

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

November / December 2025

The Friends of the Gary Public Library

BOOK SALE

GENTLY USED BOOKS & DVDS



3RD
THURSDAY
OF EACH
MONTH
1 - 5PM

NOVEMBER 20 &
DECEMBER 18, 2025

WOODSON BRANCH - 501 S. LAKE STREET
219-938-3941

SALUTE TO VETERANS

Curated by the
Gary Historical and Cultural Society
Main Library Art Gallery through November



GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

SATURDAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS

November 8 & December 13, 2025
from 10am - Noon

- All ages welcome!
(Not USCF sanctioned)
- Walk-Ins welcome
- 30 minute games
- Free!
- Registration is encouraged
but not required
- Email: weind@garypubliclibrary.org

at Gary Public Library and Cultural
Center, 220 W. 5th Avenue, Gary, IN



LOCATIONS & HOURS

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

AND CULTURAL CENTER

220 W. 5th Ave. 886-2484

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

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

KENNEDY BRANCH

3953 Broadway 887-8112

Monday.....10am - 6pm

Wednesday & Thursday...noon - 8pm

closed: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday

WOODSON BRANCH

501 S. Lake St. 938-3941

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

Tuesday.....10am - 6pm

closed: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

TECHMOBILE

(219) 886-2484 x 358

Monday - Friday.....9am - 4pm

MAKERSPACE

(219) 886-2484 x 332 CALL FOR INFO

Holiday Closings

ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day

Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28
in observance of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 24 in observance of Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 31 in observance of New Year's Eve and
Thursday, January 1, 2026 in observance of New Year's Day

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY & THE GREATER GARY AMERICAN
JAZZ ASSOCIATION PRESENT THEIR MONTHLY

SUNDAY JAZZ CONCERTS

Main Library 220 W. 5th Avenue 219-886-2484

November 16 & December 21

@ 3-5pm

Use entrance on north side only, free parking. Free admission.
No library service, seating is limited.

Gary Public Library

CLASSICAL SUNDAY

CONCERT SERIES

co-sponsored by the Gary Historical
and Cultural Society

PRESENTS

The Gary Civic Symphony Orchestra

NOVEMBER 30 @ 3 - 5PM

Main Library 220 W. 5th Avenue



Entrance through
north parking lot
side only. Free
admission and
parking. No library
service.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS (MAKERSPACE)

5 Wednesday

- Teen Zone Hang Out - Join us for games, crafts, & hanging out. For ages 10 - 19, 3 - 4:30pm @ MakerSpace

8 & 22 Saturday

Teen Zone Steam Club - Featuring activities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. For ages 10 - 19, 10am - 12pm @ MakerSpace

10 Monday

- Teen Zone Art Club - For ages 10-19, 2:30 - 4pm @ MakerSpace

12 Wednesday

- Teen Zone Art Club (Cupcakes & Canvas) - Express your artistic side. All supplies and refreshments are FREE. For ages 10 - 19, 3 - 4:30pm @ MakerSpace

19 Wednesday

- Teen Zone Craft (Gratitude Journal) - Snacks and supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration required. For ages 10 and up, 3 - 4:30pm @ MakerSpace

24 Monday

- Teen Stranger Things Celebration - Activities featuring the final season. For ages 10 and up. Light refreshments will be served, 2:30pm - 5pm @ MakerSpace

25 Tuesday

- Teen Zone Movie Night - For ages 12 and up. Light refreshments will be served, 3 - 5pm @ MakerSpace

DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

1, 15 & 29 Monday

- Teen Advisory Board & Game Night - The Library is Your Library. Voice your opinion about programs that interest you. For ages 10 and up (parents welcome), 3 - 4:30pm @ MakerSpace

3 Wednesday

- Teen Gift Wrapping How To's - Let's learn different ways to wrap gifts. Wrapping paper provided, please bring boxes and gifts. Registration required. For ages 13 and up (parents welcome), 3 - 4:30pm @ MakerSpace

8 Monday

- Teen Craft (Happy Holiday Cards) - Space is limited. Registration is required. For ages 12 and up 3 - 4:30pm @ MakerSpace

10 & 17 Wednesday

- Teen 3D Printer Craft (Festive Ornaments) - Registration is required. For ages 12 & up, 3 - 4:30pm @ MakerSpace

13 Saturday

- Teen Zone Steam Club - Featuring activities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. For ages 10 - 19, 10am - 12pm @ MakerSpace

22 Monday

- Movie Night - For ages 13-19, Space is limited. Registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. 5 - 7pm



"Charmed I'm Sure" Etiquette Program

Join us for holiday themed lessons in manners presented by Ms. Shakinah Bullock, 5 - 6pm @ Children's Services

Tuesday, November 18 & December 9

Christmas Caroling

Let's sing carols around the library. Games and crafts may also be featured, Mon., Dec. 22, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services

New Year's Bookmark Craft

Let's make New Year's resolutions on a bookmark, Mon. Dec. 29, 1:30 - 3:30pm @ Children's Services

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

3 Monday

- Fall Story Hour, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Book Festival - Let's research books @ 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

5 Wednesday

- Let's Read Picture Books, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

8 Saturday

- Fall Leaves Wreath Craft, 1 – 3pm @ Children's Services

10 Monday

- Movie Night, 5 – 7pm @ Children's Services
- STEM Day - Hands on projects, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

12 Wednesday

- Corn Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

13 Thursday

- Fall Story Hour, 10 – 11am @ Children's Services
- Thursday Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

17 Monday

- Thanksgiving Story Hour, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Leaf Coloring Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

19 Wednesday

- Game Day, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

20 Thursday

- Thanksgiving Hat Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

26 Wednesday

- Computer Day, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

22 Saturday

- Thanksgiving Placemat Craft, 1:30 – 3:30pm @ Children's Services

24 Monday

- Computer Day, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

25 Tuesday

- Thanksgiving Story Hour, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services

29 Saturday

- Movie Day , 1:30 – 3:30pm @ Children's Services

DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

1 Monday

- Chanukah (Hanukkah) Story Hour & Game, 5 – 6:30pm @ Children's Services
- Activity Talk, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

3 Wednesday

- Game Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

4 Thursday

- Candy Cane Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

6 & 20 Saturday

- Christmas Ornament Craft - Make your own customized Christmas ornaments. 1:30 – 3:30pm @ Children's Services

8 Monday

- Christmas Card Craft, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Snowman Cup Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

10 Wednesday

- Sleigh Ornament Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

11 Thursday

- Winter Story Hour - Parents' or teachers' supervision required, 10–11am @ Children's Services

- Computer Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

15 Monday

- Christmas Story Hour, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Reindeer Coloring Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

16 Tuesday

- Christmas Jingo Join us for a festive fun game, 5 – 6:30pm @ Children's Services

17 Wednesday

- Christmas Tree Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

22 Monday

- Ornament Coloring Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy
- Computer Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy