

# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For kids, teens and adults

DECEMBER 2023

**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

----- HOLIDAY CLOSINGS -----

ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE **CLOSED**:

Monday, **December 25, 2023** in observance of Christmas Eve; Tuesday, **December 26, 2023** in observance of Christmas Day

Monday, **January 1, 2024** in observance of New Year's Eve



**GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Free Sunday Jazz Concert**  
**December 17, 2023 3-5pm**  
Gary Public Library and Cultural Center  
220 W. 5th Avenue Gary, IN

*co-sponsored by the Greater Gary American Jazz Association  
Entrance through the north parking lot side only.*

*Library closed - no library service. Doors open at 2:30pm.  
Sunday Jazz Concerts will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month,  
September through May.*



Gary Public Library presents a  
**Gary Food Council Talk**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023**  
**@ 4 - 6PM**  
**GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER,**  
**220 W. 5TH AVE.**  
219-886-2484 x335 for more info  
[www.garypubliclibrary.org/events](http://www.garypubliclibrary.org/events)

**GPL CHESS CLUB @ Gary Public Library and Cultural Center**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 & 27 3 - 7PM**



**STREAM CROCHET CLASSES FOR FREE**

**LEARN HOW**



**NEW!** Creativebug has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. You will need your library card and pin number. [www.garypubliclibrary.org/databases](http://www.garypubliclibrary.org/databases).

- ONLINE RESOURCES**
- FREE & available 24/7 @ [www.garypubliclibrary.org/online-resources](http://www.garypubliclibrary.org/online-resources)
  - Sign in with your GPL card (PIN number may be required - check at any Gary Public Library location)
  - Start using one today!




**WHERE YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

**Reservations are available for the following dates. Space is limited!**

**Cricut Cutting & Sewing** - Monday, December 4, 11, 18 @ 3 - 6pm  
**3D Printing & MakerSpace Art** - Tuesday, December 5, 12 @ 3 - 6pm  
**Open Lab** - Saturday, December 16 @ 12 - 3pm  
*Makers must have prior knowledge of equipment for Open Lab!*



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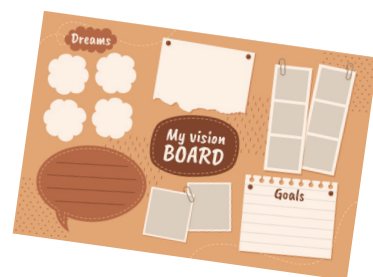
# Teens

## Thursday, December 21

- Teen Movie Night - Start the winter break with a movie & snacks, 4:30 - 7pm @ **Main**

## Friday, December 29th

- Teen Night: Vision Boards - Manifest your goals for 2024 with a vision board. All materials provided. Ages 13 -18, 1 - 4pm @ **Main**



# Children

## Saturday, December 2



- Story Time Saturday - Join us on a Saturday morning for story hour, 11am - 12pm @ **Children's Services**

## Monday, December 4

- Candy Cane Craft - Make a beaded candy cane, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

## Tuesday, December 5

- Board Game Night - Unwind from the cold! Join us for plenty of fun, classic board games to choose from, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**

## Wednesday, December 6

- Pete the Cat Story Time & Craft - Do you love Pete the Cat? Come and listen to a story and create a craft to take home, 5 - 6pm @ **Children's Services**
- Christmas Story Time, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

## Thursday, December 7

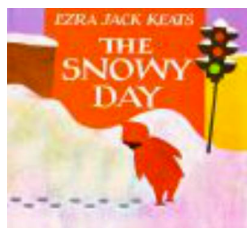
- Movie Night - Come celebrate the Christmas season with a fun Christmas movie for kids, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**
- Holiday Craft - Create a reindeer ornament, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**
- Holiday Craft - Make Christmas ornaments for tree, 4 -5pm @ **Woodson**

## Monday, December 11

- Christmas Craft - Make a Christmas craft using paper cups, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

## Tuesday, December 12

- Paint by Sticker - Create a colorful work of art with stickers, 4:30 - 5:30pm @ **Children's Services**
- Snowy Day Story Time - Stories and craft, 3 - 4pm @ **Woodson**



## Wednesday, December 13

- Elf Craft, Make an elf with paper cups, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

## Thursday, December 14

- Christmas Card Craft - Come and learn how to make your own pop-up card for Christmas, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**
- Holiday Craft - Create a gingerbread man craft, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**
- Holiday Movie - Watch a holiday movie, 3 - 4:30pm @ **Woodson**

## Saturday, December 16

- Story Time Saturday - Join us on a Saturday morning for story hour, 11 - 12pm @ **Children's Services**

## Monday, December 18

- Story Hour - Join us this morning for Christmas themed stories, 10 -11am @ **Children's Services**
- Ornament Fun - Let's decorate the tree, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

## Tuesday, December 19

- Movie Night - Come celebrate the Christmas season with a fun Christmas movie for kids, 5 - 7pm @ **Children's Services**
- Merry Christmas Bingo - Play bingo and win prizes. All ages, 4 - 5pm @ **Woodson**



## Wednesday, December 20

- Holiday Craft - Create a snowflake ornament, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

## Thursday, December 21

- Free Talk - Let's talk about Christmas, 3-5pm @ **Kennedy**

## Wednesday, December 27

- Bookmark Craft - Come and learn how to make your own personal bookmark, 1 - 2:30pm @ **Children's Services**
- Fun Day - Come play games and puzzles, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**

## Thursday, December 28 (updated)

- Fun Day, 3 - 5pm @ **Kennedy**
- Kwanzaa Fun - Craft, stories, 4 - 5pm @ **Woodson**

### e-resources - FREE & available 24/7

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