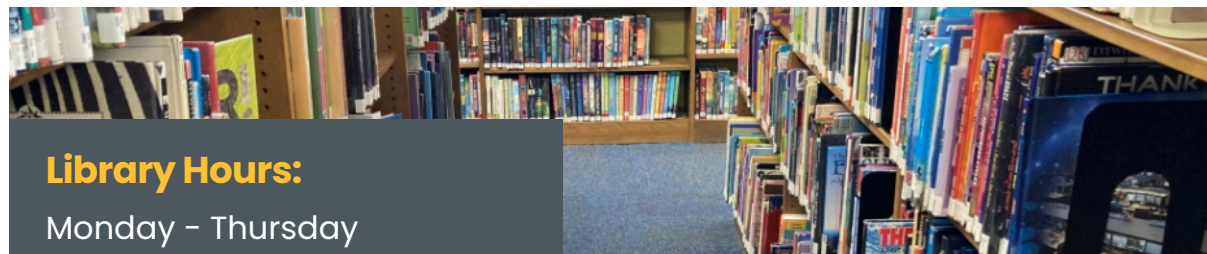


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CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS



Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 10/15 @ 6 pm



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General Election: All registered voters in Broome County may vote early at GFJ Library.

Saturday, 10/25	9 am-5 pm
Sunday, 10/26	9 am-5 pm
Monday, 10/27	12 pm-8 pm
Tuesday, 10/28	12 pm-8 pm
Wednesday, 10/29	9 am-5 pm
Thursday, 10/30	9 am-5 pm
Friday, 10/31	9 am-5 pm
Saturday, 11/1	9 am-5 pm
Sunday, 11/2	9 am-5 pm

We will also be a polling place for Union Election Districts 1-4 on Tuesday, 11/3 from 6am - 9pm.



Proposition 2: A referendum to increase funding for the George F. Johnson Memorial Library in Endicott and Your Home Public Library in Johnson City will be placed on the Fall 2025 ballot. The last funding increase for the libraries was in 2019. Proposition #2 will be located on the back of the ballot. A homeowner with a home assessed at \$150,000, will see an average increase of approximately \$12.87 per year.

Information Session: Stop at our informational budget presentation on **Friday, 10/17 at 2pm** downstairs in the Scott Room of the library. Light refreshments will be served. Join us to learn more about GFJ's proposed budget.

GED Prep with Broome Tioga BOCES: Start working towards your GED! Prepare for the test on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the library. First, you'll take a practice test to see what you know and what you need to study. Then, you'll receive the necessary materials to prepare. Our partners at BOCES will help you get ready for the official test.

Learn English with Us!/Aprende inglés con nosotros! Join our English as a New Language class for adults ages 18 and up! Classes will meet on Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 5 pm. All skill levels are welcome. *To register, visit the library or gfjlibrary.org/calendar.*

Kids & Teens

Spooky Season Read Beads: Read beads are back this month! Vote in our monster tournament, find Benny the Bat, or read our outdoor story to earn a bead!



Therapy Dogs: Stop by on **Saturdays, 10/11 & 10/25 from 10am-noon** to read to a therapy dog! *No registration is required.*

Fall Teen Book Boxes: Register for a personalized book box, complete with two library books and free swag @ gfjlibrary.org/teens! Pickup will begin on **10/15 & 11/15**.

Teen D&D: Teens ages 12-18 can join us on **Saturday, 10/25 from 12:30-4:30pm** for a D&D 5e one shot! *Registration is required at gfjlibrary.org/teens.*

Trick or Treat @ GFJ: Come to the library on Halloween to trick or treat around the library and get some fun treats! *No registration is required.*

Adult

Computer Basics Course: Learn basic computer skills on **Mondays, 10/13, 10/20 & 10/27 @ 1pm.**

October classes will include information on internet basics, using email, photos, video calls, and social media! *Register at gfjlibrary.libcal.com.*

One-on-One Tech Help: Need some tech help? Schedule an appointment! You can visit gfjlibrary.org/calendar, email gfjtechcenter@gmail.com, or call the Adult Information Desk at (607)757-5350 option 2.

Halloween @ GFJ: We're ready to help you get into the Halloween spirit! There's painting, ghost hunting, trivia, and some great displays! Take a look at our Halloween newsletter and register for a program at gfjlibrary.org/adults.



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***Registration Required**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10-Mother Goose Story Time* 10-UHS Mobile Crisis 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class*	2 10-Preschool Story Time* 2-Movie Club 5-ENL Class*	3 10 to 4-Friends Book Sale	4
6 1-Fun with Friends 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Middle Readers Book Club*	7 10 & 11-Toddler Story Time* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Ghost Hunting	8 10-Mother Goose ST* 11-Media Literacy Class (Senior Center) 12-BT Workforce 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class*	9 10-Preschool ST* 2-Movie Club 5-ENL Class*	10 	11 10-Therapy Dogs 10 to 2-Friends Book Sale
13 1-Computer Basics* 2-Mindful Moments 3:30-GED Prep 6-Mocktail & Paint*	14 10 & 11-Toddler ST* 1-Library Databases Class* 3:30-GED Prep	15 10-Mother Goose ST* 10-UHS Mobile Crisis 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class* 6-GFJ Board Meeting	16 10-Preschool ST* 11-American Civic Association 2-Movie Club 5-ENL Class* 6:30-Teen Graphic Novel Book Club*	17 10 to 4-Friends Book Sale 2-Vote Info Session	18 1-Scary Stories 1:30-Scarousel Crafts (GWJ Park)
20 12-Fun with Friends 1-Computer Basics* 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Jr. Readers Book Club*	21 10 & 11-Toddler ST* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Fall Watercolor Class*	22 10-Mother Goose ST* 1 & 7-Book Club 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class*	23 10-Preschool ST* 1-Media Literacy Class 2-Movie Club 5-ENL Class*	24 	25 9 to 5-Early Voting 10-Therapy Dogs 12:30-Teen D&D
27 12 to 8-Early Voting 1-Computer Basics* 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Readers Book Club*	28 12 to 8-Early Voting 1-Android Basics Class* 3:30-GED Prep	29 9 to 5-Early Voting 3:30-GED Prep 5-ENL Class*	30 9 to 5-Early Voting 2-Movie Club 5-ENL Class* 6:30-Halloween Trivia*	31 9 to 5-Early Voting 9 to 5-Trick or Treat	