



# Garden City Public Library

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Newsletter  
March – May  
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The Garden City Public Library will serve the local community as a resource of traditional and evolving library services.

## Library Information

### YOUTH, TEEN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

**DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY: Saturday, March 7 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Ages 1-8. Movie, crafts, games, and cake. FREE tote bag filled with prizes giveaway!

**BARBIE BIRTHDAY PARTY: Thursday, March 12 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Ages 1-8. Movie, crafts, games, and cake. FREE Barbie doll giveaway!

**LET'S GET CRAFTY: Thursday, March 19 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Ages 5-12. Fun crafts, including decorating a picture frame, door hanger, and many more.

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA: Saturday, March 28 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

All ages. Egg hunt, picture with Easter bunny, crafts, movie, and snacks. Ticket required. Tickets sold beginning March 2 until supplies last. Call the Library for more details.

**SPRING CRAFT NIGHT: Thursday, April 2 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Ages 5-12. Decorate a bird house and other spring crafts.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Thursday, April 9 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

All ages. Play tabletop classic games and Wii games. FREE pizza and refreshments served.

**JUGGLER GIGGLES WITH CRAZY CRAIG: Thursday, April 16 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

All ages. Celebrate National Library Week with lots of laughs when Crazy Craig juggles balls, stuffed animals, and more! Chance to win FREE pack of 4 movie tickets at program.

**MONEY SMART: Thursday, April 23 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Ages 3-8. Stories about money, play money games and decorate a piggy bank.

**MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT NIGHT: Thursday, May 7 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Ages 5-12. Create your own handmade crafts for Mother's Day.

**CUPCAKE DECORATING: Thursday, May 14 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Ages 5-12. Decorate a cupcake with frosting and sprinkles.

**LEGO CLUB: Thursday, May 21 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Ages 5+. Use your imagination to make a LEGO creation.

**DROP-IN STORY TIMES**

**Wednesdays: February 18 - March 18 & April 22 - May 20 @ 10:15 am**

Ages 2-5. Toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to attend this 45-minute program with stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

### Services:

- Fax: \$1.00 per page to send, \$0.50 per page to receive
- Printing & Copying: \$0.15 per page, black & white or full color
- Free wireless internet
- Overdrive: Free downloadable e-books & e-audiobooks
- Zinio: Free digital magazines
- MeL databases
- Drop-in computer tutoring
- Exam proctoring

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• **March Literary Birthday**

**Dr. Theodor Seuss Geisel** (Dr. Seuss) March 2, 1904 – September 24, 1991. Celebrated children’s author who is credited with inventing the word “nerd” in the book *If I Ran the Zoo*. Don’t forget to register to attend our Dr. Seuss Birthday Party on Saturday, March 7!

• **April Literary Birthday**

**William Shakespeare** April 23, 1564 (assumed) – April 26, 1616. English playwright and the only author with his own Dewey decimal number: it’s 822.33. Shakespeare invented around 1,700 words including swagger and eyeball. Can’t remember how to spell his name? Don’t worry, even he spelled it at least 6 different ways!

• **May Literary Birthday**

**Sir James Matthew Barrie** (J.M. Barrie) May 9, 1860 – June 19, 1937. Scottish author and the creator of Peter Pan. He donated the rights to Peter Pan to the Great Ormond Street (children’s) Hospital so they would always have a source of funding.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Senior Brigade Presents Online Safety: Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30 pm**

Kevin Butts of the Senior Brigade will be back to repeat his popular presentation regarding safety while online from the senior viewpoint.

**Rick Bloom, Retirement Portfolio Strategizing: Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30 pm**

With people living longer these days, you may need your retirement portfolio to last 30 years or more. Rick will discuss investment strategies to make sure you won’t run out of money during your retirement.

**Kristy Robinett, Detroit Area Folklore: Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30 pm**

Best-selling author Kristy Robinett will take attendees on a journey of the strange and unusual, telling tales of centuries past, legendary stories, folklore and ghostly experiences in the Detroit Area.

**History of Hudson’s Department Store: Wednesday, April 22 @ 6:30 pm**

Michael Hauser, author of Hudson’s: Detroit’s Legendary Department Store (MI) (Images of America), will be here to share photos, ephemera and video clips of Detroit’s homegrown retailer.

**What Is Sleep Apnea? Presentation: Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:30 pm**

Do you snore at night and feel sleepy during the day? The Director of Sleep Disorders Center in the Garden City Hospital will discuss what sleep apnea is and the different kinds of treatments that are available.



### Library Director:

James Lenze

### Library Board:

Paul Werhane (President), Andrew McMechan (Vice President), Janet Smith (Secretary), Nancy Bailey, Lynn Cox, Nancy Schultz-Speck

### Library Board Meetings:

Held monthly on second Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Library. The public is welcome.

### Library Closings:

Easter 4/3 & 4/4  
Memorial Day 5/25

### Gifts & Memorials:

Make a monetary donation for a gift book to remember loved ones or to honor someone special. All books will be plated with the person’s name and donor name.

## Friends of the Library

Membership is open to all adults for \$5.00 per year. Membership forms are available in the Library and on the Library’s website. Quarterly meetings are held at the Library. All proceeds from the Friends of the Library sales benefit the Library and support programs.

Spring Book Sale - April 13-15 from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

### Monthly Programs:

- Knit Night - Knitting and Crocheting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5:30 - 8:00 pm.
- Book Club - Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month at 3:00 pm. Upcoming book discussions include:
  - March 19 - *Philomena* by Martin Sixsmith
  - May 21 - *House Rules* by Jodi Picoult

## Tech Time @ the Library

### Need computer help?

Drop-in Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for general computer help.

### Need research help?

Mel.org offers free access to databases with information on a variety of subjects.

### Don’t forget! E-Books, E-Audiobooks & E-Magazines are Available 24/7!

Read and listen to e-books through OverDrive and read e-magazines through Zinio