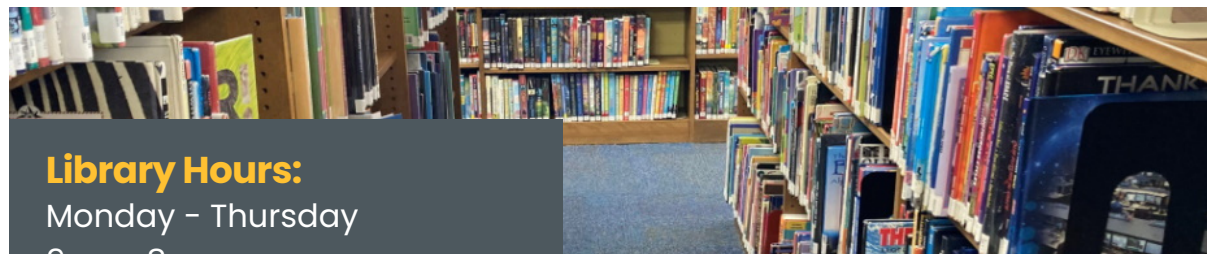


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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Monday, 12/29 @ 6 pm

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

Please note our holiday hours:

- Wednesday, 12/24 - closed
- Thursday, 12/25 - closed
- Wednesday, 12/31 - open 9 am-5 pm
- Thursday, 1/1 - closed

Wishing you and your families a happy & healthy holiday season!



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The Friends of the Library will be holding book sales on:

- 12/5 from 10 am-4 pm
- 12/13 from 10 am-2 pm
- 12/19 from 10 am-4 pm

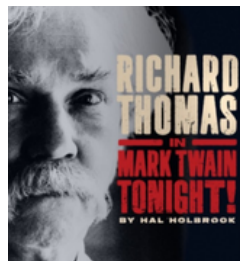
A Heartfelt Thank You to Town of Union Voters:

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the 9,592 Town of Union voters who participated in this fall's library budget vote. Your support was overwhelming, with the budget increase for the Town of Union libraries being approved by 64% of the ballots cast!



This successful vote provides essential funding increases for both our library in Endicott and Your Home Public Library in Johnson City. Your investment will ensure we can continue to offer and expand the programs, resources, and services that our community relies on. Thank you for your vote of confidence in the value of your public libraries! We are excited to continue serving you.

Animal Adoption Event: On **Saturday, 12/13 from 10am-2 pm** we'll have an animal meet & greet with adoption opportunities. We'll also be having a bake sale and bottle drive with all proceeds going to Kaleidoscope Health & Rescue!



Win Tickets to Mark Twain Tonight:

See our Mark Twain book display and enter to win a pair of tickets to see Richard Thomas in Mark Twain Tonight! with Broadway in Binghamton! This hilarious and insightful one-man show brings the legendary

author to life, but you'll have to act fast!

To enter, visit our Library to check out our special Mark Twain book display. Then fill out an entry slip with a fun or interesting fact about Mark Twain. You can enter the raffle from **12/1-12/7**. The lucky winner will get two tickets to the show on **12/12!**

Kids & Teens



Help! There are gingerbread men and snowmen loose in the Children's Room of the library! They're running amok through the stacks and we need help catching them. If you find one, bring it to the librarian for a prize!

Therapy Dogs: Stop by on **Saturday, 12/13 from 10 am-noon** to read to a therapy dog! No registration is required.

December Story Times: This month from **12/2-12/18** we'll be offering:

- **Mother Goose Story Time** for ages birth-2 on Wednesdays @ 10am
- **Toddler Story Time** for ages 2-3 on Tuesdays at 10 & 11am
- **Preschool Story Time** for ages 3-5 on Thursdays @ 10am

Registration is required and is open now! Visit gfjlibrary.org/kids or call the library to register.

Adults

Wintery Game Nights: Join us on **Monday, 12/29, and Tuesday, 12/30, at 5:30 pm** for an evening of fun and games to beat the winter cold.

Watercolor Workshop: Winter Wonderland: Join us on **Tuesday, 12/16 at 6 pm** to build and refine your watercolor skills as you complete a beautiful Winter Wonderland template. Registration is required at gfjlibrary.org/calendar or by calling the library.

Mindful Moments: Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group: On **Monday, 12/8 at 2 pm**, we'll have a meeting of our support group for caregivers and their families. All are welcome!

Classic Movie Club: Stop by on **Thursdays at 2 pm** to enjoy a discussion and a classic film! There will be no movies on 12/25 or 1/1/26. Our December selections include:

- 🎬 **12/4:** Christmas in July
- 🎬 **12/11:** The Lemon Drop Kid
- 🎬 **12/18:** It's a Wonderful Life

DECEMBER

*Registration Required

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3:30 -GED Prep 5:30 -Middle Readers Book Club*	2 10 & 11 -Toddler Story Time* 3:30 -GED Prep 6 -Beginner Crochet*	3 10 -Mother Goose Story Time* 10 to 2 -UHS Mobile Crisis 1 -GFJ Book Club Potluck 3:30 -GED Prep 6:30 -Novels & Needles	4 10 -Preschool Story Time* 1 -Classics Book Club 2 -Movie Club 7 -Classics Virtual Book Club	5 10 to 4 -Book Sale 1 -Learn to Crochet*	6
8 2 -Mindful Moments 3:30 -GED Prep 5:30 -Jr. Readers Book Club*	9 10 & 11 -Toddler Story Time* 1 -Android Help 3:30 -GED Prep 6 -Mocktail & Paint*	10 10 -Mother Goose ST* 11 -Don't Get Scammed-Offsite 3:30 -GED Prep 6:30 -Novels & Needles	11 10 -Preschool ST* 2 -Movie Club	12	13 10 -Therapy Dogs 10 to 2 -Animal Adoption Event 10 to 2 -Book Sale
15 12 -Fun with Friends 12 to 4 -Broome Tioga Workforce 1 -Streaming Service Basics* 3:30 -GED Prep 5:30 -Readers Book Club*	16 10 & 11 -Toddler Story Time* 3:30 -GED Prep 6 -Watercolor Workshop*	17 10 -Mother Goose Story Time* 10 to 2 -UHS Mobile Crisis 3:30 -GED Prep 6:30 -Novels & Needles	18 10 -Preschool ST* 2 -Movie Club 4:30 -Teen Book Club*	19 10 to 4 -Book Sale	20
22 12 -Fun with Friends 1 -Word Basics* 6 -Learn to Crochet*	23 	24 Library closed	25 Library closed	26 	
29 1 -Windows 11 Basics* 6 -Library Board Meeting	30	31 Library closing @ 5			