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

It's that time of year again when school is back in session and we remind everyone, 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 now \$2.00. 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 Board recently appointed **Jonathan Boose** 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 at the Main Library.

Email Signup - Visit the library's website (www.garypubliclibrary.org) to sign up for information, news and events via email.

Gary Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting - Public

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

Senior Citizens Club

The Gary Public Library's Senior Citizens Friendship Club will resume their meetings on Wednesdays at 1pm, Main Library, 220 W. 5th Avenue beginning September 7. Meetings provide information on topics relevant to senior citizens as well as fellowship and cultural opportunities. For more information contact Elaine at 886-2484 ext. 340.

Movie Blockbuster Day

The public is invited to attend a "Fall Movie Blockbuster Day" in the Gary Public Library's Multimedia Department, Main Library, Saturday, September 10 & 24 from 1 - 4pm.

The Blockbuster Day will feature a movie, movie trivia games, refreshments and prizes - winner must be present.

Contact Circulation Services at 886-2484 ext. 301 for more information or for policy and guidelines for borrowing materials.

Book Store Half Price Sale

The Friends of the Gary Public Library's Book Store, located in the Main Library, is open to the public on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 10am to 2pm. The September 10th sale will feature a half price special on all items in the store including gently used books, videos, records, audio books and magazines. Proceeds from the Book Store are used to support Gary Public Library programs and services.

Grant Writing Workshop

The public is invited to attend a free grant writing workshop, Grant Writing: A Tool to Achieve Community Economic Development at the Du Bois Branch Library. The same workshop will be offered on Saturday, October 22, 29 & November 5 at 12pm to 4pm. Registration is required.

The workshop, presented by Urban Development Consultants, LLC and The Historic Midtown Chamber of Commerce will feature how to start your own non-profit organization, how to build a sustainable organization, how non-profits create for-profit enterprises and much more.

To register, contact Du Bois Branch, 886-9120.

Musical Afternoon

The public is invited to attend a free afternoon of music for all ages at the Main Library, Saturday, October 15 @ 1pm presented by Aubrey Whitt.

Whitt has performed throughout Northwest Indiana and Illinois. He specializes in singing "golden oldies" and also presents several musical groups including "The Whitney Nots." Other performers to be announced. Seating is limited.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 through October 15

Kids' Calendar

September

MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S SERVICES



2 Friday

- **PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR** - Stories, finger plays, craft, 10-11am.

3 Saturday

- **FAMILY MOVIE TIME** - Enjoy a popular family DVD, 12-2pm.

8 Thursday

- **NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP APPRECIATION DAY** - Stories, games, trivia questions, and reader's theatre, 4-5pm.

16 Friday

- **PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR** - Stories, and craft, 10-11am.

22 Thursday

- **NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** - Craft, games and movie, 4-5pm.

30 Friday

- **TIME OUT FOR READING** - "Put Your Nose in a Book," 10-11am.

BRUNSWICK BRANCH

3 Saturday

- **SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES** - New releases, 12-3pm.

6 Tuesday

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Favorite board games, 3-5pm.
- **CRAFT TIME** - Magnetic note holder, 4pm.

7 Wednesday

- **WHAT'S HAPPENING @ BRUNSWICK** - Check out what's new at the branch, 4pm.

8 Thursday

- **SCRABBLE FUN** - Join us as we play America's favorite board game, 4pm.

10 Saturday

- **SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES** - New releases, 12-3pm.

13 Tuesday

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Favorite board games, 3-5pm.
- **JUST FOR FUN** - We're playing board games, come join in the fun, 4pm.

14 Wednesday

- **CRAFT TIME** - Design and make your own bookmark, 4pm.

15 Thursday

- **STRING TRICKS** - Learn to make easy string figures and to do string magic tricks using a loop of string provided free to all participants, 4pm.

17 Saturday

- **SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES** - New releases, 12-3pm.

20 Tuesday

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Favorite board games, 3-5pm.
- **INTRODUCTION TO SCRAP BOOKING FOR KIDS** - Interested in creating your own scrapbook? We're sharing basic beginning techniques so bring a photo and let's get started! 4pm.

21 Wednesday

- **WHAT'S HAPPENING @ BRUNSWICK** - Learn about the online catalog, how to search and find out what materials we have here at the library, 4pm.

22 Thursday

- **CRAFT TIME** - It's the first day of autumn, let's make a fall wreath, 4pm.

24 Saturday

- **SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES** - New releases, 12-3pm.

27 Tuesday

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Favorite board games, 3-5pm.
- **CRAFT TIME** - Be creative with paint and brush, create a masterpiece, 4pm.

28 Wednesday

- **INTRODUCTION TO SCRAP BOOKING FOR KIDS** - Interested in creating your own scrapbook? We're sharing basic beginning techniques so bring a photo and let's get started! 4pm.

29 Thursday

- **BINGO FOR KIDS** - We're playing for fun and prizes, 4pm.

WOODSON BRANCH

Every Tuesday in September

- **HANDS ON CRAFTING** - Advance knitting with instruction, sign up required, space is limited, 5:30-7:30pm.

8 Thursday

- **GRANDPARENTS DAY** - Make something for grandparents, 4pm.

10 Saturday

- **OPEN KNITTING** - A time and place to sit and knit anything in peace and quiet, 2-4:30pm.

13 Tuesday

- **BACK-TO-SCHOOL** - Back to school craft, 4pm.

22 Thursday

- **AUTUMN FUN** - Autumn craft, 4pm.

24 Saturday

- **OPEN KNITTING** - A time and place to sit and knit anything in peace and quiet, 2-4:30pm.

October

MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S SERVICES



4 Tuesday

- **HARVEST DAY CRAFTS AND STORYTIME** - Make a scare crow and listen to scare crow stories, 4-5pm.

8 Saturday

- **FAMILY MOVIE TIME** - Watch a popular DVD, 2-4pm.

25 Tuesday

- **MASK-MAKING FUN** - Make a scary mask, 4-5pm.

27 Thursday

- **PUMPKIN FUN** - Decorate a pumpkin, 4-5pm.

28 Friday

- **PRE-SCHOOL STORYHOUR** - Not so scary stories and craft, 10-11pm.

BRUNSWICK BRANCH

1 Saturday

- **SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES** - New releases, 12-3pm.

4 Tuesday

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Favorite board games, 3-5pm.

8 Saturday

- **SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES** - New releases, 12-3pm.

11 Tuesday

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Favorite board games, 3-5pm.
- **JUST FOR FUN** - We're playing board games, come join in the fun, 4pm.

12 Wednesday

- **SCRABBLE FUN** - Join us as we play America's favorite board game, 4pm.

13 Thursday

- **INTRODUCTION TO SCRAPBOOKING FOR KIDS** - Interested in creating your own scrapbook? We're sharing basic beginning techniques so bring a photo and let's get started! 4pm.

15 Saturday

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18 Tuesday

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Favorite board games, 3-5pm.

18 Tuesday

- **WHAT'S HAPPENING @ BRUNSWICK** - Learn about our Reference tools - almanacs, encyclopedias, dictionaries and more that can help you find the information you need, 4pm.

19 Wednesday

- **STRING TRICKS** - Learn to make easy string figures and to do string magic tricks using a loop of string provided free to all participants, 4pm.

20 Thursday

- **CRAFT TIME** - Design and make your own bookmark, 4pm.

Holiday Closing- All

units of the Gary Public Library will be closed on **Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.**

22 Saturday

- **SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES** - New releases, 12-3pm.

25 Tuesday

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Favorite board games, 3-5pm.

25 Tuesday

- **JUST FOR FUN** - We're playing board games join in the fun, 4pm.

26 Wednesday

- **INTRODUCTION TO SCRAPBOOKING FOR KIDS** - Interested in creating your own scrapbook? We're sharing basic beginning techniques so bring a photo and let's get started! 4pm.

27 Thursday

- **FALL FROLICS** - We are decorating pumpkins, 4pm.

WOODSON BRANCH

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- **HANDS ON CRAFTING** - Advance knitting with instruction, sign up required, space is limited, 5:30-7:30pm.

4 Tuesday

- **PUZZLEMANIA** - Fun with puzzles, 4pm.

8 & 22 Saturday

- **OPEN KNITTING** - A time and place to sit and knit anything in peace and quite, 2-4:30pm.

27 Thursday

- **YOUNG WRITER'S PROGRAM/ NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH** - Final prep, meet up and sign up, 5:30-7:30pm.
- **FALL FESTIVAL** - Pumpkin decorating, 4pm.



Ongoing Programs

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM - 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

Saturday, September 17/October 29
@ 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

September 3 / October 1

GED TUTORING - 5- 7pm

Mondays, Kennedy Branch

GARY GENEALOGY GROUP - 10am-12pm

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

KENNEDY BRANCH PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

@ 1- 6pm

- **CHESTTISE YOURSELF** (Let's play chess) - Mondays
- **CARD GAMES** (Uno, Bridge & more) - 5th Monday monthly
- **SCRABBLE** - 2nd Tuesday monthly
- **DOMINOES** - 3rd Wednesday monthly
- **CHECKERS For Everyone** - 4th Thursday monthly

@ 12-4:45pm

B-I-N-G-O - 3rd Saturday monthly

@ 2-4pm

MOVIE DAY (Free snacks) 4th Saturday monthly

@ 3pm

ARTS & CRAFTS - 4th Wednesday monthly

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 - Begins September 7

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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Monday-Thursday.....9am-8pm

Friday & Saturday.....9am-5pm

MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S SERVICES 886-2484 EXT. 331

Monday - Thursday.....noon - 8pm

Friday & Saturday.....9:30am - 5pm

EXTENSION SERVICES - MAIN LIBRARY 886-2484 EXT. 329

Classroom Collections / Bookmobile Service

BRUNSWICK BRANCH 4030 W. 5th AVENUE 944-9402

Monday - Thursday.....10am-6pm

Friday & Saturday.....noon - 4pm

DU BOIS BRANCH 1835 BROADWAY 886-9120

Monday - Thursday.....10am-6pm

Friday & Saturday.....noon-4pm

KENNEDY BRANCH 3953 BROADWAY 887-8112

Monday-Thursday.....noon-8pm

Friday & Saturday.....10am-5pm

WOODSON BRANCH 501 S. LAKE STREET 938-3941

Monday-Thursday.....noon-8pm

Friday & Saturday.....10am-5pm

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