

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For children, teens and adults

September / October 2025

ALL UNITS OF THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE

CLOSED: Monday, September 1, 2025 in observance of Labor Day

HOURS WILL RESUME ON Tuesday, September 2

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

**SATURDAY
CHESS
TOURNAMENTS**
SEPTEMBER 13
OCTOBER 11, 2025
FROM 10AM - NOON

- All ages welcome! (Not USCF sanctioned)
- Walk-ins welcome
- 30 minute games
- Free!
- Registration is encouraged but not required
- Email: weind@garypubliclibrary.org



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

The Friends of the Gary Public Library

BOOK SALE

GENTLY USED BOOKS & DVDS



3RD
THURSDAY
OF EACH
MONTH
1 - 5PM

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2025

August 21; September 18; October 16;
November 20; December 18

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

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

Programs for Adults

Friday, September 26

First Steps Programs - Come and receive
information for children, 1 - 2pm @ Main

Thursday, September 30

Business Etiquette - Featuring Ms. Shakinah
Bullock, 2 - 3pm @ Main

GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
THE GREATER GARY AMERICAN
JAZZ ASSOCIATION

PRESENT

JAZZ

SUNDAY

CONCERTS

SEPT. 21 AND OCT. 19

3-5PM

MAIN LIBRARY 220
W. 5TH AVE.

Use north entrance only, free
parking. No library service.
Seating is limited.

219-886-2484



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

September Programs for Children

2 Tuesday

- After School Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services



5 Friday

- Board Game Day - Let's play fun classic board games, 1 - 3pm @ Children's Services

9 Tuesday

- Movie Night - Join us this evening as we enjoy a fun movie in the Arts Theater, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services

10 Wednesday

- Roald Dahl Day Story Time - Let's celebrate Roald Dahl Day by reading a chapter or two from the author's famous classics, 2:30pm - 4pm @ Children's Services

15 Monday

- After School Story Hour, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

17 Wednesday

- Library Tour - Come tour the Children's Area and learn what it has to offer, 10am - 12pm @ Children's Services

22 Monday

- Autumn Themed Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services

25 Thursday

- Coloring Day - Featuring fun coloring and activity pages. Parents' or teachers' supervision is required, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services

29 Monday

- After School Story Hour, 4 – 5pm @ Children's Services



October Programs for Children • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

1 Wednesday

- Board Game Day - Featuring fun and classic board games. Parents' or teachers' supervision is required, 11am – 12pm @ Children's Services

6 Monday

- Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services

7 Tuesday

- Movie Night, 5 – 7pm @ Children's Services

9 Thursday

- Coloring Day - Featuring fun coloring and activity pages. Parents' or teachers' supervision is required, 10 - 11am @ Children's Services

14 Tuesday

- Charmed, I'm Sure - Join us for a lesson in manners presented by Ms. Shakinah Bullock, 4 - 5:30pm @ Children's Services

16 Thursday

- Halloween Story Hour - Parents' or teachers' supervision is required, 11 - 12pm @ Children's Services

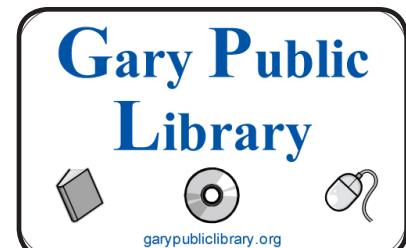


How to get a Library card

Valid identification bearing the current street address within our library district is required when filling out an application for a library card.

The signature of a parent, guardian or caregiver is required for a patron under the age of 18 years to process the application. Signature must be provided in person. Parent, guardian or caregiver must present picture identification with the current address. If the identification does not have a current address, the individual must also provide a valid document with the present resident home address. The first library card is issued without a charge. The cost for a lost card replacement is \$2.00. The card will be issued immediately, if everything is valid.

Don't forget to get a PIN number to access the Library 24/7 online - books, music, movies and more!



20 Monday

- Halloween Story Hour, 4 - 5pm @ Children's Services

21 Tuesday

- Halloween Bookmark Craft, 5 - 7pm @ Children's Services

28 Tuesday

- Halloween Fun and Games, 4 - 6pm @ Children's Services

30 Thursday

- Halloween Story Hour, 11am – 12pm @ Children's Services

