

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 2/21 @
6 pm in the library's Tech
Center

Library Calendar:

Visit our calendar page at
gfjlibrary.org/calendar or
scan the QR code below
to see all of our upcoming
programs & events!



Friends of the Library Book Sales:

- Friday, 2/2 from
10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 2/10 from
10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 2/16 from
10 am-4 pm

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Heartstopper: We're making February Heartstopper month along with the JC and Vestal libraries! Join us for any of the following events and visit [our calendar](#) to register or for more info.

- Season 1 Virtual Viewing Party - Part 1 on **Wednesday, 2/14 from 6-8pm** & Part 2 on **Saturday, 2/17 from 1-4pm**
- Themed Trivia on **Saturday 2/24 from 1-4pm** with Heartstopper themed prizes!
- I'd Rather Read YA Book Club Discussion of Heartstopper Vol. 5 is on **Wednesday 2/28 from 6-7pm**



Celebrate Black History Month at the Discovery Center: We are thrilled to be a part of "The Traditions of Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald" presented by Author and Illustrator duo, Andrea and Brian Pinkney at the Discovery Center of the Southern Tier. Pre-registration is required. Please join us at the museum from 11 am

to 1 pm for engaging crafts and activities inspired by these stories and African Heritage. This is free with museum admission. More information and registration can be found at thediscoverycenter.org.

Tech Center

Open Hours & Digital Navigation: Do you need one-on-one tech help? Make an appointment during our February Open Hours!

- Mondays from 10:30 am-4:30 pm
- Tuesdays from 10:30 am-12 pm
- Thursdays from 12:30-4:30 pm
- Fridays from 10:30 am-2:30 pm (ending at 12 pm on 2/16)

Classes: We have both virtual and in-person classes in February as well as a class at the Broome West Senior Center. Topics include Windows, Podcasts, In-Store Apps to Save Time & Money, and Computer Clean Up. Visit gfjlibrary.org/tc for the schedule!

February

Kids



Lyla in the Loop: Join us on **Friday, 2/16 @ 10:30am** to learn about PBS' newest show Lyla in the Loop! Screen an episode and participate in hands-on activities. This program is intended for children in PreK through 4th grade and no registration is required.

Magna-Tiles: Come to the Children's Room in February to free build with our magna-tile set or complete one of our STEM challenges! Build dinosaurs and rainbows, solve the shape puzzles, copy the letters and numbers, and use a dry erase marker to practice writing your letters and numbers too!



Read with the Therapy Dogs: Join us on **Saturdays, 2/3 & 2/17 from 10 am-12 pm** to read to a therapy dog in the Children's Room! No registration is required.

Teens

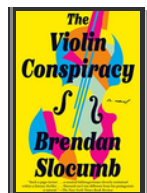
I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of all 5 volumes of *Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman on **Wednesday, 2/28 @ 6 pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>



YA Craft Kits: Stop by this month and grab our DIY Pencil Holder Craft Kit. All supplies are included...even the washi tape!

Adults

AARP Tax Aide: Tax prep is available by appointment only. AARP Tax-Aide will be available to complete your tax return. Appointments are required, and you can call 211 or 1-800-901-2180 to make an appointment. Appointments are available at the library on **Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm from February 1 through April 12**. If these dates and times don't work for you, other site locations are available. Visit [our website](#) to view the [AARP's Broome County flyer](#). This service is free to all community members.



GFJ Adult Book Club: Join us on **Wednesday, 2/28 @ 1 pm in person** or **@ 7 pm virtually** to discuss *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. Call the library or visit gfjlibrary.org/calendar to register to get notifications and the Zoom link for the virtual meeting.

- 1 - Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
-GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 2 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
-Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 3 - Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 5 - Fun with Friends @ 1 pm
-Jr. Readers @ 5 & 6:30 pm*
- 6 - Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
-Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
-Tech 360, Part 2 @ 1 pm*
-Windows virtual class @ 3 pm
- 7 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- 8 - Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
-GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 9 - Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 10 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 12 - Fun with Friends @ 1 pm
- 13 - Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
-Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
-Tech 360, Part 1 @ 1 pm*
- 14 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
-Clean Up & Declutter Your Computer offsite class @ 11 am
-Heartstopper Viewing @ 6 pm
- 15 - Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
-GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
-Podcasts virtual class @ 3 pm
- 16 - Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
-Lyla in the Loop @ 10:30 am
-Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 17 - Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
-Dungeons & Dragons, 12-4 pm*
-Heartstopper Viewing @ 1 pm
- 19 - Fun with Friends @ 1 pm
- 20 - Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
-In-Store Apps class @ 1 pm
-Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
-Tech 360, Part 2 @ 1 pm*
- 21 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
-Library Board meeting @ 6 pm
- 22 - Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
-GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm
- 23 - Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
- 24 - Heartstopper Trivia @ 1 pm
- 26 - GFJ Readers Book Club @ 5 pm*
- 27 - Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
-Tai Chi for Arthritis @ 1 pm*
-Tech 360, Part 1 @ 1 pm*
- 28 - Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
-GFJ Book Club @ 1 pm
-I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm
-GFJ Virtual Book Club @ 7 pm
- 29 - Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
-GED Prep & Study, 12:30-2:30 pm

* **registration required**

Dates & times for Tech Center Open Hours & AARP Tax Help are listed in other sections and not on this list.