

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults
July / August 2023

LOCATIONS & HOURS

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

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

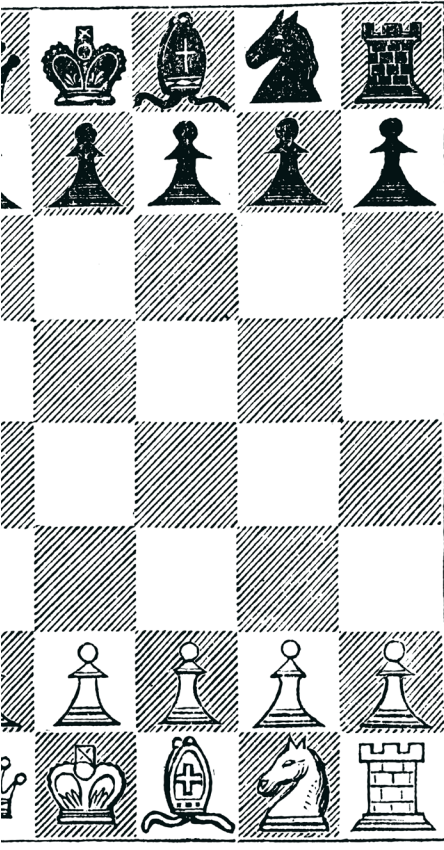
KENNEDY BRANCH
3953 Broadway 887-8112
Monday10am - 6pm
Wednesday & Thursday....noon - 8pm
closed Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

TECHMOBILE
(219) 886-2484 x 358
Monday - Friday.....9am - 4pm



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

ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED: TUESDAY, July 4, 2023 in observance of Independence Day
HOURS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 5



GPL CHESS CLUB

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

**WEDNESDAYS
3 - 7PM**


**July
19 & 26
2023**


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www.garypubliclibrary.org

at Gary Public Library and Cultural Center
220 W. 5th Avenue, Gary, IN
219.886.2484 for more information

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<p>Your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use ABCmouse apps, with no internet access needed! • Create an Avatar, have pets, decorate his or her room, and more! 	<p>You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add up to three children to your Family Account! • Track your child's progress with the Assessment Center!
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1. Click on the **Students & Seniors** tab on the menu
2. Select the **ABCMouse Bring Learning Home** icon
3. Register. You will need your Gary Public Library card and PIN #

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES IN JULY

Wednesdays @ 9 - 10:30AM

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



Wednesdays in July. FREE for adults.
Registration required. Call 886-2484 ext. 358.
Class sizes are limited!

JULY 5th - Basic Computer Class

- Bring your laptops & cell phones and learn how to keep up!

JULY 12 - Come MOUSE around with Word

- Learn how to use the mouse while creating useful documents.

JULY 19th - The Internet & Social Media

- Let's stay connected!

JULY 26th - Resume

- Let's create and/or update your resume!

PLEASE NOTE:

The public computers will be used for the computer classes and will not be available for public use from 9 to 10:45am (during the days listed above in July).

www.garypubliclibrary.org for more programs and events!

Summer Reading Program Activity Days

Thursday, July 6, 13 & 20

- Tally SRP Books, 3:30-5:30pm @ **Kennedy**

Wednesday, July 5

- Summer Reading Program Movie Night - All Together Now themed movie, 5 - 7pm @ **Main**

Thursday, July 6

- SRP Craft, 3 - 4pm @ **Main**
- SRP Activity Day Ice Cream Challenge - Read a book for 30 minutes and get an ice cream cone. For summer reading participants only, 2 - 3pm @ **Woodson**

Monday, July 10

- SRP Interactive Story Time - *Choose Your Own Adventure* Stories, 1 - 3pm @ **Main**

Thursday, July 13

- SRP Activity Day - Watch a favorite movie. Refreshments served, 2 - 3:30pm @ **Woodson**



Monday, July 17

- SRP "All Together Now" Story Hour, 11am - 12pm @ **Main**

Thursday, July 27

- Summer Reading Themed Craft, 2 - 3 @ **Main**
- Summer Reading Program Awards Day, 3:30 - 6pm @ **Kennedy**
- SRP Awards Day - Receive your prizes and certificate of participation, 2 - 3pm @ **Woodson**

JULY PROGRAMS

Monday, July 3

- Fourth of July Story Hour, 11 - 12pm @ **Main**
- 4th of July Craft, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**
- Fourth of July Craft - Let's make something patriotic, 2 - 3pm @ **Woodson**

Tuesday, July 11

- Pete the Cat Story Time - Stories, games and craft. Pre-school - Kindergarten, 2 - 3pm @ **Woodson**

Wednesday, July 12

- Paper Plate Bee Craft, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**

Monday, July 17

- Book Discussion, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**

Tuesday, July 18

- Board Game Night, 5 - 7pm @ **Main**

Wednesday, July 19

- Movie and Popcorn, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**

Monday, July 24

- Summer Themed Story Hour, 2 - 3pm @ **Main**

Tuesday, July 25

- So You Think You Can Paint? Test your artistic skills. Paint and paper will be provided. All ages, 2 - 3pm @ **Woodson**.

Monday, July 31

- Free Day, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**
- Summer Movie - Watch a popular DVD, bring your own snacks, 2 - 3:30pm @ **Woodson**

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Wednesday, August 2

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

Thursday, August 3

- Free Day, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**
- Summer Fun - Play summer bingo and other board games. Win a treat, 3 - 4pm @ **Woodson**

Monday, August 7

- Story Hour, 11am - 12pm @ **Main**
- Handmade bird craft, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**

Tuesday, August 8

- Puzzle Fun - Solve puzzles and win prizes. Make your own puzzle to take home, 2 - 3pm @ **Woodson**

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

- Mural Painting, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**
- Aviation Day - Make an airplane craft, 3 - 4pm @ **Woodson**

Friday, August 11

- Pizza Day and Story Time - Make your own mini-pizzas. Limited admission. For pre-school - 13 years (with parent). Must register in advance, 2 - 4pm @ **Main**

Monday, August 14

- Story Hour, 2 - 3pm @ **Main**
- Watermelon Fan Craft, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**

Tuesday, July 15

- Back to School Crafts - Make book covers, bookmarks, notepad etc., 4 - 5pm @ **Woodson**

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

- Board Game Night, 5 - 7pm @ **Main**
- Puzzle time, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**
- Story Time and Craft, 4 - 5pm @ **Woodson**

Monday, August 21

- Make Fun Kazoos and Check Out Books, 3:30-5:30 @ **Kennedy**

Tuesday, August 22

- Bookmark Craft, 4 - 5pm @ **Main**

Wednesday, August 23

- Friendship Flower Craft, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**

Thursday, August 24

- Movie Night, 5 - 7pm @ **Main**
- Movie & Refreshments, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**

Monday, August 28

- Story Hour, 2 - 3pm @ **Main**
- Make a Mini Piñata and Check Out Books, 3:30-5:30pm @ **Kennedy**
- National Hispanic Month Movie and Craft, 4 - 5:30pm @ **Woodson**

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

- Board Game Night, 5 - 7pm @ **Main**
- Let's Talk About School, 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Kennedy**
- Story Time and Craft 4 - 5pm @ **Woodson**

