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# CURIOUS GEORGE F. News

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### Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday  
9 am-5 pm

### Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 3/18 @ 6 pm

### Friends of the Library Book Sales

- Fri, 3/6 from 10 am-4 pm
- Sat, 3/14 from 10 am-2 pm
- Fri, 3/20 from 10 am-4 pm



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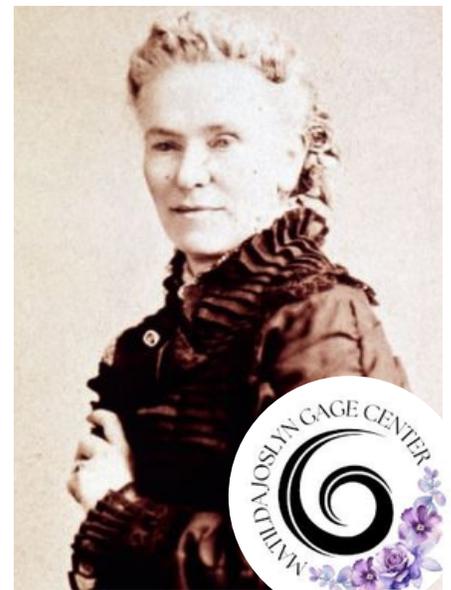
**Celebrating the Legacy of Matilda Joslyn Gage:** This March, we are proud to honor the life and work of Matilda Joslyn Gage, a powerful yet often underrecognized voice in the 19th-century fight for equality. A passionate suffragist, writer, and activist, Gage dedicated her life to advancing women's rights, defending Native American sovereignty, and challenging the social and religious injustices of her time. While many are familiar with Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Gage was an equally bold force within the early women's rights movement.

### Matilda Joslyn Gage: A Radical Voice for Equality

Join us on **Saturday, March 28 at 2 pm** for a special talk presented by Ciarraai Eaton, Executive Director of the Matilda Joslyn Gage Center. Explore Gage's groundbreaking work, her radical ideas, and her lasting impact on civil rights and feminism. Whether you are a history enthusiast, a supporter of women's rights, or simply curious to learn more, this program offers a meaningful opportunity to connect with an important piece of American history.

### Visit Our Display Case

In addition, be sure to stop by our display case this month, where we are highlighting Gage's life, activism, and enduring legacy that sheds light on her contributions. We hope you'll take time to explore the display and join us for this inspiring event as we celebrate a woman whose courage and conviction helped shape the path toward equality.



# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



**Adult Book Clubs:** Join our meetings **in person at 1 pm or virtually at 7 pm**. *No registration is required.*

- The GFJ Classics Book Club meets on the first Thursday of the month; this month on **Thursday, March 5**. We will be discussing *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel García Márquez. In April on **Thursday, April 2**, we will discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- The GFJ Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month; this month on **Wednesday, March 25**, we'll discuss *Before Dorothy* by Hazel Gaynor.



**Movie Screenings:** *No registration is required.*

Classic films on **Thursdays at 2 pm!**

- **March 5:** *Executive Suite*
- **March 12:** *Grand Hotel*
- **March 19:** *Star-Spangled Rhythm*
- **March 26:** *Thousands Cheer*

Special Event Screenings

- **March 7:** *Wicked Sing-along Double Feature* at 11 am
- **March 14:** *Hamnet* Oscar-Nominated Film Screening at 2 pm



**Crochet & Embroidery @ GFJ:** *Register is required at [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar).*

- **March 6 @ 1 pm - Crochet at GFJ:** Bring your project and crochet or get help every first Friday.
- **March 17 @ 6 pm - Beginner Crochet:** Learn a new pattern or skill every third Tuesday. In March, we'll focus on reading patterns and weaving in ends.
- **March 24 @ 6 pm - Learn to Crochet:** Join our class for absolute beginners!
- **March 25 @ 6 pm - Embroidery 101:** Come learn embroidery with the BC Stitches and get a free embroidery kit!

 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

**Mindful Moments: Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group:** On **Monday, March 9 at 2 pm**, the Alzheimer's Association will present the second of five workshops; this month's is Supportive Independence. *No registration is required.*

 SERENITY FITNESS

**Strength & Stability for Everyday Life:** On **Tuesdays, March 10 and March 24 at 1 pm**, we're hosting a gentle movement class with Serenity Fitness. The classes are designed especially for seniors, focused on improving balance, mobility, and confidence in everyday activities. *Register by calling the library or by visiting [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar).*



**Board Game Night:** Want to branch out and try a new board game without buying it first? New to board games and looking for an introduction? Just want a place to play games with your fellow GFJ patrons? Then come to our open board game night on **Monday, March 16 from 6 to 7:45 pm**. *No registration is required.*



**Indoor Seed Starting:** Learn how to start vegetable or flower plants from seeds indoors on **Saturday, March 21 at 1 pm**. This workshop covers seed mixes, lighting, and seedling care. Sow seeds in a six-pack container—seeds provided or bring your own. Space is limited; *pre-registration is required.*

# PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS



**Follow the Rainbow:** Bring in your little ones this month and see where the rainbow takes them. Pick a color of the rainbow and follow it until you find a our pot of prizes at the end! Following our rainbow tape maze is a great way for them to learn their colors, work on their gross motor skills, and explore the children's room!



**Therapy Dogs:** Stop by on **Saturdays, March 7 and 21 from 10 am-12 pm** to read to a therapy dog! Reading to our specially trained dogs will help boost kids' reading skills and confidence in addition to helping with social and emotional skills. *No registration is required.*



**Crafty Kids Club: Circus Edition!** : Are you ready to create something amazing? The Crafty Kids Club meets once a month to build awesome, seasonal projects. Come on **March 13 @ 3:30 pm** to help us celebrate the traveling circus with handmade pop-up clowns, and crafty cotton candy and popcorn! Stop by anytime! You don't have to be here at the start to join the fun. We'll be crafting until 5:00 PM. *No registration is required.*



**Saturday Story Time: Chickens!** : Join us on **Saturday, March 14 @ 11 am** for our monthly Saturday Story Time! We're egg-cited to celebrate all things CHICKEN with stories, crafts, and activities designed for children ages 3-6 and their grown-ups. *No is registration needed*—see you there!



**Teen Dungeons & Dragons:** Itching for another one shot? We've got one for you already! Join us for another one of our popular D&D 5e one shots on **Saturday, March 14 from 12:30-4:30 pm**, brought to you by three stupendous Dungeon Masters. Whether you're a beginner or a long-time player, our experienced DMs will make you feel welcome at our tables. Registration is required; for ages 12-18. Register at <https://gfjlibrary.libcal.com/event/16416133>.



**Book Clubs:** Looking for a book club? We've got you covered! Spots are still available in some of our book clubs. Visit [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](https://gfjlibrary.org/calendar) to register.

- **GFJ Jr. Readers Book Club** (grades 1-2): next meeting on 3/9
- **GFJ Middle Readers Book Club** (grades 3-4): next meeting on 3/2
- **GFJ Readers Book Club** (grades 5-6): next meeting on 3/23
- **Teen Graphic Novel Book Club** (grades 7-12): next meeting on 3/19

**Winter Story Times:** There's still time to join our winter story times! *Registration is required at [gfjlibrary.org/kids](https://gfjlibrary.org/kids).*

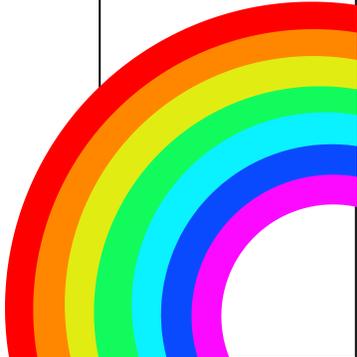


- **Mother Goose Story Time:** Children from birth to age 2 and their caregivers can join Miss Brooke for story time on **Wednesdays @ 10 am!**
- **Toddler Story Time:** Children ages 2 to 3 and their caregivers can join Miss Heidi for stories and songs followed by activity stations and a sensory bin on **Tuesdays at 10 & 11 am!**
- **Preschool Story Time:** Miss Brooke will lead children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers with books, music, crafts, and activities on **Thursdays @ 10 am!**

**STAY TUNED! OUR TEEN ROOM IS COMING IN APRIL 2026!!!**

# MARCH CALENDAR

\*Registration Required

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 9 to 1-Tech Help 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Middle Readers Book Club*</p> 	<p>3 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10 &amp; 11-Toddler Story Time* 2 to 4-Tech Help 3:30-GED Prep</p>	<p>4 9 to 1-Tech Help 10-Mother Goose Story Time* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Adult English as a New Language*</p>	<p>5 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10-Preschool Story Time* 1-GFJ Classics Book Club 2-Classic Movie Club 2 to 4-Tech Help 6-Adult English as a New Language* 7-GFJ Classics Virtual Book Club</p>	<p>6 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 4-Friends Book Sale 1-Crochet at GFJ</p>	<p>7 10 to 12-Therapy Dogs 11 to 4-Wicked Sing-along Double Feature</p>
<p>9 9 to 1-Tech Help 1-Google Docs 101 2-Mindful Moments 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-Jr. Readers Book Club*</p>	<p>10 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10 &amp; 11-Toddler Story Time* 1-Senior Fitness* 2 to 4-Tech Help 3:30-GED Prep 6-Watercolor Class*</p>	<p>11 9 to 1-Tech Help 10-Mother Goose Story Time* 11-Handy Apps at Broome West Senior Center 3:30-GED Prep 4:30-Library Board Recruitment Committee Meeting 6-Adult English as a New Language*</p>	<p>12 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10-Preschool Story Time* 2-Classic Movie Club 2 to 4-Tech Help 6-Adult English as a New Language*</p>	<p>13 9 to 1-Tech Help 3:30-Crafty Kids Club: Circus Edition!</p>	<p>14 10 to 2-Book Sale 11-Saturday Story Time: Chickens! 12:30-Teen D&amp;D* 2-Hamnet Movie Screening</p>
<p>16 9 to 1-Tech Help 12-Fun with Friends 1-Online Security Class* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Open Board Game Night</p>	<p>17 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10 &amp; 11-Toddler Story Time* 2 to 4-Tech Help 3:30-GED Prep 6-Beginner Crochet*</p>	<p>18 9 to 1-Tech Help 10-Mother Goose Story Time* 3:30-GED Prep 6-Adult English as a New Language* 6-Library Board Meeting</p>	<p>19 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10-Preschool Story Time* 2-Classic Movie Club 2 to 4-Tech Help 4:30-Teen Graphic Novel Book Club* 6-Adult English as a New Language*</p>	<p>20 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 4-Friends Book Sale</p> 	<p>21 10 to 12-Therapy Dogs 11-Improving Habitats for Insects*</p>
<p>23 9 to 1-Tech Help 12-Fun with Friends 1-Memory Lab* 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-GFJ Readers Book Club*</p>	<p>24 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10 &amp; 11-Toddler Story Time* 1-Senior Fitness* 2 to 4-Tech Help 3:30-GED Prep 6-Learn to Crochet*</p>	<p>25 9 to 1-Tech Help 10-Mother Goose Story Time* 11-Word Basics Virtual Class 1-GFJ Book Club 3:30-GED Prep 6-Adult English as a New Language* 6-Embroidery 101* 7-GFJ Virtual Book Club</p>	<p>26 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 10-Preschool Story Time* 2-Classic Movie Club 2 to 4-Tech Help 6-Adult English as a New Language*</p>	<p>27 9 to 1-Tech Help</p>	<p>28 2-Matilda Joslyn Gage: A Radical Voice for Equality Presentation</p> 
<p>30 9 to 1-Tech Help 12-Fun with Friends 1-Windows 11 Basics* 3:30-GED Prep 5:30-GFJ Middle Readers Book Club*</p>	<p>31 9 to 1-Tech Help 10 to 2-AARP Tax Aide* 2 to 4-Tech Help 3:30-GED Prep</p>				

# TECH CENTER

## To register:

1. Visit [gfjlibrary.org/calendar/](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar/)
2. Email us at [gfjtechcenter@gmail.com](mailto:gfjtechcenter@gmail.com)
3. Call 607-757-5350 ext 2



### Tech Help Open Hours

**Weekdays 9 to 1 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2 to 4 pm**

Need a hand with your phone, tablet, or laptop? Stop by during Tech Help Open Hours for friendly, one-on-one assistance with your devices and digital questions. Whether you're setting up email, learning to use new apps, navigating social media, or troubleshooting everyday tech issues, our team is here to help. Schedule may change; please register to guarantee assistance.



### Google Docs 101

**Monday, March 9 at 1 pm**

Come and learn the basics of using Google Docs, a free alternative to Microsoft's Word or Apple's Pages. Learn how to set up a page, basic keyboard shortcuts, and how to move documents onto a different device using Google Drive or Gmail. Patrons attending should be able to log into their own Gmail account in order to follow along. Taught by our adult librarian, Jason.



### Find and Share Handy Apps!

**Wednesday, March 11 at 11 am at Broome West Senior Center**

With so many free apps available, how do you find the best ones for you? Join our upcoming class to discover top-rated free apps you'll actually use every day. You'll learn how to find quality apps and add them to your phone or mobile device. Plus, bring your own favorites to share with the group!



### Online Security

**Monday, March 16 at 1:00 pm in person**

Learn how to protect yourself in today's digital world! This class will cover essential tips for creating strong passwords, spotting phishing scams, securing your devices, and keeping your personal information safe online. Gain practical knowledge and confidence to navigate the internet more securely. Perfect for beginners and anyone looking to strengthen their digital safety skills.



### Microsoft Word Basics

**Wednesday, March 25 at 11 am, Virtual at [tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class](http://tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class)**

Build confidence with Microsoft Word! Learn to create, format, and save documents, insert images, and use basic tools. Perfect for beginners.



### Microsoft Windows 11 Basics

**Monday, March 30 at 1 pm, in-person**

Get comfortable with your PC! Navigate Windows 11, manage files, customize settings, and use built-in apps. Great for new or upgrading users.



### GED Prep Classes

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm**

Join our GED Prep Classes, provided by Broome-Tioga BOCES! Our supportive instructors will help you prepare for the exam, build your skills, and reach your goals. New students are welcome—take the next step toward your future today!

# CURIOSITY CORNER

## Did you know?



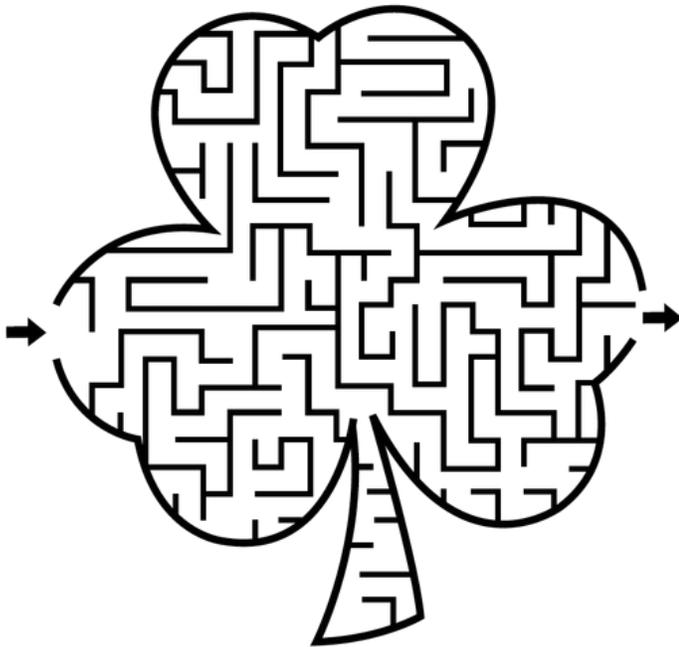
The Hillside Center was built as a library and community for the north side residents at 104 Odell Avenue in 1920. The English language classes for adults were a very important part of the activities of the Hillside Center in its early years of operation, and it provided new citizens with their first contacts with the language and customs of their new homeland.

## Programs @ GFJ



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|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| DOGS  | CROCHET  | DRAGONS | RAINBOW | GAMES |
| SEEDS | MOVEMENT | TAXES   | ENGLISH | TECH  |

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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