

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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

For children, teens and adults
May / June 2023



Follow us using @GPL1908 on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter
www.garypubliclibrary.org/events
Print copies available at all library locations.

**ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED: MONDAY, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day
HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, MAY 30**



The Gary Public Library's Makerspace is coming soon! Come join us and create with 3D printers, sewing machines, Cricut machines and more!

GPL CHESS CLUB
All ages and skill levels are welcome.
**WEDNESDAYS
2 - 5PM**
**May 3, 17, 31
June 7, 21, 28
2023**
See more events at www.garypubliclibrary.org
at Gary Public Library and Cultural Center
220 W. 5th Avenue, Gary, IN
219.886.2484 for more information

Gary Public Library is now **FINE-FREE!**
All overdue fines will be removed from patron accounts and overdue fines* will no longer accrue.
No overdue fines!
Contact us for more information.
Main Library 220 W. 5th Ave.
Kennedy Branch 3953 Broadway
Woodson Branch 501 S. Lake St.

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS A
BOOK LAUNCH
Featuring Gary Native
• **K. C. TAYLOR**
**Friday, June 16
3 - 4:30pm**
GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER
220 W. 5TH AVENUE, GARY, IN
K. C. Taylor is an educator, author, and independent publisher. Most of her twenty plus years in the classroom has been in the middle grades with a specialty in math and social studies. She is the recipient of three teacher of the year awards.
She has written and published several young adult books including the independent best seller, *Any Possible Outcome: A Book of Urban Tales*. She enjoys spending time with family, reading, collecting antique unicorns, and traveling.
WEAR YOUR BLACK LEATHER JACKET
WWW.GARYPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS A
**South Shore
Double
Track
Project Talk**
**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 14, 2023
@ 5 - 6PM**
GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
CULTURAL CENTER, 220 W. 5TH AVE.
Featuring Nicole Barker of South Shore Double Track and Adam Parkhouse of Indiana Department of Transportation
219-886-2484 x335 for more info
www.garypubliclibrary.org/events

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY
**JAZZ
SUNDAY**
CO-SPONSORED BY THE
GREATER GARY AMERICAN JAZZ
ASSOCIATION
**MAY 21, 2023
3-5PM**
MAIN LIBRARY
220 W. 5TH AVE.
2nd floor Arts Theater - Free parking
Free admission
Entrance on the north side only.
No library service available.

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's Summer Reading Program

June 12 - July 25, 2023



SRP Activity Days

Monday, June 12

- Summer Reading Program Begins - Let's talk, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy
- Summer Reading Sign-Up - Register for the program check out your books, receive a book bag, and bookmark. During library hours @ Woodson

Tuesday, June 13

- Techmobile Tuesday (Maiden Voyage) - Summer Reading Program: Introduce the Techmobile to participating patrons 2 - 4pm @ Main

Thursday, June 15

- Summer Reading Activity Day - Craft : Make a "All Together Now" picture frame and bookmark, 2 - 3pm @ Woodson

Monday, June 19

- Story Time & Craft - Story and craft promoting Summer Reading theme "All Together Now", 11am - 12pm @ Main

Tuesday, June 20

- Techmobile Tuesday - Introduce Techmobile to patrons (in or outside Summer Reading Program), 2 - 4pm @ Main

Thursday, June 22

- SRP Activity Day Movie & Craft - Watch a movie about a lion, rated G, snacks provided by GPL. Make a lion mask, 2 - 4pm @ Woodson

Tuesday, June 27

- Techmobile Tuesday - Introduce Techmobile to patrons (in or outside Summer Reading Program) 2 - 4pm @ Main

Thursday, June 29

- Cosplay Parade - Summer Reading Program: Participating patrons come dressed in costume for parade; will include superhero crafts, as well, 2 - 4pm @ Main
- SRP Activity Day Craft - Outdoor fun chalk drawing. Chalk provided by GPL, 2 - 3pm @ Woodson

MAY PROGRAMS

Tuesday, May 2

- Children's Book Week: "Read Books, Spark Change" Listen to stories, and do a simple craft, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, May 3

- Crafts - Make a mobile, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, May 4

- Craft - Make your own bookmark, 4:30 - 5:30pm @ Main
- Cinco De Mayo Fun Day - Crafts, movie and fun, 4 - 6pm @ Woodson

Friday, May 5

- Board Game Day - Lots of board games available 2 - 4pm @ Main

Monday, May 8

- Story Time & Craft - Story, followed by Mother's Day cards, 4:30 - 5:30pm @ Main

Wednesday, May 10

- Crafts - Make a mobile, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, May 11

- Craft - Mother's Day Cards, 2:30 - 3:30pm @ Main
- Crafts - Make a Mother's Day card or a friendship tree, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy
- Mother's Day Craft - Make mom a special card 4 - 5pm @ Woodson

Saturday, May 13

- Movie Day, 2 - 4pm @ Main

Monday, May 15

- Story Hour, 11am - 12pm @ Main

Tuesday, May 16

- Board Game Night - Plenty of board games to play, 5 - 7pm @ Main
- Story Time - Listen to stories, and do a craft, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, May 17

- Pretending - 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, May 18

- Craft - A fun craft for kids, 3:30 - 4:30pm @ Main
- Game Day - Play games of your choice, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Monday, May 22

- Story Hour - Stories to be read, 11am - 12pm @ Main

Tuesday, May 23

- Movie Night, 5 - 7pm @ Main

Wednesday, May 24

- Drawing - Let's draw pictures of people helping each other, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, May 25

- Craft - A fun craft for children, 3:30 - 4:30pm @ Main
- Game Day - Play a matching game. Pick which picture belongs, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy
- May crafts - Make butterflies and flowers, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, May 31

- Free Day - It's your choice, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

JUNE PROGRAMS

Thursday, June 1

- Talk About Prizes - Summer Reading Program incentives, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Saturday, June 3

- Board Game Day - Board Games available to play, 1 - 3pm @ Main

Monday, June 5

- Story Hour & Craft - Father's Day story and card, 11am - 12 noon @ Main
- Craft - Make a globe with friends on it, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Tuesday, June 6

- Just for Fun Day - Movie: Watch a PG rated movie. Enjoy an ice cream cone, 2 - 4pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, June 7

- Board Game Night, 5 - 7pm @ Main
- Movie Night - Watch a movie about friends working together, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, June 8

- Checking Out Books - Learn about the library checkout system, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Monday, June 12

- Story Hour - Juneteenth-related stories, 11am - 12pm @ Main

Tuesday, June 13

- Father's Day Fun - Enjoy a story and craft, 2 - 3pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, June 14

- Movie Talk - What was the object of the movie? 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, June 15

- Craft - Make a Juneteenth themed craft, 3 - 4 @ Main
- Father's Day Craft - 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Monday, June 19

- Checking Out Books - Learn about the library's checkout system, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Tuesday, June 20

- Story Time Fun - Fun in the Sun Stories and craft: make a sun visor, 2 - 3pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, June 21

- Crafts - Draw hands of togetherness, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, June 22

- Crafts - Make a floor mural featuring pictures of kindness, and friendship, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Monday, June 26

- Story Hour - Superhero themed stories, 2 - 3pm @ Main
- Hand Puppet Craft - 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy
- The Artist in You - Create your masterpiece. Materials provided by GPL, 2 - 3pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, June 28

- Coloring Craft - Color a picture of animal friendship, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, June 29

- Crafts - Make a floor mural featuring pictures of kindness, and friendship, 4 - 6pm @ Kennedy



Children's Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. Established in 1919, Children's Book Week is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Every year, young people across the country participate by attending events at schools, libraries, bookstores, celebrating at home, and engaging with book creators both online and in person.