

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

January / February 2024

LOCATIONS & HOURS

**GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND CULTURAL CENTER**
220 W. 5th. Ave. 886-2484
Monday - Thursday.....9am - 8pm
Friday & Saturday.....9am - 5pm

WOODSON BRANCH
501 S. Lake St. 938-3941
Monday & Thursday.....noon - 8pm
Tuesday.....10am - 6pm
closed Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

KENNEDY BRANCH
3953 Broadway 887-8112
Monday.....10am-6pm
Wednesday & Thursday.....noon - 8pm
closed Tuesday, 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:

MONDAY, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

MONDAY, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day, HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20



GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Free Sunday Jazz Concerts

January 21 & February 18, 2024

3-5pm

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

co-sponsored by the Greater Gary American Jazz Association
Entrance through the north parking lot side only.

Library closed - no library service. Doors open at 2:30pm.
Sunday Jazz Concerts will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month,
September through May.

Flip to popular digital magazines from any location!



Flipster Digital Magazines - Providing readers with access to best-selling digital magazines from top publishers including National Geographic, Condé Nast, Meredith, Bloomberg L.P., and more. Sign in with your Gary Public Library card if prompted. Download the app today!

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

MakerSpace reservations are available for the following dates in January 2024.

Space is limited!

Call 219-886-2484 ext. 332

Sewing
(Mondays)
January 8 @
2 - 3:30pm
January 22 @
3 - 4:30pm

Cricut
(Wednesdays)
January 10 @
3 - 4:30pm
January 24 @
3 - 4:30pm

3D Printing
(Wednesdays)
January 17 @
2 - 3:30pm
January 31 @
3 - 4:30pm

Circuits for Beginners
(Thursday)
January 18 @
4 - 5:30pm

Come Build with Us!
(Thursday)
January 25 @
4 - 5:30pm

Arts
(Monday)
January 29 @
3 - 4:30pm



Main Library
220 W. 5th Avenue

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHESS CLUB



Wednesday
Jan. 24 & 31, 2024 ★ 3-7pm

Main Library 220 W. 5th Avenue

219-886-2484

Free

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TEEN PROGRAMS - JAN. / FEB.

Tuesday, January 16

- **Minute to Win It: Teen Edition** - Do you love a competition? Then see if you can beat a 60 second timer for prizes and bragging rights. Ages 13 - 18, 4:30 - 6pm @ **Main**

Thursday, January 25

- **A Teen Café** - Bring an activity, book, or some homework while you enjoy a tasty beverage. Ages 13 -18, 4:30 - 7pm @ **Main**



Saturday, February 10

- **Paint & Chill** - Join us and create a work of art. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 13 -18. Call (219) 886-2484 ext. 104 to register by Jan. 29. Limited spots available, 1 - 4pm @ **Main**



Thursday, February 15

- **Minute to Win It: Teen Edition** - Do you love a competition? Then see if you can beat a 60 second timer for prizes and bragging rights. Ages 13 - 18, 4:30 - 6pm @ **Main**

JANUARY - Children's Programs

3 Wednesday

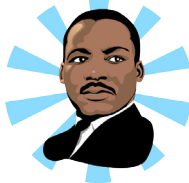
- Holiday Story Hour, 10 -11am @ **Children's Services**

4 Thursday

- Craft Day, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

8 Monday

- Martin Luther King Jr. Story Hour, 10-11am @ **Children's Services**
- Martin Luther King Jr. Show & Tell, 3:30 & 5pm @ **Kennedy**



10 Wednesday

- Picture Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

11 Thursday

- Board Game Night, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**
- Winter Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

13 & 27 Saturday

- Hands On Hour - Bring your children will burn off energy while developing their fine motor skills. Parents and guardians must be present during the program. For children ages 5 and under, 12 - 1pm @ **Children's Services**

17 Wednesday

- Soup Month Talk - 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**



18 Thursday

- Movie Night - Join us for a fun movie and refreshments, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**
- Story Hour - Stories about a bear that loves honey, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

22 Monday

- Story Hour, 10 - 11 am @ **Children's Services**
- Let's Discuss People, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

24 Wednesday

- Library Selfie Day - Let's look at libraries around the world, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

25 Thursday

- Winter Talk, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

29 Monday

- Story Hour, 10 - 11 am @ **Children's Services**
- Happy Book Day Talk, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

30 Tuesday

- Make Your Own SLIME - Ages 6-13, 4:30-6pm @ **Children's Services**



31 Wednesday

- Backwards Day - Let's try to walk and read backwards, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

FEBRUARY - Children's Programs

Black History Month Quiz Contest

- **For grades 3 - 12:** A new question is displayed each Monday. Answers must be submitted by Saturday of each week. One entry per week. Each correct answer earns a raffle ticket for a weekly prize.
- **Grades K - 2:** Coloring page contest. See Children's Librarian. 1 entry per child by March 2. Winner announced on March 4. @ **Children's Services**

3 Saturday

- Valentines Craft - Learn to make a Valentine's Day pop-up card, 1:30 - 3:30pm @ **Children's Services**



5 Monday

- Valentine's Day Story Hour, 10 -11am @ **Children's Services**
- Valentine's Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

6 Tuesday

- Games Galore, 4:30 - 6pm @ **Children's Services**

7 Wednesday

- World Read Aloud Day, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

12 Monday

- Valentine's Day Story Hour, 10 -11am @ **Children's Services**
- Free Day - Let's color, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

13 Tuesday

- Valentine's Day Craft - Learn to make a Valentine's Day pop-up card, 4:30 - 6:30 pm @ **Children's Services**

20 Tuesday

- Movie Night - Join us for a fun movie and refreshments, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**

21 Wednesday

- Hands On Hour - Bring your children will burn off energy while developing their fine motor skills. Parents and guardians must be present during the program. For children ages 5 and under, 10:30 -11:30am @ **Children's Services**



26 Monday

- Story Hour, 10 - 11pm @ **Children's Services**
- Quiet Day Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

27 Tuesday

- Origami for Kids - Learn how to make a paper animal, flower, or shape to take home, 4:30 - 6pm @ **Children's Services**

