

2021 marked GFJ's 106th year of service to the Greater Endicott community. Again, the library went through some trying times due to the ongoing pandemic. We have worked to safely continue increasing our hours and services. I'm hopeful that we will keep adapting and serving our patrons in the best ways possible.

In 2021, we remained dedicated to fulfilling our library's mission to the GFJ community. We re-crafted our mission statement to better reflect our service goals and the community that we serve. The library staff has presented successful programs to the community with virtual, hybrid, and in-person offerings. This has included Tech Center classes and individual tech assistance, story times, book clubs for all ages, take & make activities, and more. We now offer a self-checkout station in the library, and continue to offer our curbside pickup service. We were again an early polling location in 2021 and were pleased to have many Broome County residents vote at the library.

We have already completed a major capital improvement project this year. Recently, we renovated our downstairs meeting room (Scott Room). The renovation included a new lighting system, carpet, a closet, and a HVAC unit. We also installed a new ADA-compliant bathroom. These projects were made possible due to NYS library construction grant funds. I thank our local legislators, Assemblymember Donna Lupardo and Senator Fred Akshar, for working diligently to procure this funding. Recently, we also installed a new ADA-compliant circulation desk. The desk was paid for with a Community Foundation Grant and a generous patron donation. We are happy to have a circulation desk that will meet the needs of our staff and all library patrons.

We thank you all for your support and your patience throughout these projects and over the years. We truly appreciate our patrons and look forward to seeing you in the library soon!

Sincerely,  
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### Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday 9am - 5pm

closed Saturdays in July & August

Borrow ebooks,  
audiobooks &  
magazines

Libby.

The library reading app



LinkedIn Learning

### GFJ 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.



## 2021 Annual Report



George F. Johnson Memorial Library

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## Highlights from our 106th Year of Service to the Community

- Added 3,969 new books, 11 music CDs, 153 DVDs, 86 audiobooks – our collections remain among the largest of the 43 Four County Library System member libraries
- 582 new patrons registered
- 46,152 patron visits
- 41,788 library web site visits
- 4,121 e-books borrowed



### Board of Trustees

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### Service Measurements:

Days open: 294  
Circulation: 86,632  
Reference questions: 9,313  
In-house reserve requests: 2,216  
Interlibrary loans received: 6,709  
Interlibrary loans provided: 12,858  
Registered borrowers: 21,922  
Programs: 251  
Program attendance: 2,947  
Computer usage: 6,530  
Wi-Fi sessions: 13,846  
Study room use: 36  
Public fax transmissions: 319  
Group meetings: 59  
Website visits: 41,788  
Library visits: 46,152  
Computer classes: 56  
E-book circulation: 4,122  
Audiobook downloads: 4,067



The GFJ Community donated over a thousand food & hygiene items to local families in need during our Great Give Back program.

### Financial Report

#### 2021 Receipts:

Union library district	\$1,122,497
Fines/fees etc.	17,618
Grants & NYS Aid	120,644
Gifts & donations	5,322
Interest on deposits:	59
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,266,140</b>

#### 2021 Expenditures:

Salaries & benefits (current staff)	\$829,847
Print material	66,336
Automation	52,112
Building improvements	205,854
Building operations & maintenance	16,885
Audiovisual material	10,520
Contracted services	28,358
Office supplies	7,512
Health insurance (retired)	19,991
Miscellaneous	8,633
Liability insurance	11,254
Postage	711
Equipment/furniture	2,332
Travel	258
Special grants	16,407
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,277,010</b>