

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS



Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meetings:

- February meeting:
Wednesday, 2/19 @ 6 pm

Friends of the Library Book Sales:

- Friday, 2/7 from
10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 2/15 from
10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 2/21 from
10 am- 4 pm

One-on-one Tech Help:

Tech help is available by appointment. Call (607) 757-5359 or email gjfjtechcenter@gmail.com to schedule.

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



Wowbrary! Introducing Wowbrary email alerts showcasing the library's newest items each week. The alerts feature the latest bestsellers, movies, music CDs, audio books, children's titles, cookbooks, mysteries, travel guides, health books, science fiction and more. Go to wowbrary.org to sign up or learn more!

Get Ready for a Wicked Time in Oz! Join us for TWO magical screenings of Wicked, the beloved musical movie adaptation of the Broadway Smash Hit that tells the untold story of the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good.

- **Saturday, 2/8 at 2 pm** Standard Movie Screening
- **Monday, 2/17 at 12 pm** Sing-Along Screening



Estate Planning Information Session: Attend our workshop on **Monday, 2/17 from 4-5 pm** to learn about navigating wills, trusts, and estate planning. Gain valuable insights from Matthew Kistner of Edward Jones.

Tech Center

Visit gjflibrary.org/tc to register or for more info on any of our classes.

- **Your Android Questions Answered: Monday, 2/10 @ 1 or 3 pm in-person** - Get expert answers to your Android questions while learning tips, tricks, and troubleshooting. *Registration is required.*
- **What is the Cloud, and How Do I Use it? Wednesday, 2/12 @ 11 am in-person at Broome West Senior Center** - Explore how cloud-based storage and computing work. *No registration is necessary.*
- **Finding Love Online: Evaluating and Being Safe with Dating Apps: Friday, 2/14 @ 1 pm virtually** - Explore popular dating apps, how to evaluate them and tips for staying safe. *No registration is required.*
- **MyChart: Manage Your Healthcare Easily! Tuesday, 2/18 @ 1 pm virtually** - Schedule appointments, manage prescriptions, and contact your provider all in one app! *No registration is required.*
- **Your iPhone/iPad Questions Answered: Monday, 2/24 @ 1 pm in-person** - Learn tips, tricks, and troubleshooting to get the most out of your Apple devices. *Registration is required.*
- **Streaming Services Q&A: Friday, 2/28 @ 1 pm in-person** - Learn about popular platforms, subscription options, and how to make the most of your streaming experience. *Registration is required.*



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Kids & Teens



February Fun: Find Love Monster in the Children's Room this month to get a prize or grab a marker and try your hand at our community I Spy!

Give a Valentine: Drop off a valentine or stop by to make one **before 2/6!** The valentines will be distributed to local nursing homes and adult care residents as part of Senator Lea Webb's Valentine's Cards for Seniors Drive.



Read with the Therapy Dogs: Visit us on **Thursday, 2/13 from 5-6 pm** or **Saturdays, 2/8 & 2/22 from 10 am-12 pm** to read with the therapy dogs. *No registration is required.*

Teen D&D: Register for D&D on **Saturday, 2/8!** 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.

Spring Teen Book Boxes: Register now for March & April Teen Book Boxes at gfjlibrary.org/teens. In each book box you'll get swag to keep, plus two library books chosen especially for you!

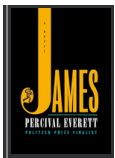


Teen Manga Book Club: Read and discuss a new manga every other week! We meet every other Wednesday, starting **2/12 from 5-6 pm**. Register at gfjlibrary.org/teens.

Adults

Blood Drive: Give Blood, Save a Life on March 4th from 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM for our next blood drive at the library! Your donation can help save lives and make a real difference in our community.

GED Prep & Study Program: Begin your journey to get your GED! Stop by the Tech Center any **Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 pm** to get started with our BOCES GED preparation program.

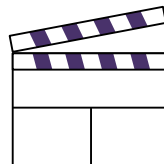


Book Clubs: No registration is required. The virtual link is tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class.

- **GFJ Book Club:** *James* by Percival Everett on **2/26 @ 1 pm in-person or 7 pm virtually**
- **I'd Rather Read YA Book Club:** *Punching the Air* by Ibi Zoboi on **2/26 @ 6 pm virtually**

GFJ Movie Club: Local movie historian, William Ferry, will discuss the history of the following films and hold a discussion. Our February theme is Busby Berkeley.

- **2/6** - The Busby Berkeley Disc (1933-1937)
- **2/13** - Hollywood Hotel (1937)
- **2/20** - The Gang's All Here (1943)
- **2/27** - Strike Up The Band (1940)



- 3** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
- Jr. Readers @ 5 pm*
- 4** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- Living Healthy @ 2 pm*
- GED Prep @ 3:30 pm
- 5** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Hepatitis Awareness @ 11 am
- Mocktail & Paint @ 6 pm*
- 6** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 7** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 8** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- Teen D&D @ 11 am*
- Wicked Screening @ 2 pm
- 10** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
- Android Q&A @ 1 & 3pm*
- Jr. Readers #2 @ 5pm*
- 11** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- Living Healthy @ 2 pm*
- GED Prep @ 3:30
- 12** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- What is the Cloud? offsite @ 11am
- Broome-Tioga Workforce @ 12 pm
- Teen GN Book Club @ 5 pm
- 13** -Preschool ST @ 10 am*
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- Therapy Dogs, 5-6 pm
- 14** -Finding Love Online @ 1 pm
- 15** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-2 pm
- 17** -Wicked Sing-Along @ 12pm
- Estate Planning @ 4 pm
- 18** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- MyChart @ 1 pm
- Living Healthy @ 2 pm
- GED Prep @ 3:30 pm
- Splat Paint Class @ 6pm*
- 19** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- Medicare 101 @ 6 pm
- 20** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 21** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 22** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am-12 pm
- Jigsaw Puzzle @ 11 am*
- 24** -Your iPhone/iPad @ 1 pm
- GFJ Readers @ 5 pm*
- 25** -Toddler Story Time @ 10 & 11 am*
- Living Healthy @ 2 pm*
- GED Prep @ 3:30
- 26** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
- GFJ Book Club @ 1 pm & 7 pm
- Teen GN Book Club @ 5 pm
- I'd Rather Read @ 6 pm
- 27** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
- Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 28** -Streaming Services Q&A @ 1 pm*

* registration required