

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

November / December 2025

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

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

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