

# CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Happy  
New Year

## Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday  
9 am-5 pm

## Library Board Meetings:

- January meeting:  
Wednesday, 1/15 @ 6 pm
- Vote committee meeting:  
Monday, 1/13 @ 6 pm

## Friends of the Library Book Sales:

- Friday, 1/3 from  
10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 1/11 from  
10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 1/17 from  
10 am- 4 pm

## One-on-one Tech Help:

Tech help is available by appointment. Call (607) 757-5359 or email [gjfjtechcenter@gmail.com](mailto:gjfjtechcenter@gmail.com) to schedule.

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## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

**Great Give Back:** This holiday season, we were able to donate 130 items to RISE, a local organization offering comprehensive domestic violence services. We are so grateful for our community; we could not have done it without you.



**Living Healthy Workshop with the Rural Health Network:** Attend our workshops on **Tuesdays from 1/7-2/18 from 2-4:30 pm**. Get support for health conditions and symptoms, manage pain and fatigue, set goals and make plans to improve your health and life. Learn about techniques that are proven to improve health and lifestyle factors. Participants who complete the program will earn a \$20 gas or grocery gift card! For more information or to register, contact Mary Maruscak at (607) 692-7669 ext. 209 or [mmaruscak@rhmscnj.org](mailto:mmaruscak@rhmscnj.org).

**Globally Inspired Home Cooking with Cornell Corporate Extension:** Join CCE on Friday mornings at 10 am to learn globally inspired cooking techniques to help you live healthier. To register call (607) 584-9972 or email [khc59@cornell.edu](mailto:khc59@cornell.edu).

- **1/10:** Rice & Beans: Complete Protein for Global Nutrition
- **1/17:** Chicken: A Health Protein Across the Globe
- **1/24:** Corn: A Whole Grain for Global Nourishment
- **1/31:** Potatoes: Healthy Carbohydrates for Energy All Over the Globe

## Tech Center

Start the New Year with Tech Confidence! The Tech Center has a full lineup of classes this January to help you master your devices, apps, and more! Visit [gjflibrary.org/tc](http://gjflibrary.org/tc) to register or for more information.

- **Your Android Questions Answered:** Monday, 1/6 @ 1 pm in-person (RSVP) or 3 pm virtual
- **MyChart: Manage Your Healthcare Easily!** Wednesday, 1/8 @ 11 am in-person at Broome West Senior Center
- **Your iPhone/iPad Questions Answered:** Monday, 1/13 @ 1 pm in-person (RSVP) or 3 pm virtual
- **Intro to Instagram:** Tuesday, 1/14 @ 1 pm virtual
- **Health and Fitness Tracker Technology:** Thursday, 1/23 @ 1 pm virtual
- **What is Cloud Storage?** Friday, 1/31 @ 1 pm virtual

## Kids & Teens

**Find the Penguins:** Look for the penguins hiding around the Youth Services Room in January. Then solve a riddle and win a prize!



**Winter Story Times:** Our next story time session begins the week of **1/27**. Registration is required & begins on Monday, 1/13. Visit the library or [gfjlibrary.org/kids](http://gfjlibrary.org/kids) to register or for more info.

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



**Read with the Therapy Dogs:** Visit us on **Thursday, 1/9 from 5-6 pm** or **Saturdays, 1/11 & 1/25 from 10 am-12 pm** to read with the therapy dogs. *No registration is required.*

**Teen D&D:** Teens in grades 6-12 can register in January for teen D&D on **Saturday, 2/8**. Optional character creation is from 11 am-12 pm, and the one shot will be from 12-4 pm. Registration is required at [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar).

## Adults

**Coffee with a Librarian:** Join us on **Wednesday, 1/29 @ 10 am** for a casual chat over coffee! Meet with a library staff member to share your thoughts, ask questions, and learn about upcoming programs, services, and events at the library.



**Library Game Night:** Join us for an evening of intrigue, strategy, and social deduction on **1/31 @ 6 pm**, as we play One Week Ultimate Werewolf! Registration is required.

**GED Prep & Study Program:** Are you ready to begin preparing for the GED test? Stop by the Tech Center any **Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm** to get started.

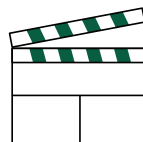
**Book Clubs:** No registration is required. The virtual link is [tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class](http://tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class).

- **GFJ Book Club:** *The Bandit Queens* by Parini Shroff on **1/22 @ 1 pm in-person or 7 pm virtually**
- **I'd Rather Read YA Book Club:** *Divine Rivals* by Rebecca Ross on **1/29 @ 6 pm virtually**



**GFJ Movie Club:** Local movie historian, William Ferry, will discuss the history of the following films and hold a discussion. Our January theme is silent comedy.

- **1/9** - Hal Roach Studios: The Lot of Fun & The Lot of Fun (1920-1929) and Keystone Tonight!: Mack Sennett's Fun Factory (1924-1928)
- **1/16** - Silent Comedy's Lesser Lights (1920-1929)
- **1/23** - When Comedy was King (1915-1929)
- **1/30** - Tramp, Tramp, Tramp (1926)



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- 2** -Blood Drive, 1:30-6 pm
- 6** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
  - Android Questions @ 1\* & 3 pm
  - Jr. Readers # 1 @ 5 pm\*
- 7** -Living Healthy @ 2 pm\*
  - GED Prep @ 3:30 pm
- 8** -MyChart off site class @ 11 am
  - Broome Tioga Work Force, 12-4 pm
- 9** -Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
  - Therapy Dogs @ 5 pm
- 10** -CCE Cooking @ 10 am\*
- 11** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
  - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 13** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
  - iPhone/iPad Basics @ 1\* & 3 pm
  - Jr. Readers #2 @ 5 pm\*
- 14** -Intro to Instagram @ 1 pm
  - Living Healthy @ 2 pm\*
  - GED Prep @ 3:30 pm
- 15** -Teen Book Club @ 5 pm\*
  - Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 16** -Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 17** -CCE Cooking @ 10 am\*
- 21** -Living Healthy @ 2 pm\*
  - GED Prep @ 3:30 pm
- 22** -GFJ Book Club @ 1 & 7 pm
- 23** -Health Trackers @ 1 pm
  - Classic Move Club @ 2 pm
- 24** -CCE Cooking @ 10 am\*
- 25** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 27** -GFJ Readers @ 5 pm\*
- 28** -Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
  - Living Healthy @ 2 pm\*
  - GED Prep @ 3:30 pm
- 29** -Coffee with a Librarian @ 10 am
  - Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
  - Teen Book Club @ 5 pm\*
  - I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm
- 30** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am\*
  - Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 31** -CCE Cooking @ 10 am\*
  - Cloud Storage @ 1 pm
  - Game Night @ 6 pm\*

\* registration required