

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

May 15 / June 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: MONDAY, May 27, 2024 in observance of Memorial Day
HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, MAY 28

**MAIN LIBRARY
ADULT
PROGRAMS**
@ REFERENCE SERVICES
220 W. 5TH AVENUE

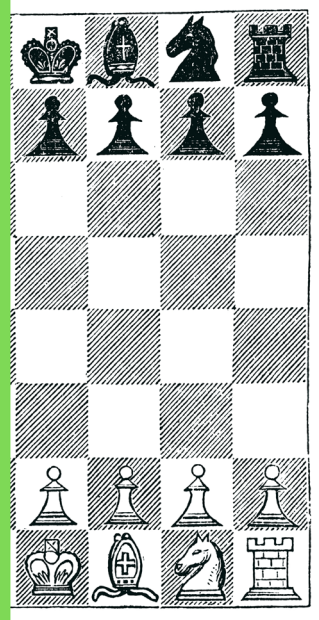
LIBRARY TOUR
Tuesday, May 14 @ 10 - 11am
Tuesday, May 28 @ 1 - 2pm

LET'S PRINT
Thursday, May 23 & 30
@ 1 - 2pm
Learn how to print from a computer,
laptop, or mobile phone using our QR code
and /or wireless printing email.

**LEARN HOW TO USE THE
HOOPLA & LIBBY E-BOOK APPS**
Monday, June 17 @
9 - 10am



**GPL
CHESS
CLUB**
All ages and skill levels
are welcome.
**WEDNESDAYS
3 - 7PM**
**May 22 & 29
June 26, 2024**
at Gary Public Library
and Cultural Center
220 W. 5th Avenue,
Gary, IN
219.886.2484 for more
information



GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS
FREE JAZZ SUNDAY
CO-SPONSORED BY
THE GREATER GARY AMERICAN JAZZ ASSOCIATION
MAY 19 @ 3-5PM
MAIN LIBRARY 220 W. 5TH AVE.



Use north entrance only, free parking.
No library service. Seating is limited
219.886-2484 garypubliclibrary.org

"Adventure Begins at Your Library"
Summer Reading Program
Pre-School - 12th Grade
June 10 - July 20, 2024




GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAKERSPACE
APRIL & MAY SESSIONS 2024
Main Library 220 W. 5th Avenue

ARTS
Monday 12:30 - 1:30pm
April 15, 22, 29
May 6, 13, 20

SEWING
Tuesday 3 - 4:30pm
April 16, 23
May 7, 14, 21

CRICUT 3 - 4:30pm
Thursday, April 18 & 25
Wednesday, May 8, 15, 22

Reservations are available.
Space is limited.
219-886-2484 ext.332

www.garypubliclibrary.org



**CALUMET NATIONAL
VOICES / STORIES**

JOURNEY THROUGH CALUMET
INDIANA WELCOME | APR. 19 -
CENTER, HAMMOND | OCT. 6, 2024

Discover the Calumet Region's hidden gems and spectacular sites. Join local museums from across the region as they come together to share a vibrant collection of voices and stories that have shaped the American experience.

This new installment of the dynamic Calumet Voices, National Stories exhibition series showcases Calumet's natural environment, industrial might, and cultural richness – and how they combine to create this unique landscape.

The exhibit features many items, and some new ones, from earlier versions of the exhibit held at the Pullman National Historical Park, the Gary Public Library in 2020, the Porter County Museum and The Field Museum.

Visit the exhibit website at www.southshorecva.com/calumet-voices

On exhibit at the **Indiana Welcome Center**
7770 Corinne Drive, Hammond, IN

**TECH
TIME**

AT YOUR GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAY & JUNE 2024

MAKERSPACE SESSIONS
TECHMOBILE STOPS
COMPUTER CLASSES

www.garypubliclibrary.org
for schedule
& more information



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

MAY - Children's Programs

Save the Dunes Event - Monday, May 13 @ 4-6pm

- A special event presented by the Save the Dunes organization. Enjoy stories, a slide-show, and fun while learning how to protect the Indiana Dunes National Park @ **Children's Services**



1 Wednesday

- Mother's Day Craft - Make Mother's Day cards, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

2 Thursday

- Mother's Day Craft - Show mom how much you appreciate her, 4:30 - 6:30pm @ **Children's Services**
- Mother's Day Craft - Mother's Day card, 3:30-5pm @ **Kennedy**

6 Monday

- Mother's Day Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**
- Bumble Bee Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

8 Wednesday

- Let's Talk - Choose your favorite character, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

9 Thursday

- Mother's Day Craft - Show mom how much you appreciate her, 4:30 - 6:30pm @ **Children's Services**
- Dragonfly Craft - Make dragonflies using pipe cleaners and beads, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

13 Monday

- Pick a Book - Pick a book about your favorite vegetable, 3:30 - 5:00pm @ **Kennedy**

15 Wednesday

- Butterfly Craft, 3:30-5pm @ **Kennedy**

16 Thursday

- Movie Night - Join us for a fun movie in the Arts Theater, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**
- Hidden Pictures Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

20 Monday

- Memorial Day Story Hour - Join us for stories honoring our veterans, 4 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**
- Free Day - Puzzles, games, crafts, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

22 Wednesday

- Flower Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

23 Thursday

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

23 Thursday

- Games and Puzzles, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**



29 Wednesday

- Book Reading - Choose a book of your choice, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

30 Thursday

- Movie Night - Join us for a movie in the Arts Theater, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**
- Handprint Flower Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

MORE Children's Programs in JUNE

3 Monday

- Summer Story Hour, 10am - 11am @ **Children's Services**
- Rain Drops Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**



5 Wednesday

- Choice Activity - Choose what you want to do, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

6 Thursday

- Father's Day Craft - Let's make a card, 4 - 6pm @ **Children's Services**
- Mobile Craft, 3:30-5pm @ **Kennedy**

10 Monday

- Cloud Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**
- Bird Feeder Activity - Make your own bird feeder, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

12 Wednesday

- Father's Day Craft - Getting ready for Father's Day? Start off strong by making a nice card, 1 - 3pm @ **Children's Services**
- Flower Seed Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

17 Monday

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



19 Wednesday

- Bird Feeder Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

20 Thursday

- Movie Night - Enjoy a family friendly movie in the Arts Theater. Snacks will be provided, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**

24 Monday

- Summer Story Hour - Enjoy a relaxing story, 1 - 3pm @ **Children's Services**
- Rainbow Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Services**
- Bird Feeder Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

26 Wednesday

- Coloring Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™ JUNE 10 - JULY 20, 2024 For pre-school to 12th grade



Summer Reading Kick - Off Event

Monday, June 10 @ 1 - 3pm - Main Library

The Summer Reading Program (SRP) starts today! A GPL library card is required to sign up for the program. As a bonus, beloved local-mascot Rusty the Railcat will be making a guest appearance! Also, enjoy summer-related stories. Stories will count for eligible SRP participants. **(Complete Rules and sign-up sheet available at all locations or at www.garypubliclibrary.org)**

Summer Reading Program Activities!

Thursday, June 13

- **Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt Activity** - Join us for a fun Summer Reading Program themed scavenger hunt with prizes, 1 - 3pm @ **Children's Services**

Monday, June 17

- **Summer Reading Program Double Story Hour Special** - Choose Your Own Adventure Event. Work together with other readers to decide the path of your reading adventure, 1 - 3pm @ **Children's Services**

20 Thursday

- Adventure Mobile Craft, 3:30-5pm @ **Kennedy**

Tuesday, June 25

- **Summer Reading Special Event - Oregon Trail Adventure!** - Join us for a fun Oregon Trail adventure! Reach your destination using teamwork, 3 - 5pm @ **Children's Services**

27 Thursday

- Adventure Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**



Friday, June 28

- **Summer Reading Program Special Event - Enviromobile Fun!** Participants will have a fun and educational experience while playing a variety of carnival games created using re-purposed materials. Presented by Lake County Solid Waste Management, 1 - 2pm. Story Time, 2 - 3pm @ **Children's Services** - **SPACE IS LIMITED**