

Summer Reading @ GFJ Library in Endicott

To register for any of our online summer reading programs, visit:
gfjlibraryny09.readsquared.com

Adult Summer Reading Club

Join the fun and register for the Adult Summer Reading Club and programs beginning on June 23. Read 5 books, fill out a reading log and drop it in the box at the adult information desk. If you would prefer to participate online, register for READsquared at the address above. Once you reach 500 points, you will be entered automatically for a chance to win one of our 3 gift bags. If you choose the paper reading logs, return to the library by August 6. **The drawing will be on Monday, August 9.**



TEEN SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM



The Tails and Tales **Summer Reading Club for Teens in grades 7 through 12** will begin registration on June 23. Register in person at the library to receive a paper reading log or to participate virtually go to the READsquared address above. Teens can read and complete activities throughout the summer to collect points and win prizes! Teens who finish the program will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card! One new way to participate is by playing BINGO. You can choose to join the Teen Book Club, review a book in a Teen Book Box, write a story, and/or investigate digital escape rooms to help you earn points. Check our website at gfjlibrary.org/teenpage for more information!



Childrens' Summer Reading Program



The Tails and Tales Summer Reading Club for children **birth through grade 6** will begin registration on June 23. Register in person at the library to receive a paper reading log or to participate virtually go to the READsquared address above. Those who complete the program will receive a free book and be entered in raffles for gift certificates. The more you read, the greater your chances of winning! On Wednesday, **July 14** we will host a virtual, family concert with musician, **Dave Ruch**. Chalk artist, **Eric Maruscak** will be doing Kids' Street Art sessions on **July 21 & August 11**. Registration will be required and space is limited to help us maintain health and safety. Check our website at gfjlibrary.org/kids and follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information about all our fun, summer activities!

Summer reading programs are made possible in part by the Friends of the George F. Johnson Memorial Library and with public funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Earlville Opera House and the Chenango Arts Council.

Summer Reading @ YHPL in Johnson City



To register for any of our online summer reading programs, visit:
yhplny11.readsquared.com

Adult Summer Reading Program

Join our Adult Summer Reading Club

Register for the Adult Summer Reading Club starting on June 15. Pick up a reading log at the circulation desk or sign up online at the link above. Each book you read is worth 50 points, and once you reach 250 points you'll be automatically registered to win a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift certificate. **Reading logs must be returned to the library by August 19. The prize drawing will be on Monday, August 23.**

Online offerings at YHPL

- Take a virtual Choose Your Own Adventure nature walk.
- Virtual Book Discussions are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM.

Youth Summer Reading Program



This summer we are offering both an online and a print version of our Summer Reading Program through READsquared for the age groups Pre-K (ages 0-5), Children (ages 6-10), and Teen (ages 11-18). Paper copies of our reading logs are available at the library. **Sign up for READsquared starting June 15!**

Virtual Programming: We are offering four weeks of *Animal Adventures* virtual programming by Page Turners. Programs include videos, crafts, recipes, virtual field trips, guest performers, and guest authors. Themes of the four weeks include Farmyard Friends, Fish Tails, Pet Pals, and Celebrity Pets.

In-Person Performance: Singer and storyteller **Nan Hoffman** will perform for us this summer. Final date TBD.

Storytimes: Youth Services is offering six weeks of online Preschool and Toddler storytimes through READsquared. Parents of preschoolers may pick up packets containing simple puzzles, matching sheets, pictures to color, and more beginning in late June at the library. Watch for information on in-person storytimes later in the summer.

Walk-Up Programs: We are planning to have tables on the library sidewalk at various dates: create a clay animal magnet (ages 5+), DIY sloth stuffed animal (ages 10+), and an origami corner bookmark (ages 7+). If these can't be done in person, we will offer them as Take-and-Make kits.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Even though we are not ready for our human patrons to stay in the library, it's safe for your plush friends! Sign them up for our library sleepover on Wednesday, July 21. Drop them off any time during that day, and pick them up the following Thursday. The library staff will photograph their activities for you. **Sign up by July 20.**

Art Journals: (Ages 10+) In honor of our summer theme Tails and Tales, we are circulating an art journal for people to illustrate. Each artist may sign the book out for a week. Use colored pencils, crayons, markers to create pictures of animals, real or make-believe. Once completed, the journal will be added to the library's collection for everyone to enjoy.



your home public library

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 7 pm

Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 1 pm

Closed Saturdays June 26 - September 4

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Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday 1 pm - 5 pm

Closed Saturdays June 26 - September 4

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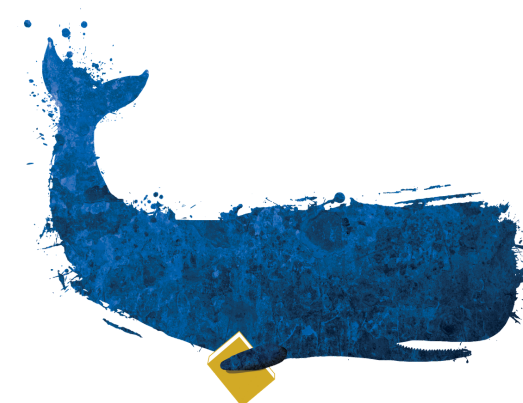


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George F. Johnson Memorial Library

1001 Park Street

Endicott, NY 13760



What's happening at the Town of Union Libraries?

In-person

- Check out books, magazines, audiobooks, DVDs, wireless hotspots & more.
- Use our computers with your library card.
- Take & make crafts for kids.
- Museum passes available for checkout.
- Grab a copy of BookPage to find a great read.
- Print, make copies, or send faxes.
- Book clubs for many ages meet regularly.
- Curbside pickup is available; call or message to request items.

GFJ Library in Endicott only

- Teen Book Box subscription service is available.

YHPL in JC only

- STEAM & at-home teaching kits available for checkout.
- Sewing machines, knitting, and crochet needles available for checkout.

Online

- Download eBooks, audiobooks & magazines.
- Virtual Story Times are available.
- Story, craft & drawing videos are on our Youtube channels.
- Local history resources of all kinds are available.
- Try Digital Escape Rooms for a challenge.

Only at gfjlibrary.org

- Tech Center virtual classes feature both on-demand learning and live classes.
- Listen to our podcast, *The Shoemaker's Library*.
- Use BookLetters to find your next read.
- Learn something new with Mango Languages or Linked In Learning.

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- Try Hoopla for streaming audiobooks, music, video, and eBooks.

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