

From the Director:

In 2025, the George F. Johnson Memorial Library proudly celebrated 110 years of service to the Greater Endicott community. This milestone year was defined by record-breaking collaboration; by partnering with a diverse array of organizations including Broome Tioga BOCES, St. Anthony's Learning Center, Endwell Preschool, Village of Endicott, Town of Union, WSKG Education, Edwards Petting Farm, Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Broome Tioga Workforce, and Kopernik Museum and Science Center.

Our commitment to meeting evolving community needs led to the launch of English as a New Language (ENL) classes, which saw immediate and enthusiastic engagement. These joined our robust schedule of tech assistance, story times, book clubs, and creative arts programs. Beyond traditional programming, we remained a vital civic hub, hosting AARP Tax-Aide for free tax preparation and serving as a key early polling location for Broome County.

Significant strides were made in our infrastructure and long-term sustainability. We successfully converted administrative offices into a modern, dedicated room for teen study and socializing. This capital project was 90% funded by a New York State construction grant, with additional vital support from Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Senator Lea Webb. The new teen room opens its doors next month, standing as a testament to what we can achieve together.

In a heartening show of support, the Town of Union tax levy referendum passed with 66% approval. Thank you, GFJ community, for your continued dedication. We look forward to many more years of strengthening our library and our neighborhood side-by-side.

George F. Johnson Memorial Library Mission Statement

The George F. Johnson Memorial Library exists to provide materials in varied formats, information from technological and traditional sources, and services from trained and qualified employees for library users of all ages for their recreational, educational, and lifelong learning needs. We promote policies, practices, and resources that will help people of all races, cultures, and socioeconomic statuses to have meaningful opportunities to learn and thrive and to ensure that the library is an environment where everyone is valued and respected. We vow to uphold the rights of all people of all ages under the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the guidelines of the library Bill of Rights adopted by the American Library Association Council of January 23, 1980.



2025 Annual Report to the Community



Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 8pm

Friday & Saturday 9am - 5pm

closed Saturdays in July & August

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Endicott, NY 13760
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www.gfjlibrary.org**



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Service Measurements

Days open: 294 days
 Circulation: 117,602 physical items
 Reference questions: 13,053 questions
 Interlibrary loans received: 8,132 items
 Interlibrary loans provided: 11,729 items
 Registered borrowers: 17,063 patrons
 Computer usage: 10,359 uses
 Wi-Fi sessions: 28,932 sessions
 Study room use: 437 uses
 Public fax transmissions: 374 faxes
 Group meetings: 634 meetings
 Website visits: 102,589 visits
 Computer classes: 112 classes
 E-book circulation: 6,728 books
 Audiobook downloads: 10,753 books



Little Italy Farmers Market Kids Corner



Bubblepalooza



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Trick-or-Treating @ GFJ

Highlights from our 110th Year of Service to the Community

- 6,062 new books were added to the library's collection
- 815 new patrons registered for library cards
- 93,495 patrons visited the library
- 11,702 patrons attended the library's 915 programs
- 18,143 electronic materials were borrowed



Summer Reading Launch Party

Board of Trustees

- **President** - Michael Mancini
- **Vice President** - Scott Russell
- **Secretary** - Linda Sukarat
- Paula Russell
- Hannah Smith

Financial Report

→ 2025 Receipts

Union library district	\$1,122,497
Fines/fees etc.	14,313
Grants & NYS Aid	30,654
Gifts & donations	19,914
Interest on deposits:	35,058

Total Receipts **\$1,222,436**

→ 2025 Expenditures

Salaries & benefits <i>(current staff)</i>	\$933,333
Print materials	66,267
Audiovisual materials	22,209
Electronic materials	23,465
Automation	43,725
Building improvements	101,131
Building operations & maintenance	53,158
Contracted services	30,776
Health insurance <i>(retired)</i>	41,060
Liability insurance	22,142
Miscellaneous	12,518
Office supplies	7,568
Postage	1,013
Programming	9,024
Special grants	9,877
Travel	3,771

Total Expenditures **\$1,381,037**