



# Garden City Public Library

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Newsletter  
December – February  
2015 - 2016

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

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES:** 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Wednesdays at 10:15 - 11am, ages 0-5, includes a story, songs & craft.

**LEGO CLUB:** 12/14, 1/11, 2/8 from 4:30pm - 6pm & 12/28, 2/15 from 3:30pm - 6pm

Enjoy Legos at the Library! Participate in building challenges and Lego games to inspire creativity. The meeting on 2/15 will include the Lego Movie.

**TEEN BOOK-TO-MOVIE CLUB:** 12/29, 1/28 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Like movies, crafts and pizza? Come to the Library for a night of watching a based-on-a-book movie (PG-13) and pop-culture themed crafting. Call to register.

**PAJAMA STORYTIME:** 12/10, 1/14, 2/4 at 6:30pm

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.

**STAR WARS PARTY:** December 12<sup>th</sup> from 1pm - 4pm

Get ready for the new movie with crafts, games, snacks and a viewing of a Star Wars film. Call to register.

**COOKIE DECORATING & CRAFT NIGHT:** December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm - 7pm

Get ready for the holidays the yummy way! Call to register.

**HOLIDAY MOVIE:** December 21<sup>st</sup> from 3pm - 5pm

Looking for something to do on a cold winter day? Enjoy a holiday movie and snacks at the Library!

**PERLER BEAD CRAFT NIGHT:** January 7<sup>th</sup> from 6pm - 7pm

Make your very own perler bead creation to take home. Ages 5+.

**VALENTINE DECORATING:** February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6pm - 7pm

Come enjoy decorating Valentine's Day cards and treats. Call to register.

**SUPER SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT:** February 16<sup>th</sup> at TBD

Register today for a slot in our tournament. Winner receives a gift certificate. Ages 11+. Space is limited so call today!

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** February 18<sup>th</sup> from 5pm - 7pm

Enjoy board games, card games, Wii games and pizza at the Library. Call to register.

### 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
- Overdrive: Free downloadable e-books & e-audiobooks
- 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 LITERARY BIRTHDAY SPOTLIGHT



- **December 10, 1830 - Emily Dickinson:** This famous poet wrote in the ‘common meter’, which means that her poems can be sung to the tune of Gilligan’s Island, Yellow Rose of Texas & the Pokémon theme song.
- **January 27, 1832 - Lewis Carroll:** The writer of Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland was also an extremely gifted mathematician who included many mathematical references in his works.
- **February 7, 1812 - Charles Dickens:** The author of books such as Oliver Twist and A Tale of Two Cities kept a pet raven named Grip, who was the inspiration for Edgar Allen Poe’s most famous poem.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP:** Thursdays, 2pm-3pm, by appointment  
Adult Services Librarian Lisa Kleinert will be available to provide one-on-one computer help (filling out a job application, creating a resume etc.) in free 25 minute sessions. Call to check availability.

**STRESS BUSTER ADULT COLORING NIGHT:** 6pm on 12/7, 2/22  
Drop in and color your cares away with the newest trend in adult programming. Bring your own supplies or use ours! Ages 14+

**GCPL FIRST ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE:** 6pm on 12/16  
Bring in half-dozen sized batches of your favorite cookie to swap with fellow baking enthusiasts. Call to register for this yummy event.

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM:** 6pm on 2/17  
Matt Pacer will discuss family research and genealogy strategies in this engaging presentation. Call to register.

**NERD NIGHT:** 6pm on 1/4, 2/8  
Local nerd Gabe K. will discuss the history and give an overview of gameplay for Dungeons & Dragons (1/4) and Dragon Dice (2/8). Call to register. Doritos and Mountain Dew provided.

**ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:** 6pm on 12/21, 1/18  
Join us for a night of crafting and snacking. Call to register. Ages 14+

**MONTHLY BAD HORROR MOVIE MEETUP:** 6pm on 12/23, 1/27, 2/24  
“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. Call for titles. Program may contain objectionable material.

**DROP IN ART-FILM-O-RAMA:** 2-4:30pm 12/5, 12/19, 1/2, 1/16, 2/6, 2/20  
Amazing, tedious, bizarre and thought provoking. See films such by artists such as Dali, Warhol, Ono, Kurosawa & Barney. Many contain no plot, so pop in for a quick look, or stay for the duration. Program may contain objectionable material.

### 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:

December 24, 25, 31 & January 1

### 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: January 19, at 7:00 pm. Open to the public.

### 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:
  - January 21<sup>st</sup> - *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

## 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.