

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:


Monday - Thursday
9 am - 8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am - 5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

Wed. 10/16 @ 6 pm in the
Library's Tech Center

Meetings are open to the
public



We'll be donating
126 BOOKS
to the **Union-Endicott Family Support Center** thanks to all of our summer readers and our friends at **Visions Federal Credit Union!**
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Friends of the Library Book Sales:

Fri. 10/4 from 10 am-4 pm

Sat. 10/12 from 10 am-2 pm

Fri. 10/18 from 10 am-4 pm



Friends of the Library Annual Meeting:

Everyone is invited to attend on **Tuesday, 10/8 @ 2 pm**. Bill Tomic will take you on a tour of several blue and gold roadside historical markers their history.



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Early Voting @ GFJ: Registered Broome County voters can vote here on:

- Saturday, 10/26 from 9 am-5 pm
- Sunday, 10/27 from 9 am-5 pm
- Monday, 10/28 from Noon-8 pm
- Tuesday, 10/29 from Noon-8 pm
- Wednesday, 10/30 from 9 am-5 pm
- Thursday, 10/31 from 9 am-5 pm
- Friday, 11/1 from 9 am-5 pm
- Saturday, 11/2 from 9 am-5 pm
- Sunday, 11/3 from 9 am-5 pm



Election Day @ GFJ: Registered voters in Town of Union Districts 3 & 4 can vote at the library on Tuesday, 11/5 from 6 am-9 pm.



Danimals Help Bake Sale & Adoption Event: Stop by the library on **Saturday, 10/12 from 10 am-2 pm** to visit adorable animals and buy a delicious baked treat! There will also be a bottle and can drive, and all proceeds directly benefit the Danimals Help animal rescue efforts. All adoption applications must be pre-approved. Find the application, get more info, or learn how you can help at animalshelp.com.

Cornell Corporative Extension's The Role of Food and Your Health: CCE Nutrition Educator, Kathleen Cook will demonstrate healthy cooking habits on the following **Tuesdays at 2 pm**. Please register by calling 607-772-8953.

- **10/8:** How to Avoid the Big 8 Food Allergens
- **10/15:** Added Sugar is Not So Sweet
- **10/22:** Blood Pressure
- **10/29:** Cholesterol and Blood Sugar



Preserve the Harvest - Apple Canning & Preserving Workshop: Cornell Cooperative Extension's expert, Ann M. Supa, will lead a deliciously informative presentation on apple canning and preserving on **Wednesday, 10/16 @ 6 pm**.



Kids & Teens

Spooky Season Read Beads: Read beads are back for the month of October! Stop by the Youth Services Room to find a monster, guess how many creepy crawlies we have, and go on a spooky scavenger hunt to build your own bracelet or necklace!

Trick or Treat! Kids can trick or treat inside the library **anytime on Thursday, 10/31**. Look for the balloons to find the treats!



Fall Story Times: Fall story times have begun and will continue through **10/24** at the following times. Visit [the library or gfjlibrary.org/kids](http://gfjlibrary.org/kids) for information and to register.

- **Mother Goose** (ages birth-2) on **Wednesdays @ 10 or 11 am**
- **Toddler** (ages 2-3) on **Tuesdays @ 10 or 11 am**
- **Preschool** (ages 3-5) on **Thursdays @ 10 am**

Therapy Dogs: Come to the Children's Room on **10/5 and 10/19 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm** to read to a therapy dog! *No registration is required.*



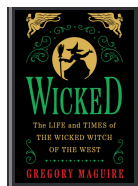
Teen Book Boxes: Fall teen book boxes are beginning, and it's not too late to sign up for November & December boxes! Visit gfjlibrary.org/teenpage and enter your information to get started. Our YA librarian will hand-pick two library books to meet your reading interests, and you'll get themed swag to keep!

Adults

Something WICKED This Way Comes: Our October Halloween programs have been unveiled! Missed the message in your crystal ball? No worries—just follow this QR code to discover all the spooky fun we have in store. There's still space in many of our thrilling events, so don't wait—secure your spot today!



Animal of the Month: This month, we're celebrating the iconic Flying Monkeys! Discover a fun fact, write it down on an entry form, and turn it in at the Adult Information Desk for your chance to win a Flying Monkey plush! Explore the world of Oz and join the fun—who knows, you might fly away with a prize!



GFJ Adult Book Club: Join us on **Wednesday, 10/23 @ 1 pm in person or 7 pm virtually** to discuss *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West* by Gregory Maguire. Call the library or visit our [online calendar](#) to get notifications and the Zoom link.



I'd Rather Read YA Book Club: Join us via Zoom for a discussion of *Dorothy Must Die* by Danielle Paige on **Wednesday, 10/30 @ 6 pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register: <https://gfjlibrary.libcal.com/event/11505873>

October



- 1-Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- The Witches of Eastwick @ 6 pm
- 2-Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 3-Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
- 4-Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 5-Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 7-Fun with Friends, 12-1:30 pm
- Jr. Readers Book Club 1 @ 5 pm*
- 8-Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- CCE Cooking Class @ 2 pm*
- Friends Annual Meeting @ 2 pm
- Psycho @ 6 pm
- 9-Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Teen Book Club @ 5 pm*
- 10-Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
- 12-Danimals Bake Sale & Adoption Event 10 am-2 pm
- Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- Teen Boba Paint & Sip @ 2 pm*
- 14-Jr. Readers Book Club 2 @ 5 pm*
- Gathering of Ghosts Pt. 1 @ 6 pm
- 15-Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- CCE Cooking Class @ 2 pm*
- C.W. Briar Author Talk @ 6 pm
- 16-Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Preserve the Harvest @ 6 pm
- Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 17-Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
- 18-Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 19-Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- Mocktail & Paint, 11 am & 2 pm*
- RPG Tabletop Club, 12-4 pm*
- 21-Fun with Friends, 12-1:30 pm
- Gathering of Ghosts Pt. 2 @ 6 pm
- 22-Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- CCE Cooking Class @ 2 pm*
- Halloween Painting @ 6 pm*
- 23-Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- GFJ Book Club @ 1 & 7 pm
- Teen Book Club @ 5 pm*
- 24-Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
- 25-Murder Mystery @ 6 pm*
- 28-GFJ Readers Book Club @ 5 pm*
- 29-CCE Cooking Class @ 2 pm*
- Young Frankenstein @ 6 pm
- 30-I'd Rather Read YA @ 6 pm
- Trick or Treat, all day
- 31-Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark @ 6 pm

* registration required