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

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Library Card Sign-Up

Now that school is in session, please don't forget the most important school supply of all - a

library card! Your first library card is free. All you need is valid identification with a current street address within our library district. The signature of a parent, guardian or caregiver is required for a patron under the age of 18 years, signature must be provided in person. Parent, guardian or caregiver must present picture identification with the current address. If the identification does not have a current address, the individual must also provide a valid document with the present resident home address. The cost for a lost card replacement is \$1.00. The card will be issued immediately, if everything is valid.

Once you receive your card, you'll find plenty of reasons to use it! Stop in and visit us in-person or online at www.gary.lib.in.us.

New Library Board Member

The Gary Community School Corporation recently appointed Nancy Valentine to the Gary Public Library Board of Trustees. We welcome the public to attend our Board Meetings the fourth Monday of each month at 6:15pm.

Friends Store to Re-Open

The Friends of the Gary Public Library plan to re-open their new permanent bookstore at the Main Library this fall. The bookstore, to be located between the Circulation desk and the Multimedia Department, will offer gently used books, videos, and magazines for sale.

Their annual Book Bazaar, held the first weekend in December, will now be held in the book store. Watch for more information.

Adult Computer Classes Scheduled

Free computer classes for adults will be available at the Gary Public Library's Main Library, beginning September 13.

Class size is limited for all classes and registration is required. One sign up per class per month. To register for the morning classes contact Pam at 886-2484 ext. 358. Contact Main Library-Reference Services to register for the evening and Saturday classes at 886-2484 ext. 336.

All classes will be held in the Computer Room of the Main Library. Public computers will not be available for public use during the days and times classes are held.

Morning Classes @ 10am-noon - Register at 886-2484 ext.358

Basic Computers: Tues., Sept. 14, 21, 28

Mouse / Keyboard: Wed., Sept. 15, 22

Internet: Thurs., Sept. 16; Wed., Sept. 29; Tuesday, Oct. 19

MS Word: Thurs., Sept. 23; 30; Tues., Oct. 12, 26

MS Excel: Tues., Oct. 5; Wed. & Thurs. Oct. 27 & 28

E-Mail I: Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 6 & 7

E-Mail II: Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 13 & 14

Facebook: Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 20 & 21

Evening and Saturday Classes - Register at 886-2484 ext. 336

Basic Computers: Mon., Sept. 13; Oct. 4 @ 6-7:30pm

Sat., Oct. 9 @ 1-2:30pm

Internet: Sat., Sept. 18 & Oct. 16 @ 1-2:30pm

Mon., Sept. 20; Oct. 11 @ 6-7:30pm

MS Word: Sat., Sept. 25; Oct. 2; @ 1-2:30pm

Mon., Sept. 27 @ 6-7:30pm

MS Excel: Mon., Oct 18, 6-7:30pm; Sat., Oct. 23 1-2:30pm

MS Powerpoint: Mon., Oct. 25 @ 6-7:30pm;

Sat., Oct. 30 @ 1- 2:30pm

Meet the Author

The public is invited to attend a book signing for Chicago author, Opal J. Bates, Saturday, September 11, at 2 - 4 pm at the Main Library. The author will also be answering questions and discussing her experiences in the publishing world.

Bates will be autographing her first book, *Elegancy*. The book presents instruction based on her thirty-



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Red Carpet Gala - September 24 (details inside)



Kids' Calendar

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Special of the Month:

- Get Carded @ Your Library - Grades K-6th grade only. If you have a library card, enter your name in our drawing-one entry per recipient. Drawing will be held on each Monday of the month beginning September 13th. Winner will receive a GPL book bag with school supplies.

1 Wednesday

- NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH KICK-OFF** - Color sheets, stickers, bookmarks, and special activities. During library hours.

4 Saturday

- BACK TO SCHOOL FUN** - Crafts and games, 2-3pm.

10 Friday

- PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR** - Teddy Bear Fun, 10-11am.

13 Monday

- SCOOBY DOO'S BIRTHDAY** - Movie, craft and book display, 4-5pm.

15 Wednesday

- NATIONAL HISPANIC MONTH CELEBRATION** - Stories, craft, book display, 4-5pm.

16 Thursday

- CURIOUS GEORGE @ THE LIBRARY** - Stories, movie, and craft, 4-5pm.

22 Wednesday

- DEAR DIARY DAY** - Craft and book display, 4-5pm.

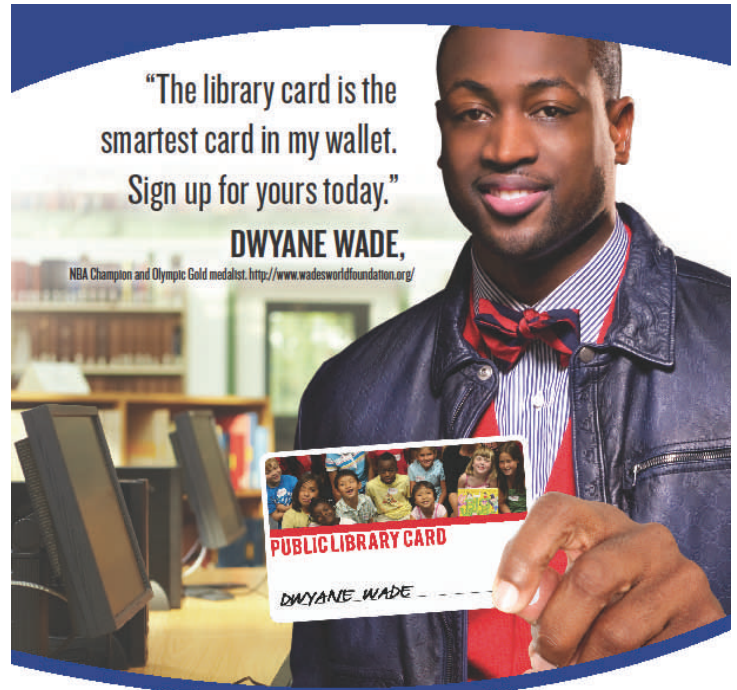
24 Friday

- PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR** - Autumn Fun, 10-11am.

25 Saturday

- SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES** - Watch a popular DVD, 2-3pm.

SIGN-UP FOR YOUR LIBRARY CARD TODAY!



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Visit your library today. It is a community hub of activity. In tough economic times, your library card gives you free access to books and computers, homework help, assistance with resumes and job searches, accurate financial information, adult education courses, CDs, DVDs and much more.

For more information, please visit: www.atyourlibrary.org.



FREE Wi-Fi @

Main Library
Brunswick
Du Bois
Kennedy &
Woodson Branch

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	1
17	18	19	20	21	22	2
24	25	26	27	28	29	3
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MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S SERVICES

8 Friday

- PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR** - Harvest Time Fun, 10-11am.

18-23 Monday-Saturday

- TEEN READ WEEK: BOOKS WITH A BEAT @YOUR LIBRARY** - Crafts, games, book displays, movies. After school hours.

22 Friday

- PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR** - Creepy crawling things, 10-11am

25 Monday

- HALLOWEEN CRAFT** - Make a scary mask, 4-5pm.

30 Saturday

- HALLOWEEN FEST** - Games, costume contest, crafts, scary stories, 2-4pm.

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
Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

You are cordially invited to the

MAIN LIBRARY - CIRCULATION SERVICES

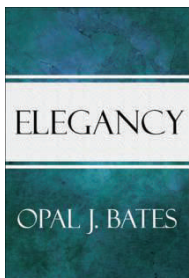
220 W. 5TH AVENUE

**RED CARPET GALA
FOR THE GRAND OPENING
OF THE NEW MULTIMEDIA
DEPARTMENT**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010 2 TO 4PM

Featuring **MOVIE TRIVIA GAMES,
A SPECIAL DRAWING & REFRESHMENTS
(CHECK WITH CIRCULATION FOR MORE INFORMATION)**

Meet the Author - continued from page one



plus years of experience and expertise in personal and career development, leadership management skills for women, men and youth combined with etiquette, social graces and modern manners. Book chapters include socially correct behavior for men and boys, professional dress for women, voice control, diction and more.

Chess Club
for all ages
FREE!

**Last Tuesday of each month
@ 4pm - Main Library**

September 28 October 26

**Special Guests: Leroy Muhammad-
Missouri State Chess Champion, FM
Aleks Stannov; Sam Ford-Chess
Teacher; Michael Patterson - Gary Chess
Teacher**

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, 10-11am
Tolleston Branch*

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP
Sensory activities, information, guest speakers; families welcome
*First Wednesday of each month,
@ 5-6pm, Kennedy Branch*

CHESS FOR ALL AGES
*Last Tuesday of each month @ 4-6pm
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
September 4 / October 2*

GENEALOGY GROUP -
10am-12pm.
*1st & 3rd Saturday of each month; 10am -
12pm, Kennedy Branch*

MORNING BISHOP THEATRE PLAYHOUSE
*Fourth Saturday of every other
month, 3pm - 5pm, Main Library
Jan. 23; March 27; May 22; July 24; Sept.
25; Nov. 27*

**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 @ 12-4:45pm**

- **BINGO** - Every third Saturday of each month

**KENNEDY BRANCH PROGRAMS
FOR ALL AGES @ 2pm**

- **ARTS & CRAFTS** - Every second Wednesday of each month

SENIOR CITIZENS FRIENDSHIP CLUB -
*Wednesdays @ 1pm (September through
December; March through June)
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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220 W. 5TH AVENUE
GARY, IN 46402

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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-Thursday.....		noon-8pm
Friday & Saturday.....		10am-5pm
DU BOIS BRANCH	1835 BROADWAY	886-9120
Monday-Thursday.....		9am-5pm
Friday & Saturday.....		10am-5pm
Temporarily closed until further notice. Please use any of our other branches.		
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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