

# CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

## Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday  
9 am–8 pm

Friday & Saturday  
9 am–5 pm

## Library Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 12/18 @  
6 pm in the library's Tech  
Center

# Happy Holidays

- Closed on **Tuesday, 12/24**, Christmas Eve
- Closed on **Wednesday, 12/25**, Christmas Day
- Closing at 5 pm on **Tuesday, 12/31**, New Year's Eve
- Closed on **Wednesday, 1/1/2025**, New Year's Day

## One-on-one Tech Help:

Tech help is available by appointment. Call (607) 757-5359 or email [gfjtechcenter@gmail.com](mailto:gfjtechcenter@gmail.com) to schedule.

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## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**The Great Give Back:** The season of giving is here! Join GFJ Library and our giving carousel drive from **11/29–12/20**. Help us provide new toys, books, and other wish list items to the clients and their children residing at the RISE Shelter. Rise assists families who experience or are threatened with domestic violence and works to combat this pervasive problem. Stop at the library to see our giving carousel. Take a horse off a ribbon and bring it to the Circulation desk. Then purchase your item and bring back to the circulation desk by Monday, 12/16. Your item will then be donated to the Rise Shelter on 12/20. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you for helping us give back to our community!



**Endicott Visitor Center's Christmas Trees:** We've just finished decorating our tree at the Endicott Visitor Center in preparation for this year's Christmas Tree Lighting on **Wednesday, 12/4 at 6 pm!** Enjoy all of the beautifully decorated trees at the Visitor Center along with cookies and hot cocoa. This year our library tree is themed after one of our favorite children's books featuring a caring spider and a radiant pig. What story do you think it could be? Stop by to take a look!

**Tech Center:** Join us for these classes in December.

- **How to Succeed at Online Learning:** Tuesday, 12/3 @ 4:30 pm, in-person, RSVP at [tinyurl.com/5dfzk2jt](https://tinyurl.com/5dfzk2jt)
- **Edit and Save Your Photos Easily!!** Thursday, 12/12 @ 1 pm, virtual, no registration
- **New Year, New Goals: Financial Goal Planning:** Monday, 12/16 @ 5 pm, in-person, no registration
- **Edit and Save Your Photos Easily!!** Wednesday, 11/13 @ 11 am at Broome West Senior Center, in-person, no registration
- **Stream Holiday Classics and More with Streaming Services:** Monday, 12/23 @ 1 pm, virtual, no registration



## Kids & Teens

**Nature Cat's Winter Wonderland with WSKG:** On **Friday, 12/6 at 1:30pm** you can join us for cozy winter-themed fun! We'll kick off with a clip from PBS Kids' Nature Cat before we dive into hands-on winter activities, perfect for young nature lovers and explorers. *No registration is required.*



**Read with the Therapy Dogs:** Visit the Children's Room on **Thursday, 12/5 from 5-6:30 pm** or **Saturday, 12/7 from 10 am-12 pm** to read with the therapy dogs. *No registration is required.*

**December Story Times:** December story times begin on 12/3! Visit the library or [gfjlibrary.org/kids](http://gfjlibrary.org/kids) to register or for more info.

- 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



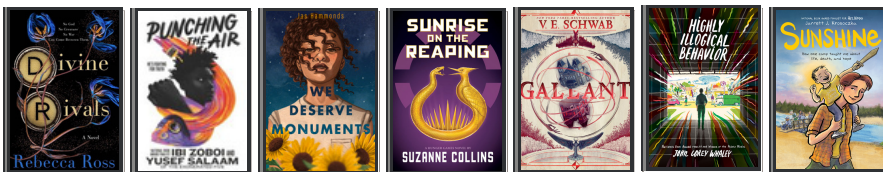
**Teen D&D:** Teens entering grades 6 - 12 can join us on **12/14** for a D&D 5e one shot. Whether you're a beginner or a long-time player, our experienced Dungeon Masters will make you feel welcome at our tables! Optional character creation is from 11 am-12 pm, and the one shot will be from 12-4 pm. Registration is required at [gfjlibrary.org/calendar](http://gfjlibrary.org/calendar).

## Adults

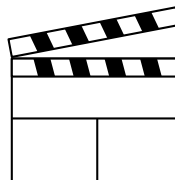
**GED Prep & Study Program:** Are you ready to begin preparing for the GED test? Stop by the Tech Center any **Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 pm** to get started. You'll take an assessment to see what you already know, and what you need to work on. Then we'll provide study and practice materials. Come back to go over what you've learned and get help to prepare for the test!

**I'd Rather Read YA Book Club:** Join us via Zoom for discussions of YA literature in 2025! Zoom meetings are typically held on the last Wednesday of each month, starting at **@ 6 pm**. All ages are welcome to join us! Follow the link to register:

<https://forms.gle/NsgnYfeZUf4wXi8Y7>



**GFJ Movie Club:** Introducing our movie club! Thursdays 12/5, 12/12, & 12/19 at 2:00 pm. Local movie historian, William Ferry, will discuss the history of the film watched and run a discussion. Hope to see you at the movies.



# December

- 2** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
- Jr. Readers #1 @ 5 pm\*
- 3** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am\*
- GED Prep Program @ 3:30 pm
- How to Succeed at Online Learning @ 4:30 pm
- 4** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
- Teen GN Book Club @ 5 pm\*
- I'd Rather Read YA Book Club @ 6 pm
- 5** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am\*
- Therapy Dogs @ 5 pm
- 6** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- Nature Cat's Winter Wonderland @ 1:30 pm
- 7** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- 9** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
- Jr. Readers #2 @ 5 pm\*
- 10** -Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
- GED Prep Program @ 3:30 pm
- 11** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
- Broome Tioga Work Force, 12-4 pm
- 12** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am\*
- 14** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- Teen D&D, 11 am-4 pm\*
- 16** -GFJ Readers @ 5 pm\*
- New Year, New Goals @ 5 pm
- 17** -Toddler ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
- GED Prep Program @ 3:30 pm
- 18** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am\*
- Teen GN Book Club @ 5 pm\*
- Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 19** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am\*
- 20** -Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 23** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
- 24** -Library closed
- 25** -Library closed
- 31** -Library closing @ 5 pm

\* registration required