

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults
November / December 2024

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

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS
**SATURDAY
CHESS
TOURNAMENTS**

- All ages welcome!
(Not USCF sanctioned)
- Walk-ins welcome
- 30 minute games
- Free!
- Registration is encouraged but not required

Email: weind@garypubliclibrary.org

**NOVEMBER 16,
& DECEMBER 14, 2024
FROM 10AM - 1PM**

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

219.886.2484 for more information
www.garypubliclibrary.org/events



Gary Public Library
**CLASSICAL
SUNDAY
CONCERT SERIES**

co-sponsored by the Gary Historical
and Cultural Society

**DECEMBER
29, 2024
3 - 5pm**

**MAIN
LIBRARY
220 W. 5th
Avenue**



Entrance through north parking lot side only.
Free admission and parking. No library service.

Gary Public Library presents
**17 NOV
SUNDAY MAIN LIBRARY
3 - 5 PM 220 W. 5TH AVE.**

JAZZ Sunday Concerts

featuring
**BILLY FOSTER
WITH RENEE MILES-FOSTER**

- Renee Miles-Foster - Vocals
- Bruce Evans - Bass
- Lannie Turner - Drums
- Billy Foster - Piano

Free Parking & Admission
Use North Entrance
Seating is Limited
www.garypubliclibrary.org

co-sponsored by the Greater Gary American Jazz Association



Next Concert is December 15

Holiday Closings

ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

Monday, **November 11, 2024** in observance of Veterans Day
Thursday, **November 28** & Friday, **November 29, 2024**
in observance of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, **December 24, 2024** in observance of Christmas Eve
Wednesday, **December 25, 2024** in observance of Christmas Day
Tuesday, **December 31, 2024** in observance of New Year's Eve and
Wednesday, **January 1, 2025** in observance of New Year's Day

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Thursday, November 7

- Library Tour - Meet at the Circulation Desk, 3 - 4pm @ **Woodson**

Tuesday, November 12

- Library Tour - Meet at the Circulation Desk, 11am - 12pm @ **Woodson**

Thursday, November 14

- Library Tech - Learn how to print from the computer or phone and wireless printing in the Computer Lab, 1 - 2pm @ **Woodson**

Tuesday, November 19

- Library Tech - Learn how to use Hoopla (books, movies and music) in the Computer Lab, 11am -12pm @ **Woodson**

Tuesday, November 26

- Library Tech - Learn how to borrow eBooks and audiobooks with Libby in the Computer Lab, 11am -12 pm @ **Woodson**

Monday, December 2

- Library Tour - Meet at the Circulation Desk, 4 - 5pm @ **Woodson**

Tuesday, December 3

- Library Tech - Learn how to print from the computer or phone and wireless printing email in the Computer lab, 11am -12 pm @ **Woodson**

Thursday, December 5

- Library Tech - Learn how to use Hoopla and Libby in the Computer Lab, 4 -5pm @ **Woodson**

Tuesday, December 10

- Library Tour - Meet at the Circulation Desk, 10 -11am @ **Woodson**

Tuesday, December 17

- Library Tour and New Year's Resolution Workshop. Get tips and advice for setting realistic New Year's resolutions, 11am -12pm @ **Woodson**

MakerSpace - www.garypubliclibrary.org for more information

3-D Printing
Cricut
Open Lab

Sewing
Small Circuits
TechMobile

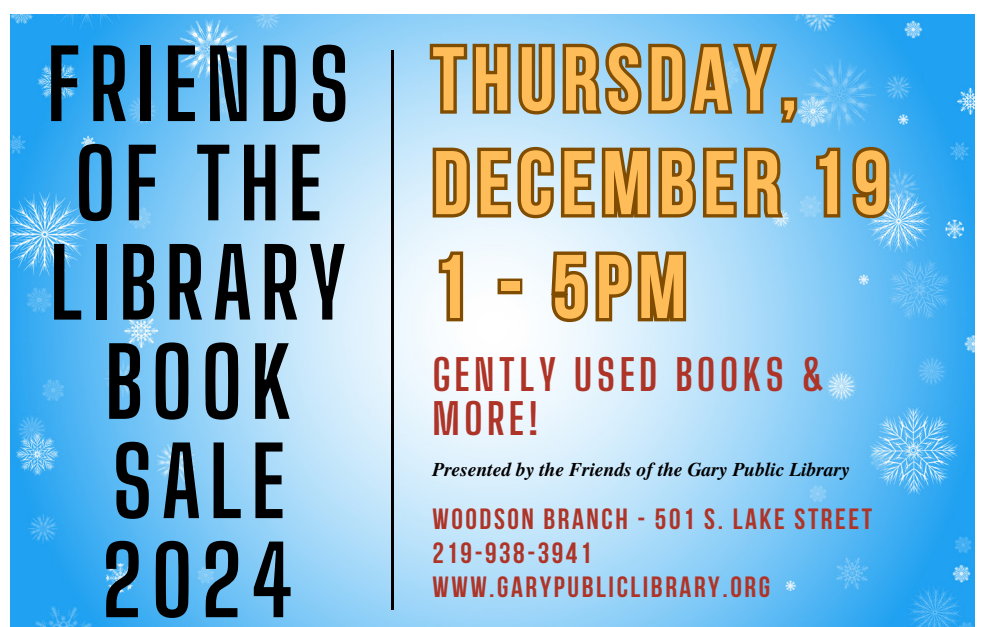
**FRIENDS
OF THE
LIBRARY
BOOK
SALE
2024**

**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 19
1 - 5PM**

**GENTLY USED BOOKS &
MORE!**

Presented by the Friends of the Gary Public Library

**WOODSON BRANCH - 501 S. LAKE STREET
219-938-3941
WWW.GARYPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG**



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Print copies available at all library locations.





Gary Public Library - Children's Services presents

"Charmed, I'm Sure" Etiquette Program

**Wednesday, November 13 and
Tuesday, December 3, 2024 @ 4 - 5pm**

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



Join us for basic lessons in holiday themed etiquette offered by Shakinah S. Bullock.

- How to communicate with hosts about allergies
- Dressing appropriately and much more!

For grade school and middle school students. Space is limited to 25 participants.



For more info call 886-2484 x104

Visit garypubliclibrary.org for more events!

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS for Children

4 Monday

- Story Time - Read a story of your choice, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy
- Story Hour - Join us after school for a Veterans Day story, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services

6 Wednesday

- Cornucopia Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

7 Thursday

- Board Game Night - Take a break from your homework and play a fun, classic board game, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services
- Thanksgiving Books, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

13 Wednesday

- Fall Gratitude Jars, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

14 Thursday

- Hat Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy
- Thanksgiving Bookmark Craft, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services

16 Saturday

- Story Hour - Join us for a Thanksgiving themed story or two, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services

18 Monday

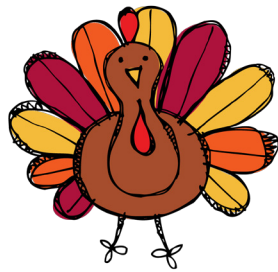
- Story Hour - Join us for a Thanksgiving themed story or two, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services
- Acorn Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

20 Wednesday

- Gratitude Jars, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

21 Thursday

- Thanksgiving Craft - Make a fun, turkey shaped placemat, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services
- Turkey Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy



25 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us for a Thanksgiving themed story or two, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Let's Talk About Cornucopias, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

27 Wednesday

- Movie Day - Take a break with a fun pre-Thanksgiving movie in the Arts Theater, 1 - 3pm @ Children's Services
- Games and puzzles, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

DECEMBER PROGRAMS for Children

2 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us after school and warm up with a relaxing story, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services
- Let's Talk About Christmas. 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

4 Wednesday

- Making Ornaments, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

5 Thursday

- Coloring, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy
- Learn to Use Hoopla and Libby, 4 - 5pm, @ Woodson



7 Saturday

- Christmas Card Craft - Make a homemade Christmas card, 2 - 4pm @ Children's Services

9 Monday

- It's Your Choice, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy
- After School Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services

11 Wednesday

- Making Ornaments, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

12 Thursday

- Christmas Ornament Craft - Make your own customized Christmas ornaments! One goes on the Library's tree, the other goes home with you, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services
- Craft of Your Choice, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

16 Monday

- Story and Games - Join us for a story or two of the jolly season variety! On top of that, we'll be playing a fun game of Jingo, 4 - 6pm @ Children's Services
- Christmas Books, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

18 Wednesday

- Choice Day - Games and puzzles 3:30 - 5pm, @ Kennedy

19 Thursday

- Movie Night - Come join us in the Arts Theater and enjoy a movie, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services
- Craft - Let's make hats, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy



21 Saturday

- Christmas Ornament Craft - Make your own customized Christmas ornaments. One goes on the Library's tree, the other goes home with you, 1 - 3pm @ Children's Services

23 Monday

- Christmas Caroling - Join us as we go around the library and sing carols for everyone to hear, 5 - 6:30pm @ Children's Services
- Fun Day - Games, puzzles, and crafts, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

26 Thursday

- Free Day - Games, Puzzles, and crafts, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy

27 Friday

- Bookmark Craft - Ever make a New Year's Resolution? It's hard to stick with (or remember) for a whole year. Why not make a little reminder for yourself with a fun, holiday-themed bookmark, 1 - 3pm @ Children's Services

30 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us for a relaxing New Year's themed story, 2 - 3pm @ Children's Services
- Choice Day, 3:30 - 5pm @ Kennedy



e-resources - 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!

