5 pm

Early voting in Broome County is also available at:

- Broome County Public Library
- Oakdale Commons
- Taste NY Building
- Vestal Public Library

Visit broomevotes.com/earlyvoting for more information.

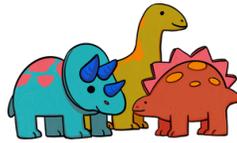


Election Day @ GFJ: Registered voters in Town of Union Districts 3 & 4 can vote at the library on Tuesday, 11/5 from 6 am-9 pm.



Kids & Teens

Dinovember: Welcome to Dinovember in the Youth Services Room! Stop in this month to see how you stack up against creatures from the Mesozoic Era, solve dinosaur Magna-Tile puzzles, uncover fossils with rubbing plates, and color in dinosaurs of all kinds! We'll also have a Dinovember display case and dinosaur book displays!



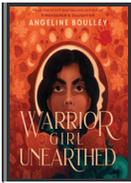
Read with the Therapy Dogs: Join us on **11/2 & 11/16 from 10 am-12 pm** to read to a therapy dog in the Children's Room! *No registration is required.*

Upcoming Story Time Session: Our next story time session will run from **12/3 through 12/19** with registration beginning on Monday, 11/18. Visit the library or gfjlibrary.org/kids for more information or to register.

Teen Book Boxes: There's one month left for our fall teen book boxes! Visit gfjlibrary.org/teenpage and enter your information to get started. Our YA librarian will hand-pick two library books to meet your reading interests, and you'll get swag to keep!

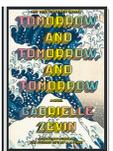
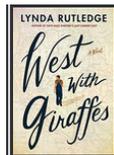
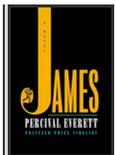
Adults

GED Prep & Study Program: Are you ready to begin preparing for the GED test? Stop by the Tech Center any **Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 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 help to prepare for the test!



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *Warrior Girl Unearthed* by Angeline Boulley on **12/4 @ 6 pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>

GFJ Adult Book Club: Check out the line up of 2025 Book Club books! Meetings will be held in person at 1 pm and virtually at 7 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month. No registration is required to participate. Visit gfjlibrary.org/adults for info.



November

- 1 -Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
-Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 2 -Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
-Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 3 -Early Voting, 9 am-5 pm
- 4 -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
-Jr. Readers #1 @ 5 pm*
- 5 -Election Day Voting, 6 am-9 pm
-GED Prep Program @ 3:30 pm
- 6 -Teen GN Book Club @ 5 pm*
- 9 -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 11 -Jr. Readers #2 @ 5 pm*
- 12 -GED Prep Program @ 3:30 pm
- 13 -Discover Pinterest, offsite @ 11 am
-Broome Tioga Work Force, 12-4 pm
- 15 -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 16 -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 18 -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
-Holiday Card Creation with Canva virtual class @ 1 pm
- 19 -GED Prep @ 3:30 pm
- 20 -Discover Pinterest virtual class @ 1 pm
-Book Club Potluck & Book Share @ 1 pm
-Teen GN Book Club @ 5 pm*
-Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 25 -GFJ Readers @ 5 pm*
-Holiday Spending & Saving @ 5 pm*
- 26 -What is AI? offsite @ 2 pm
-GED Prep @ 3:30 pm
- 27 -Library closing @ 5 pm
- 28 -Library closed

* registration required