

CURIOUS GEORGE F. NEWS

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday
9 am-5 pm

Library Board Meeting:

- Wednesday, 4/16 @ 6 pm

Friends of the Library Book Sales:

- Friday, 4/4 from 10 am-4 pm
- Saturday, 4/12 from 10 am-2 pm
- Friday, 4/18 from 10 am-4 pm

One-on-one Tech Help:

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

Wowbrary:

Get free weekly emails about our newest books, movies & music! Visit gfjlibrary.org/wowbrary to sign up or learn more!

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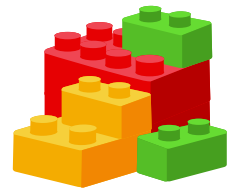


APRIL HIGHLIGHTS



The GFJ Seed Library: We are now offering a free seed library! Stop by and pick up to 5 seed packets to take home with you at no charge. Kickstart your spring garden!

Building Club is on **Tuesday, 4/22 from 1-3 pm**. Kids can join us to start building! Use Legos to build anything you want or follow along with our ideas to create something new. Team up with friends to expand your creativity, or work by yourself. Anything's possible! *No registration is required.*

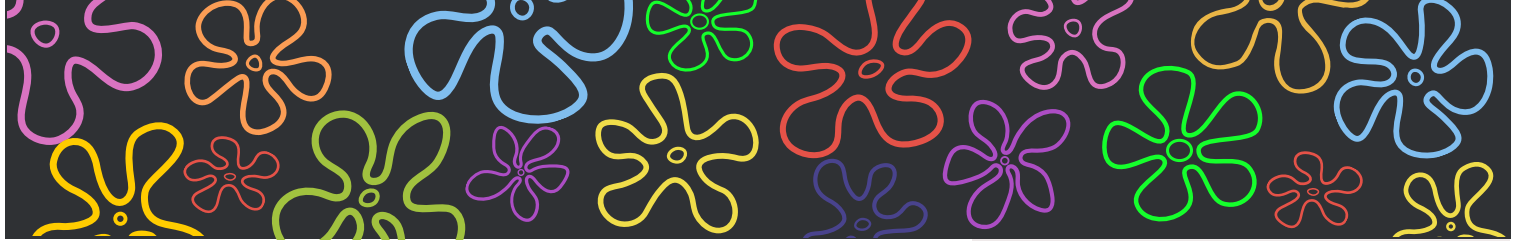


Spring Craft Day will be on **Friday, 4/25 from 1-3 pm**. Celebrate spring with lots of crafts! Kids can join us to create their own masterpiece. We'll have all the supplies you need. Just bring your creativity! *No registration is required.*

Tech Center

- **Mastering Excel for Practical Use: Wednesdays, 4/2 & 4/9 @ 1 pm in-person:** Join our four-week Microsoft Excel course at the Tech Center to master essential functions and practical applications. *Registration is required.*
- **Clean up and Declutter your Computer: Wednesday, 4/9 @ 11 am at the Broome West Senior Center or Tuesday, 4/29 @ 1 pm virtually:** A cluttered computer is not only difficult to navigate, but can cause extreme stress, especially when it fills up storage and slows your computer down!
- **Facebook Marketplace Q&A: Monday, 4/21 @ 1 pm in-person & 4/28 @ 1 pm virtually** - Have questions about buying or selling on Facebook Marketplace? Join us for this interactive Q&A session where we'll cover tips for creating listings, communicating with buyers and sellers, avoiding scams, and making safe transactions.

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



Kids & Teens



April Eggstravaganza: There are six eggs missing in the Children's Room! Find them all and win a prize! Looking for more egg-citement? Have a seat and decorate one of our giant eggs!

Read with the Therapy Dogs: Visit the Children's Room on **Saturdays, 4/5 & 4/26 from 10 am-12 pm** to read with the therapy dogs. *No registration is required.*



May Story Times: Our next story time session runs from **5/6-5/29**. *Registration is required & begins on Monday, 4/14.* Visit the library or 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

You Belong: A safe meet-up space for queer teens and allies at libraries in Broome County! We meet every first Wednesday from **5:30 to 6:30 pm**. Join us at Vestal Public Library on **4/2** for fuse bead fun! *No registration is required.*

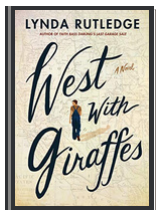
Teen D&D: Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, you can join us for D&D on **Saturday, 4/26!** Optional character creation is from **11 am-12 pm**, and the one shot will be from **12-4 pm**. *Registration is required at gfjlibrary.org/calendar.*

Adults

Blood Drive: Give blood, save a life on **5/1 from 1:30 to 6:00 pm** during our next blood drive at the library! You can make an appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org.

GED Prep & Study Program: Begin the journey to get your GED! Stop by the Tech Center any **Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:30 pm** to get started with our BOCES GED preparation program. Contact Makenzie at 607-763-3638 for more info.

Book Clubs: No registration is required for our book clubs. The link to join virtually is tinyurl.com/GFJTC-class.



- **GFJ Book Club:** *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge on **4/23 @ 1 pm in-person or 7 pm virtually**
- **I'd Rather Read YA Book Club:** *Sunrise on the Reaping* by Suzanne Collins on **4/30 @ 6 pm virtually**

Trail-Ready: Mountain Biking Basics with Chenango Point Bicycle Co.: Hit the Trails with Confidence! Join us for a Mountain Biking Instruction Class on **Saturday, 4/12 at 1:00 pm** at the GFJ Library!



April

- 1** -Toddler ST @ 10 am & 11 am*
-Watercolor Art Class @ 6 pm*
- 2** -Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
-Parenting Class @ 11 am
-Mastering Excel @ 1 pm*
- 3** -Preschool ST @ 10 am*
-Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 4** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
- 5** -Therapy Dogs, 10 pm-12 pm
-Seed Workshop @ 1 pm*
- 7** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
-GFJ Jr. Readers #1 @ 5 pm*
- 8** -Toddler ST @ 10 am & 11 am*
- 9** -Mobile Crisis @ 10 am
-Mother Goose ST @ 10 & 11 am*
-Workforce @ 12 pm
-Mastering Excel @ 1 pm*
-Teen GN Book Club @ 5 pm*
- 10** -Preschool Story Time @ 10 am*
-Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 12** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4 pm
-Mountain Biking @ 1 pm*
- 14** -Fun with Friends @ 12 pm
-GFJ Jr. Readers #2 @ 5 pm*
- 16** -Parenting Class @ 11 am
-Library Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 17** -Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 18** -Friends Book Sale, 10 am-4pm
- 21** -Vegetable Garden @ 6 pm*
- 22** -Building Club @ 1 pm
- 23** -Mobile Crisis Outreach @ 10am
-GFJ Book Club @ 1 pm & 7 pm
-Teen GN Book Club @ 6 pm*
- 24** -Classic Movie Club @ 2 pm
- 25** -Spring Craft Day @ 1 pm
- 26** -Therapy Dogs, 10 am- 12 pm
-Teen D&D @ 11 am*
- 28** -GFJ Readers @ 5 pm*
- 30** -I'd Rather Read @ 6 pm

* registration required