



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

# Garden City Public Library

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Newsletter  
March –April - May  
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## Library Information

### YOUTH, TEEN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES:** 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 & 5/25 from 10:15am to 11:00am

Every Wednesday children ages 0-5 can enjoy story, songs & craft.

**LEGO CLUB:** 3/14, 4/11, 5/9 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Enjoy Legos at the Library! Participate in building challenges and Lego games to inspire creativity. 3/14 is Pi Day so we will serve pie!

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** 3/28, 5/19 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Enjoy board games, Wii and pizza at the Library. Registration required.

**TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:** 4/28 from 6:00pm -7:00pm

Want to help decorate our Teen area? Join us and help paint bookends to be used in the Teen section. Pizza will be served. Registration required.

**PAJAMA STORYTIME:** 3/3, 4/7 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Come in your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy stories, a craft and a brief film at the Library. Ages 10 and under.

**DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** 3/10 from 5:30pm - 7:00 pm

Enjoy crafts, games and treats celebrating the birthday of beloved children's author, Dr. Seuss! Registration required.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFT:** 3/17 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Make some St. Patrick's Day inspired crafts! Registration required.

**EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA:** 3/19 at 11:00am

Partnering with Garden City Kiwanis and Maplewood Center, the Library will offer lunch, crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt. Tickets on sale 3/1, only 100 will be sold, so purchase now!

**MOVIE NIGHT:** 3/31 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Watch the newly released final installment of the Hunger Games movies, Mockingjay Part 2 (PG-13). Popcorn will be served.

**HEROES READ PARTY:** 4/16 from 2:00pm- 4:00pm

Celebrate National Library Week with a special storytime featuring your favorite fictional heroes! Crafts and snacks after storytime.

**EARTH DAY CRAFT:** 4/21 from 6:00pm - 7:00 pm

As the weather warms up, join us for making spring crafts using recycled materials in honor of Earth Day. Registration required.

**STAR WARS REVENGE OF THE 5TH PARTY:** 5/5 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Join us for Star Wars themed games and crafts to celebrate the Revenge of the 5<sup>th</sup>! Registration required.

**TEEN BOOK-TO-MOVIE CLUB:** 5/26 from 5:00pm -7:00pm

Come to the Library for a night of based-on-a-book movies (PG-13), pizza and pop-culture crafting. Registration required.

### Services:

- Fax: \$1.00 per page to send, \$0.50 per page to receive  
Our fax number is (734) 793-1831
- Printing & Copying: \$0.15 per page black & white and \$0.50 per page full color
- Free wireless internet
- Free downloadable e-audiobooks & e-books: Overdrive & Odillo
- Zinio: Free digital magazines
- MeL databases
- Drop-in computer tutoring
- Exam proctoring

Books and materials can be renewed in person, by phone, or online at any time at [www.gardencitylib.org](http://www.gardencitylib.org) or dropped in our 24-hour drop box located near the library entrance.

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## THE LIBRARY NEWS SPOTLIGHT



**FOOD FOR FINES PROGRAM:** From 3/21 - 5/2 help support Our H.O.M.E. Pantry and dissolve your fines. For each can donated the Library will waive \$1 in overdue fines.

**USED BOOK SALE:** The Friends of the Library will hold their spring used book sale from 4/25 - 4/27.

**KNIT NIGHT:** The Friends of the Library knitting enthusiasts meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5:30pm to 8:00pm to knit and crochet. Open to everyone.

**GREAT BACON 5K RUN/WALK:** Register ahead at [greatbaconrun.org](http://greatbaconrun.org) to save \$ on participation in this June 4<sup>th</sup> city event.

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS:** We love donations of gently used books, music and movies. Patrons can drop off items inside with staff during Library hours or place in the book drop while the Library is closed.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

**ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP:** Tuesdays 2:00pm-3:00pm

- Adult Services Librarian Lisa Kleinert will provide one-on-one computer help (create an email address, resume etc.) in 25 minute sessions. By appointment. Call to check availability.

**GARDEN BASICS FROM A GROWER'S POINT OF VIEW:** 10:30am 3/5, 3/12, 3/19\*, 3/26\*, 4/2, 4/9

- Barson's Greenhouse & Maplewood Center have teamed up with the Library to present engaging gardening workshops. \$2 per class drop-in fee. 3/19 & 3/26 will meet at Barson's (6414 Merriman).

**STRESS BUSTER ADULT COLORING NIGHT:** 6:00pm 3/21, 4/18, 5/23

- Drop in and color your cares away with the newest trend in adult programming. Bring your own supplies or use ours! Ages 14+

**MONTHLY BAD HORROR MOVIE MEETUP:** 6:00pm 3/23, 4/27, 5/25

- "Then they're going to eat me..." Share your love of the poorly expressed macabre with a monthly screening of the best of the worst. Program may contain objectionable material.

**HANDS-ON ART - COLLAGE CLUB:** 6:00pm on 3/8, 4/12, 5/17

- Drop in create works of art. Materials provided. Ages 14+

**ART GARDEN IS COMING! PRESENTATION & ACTIVITY 6:00pm on 4/13**

- Join us to learn about the in-progress development of Don Wakefield's art garden. Activity and snacks included.

**ALFRED HITCHCOCK SATURDAY MATINEE:** 2:00pm on 4/30, 5/28

- Enjoy a screening of a Hitchcock classic at the Library.

**"MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BE WITH YOU" STAR WARS DAY:** 5/4 1:00pm - 7:00pm

- Join us for an all-day screening of the three original films.

**NERD NIGHT:** 6:00pm on 5/9

- A local nerd will discuss the history and give an overview of gameplay for Dark Souls. Doritos and Mountain Dew provided.

**SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOP:** 12:00pm on 5/21

- The Garden City Public Library was generously granted the Elaine Irvin Award, which means Shakespeare is coming to Garden City! In addition to a performance, patrons will have access to a range of DVDs of Shakespearian plays. All ages welcome.

### Library Director:

James B Lenze

### Library Board:

Paul Werhane (President),  
Andrew McMechan (Vice President),  
Janet Smith (Secretary),  
Nancy Bailey,  
Lynn Cox,  
Millie Tyszkiewicz

### Library Board Meetings:

Held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Library. The public is welcome.

### Library Closings:

March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### 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 both the honoree's name and donor's 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 Friends of 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. <http://friendsofgclibrary.org/>

Quarterly Meeting: April 19th at 7:00 pm. Open to the public.

### Monthly Programs:

- **Knit Night** - 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 17<sup>th</sup> - *The Innocent* by David Baldacci
  - May 19<sup>th</sup> - Book To Be Determined

## Tech Time @ the Library

### Need research help?

**Mel.org** offers free access to databases with information on a variety of subjects. **AncestryLibrary.com** is available to the public for free at the Garden City Public Library on our computers and through our WiFi.

**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.