

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

July / August 2024 (updated)

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

ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED: Thursday, July 4, 2024 in observance of Independence Day
HOURS WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, JULY 5

Summer Reading Program Specials

2 Tuesday

- Recycled Games with the Enviromobile! Lake County Solid Waste Management District is coming in its Summer Enviromobile to offer a fun, educational experience. Play a variety of carnival games created using repurposed materials, 1 - 3pm @ **Children's Services**

8 Monday

- Summer Reading Program Special - Water Safety! Join our local Miller Beach Water Safety Social Group for a fun, educational event about the importance of water-safety, with stories, a life-jacket fitting, an exciting lecture, and more! Stories will count for Summer Reading Program participants, 1 - 2:30pm @ **Children's Services**

11 Thursday

- Summer Reading Program Special - Bookmark Craft! There's nothing like a fun bookmark to say you appreciate reading. Come join us as we make our own bookmarks inspired by the Summer Reading Program, 1 - 3pm @ **Children's Services**

17 Wednesday

- Summer Reading Program Special - Save the Dunes Fun! A special event presented by the Save the Dunes organization. Enjoy stories, a slide-show and fun activities as we learn how to protect our Indiana Dunes National Park, where adventure is right around the corner, 1 - 3pm @ **Children's Services**

27 Saturday

- Summer Reading Program Closing Ceremony - A special event for 2024's Summer Reading Program participants and their families. Prizes, food and karaoke, 2 - 4pm @ **Children's Services**

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS A

CHESS TOURNAMENT

- All ages welcome!
(Not USCF sanctioned)
- Limited to 10 players
- Walk-ins welcome
- No entry fee
- Trophies for 1st - 4th Place

SATURDAY, JULY 27
& AUGUST 17, 2024
FROM 10AM - 4PM

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

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www.garypubliclibrary.org/events



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™



Summer Reading Program
at all locations - - - - June 10 - July 20 !

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JULY PROGRAMS

1 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy a relaxing Independence Day story. Will count for SRP participants, 10 - 11am @ **Children's Services**
- Let's Talk About 4th of July - Making a wreath out of stars, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

3 Wednesday

- Let's Read Books About Summer, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

8 Monday

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

10 Wednesday

- Jellyfish Bowl Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

11 Thursday

- Games of Your Choice, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

15 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy a fun relaxing story, 10 - 11am @ **Children's Services**
- Beach Theme Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

17 Wednesday

- Let's Talk About Gardening, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

18 Thursday

- Let's Play Bingo, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

22 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy a fun, relaxing story, 10 - 11am @ **Children's Services**
- Beach Bucket Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

24 Wednesday

- Free Day - Explore the library, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

25 Thursday

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

29 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy a fun, relaxing story, 10 - 11am @ **Children's Services**
- Dragonfly Craft - Let's make dragonflies using pipe cleaners, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

31 Wednesday

- Let's Talk About Crafts, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

AUGUST PROGRAMS

1 Thursday

- Movie Night - Come join us for a fun movie, 3 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**
- Book Time, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

5 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy a fun back-to-school themed story, 10 - 11am @ **Children's Services**
- Bumble Bee Crafts, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

7 Wednesday

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

8 Thursday

- Board Games - Come and play a fun selection of classic board games, 2 - 4pm @ **Children's Services**
- Look and Find - Let's find fruit themed books, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

12 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy a fun back-to-school themed story, 10 - 11am @ **Children's Services**
- Paint Brush Crafts, 3:30-5pm @ **Kennedy**

14 Wednesday

- Tour Day - Join us for a tour of Children's Services and learn what a valuable resource the library can be for students, 2 - 4pm @ **Children's Services**
- Game Day - Play games of your choice, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

15 Thursday

- Yarn & Pencil Craft, 3:30-5pm @ **Kennedy**

19 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy a fun back-to-school themed story, 10 - 11am @ **Children's Services**
- Free Day - Your choice 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

21 Wednesday

- Pencil Holder Craft - Let's make a summer fruit pencil holder, 3:30-5pm @ **Kennedy**

22 Thursday

- Interactive Reader Teamwork Event - Use interactive stories to decide the path of your reading adventure, 4 - 5:30pm @ **Children's Services**
- Coloring Craft - Let's color August themes 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

26 Monday

- Story Hour - Enjoy a fun relaxing story, 4 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**
- Watermelon Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

28 Wednesday

- Coloring Craft - Let's color summer themes 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

29 Thursday

- Movie Night - Join us for a great movie, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**
- Let's Talk - Back to school conversation, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**



GPL CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
5 - 7PM

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

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