

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

March / April 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

ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED: FRIDAY, April 18, 2025 in observance of GOOD FRIDAY
HOURS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Gary Public Library invites you to attend...



INTRO TO THE DUNES

with the Indiana Dunes National Park

Saturday, March 15, 2025 @ 1-2pm
with Shane Griffin, Park Guide

Enjoy a virtual tour of the park. Ranger Griffin will feature animal furs and a live animal. Also a Q & A, brochures and Jr. Ranger stickers will be available.

- Family Fun
- Animal Furs & More
- FREE!

Main Library 220 W. 5th Ave.
2nd floor Arts Theater

219-886-2484 www.garypubliclibrary.org

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

SATURDAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS

MARCH 8 AND
APRIL 12, 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

Gary Public Library presents

JAZZ SUNDAY

MARCH 16, 2025 @ 3-5PM
MAIN LIBRARY 220 W. 5TH AVE. GARY, IN

co-sponsored by the Greater Gary American Jazz Association

FEATURING
SECOND NATURE JAZZ QUARTET AND FRIENDS

Tyrone Spencer, Sax	Di Kobe Knight, Vibes
Danny Day, Drums	Sherise McQuay, Vocal
Harrison Davis, Bass Guitar	Clarence Mitchell, Congas & Vocal
Milton Lucy, Keyboard	

Entrance through north parking lot side only
Library closed - no library service
Doors open at 2:30pm
Limited seating
Free admission & parking


TECH TIME

March & April 2025
Makerspace sessions. Techmobile stops. Computer classes.

www.garypubliclibrary.org for schedule and more information

The Gary Public Library Senior Citizens Friendship Club

Wednesdays in March and April at 1pm @ Main Library

Drawn to the Library

National Library Week
April 6-12, 2025

ALA American Library Association
MCHOLASTIC



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www.garypubliclibrary.org/events Print copies available at all library locations.

Children's Programs in March

3 Monday

- Color our World Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



17 Monday

- Coloring Activity - Let's color the world with kindness, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

4 Tuesday

- St. Patrick's Day Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services

5 Wednesday

- Name Day Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

6 Thursday

- Board Game Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

8 Saturday

- Board Game Day - Come unwind with a fun board game or two, 2 - 4pm @ Children's Services

10 Monday

- St. Patrick's Day Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services
- Fruit Coloring Activity - Let's color fruit using different colored dots, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

12 Wednesday

- St. Patrick's Day Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



13 Thursday

- Craft Hour - Join us and learn how to make St. Patrick's Day clips, 4 - 6pm @ Children's Services
- St. Patrick's Day Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

17 Monday

- St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt - Join us for a fun and festive scavenger hunt, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services

19 Wednesday

- Bulletin Board Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

20 Thursday

- Women's History Month Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services
- Free Day - Activities of your choice, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

24 Monday

- Women's History Month Story Hour, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services



- Colors of the Rainbow - Let's name the colors of the rainbow, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

26 Wednesday

- Game Day - You choose your game, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

27 Thursday

- Movie Night - Come and enjoy a fun movie with us in the Arts Theater, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services
- Coloring Activity - Let's color the same or different objects 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

31 Monday

- Free Day - Your choice of activities, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

Children's Programs in April

1 Tuesday

- Story Hour - 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services

2 Wednesday

- Choice Day - You decide what to do, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

3 Thursday

- Movie Night - Enjoy a fun movie with refreshments, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services
- Activity Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

7 Monday

- Spring Talk - Let's talk about birds flowers and trees, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

9 Wednesday

- Flower Wreath Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

10 Thursday

- Easter Basket Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

14 Monday

- Easter Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services
- Butterfly Talk - Let's talk about the life cycles of butterflies, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



16 Wednesday

- Computer Day - Let's explore the internet for spring activities, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



17 Thursday

- Easter Basket Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



19 Saturday

- Easter Activities - Come make Easter baskets and join the Easter egg hunt, 2 - 4pm @ Children's Services

21 Monday

- Story Hour - In honor of National Poetry Month and English Language Month, we will be reading books of poems, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services
- Bird Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

23 Wednesday

- Daisy Craft - Let's make daisies using cotton swabs and pipe cleaners, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

24 Thursday

- Bookmark Craft, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ Children's Services
- Free Day - Games and puzzles, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

28 Monday

- Mother's Day Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services
- Craft Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

30 Wednesday

- Flower Card Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy