

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

March / April 2024

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, March 29, 2024 in observance of GOOD FRIDAY
HOURS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30



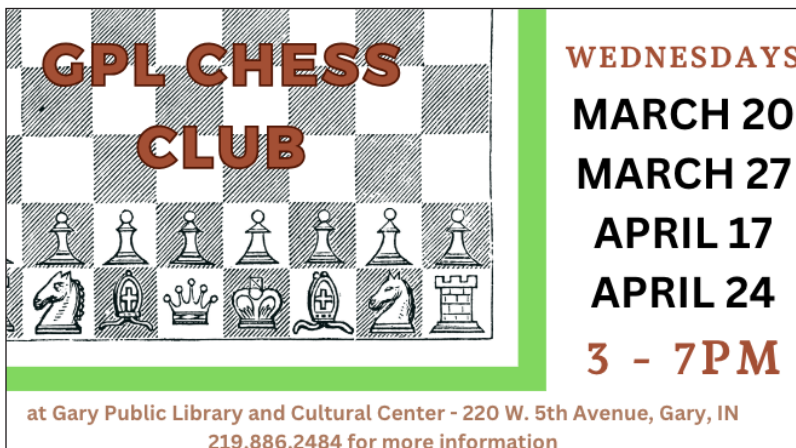
Gary Public Library presents
JAZZ SUNDAY CONCERT
co-sponsored by the Greater Gary American Jazz Association
Dates:
March 17 & April 21, 2024
Time:
3 - 5pm
FREE
MAIN LIBRARY 220 W. 5TH AVENUE GARY, IN
Use north entrance only. Free parking. Library closed.



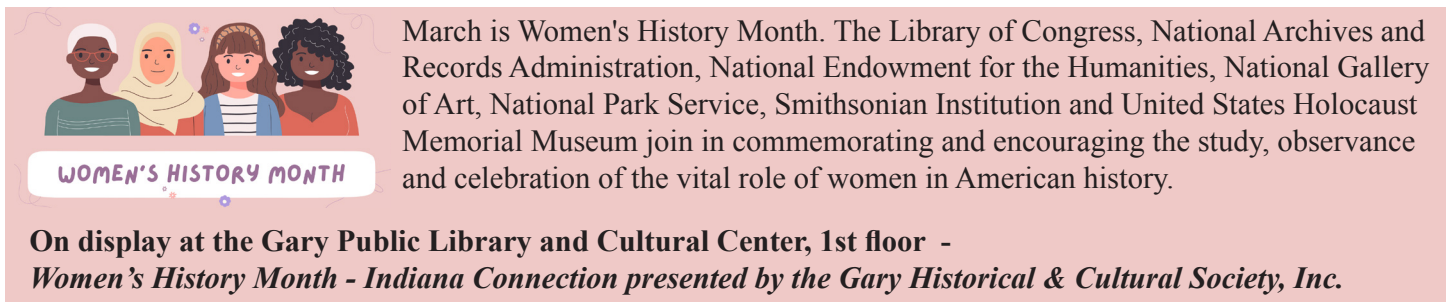
Ready Set Library!
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 7-13, 2024

The theme for National Library Week 2024, “Ready, Set, Library!,” promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. Find your crew at your library’s author talks, workshops, and book clubs.

No matter where you find yourself on the road map through life’s journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.



GPL CHESS CLUB
WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 20
MARCH 27
APRIL 17
APRIL 24
3 - 7PM
at Gary Public Library and Cultural Center - 220 W. 5th Avenue, Gary, IN
219.886.2484 for more information



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
March is Women's History Month. The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.
On display at the Gary Public Library and Cultural Center, 1st floor -
Women's History Month - Indiana Connection presented by the Gary Historical & Cultural Society, Inc.



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

MARCH - Children's Programs

4 Monday

- Story Hour Fun, 4 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**

7 Thursday

- Movie Night - Come in and enjoy a fun movie with refreshments, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**

11 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy fun and educational stories about St. Patrick's Day, 4 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**

14 Thursday

- Craft Hour - Learn how to make St. Patrick's Day clips, 4 - 6pm @ **Children's Services**



18 Monday

- Story Hour - Spring-related stories, 4 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**

21 Thursday

- Board Game Night, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**

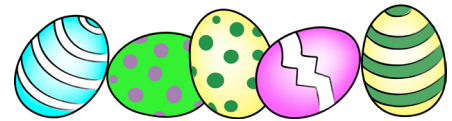
25 Monday

- Story Hour - Easter related stories, 4 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**



30 Saturday

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



APRIL - Children's Programs

1 Monday

- Story Hour Fun, 4 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**

4 Thursday

- Movie Night - Come in and enjoy a fun movie with refreshments, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**

15 Monday

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

18 Thursday

- Board Game Night, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**

22 Monday

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

25 Thursday

- Tour Day - Is it your first time in the Gary Public Library? Or perhaps you've been here but haven't been properly introduced. Come visit the Children's Area for an in-depth tour, and find out just what we have to offer! 3:30 - 5:30pm @ **Children's Services**

29 Monday

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



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, 2024

Please check www.garypubliclibrary.org/events for added programs or changes to this schedule.