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The Gary Public Library's Newsletter and Calendar of Events
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From the Director... Sherri Ervin

As we begin a new year of service, we hope you have an opportunity to take advantage of the many materials, resources and programs your Gary Public Library has to offer.

Libraries are a great place for education and self-help. And because they offer free access to all, they bring opportunity to all.

The Administration wishes to thank the Gary Public Library Board of Trustees, staff, Friends, and most of all, our patrons for their continued support and dedication throughout this past year.

New Fines & Fees

The Gary Public Library Board of Trustees recently approved an increase in fines and fees for most of the library's services. These increases will take effect January 1, 2011. Complete information, guidelines & policies for each item is available at all units. This list is also available on our website and at each library unit.

AUDITORIUM / MEETING ROOM - **\$15.00** per day fee

LIBRARY CARD - The first library card is issued without a charge - guidelines apply.

Replacement Card - **\$2.00** Non-Resident Card - **\$51.53**

PLAC Card - \$50.00 (no change)

OVERDUE MATERIALS - Books, magazines, pamphlets, government documents, Playaways, cds & audiocassettes.

Adult - **10¢** per day per item, maximum after 30 days \$3

Juvenile - **5¢** per day per item, maximum after 30 days \$1

LOST OR DAMAGED MATERIALS - Patron borrower record assessed for the original purchase price/cost plus \$5 processing fee.

MULTIMEDIA (DVD)

Borrowers must be at least 18 years old and not a high school student. (Other guidelines apply.)

NEW LIMIT - **6 (six)** DVDs

Overdue DVD Fine - **\$3.00** per day per item; Maximum after 21 days - \$30.00

Fee - DVD - \$1.00

Damaged DVD Case - **\$2.00** Single, **\$3** Double

Lost DVD case - **\$4.00** Scratched DVD - **\$7.00**

PLAYAWAYS - Borrowers must be at least 18 years old and not a high school student. (Other guidelines apply.) Patron borrower record assessed for the original purchase price / cost.

Replacement Cost (lost or damaged)

Battery Door - **\$1.00**

Circulation case - **\$3.00**

Die-cut foam insert - **\$4.00**

Graphic artwork insert - **\$1.50**

Items Available for Purchase

Battery (1) - **\$1.34***

Earbuds - \$1.07*

Lanyard - \$1.07*

COMPUTER PRINT OUTS Printed sheets generated by Patron computer use:

Black & white: **10¢** per print out Color: **25¢** per print out

FACSIMILE (FAX) SERVICES GPL Cover page - no charge

Outgoing - \$3.00 first page **\$2.00** each additional page

Incoming - **\$2.00** each page

PLASTIC GPL BOOK BAGS: \$1.07* each

*This item is subject to Indiana Sales Tax when sold, cost listed above includes sales tax. Gary Public Library is required by state law to charge and collect sales taxes for these items purchased by the Library for the re-sale to patrons.

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Annual African American History Month Program

The public is invited to attend the Gary Public Library's free Annual African American History Month Program, Saturday, February 26 from 4-6 pm in the Main Library auditorium, special guest to be announced.

The program is free and seating is limited, no tickets or reservations needed. For more information contact 886-2484 ext. 305 or check the library's website for updates.

Friends Store Now Open



The Friends of the Gary Public Library's Book Store, located in the Main Library, is now open to the public on the **2nd Saturday of each month, 10am to 2pm.** The Book Store features gently used books, videos, records, audio books and magazines for sale.

Proceeds from the Book Store are used to support Gary Public

Library programs and services.

Kids' Calendar

January

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH - Tuesday, January 11 -
CELEBRATE & LEARN MORE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
Trivia questions, stories, craft and movie, 3-4pm. **AT ALL UNITS**

MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH - Saturday, January 29 - **SAY IT WITH CANDY HEARTS** - Write about your favorite African American and tell why you admire this person. Hearts will be displayed in February. Participants will receive a sweet treat, during library hours.

5 Wednesday

- **NATIONAL BIRD DAY** - Make a bird feeder and check out our bird book display, 3-4pm.

8 Saturday

- **ART APPRECIATION DAY** - Paint a winter wonderland, 12-1pm.

14 Friday

- **SNOWFLAKE STORY HOUR** - Stories, finger plays and craft, 10-11am.

18 Tuesday

- **WINNIE THE POOH DAY** - Stories, coloring fun and movie, 3-4pm.

22 Saturday

- **FUN IN THE SNOW** - Snowman craft, stories, movie and book display, 12-2pm.



27 Thursday

- **ALICE IN WONDERLAND FUN** - Watch movie, and book display, 3-5pm.

28 Friday

- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY STORY HOUR** - Stories, games and craft, 10-11am.

BRUNSWICK BRANCH

4 Tuesday

- **CELEBRATE "TRIVIA DAY"** - Take the Brunswick Trivia Challenge, during library hours.

6 Thursday

- **SCRABBLE CHALLENGE** - We're playing for FUN, 3:30-5pm.

11 Tuesday

- **CELEBRATE A HERO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.** - Learn more about Martin Luther King through books and film, 3:30pm.

18 Tuesday

- **ALL THINGS POOH** - Join us as we celebrate Winnie the Pooh with books, craft and a movie, 3-4:30pm.

27 Thursday

- **SPECIAL MOVIE PRESENTATION** - based on a book by Lewis Carroll, 3-4:30pm.

February

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH - February 1 - 28. **DO YOU KNOW YOUR BLACK HISTORY @ YOUR LIBRARY** - Come in weekly and take the "Did You Know" Black History challenge! Answer the trivia questions correctly and receive a prize. Each week a famous African-American will be displayed with a coloring page and five trivia questions, during library hours. **AT ALL UNITS**

MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH - February 7 - 28 - **AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH READING QUILT** - A patch will be displayed for each African-American book read - fiction or non-fiction. Books can be read in the Children's Services area. For each patch displayed, a sweet treat will be given. For grades 1st through 6th, during library hours.

2 Wednesday

- **GROUND HOG DAY CELEBRATION** - Stories, craft and movie, 3-4pm.

5 Saturday

- **WILD BIRD FEEDING DAY** - Make a homemade bird feeder/supplies provided by Gary Public Library, 12-1pm.

10 Thursday

- **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CRAFT** - Materials provided by Gary Public Library, 3-4pm.

12 Saturday

- **BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE OF THE WEEK** - Watch a favorite African-American movie, 12-2pm.

14 Monday

- **VALENTINE DAY FUN** - Make a card and read a book, 3-4pm.

17 Thursday

- **HATS OFF TO AFRICAN AMERICAN STORIES** - Make a special storytelling hat and listen to African American stories, 3-4pm.

26 Saturday

- **LOVE YOUR LIBRARY FUN FEST** - Bring a friend along: crafts, games and movie, 12-1pm.

FREE

Wi-Fi @

Main Library
Brunswick
Du Bois, Kennedy &
Woodson Branch

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Public Meeting - 4th Monday of each month at 6:15pm,
Main Library.

Holiday Closings

All units of the Gary Public Library will be closed

Saturday, January 1 - New Years Day

Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King Day

New Website Available



Email Signup»



Search our
Catalog»

The Gary Public Library is proud to announce to the community, the launch of its newly updated website, available at www.garypubliclibrary.org. The website was redesigned and includes several new features you may find useful. One such feature is Events. With one click, viewers are now able to see a list of current library programs by branch or category.

Another new feature is the Email Signup where patrons are encouraged to sign up for library information. For those who like to use Facebook and Twitter, you'll find the Gary Public Library there too.

Our bi-monthly newsletter, Reading's Alive, has gone digital and will only be available in limited supply in hardcopy. To receive your personal copy of our newsletter you have several options: you may print one off our website; join our email sign up list and one will be sent to your email address; pick one up at any library unit; or

you can join our support group, The Friends of the Gary Public Library, and receive a hardcopy in the mail (membership fee required).

We hope this new website continues to be one of your favorite places to explore and connect when looking for programs, services or materials from your Gary Public Library.

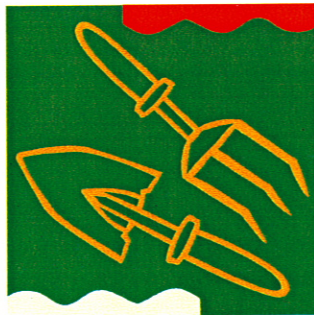
BRUNSWICK BRANCH

GARDENING PROGRAM

Tuesday, February 8 @ 4-5pm

Brunswick Branch

presented by Master Gardener, Purdue
Extension Master Gardener Program



Chess For All Ages

FREE!

New Day & Time: Saturday @ 1 - 4:30pm @ Main Library

January 29 / February 19 / March 19 / April 30 / May 21 / June 25 July 30 /
August 27 / September 17 / October 29 / November 19 / December 17

Ongoing Programs

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM (Gary Public Library) - Tutoring available for low or non-readers as well as training for tutors. Literacy office-Du Bois Branch, 882-2744 for appointment.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP - Join in the discussion with other caretakers as we share and gather information.

First Saturday of each month,
noon - 1pm
Brunswick Branch



AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

Sensory activities, information, guest speakers; families welcome

First Wednesday of each month,
@ 5-6pm, Kennedy Branch

CHESS FOR ALL AGES

New Day & Time!
Saturday, January 29 / February 19
@ 1 - 4:30pm
All ages and levels welcome
Main Library

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENINGS

Provided by The Northwest Indiana Black Nurses Association

1st Saturday of each month @ 9am - 11am,
Main Library
February 5

GENEALOGY GROUP - 10am-12pm

1st & 3rd Saturday of each month;
Kennedy Branch

KENNEDY BRANCH PROGRAMS

FOR ALL AGES @ 1- 6pm

- CHESS - First Monday of each month
- CARD GAMES - Fifth Monday of each month
- SCRABBLE - Second Tuesday of each month
- DOMINOES - Third Wednesday of each month
- CHECKERS - Fourth Thursday of each month

KENNEDY BRANCH PROGRAMS

FOR ALL AGES @ 12:45pm

- BINGO - Every third Saturday of each month

KENNEDY BRANCH PROGRAMS

FOR ALL AGES @ 2pm

ARTS & CRAFTS - Every second Wednesday of each month

MORNING BISHOP THEATRE PLAYHOUSE

Fourth Saturday of every other month, 3pm - 5pm, Main Library
Jan. 22; March 26; May 28; July 23; Sept. 24; Nov. 26

SENIOR CITIZENS FRIENDSHIP CLUB -

Wednesdays @ 1pm (March through June; September through December)
Main Library

Guest speakers, informative programs and cultural events for ages 55 and older - membership is free.
886- 2484 ext. 340 for more information

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Library Locations & Hours of Service

MAIN LIBRARY 220 W. 5TH AVENUE 886-2484
Monday-Thursday.....9am-8pm
Friday & Saturday.....9am-5pm



BRUNSWICK BRANCH 4030 W. 5th AVENUE 944-9402
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday.....10am-6pm
Friday & Saturday.....noon- 4pm

DU BOIS BRANCH 1835 BROADWAY 886-9120
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.....10am-6pm
Friday & Saturday.....noon-4pm

KENNEDY BRANCH 3953 BROADWAY 887-8112
Monday-Thursday.....noon-8pm
Friday & Saturday.....10am-5pm

TOLLESTON BRANCH 1113 TAFT STREET 944-2795
Monday-Thursday.....noon-8pm
Friday & Saturday.....10am-5pm

WOODSON BRANCH 501 S. LAKE STREET 938-3941
Monday-Thursday.....noon-8pm
Friday & Saturday.....10am-5pm

BOOKMOBILE SERVICE 886-2484 ext. 329
Extension Services Schedule available

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