

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

January / February 2025

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 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

MONDAY, February 17 in observance of Presidents' Day, HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18



GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY Free Sunday Jazz Concerts

January 19 & February 16, 2025
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.*

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

SATURDAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS



January 11,
& February 8, 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
219.886.2484 for more information. www.garypubliclibrary.org/events

TECH TIME @

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAKERSPACE SESSIONS

JANUARY -
FEBRUARY 2025

Reserve your MakerSpace
Session by calling
219-886-2484 ext. 332

Space is limited.
www.garypubliclibrary.org

Open Lab 1 - 4pm

Friday, January 10, 17, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28

Sewing 1 - 2:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday, January 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30;
February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Cricut 2:30 - 4pm

Thursday, January 9, 16, 23, 30;
Tuesday & Thursday, February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Arts 1 - 2:30pm

Monday & Wednesday, January 6, 8, 13, 15, 22, 27, 29
February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

3D Printing 2:30 - 4pm

Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21, 28; Wednesday, February 5,
12, 19, 26

TechMobile 12 - 2pm

Wednesday, January 8, 22; February 5
@ Woodson Branch 501 S. Lake St.
Tuesday, January 14
@ Kennedy Branch 3953 Broadway

*The MakerSpace Lab was made possible in
part (or in whole) by a grant from the Legacy
Foundation, US Steel, the City of Gary, and
the John S. and James L. Knight Donor
Advised Fund held at the Legacy Foundation.*

The MakerSpace is located in the Gary Public Library & Cultural Center
220 W. 5th Avenue Gary, IN

Self-Help Programs @ Woodson

Thursday, January 9

- Goal Setting and Personal Growth Tour - Learn about books and resources on goal setting and self-improvement, 3 - 4pm.

Tuesday, January 14

- New Year, New You Workshop - Explore books on habit building and personal development, 11am - 12pm.

Thursday, January 16

- Productivity Tools and Techniques - Discover apps and self-help guides for boosting productivity and managing time, 1 - 2 pm.

Tuesday, January 28

- Mindfulness and Meditation Resources - Learn about books, apps and guides on mindfulness and stress management, 11am - 12pm.

Black History Month Programs @ Woodson

Monday, February 3

- Black History Library Tour - Discover the legacy of African American authors and activists featured in our collection, 4 - 5pm.

Thursday, February 6

- Digital Resource Spotlight: African American History - Explore Hoopla and Libby collections featuring works by Black authors and historical documentaries, 4 - 5pm.

Tuesday, February 11

- Civil Rights Movement Tour - Take a guided tour of books and multimedia resources highlighting the Civil Rights Movement, 10 - 11am.

Tuesday, February 18

- Black Voices in Literature - Discover essential works by Black authors and learn how to borrow them through the Libby ebooks app, 11am - 12 pm.



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

January - Children's Programs

2 Thursday

- Let's Talk - Month of January discussion, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

4 Saturday

- Board Game Day, 2 – 4pm @ Children's Services

6 Monday

- After School Story Hour, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Snowman Activity - For children ages 8 -12, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

8 Wednesday

- Penguin Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



9 Thursday

- Movie Night - Let's watch a family friendly movie in the Arts Theater, 5 – 7pm @ Children's Services
- Children's Choice, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

13 Monday

- Story Hour - Featuring a story about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Story Hour - Let's talk snowflakes, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

15 Wednesday

- Martin Luther King Discussion - Let's talk about what he stood for, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

16 Thursday

- Tour Day - Visit Children's Services and find out what we have to offer our juvenile patrons, 4 – 6pm @ Children's Services
- Martin Luther King Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

21 Tuesday

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

22 Wednesday

- Winter Hat Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

23 Thursday

- Free Day - Puzzles, games, crafts, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

27 Monday

- Story Hour - Featuring a story about Groundhog Day, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Free Time - Enjoy puzzles, games and crafts, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

29 Wednesday

- Fun Day, 3 -5pm @ Kennedy

30 Thursday

- Movie Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



February - Children's Programs



1 Saturday

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

3 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us this morning for a Valentine's Day themed story, 10 – 11am @ Children's Services

- Black History Month - Talk about what's happening in February, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

5 Wednesday

- Hearts Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

6 Thursday

- Valentines Craft - Learn to make a Valentine's Day pop-up card, 4:30 – 6:30pm @ Children's Services
- Wreath Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

10 Monday

- Story Hour - President's Day (and George Washington's birthday) is a week away. Join us after school and listen to a story or two about the holiday and some of our American Presidents, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Computer Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

12 Wednesday

- Valentines Craft - Learn to make a Valentine's Day pop-up card and get an early start for the holiday, 4:30 – 6:30pm @ Children's Services
- Computer Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

13 Thursday

- Computer Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

18 Tuesday

- Story Hour - Join us after school for a Black History Month themed story or two, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services

19 Wednesday

- Snowflake Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

20 Thursday

- Black History Month Craft - Celebrate Black History Month with us this evening as we make banner-style bookmarks, 4:30 – 6:30pm @ Children's Services
- Bulletin Board Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

24 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us after school for a Black History Month themed story or two, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services
- Rosa Parks Coloring Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

26 Wednesday

- Wreath Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

27 Thursday

- Movie Night - Come join us this evening for a fun, family - friendly movie in the Arts Theater, 5 – 7pm @ Children's Services
- Movie Day, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

