

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

September / October 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

ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED: Monday, September 2, 2024 in observance of Labor Day
HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Gary Public Library's

Senior Citizen's Friendship Club

Fall 2024 Session - Wednesdays at 1pm
Gary Public Library and Cultural Center

NATIONAL
**HISPANIC
HERITAGE**
MONTH

Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) takes place September 15 to October 15 every year as a time to recognize and celebrate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the American Latino community.

<https://sites.ed.gov/hispanic-initiative/national-hispanic-heritage-month/>

The Friends of the Gary Public Library presents a

BOOK SALE!

GENTLY USED BOOKS
& DVDS

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
1 - 5PM

WOODSON BRANCH - 501 S. LAKE STREET
219-938-3941

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

SEPTEMBER 21, OCTOBER 19,
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 and The Greater Gary American Jazz Association present their monthly

SUNDAY JAZZ CONCERT

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
3-5PM

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER
2ND FLOOR ARTS THEATER - FREE PARKING - FREE ADMISSION
ENTRANCE ON THE NORTH SIDE ONLY. NO LIBRARY SERVICE AVAILABLE.

Classical Sunday

CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
3-5PM

Gary Public Library and Cultural Center
- 2nd Floor

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

co-sponsored by the
Gary Civic Symphony Orchestra and the Gary
Historical & Cultural Society, Inc.

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Print copies available at all library locations.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

“Charmed, I’m Sure” Etiquette Program,
Tuesday, September 17, Tuesday, October 1 and Wednesday,
October 16 @ 4 - 5pm

- Join us for basic lessons in etiquette presented by Shakinah S. Bullock, CEO of the Charmed I’m Sure Etiquette Program. Lessons will feature table-setting, how to act in school, a discussion about the relevance of such skills and courtesy, and more. For grade school and middle school students. Space is limited. First come, first serve @ **Children’s Services**

Fall Fest, Saturday, October 26 @ 1 - 4pm

- Bring the whole family for an afternoon of FREE Fall Festival Fun! Featuring games, food, vendors and fun. Costumes are welcomed but not required. @ **Children’s Services**

Room to Read, Saturday, September 28 and October 12 @ 12:30 - 1:30pm

- Join us this weekend to meet our special guests Kappa Alpha Psi, who will be reading a story for our young patrons and reminding them that reading is for everyone: boys and girls, young and old, of all backgrounds @ **Children’s Services**



SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

3 Tuesday

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

4 Wednesday

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

5 Thursday

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

7 Saturday

- Tour Day - Come visit Children’s Services and learn what the library has to offer. Parents and children are welcome, 1 - 3pm @ **Children’s Services**

9 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us after school for a relaxing story, 4 - 5pm @ **Children’s Services**
- Let’s Talk About Scarecrows, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

11 Wednesday

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

12 Thursday

- Movie Night - Join us in the Arts Theater and enjoy a movie with your peers, 5 - 7pm @ **Children’s Services**
- Craft of Your Choice, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

16 Monday

- Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ **Children’s Services**
- Fall Theme Book Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

18 Wednesday

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

19 Thursday

- Halloween Craft - Let’s make hats, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

23 Monday

- Fun Day - Let’s play games and puzzles, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

24 Tuesday

- Board Game Night - Spend the evening enjoying classic board games, 5 - 7pm @ **Children’s Services**

25 Wednesday

- Questions and Answers, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

26 Thursday

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

30 Monday

- Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ **Children’s Services**
- Your Choice Day - Tell us what you want to do, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**



OCTOBER PROGRAMS

2 Wednesday

- Tree Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

3 Thursday

- Coloring Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

7 Monday

- School Bus Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

8 Tuesday

- Halloween Bookmark Craft, 4 - 5pm @ **Children’s Services**

9 Wednesday

- Self Care - Let’s talk about the right and wrong way to carry your backpack, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

10 Thursday

- Tree Craft - Let’s make trees out of buttons, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

14 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us after school and relax with a fun story, 4 - 5pm @ **Children’s Services**
- Bus Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

16 Wednesday

- Apple Activity, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

17 Thursday

- Apple Core Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

21 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us for a fun, scary, Halloween-themed story, 10 - 11am @ **Children’s Services**
- Story Activity - Your first day of school, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

23 Wednesday

- Fun Day - Let’s play games and puzzles, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

24 Thursday

- Apple Core Craft, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

25 Friday

- Movie Day - Join us for a fun Halloween - themed movie, 2 - 4pm @ **Children’s Services**

28 Monday

- Story Hour - Join us for a fun, scary Halloween-themed story, 10 - 11am @ **Children’s Services**
- Let’s Play School, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

30 Wednesday

- Questions and Answers, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**

31 Thursday

- Halloween Fun - Games and treats, while supplies last, 4 - 7pm @ **Children’s Services**
- Free Day - Let’s play puzzles and games, 3:30 - 5pm @ **Kennedy Branch**