

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults
March / April 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: FRIDAY, April 7, 2023 in observance of GOOD FRIDAY
HOURS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

Welcome Back!
The Gary Public Library Senior Citizens Friendship Club
Wednesdays @ 1pm
New members, age 55+ are invited to join!
Main Library Community Room



On exhibit at the Main Library, March 31 – May 31, 2023 will be Unapologetic 2023 | NWI x Avant-Garde. The exhibit is dedicated to recognizing all individuals across the entire region. The exhibits will not only serve as a tool to connect with the public but inspire community conversations with community members who wouldn't regularly interact with each other.
Meet and greet: April 1, 12 noon - 2pm



e-resources - something for everyone!

- **FREE & available 24/7 @ www.garypubliclibrary.org**
- **Sign in with your GPL card (PIN number may be required - check at any Gary Public Library location)**



Tests, tutorials, e-books and more!
For Kids, Teens and Adult students!



ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more



**GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS
JAZZ SUNDAY
CONCERT**

CO-SPONSORED BY
THE GREATER GARY AMERICAN
JAZZ ASSOCIATION

March 19, 2023
@ 3 - 5 pm
Main Library
220 W. 5th Avenue

special guest

B³ Diaries
Artis Brown, organ
Marco Villarreal, guitar
Mike Shell, drums

Use entrance on north side only, free parking. No library service.
Seating is limited.

Free Sunday Jazz Concerts are presented the third Sunday of the month, September through May.

**Classical
Sunday
CONCERT SERIES**

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 30, 2023
3-5PM**

Gary Public Library and
Cultural Center - 2nd Floor

**FREE ADMISSION
& PARKING**

co-sponsored by the
Gary Civic Symphony
Orchestra and the
Gary Historical &
Cultural Society, Inc.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY
WEEK April 23-29, 2023**

What is National Library Week?

Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from picture books to large print, audiobooks to ebooks, and more. But there's so much more to the story. Libraries of Things lend items like museum passes, games, musical instruments, and tools. Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. Library infrastructure advances communities, providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for businesses, job seekers, and entrepreneurs.

April 23-29, 2023

CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Gary Public Library and Cultural Center)



Tuesday, March 7

- Story Time Fun - Stories, board games and activity sheets, 5 - 6pm

Thursday, March 9

- Story Time Fun - Stories, board games and activity sheets, 2 - 3:30pm

Tuesday, March 14

- Board game night, 5 - 7pm

Friday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day scavenger hunt, 3 - 4:30pm

Tuesday, March 21

- Spring break film, 5 - 7pm. For title see garypubliclibrary.org/events.

Saturday, March 25

- Story time and bookmark craft, 11am - 12pm

Tuesday, April 4

- Holiday movie - 5 - 7pm. For title see garypubliclibrary.org/events.

Saturday, April 8

- Egg hunt, 2 - 3:30pm

Tuesday, April 11

- Story time and board games, 4 - 5pm

Thursday, April 13

- Board game night, 5 - 7pm

Tuesday, April 18

- Story time and board games, 4 - 5pm

Thursday, April 20

- Movie time, 5 - 7pm. For title see garypubliclibrary.org/events.

Tuesday, April 25

- Story time and bookmark craft, 4 - 5pm



WHAT IS READ ACROSS AMERICA?

Launched in 1998 by the National Education Association (NEA) and guided by a committee of educators, NEA's Read Across America is the nation's largest celebration of reading. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone.

March 2-6, 2023

KENNEDY BRANCH

Monday, March 13

- St. Patrick's Day craft, 4 - 6pm

Wednesday, March 15

- Rainbow and four leaf clover craft, 4 - 6pm

Thursday, March 16

- Game Day - Play games of your choice, 4 - 6pm

Monday, March 20

- Caterpillar construction paper craft, 4 - 6pm

Thursday, March 23

- Easter Fun - Let's make Easter baskets, 4 - 6pm

Monday, March 27

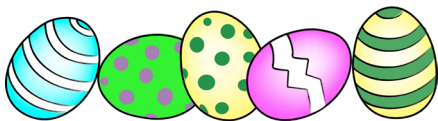
- Butterfly craft, 4 - 6pm

Wednesday, March 29

- It's Play Time - Let's play games and puzzles, 4 - 6pm

Thursday, March 30

- Easter Fun - Let's make Easter baskets, 4 - 6pm



Monday, April 3

- Get Ready for an Egg Hunt - Display your Easter basket craft, 4 - 6pm

Wednesday, April 5

- Paper flower craft, 4 - 6pm

Thursday, April 6

- Let's prepare for the egg hunt, 4 - 6pm

Monday, April 10

- Free Day Fun - Games and puzzles, 4 - 6pm

Wednesday, April 12

- The Seasons - Let's talk about the four seasons of the year, 4 - 6pm

Thursday, April 13

- Spring coloring craft, 4 - 6pm

Monday, April 17

- April showers cloud craft, 4 - 6pm

Wednesday, April 19

- Life Cycle of Trees - Let's talk about the process of tree budding, 4 - 6pm

Thursday, April 20

- Sunflower Craft - Let's make sunflower hand prints, 4 - 6pm

Monday, April 24

- Frog craft fun, 4 - 6pm

Wednesday, April 26

- Flower craft, 4 - 6pm

Thursday, April 27

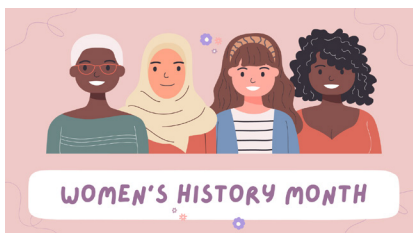
- Lady bug paper craft, 4 - 6pm



WOODSON BRANCH

Tuesday, March 7

- National Women's History Month @ Woodson Library - Book display, trivia questions, and coloring fun, 4 - 5pm



Thursday, March 9

- Kite Craft - Let's make a kite. Materials provided by Gary Public Library, 4 - 5pm

Wednesday, March 15

- St. Patrick's Day fun and craft, 4 - 5pm

Monday, March 20

- Spring break movie, Rated PG. Snacks are welcomed, 3 - 5pm. For title see garypubliclibrary.org/events.

Tuesday, March 21

- Spring Break Craft - Make a paper windsock, 3 - 4pm

Thursday, March 23

- Spring Break Fun - Play board games, Lego's, and puzzles, 4 - 5pm

Thursday, March 30

- Pre-School Story Time - Celebrate Spring with stories, finger plays and games, 3 - 4pm



Monday, April 3

- Holiday movie, 3 - 4pm. For title see garypubliclibrary.org/events.

Tuesday, April 4

- Pre-School Story Time - Bunny stories, crafts and games

Thursday, April 6

- Holiday Fun - Make Easter baskets, join the egg hunt, 4 - 6pm

Thursday, April 20

- Earth Day - Book display and craft, 4 - 5pm

Tuesday, April 25

- National Library Fun - "There is more to the Story" bookmark craft. Make a bookmark about your favorite book. Listen to stories about library adventures 3 - 4:30pm

Thursday, April 27

- Poetry Break - Read poetry by famous poets and create your own Haiku poem to read, 4 - 5pm