

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meetings:

- Vote Committee on Friday, 5/2 @ 5 pm
- Joint Vote Committee @ YHPL on Monday, 5/12 @ 5:30 pm
- May Board Meeting on Wednesday, 5/21 @ 6 pm



We will be closed on Monday, May 26.

One-on-one Tech Help:

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



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MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Library closed: We will be closed on Friday, 5/9 for staff training. Thank you for your patience!



Community Pathway Project: Job Seek



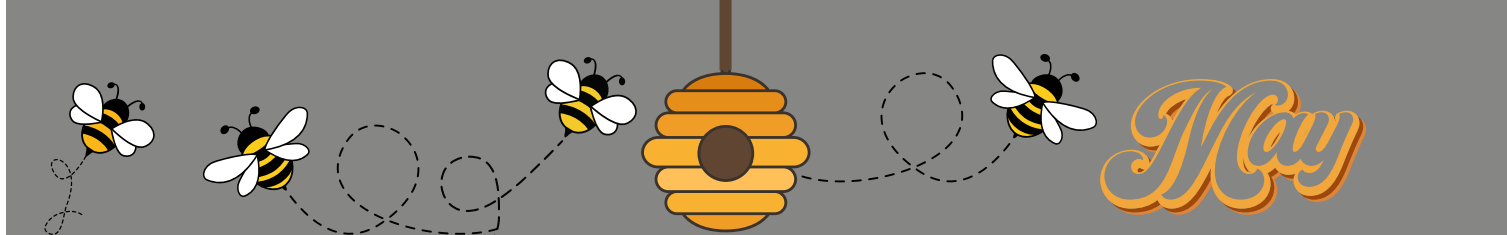
Job Seek offers a six-week job preparation program through the library and Broome Tioga Workforce. It will provide participants with tools and skills to succeed in the workforce. Participants will attend a job fair at the end of the program to help them on their path to career success. Light refreshments will be served at all classes and events. Register at gfjlibrary.org/tc.

- **Career Exploration: Wednesday, 5/14 @ 11 am:** Discover your strengths and explore potential career paths that align with your skills, interests, and goals.
- **Resume Building: Wednesday, 5/21 @ 11 am:** Learn how to create a professional, stand-out resume that gets noticed by employers.
- **Job Search/Re-Entry: Wednesday, 5/28 @ 11 am:** Get expert tips on how to search for jobs effectively, including guidance for those re-entering the workforce after time away.
- **Job Application: Wednesdays, 6/4 @ 11 am:** Get help filling out job applications and learn valuable tips & tricks
- **Interview Prep & Dress for Success: Wednesday, 5/21 @ 11 am:** Practice your interview skills and learn how to dress for job success.
- **Mock Job Fair & Mock Interview: Wednesday, 6/18 @ 11 am:** Practice your networking and interview skills with real-time feedback from professionals in a supportive setting.
- **Mini Job Fair: Wednesday, 5/25 @ 11 am:** Connect with local employers who are hiring now! Bring your resume, ask questions, and take your next step toward employment.

Cinema Club: Step into the dawn of sound on **Thursdays at 2 pm** as we celebrate the golden age of early "talkies"!

- **5/1:** *The Show of Shows*
- **5/8:** *The Broadway Melody*
- **5/15:** *Whoopee!*
- **5/22:** *King of Jazz*
- **5/29:** *Noah's Ark*





Kids & Teens

Building Club: Stop by for our next installment of building club on Friday, 5/23 from 11 am-1 pm. Use one of our ideas or make your own creation. We'll display some of your fantastic creations in the Children's Room after the program! *No registration is required.*



Read with the Therapy Dogs: Visit the Children's Room on **Saturdays, 5/10 & 5/24 from 10 am-12 pm** to read with the therapy dogs. *No registration is required.*

May Story Times: Our next story time session runs from **5/6-5/29**. Visit the library or gfjlibrary.org/kids to register or for more info. *Registration is required.*

- **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



You Belong: A safe meet-up space for queer teens and allies at libraries in Broome County! Join us at BCPL on **5/7 from 5:30-6:30 pm** to make friendship bracelets! *No registration is required.*

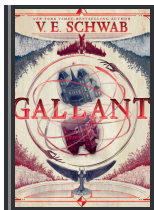
Teen Advisory Group (TAG): Come for the pizza, stay for the conversation! If you have ideas about what the library can do to better serve you and others, or even just want to hear about what's going on for teens at GFJ, attend our first meeting on **5/23 from 3:30-4:30 pm**. Register at gfjlibrary.org/teens.

Adults

Identity Theft Basics with Vision Federal Credit Union: Discover how to recognize the warning signs of identity theft and scams on **5/7 from 4 pm**.

GED Prep & Study Program: Begin the journey to get your GED! Stop by the Tech Center any **Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:30 pm** to get started with our BOCES GED preparation program. Contact Makenzie at 607-763-3638 for more info.

Book Clubs: No registration is required for our book clubs. The link to join virtually is tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class.



- **GFJ Book Club:** *Trust* by Hernan Diaz on **5/28 @ 1 pm in-person or 7 pm virtually**
- **I'd Rather Read YA Book Club:** *Gallant* by V.E. Schwab on **5/28 @ 6 pm virtually**

Author Talk with Sue DeMarinis: Local author Sue DeMarinis will be discussing her book "The Feathers of Fortunato" and the history that inspired it on **Tuesday, 5/13 at 5:30 pm** at the GFJ Library!



- 1** -Blood Drive @ 1:30 pm
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 2** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 5** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
- Jr. Readers #1 @ 5 pm*
- 6** -Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- 7** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Mobile Crisis Outreach @ 10 am
- Parenting Class @ 11 am
- Identity Theft Basics @ 4 pm
- 8** -Preschool ST @ 10 am*
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 10** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 12** -Jr. Readers #2 @ 5 pm*
- Estate Planning @ 5:30 pm
- 13** -Toddler ST @ 10 am & 11 am*
- Author Talk @ 5:30 pm
- 14** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Job Seek @ 11 am*
- Parenting Class @ 11 am
- Workforce @ 12 pm
- Know Your Rights @ 6 pm
- 15** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 16** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 19** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
- Watering Landscape @ 6 pm
- 20** -Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- 21** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Mobile Crisis Outreach @ 10 am
- Job Seek @ 11 am*
- Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- Medicare 101 @ 6 pm
- 22** -Preschool ST @ 10 am
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 23** -Building Club, 11 am-1 pm
- Teen Advisory Group, 3:30 pm*
- 24** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 27** -Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Brain Games @ 1 pm
- Watercolor Class @ 6 pm*
- 28** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Job Seek @ 11 am*
- Book Club @ 1 & 7 pm
- 29** -Preschool ST @ 10 am*
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm

* registration required