

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults
September / October 2023

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

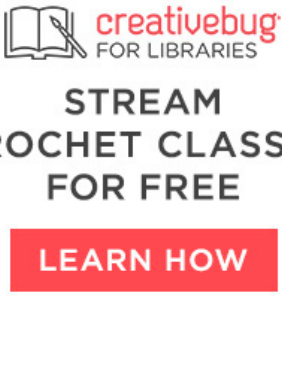
KENNEDY BRANCH
3953 Broadway 887-8112
Monday10am - 6pm
Wednesday & Thursday....noon - 8pm
closed Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

TECHMOBILE
(219) 886-2484 x 358
Monday - Friday.....9am - 4pm



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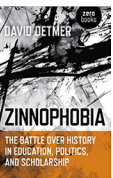
ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED: Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day
HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



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Gary Public Library and Cultural Center
A Book Talk
with special guest author
Dr. David Detmer
Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University Northwest
Saturday, September 23, 2023 @ 2 - 4pm
The winner of several awards for his teaching and scholarship, Dr. Detmer is the author of a number of books: *Freedom as a Value*, *Challenging Postmodernism: Philosophy and the Politics of Truth*, *Sartre Explained*, *Phenomenology Explained*, *Simply Sartre*, and *Renaissance*.



GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE GREATER GARY AMERICAN JAZZ ASSOCIATION PRESENT THEIR MONTHLY
SUNDAY JAZZ CONCERT
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
3-5PM
SPECIAL GUEST
TOMMY & FRIENDS
GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER

Gary Public Library and Cultural Center presents
Meet the Author
Tarris Marie
Saturday, **November 4, 2023**
@ 1 - 3pm
Tarris Marie, debut author of the novel, *Blaque Pearle*, is proudly a Midwestern girl of the '90s, born and raised in Gary, IN.





Gary Public Library's
Senior Citizen's Friendship Club

Fall 2023 Session - Wednesdays at 1pm
Gary Public Library and Cultural Center

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
September 15 to October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month 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.
(U.S. Department of Education <https://sites.ed.gov/hispanic-initiative/national-hispanic-heritage-month/>)

GPL CHESS CLUB!
All ages and skill levels are welcome.
Wednesdays at 3 - 7pm
September 20 & 27 October 18 & 25
at Gary Public Library and Cultural Center



e-resources - FREE & available 24/7

- @ www.garypubliclibrary.org
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

"Thank You for Using Your Library Card" Drawing

- For grades K - 12. Enter your library card into our weekly drawing. One entry per person. Drawings will be held on Thursdays beginning September 4th -30th. Prizes include library cardholders, library bags and more surprises. All winners will be notified and do not have to be present. @ Woodson



Wednesday, September 6

- Story Time - National Read A Book Day!, 10:30-11:30am @ Children's Services
- Explore School Subjects, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, September 7

- Board Game Night, 4:30 - 6:30 @ Children's Services
- Learn About Opposites, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy
- Family Day - Celebrate with a movie and popcorn, 4 - 5:30pm @ Woodson

Monday, September 11

- Story Hour - Join us for a story about September 11th, 2001, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Let's Talk About School, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

Tuesday, September 12

- Pirate Day - Stories & craft, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, September 13

- Paint by Sticker - Create a colorful work of art with stickers!, 4:30 - 5:30pm @ Children's Services
- Read a Funny Book, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, September 14

- Movie Night - Join us for a family-friendly movie!, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services
- Game Time, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy

Monday, September 18

- Story Hour - Enjoy an hour of stories for children, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Collage Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



Wednesday, September 20

- Number Match Craft, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, September 21

- Family Craft Hour, 5 - 6pm @ Children's Services
- Acorn Counting Game, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy
- National Hispanic Heritage Month - Storytime, craft and games, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson

Monday, September 25

- Story Hour, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Let's Talk - What would you like to do?, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy



Wednesday, September 27

- Apple Coloring Craft, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy

Thursday, September 28

- Make Your Own SLIME - For ages 6 - 13, 4:30 - 6pm @ Children's Services
- Sight Words Activity, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy
- National Coloring Day Craft, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson



Saturday, September 30

- Family Bingo Night - All ages are welcome. Featuring refreshments prizes, 2 - 4pm @ Children's Services

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Monday, October 2

- Story Hour, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Autumn Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

- Board Game Night, 4:30 - 6:30pm @ Children's Services
- Pumpkin Craft, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy
- Harvest Day Crafts and Story Time - Make a scarecrow and listen to autumn stories, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson



Monday, October 9

- Story Hour, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Squirrel Craft, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

Wednesday, October 11

- Fall Hat Craft, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy
- Movie Night - Join us for a family-friendly movie!, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services

Thursday, October 12

- Autumn Leaves Craft, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy
- Family Day - Enjoy a movie and popcorn, 4 - 5:30pm @ Woodson

Saturday, October 14

- TuTu Workshop - Express your creativity by creating your own Tutu! Children under 6 require parental assistance. Supplies limited. 1-3pm @ Children's Services

Monday, October 16

- Halloween Story Hour, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Fall Bucket List Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

Wednesday, October 18

- Owl Craft, 3 - 5:30 @ Kennedy

Thursday, October 19

- Teen Trivia Night - Come test your knowledge of movies, shows, and other popular topics for prizes!, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services
- Fall Windsock Craft, 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy
- Pumpkin Fun - Bring your own pumpkin and decorate. Materials will be supplied by GPL, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson



Monday, October 23

- Halloween Story Hour, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Fall Nature Collage, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

Tuesday, October 24

- Pumpkin Patch Stories and Craft, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

- Halloween Craft, 4:30 - 6:30pm @ Children's Services
- Pumpkin Coloring - 3 - 5:30pm @ Kennedy
- Mask Making Fun - Make a scary mask. Materials provided by GPL, 4 - 5pm @ Woodson

Saturday, October 28

- Mask Decorating & Storytime - Create a mask just in time for Halloween!, 12 - 1pm @ Children's Services



Monday, October 30

- Halloween Story Hour, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services
- Fall Tree Activity, 3 - 5pm @ Kennedy

Tuesday, October 31

- It's Halloween - Games, treats, and a not so scary movie, 4 - 5:30pm @ Woodson

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