

# GIRARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2024

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### Library Hours

#### Monday

9:30 am - 7:00 pm

#### Tuesday-Thursday

9:30 am - 6:00 pm

#### Friday

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

#### Saturday

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

#### Sunday

Closed

### Dates to Remember

#### October 31<sup>st</sup>

Closing at 5:30 pm - Halloween

#### November 11<sup>th</sup>

Closed for Veterans Day

#### November 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

Closed for Thanksgiving

#### December 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

Closed for Christmas

#### January 1<sup>st</sup>

Closed for New Year's Day

### Save the Date

#### January 27, 2025

Beginner Cake Decorating 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Sign up will begin January 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### April 8, 2025

Library of Congress Program  
Details to be announced.

## Thank you for supporting our Used Book Sale

We appreciate your support of Girard Public Library! Thank you to everyone that purchased items at our Annual Used Book Sale!

## Upcoming for 2025

### Crawford County Conservation District



Kansas Association of Conservation Districts

Girard Public Library will be partnering with the Crawford County Conservation District for programming dates throughout 2025. We will announce dates as they are finalized. Follow Girard Public Library on Facebook for the most up to date information.



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## Library of Congress Program in 2025

Girard Public Library is working with the Library of Congress for a program to be held on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**. Details will be announced as plans are finalized.



# Community Activities

## Community Night

Join us for monthly Community Nights! Each month will be a different activity!



October will be Craft Night and will be held on **Monday, October 14th from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm!** Join us to create your own tinted glass jars.

Get ready for Bingo! We are planning a Bingo Night for



**Monday, November 4th from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm!** Prizes will include books, DVDs, and more! Each attendee will receive 1 free Bingo card. Additional cards will be available. Concessions will also be available.

During December, Girard Public Library will have "Grab & Go"

Christmas crafts for patrons to complete at home. Stop by during library hours to get yours!



## Lego Night

Come have some Lego building fun and Lego activities during our monthly Lego Nights!

Lego Nights are typically held on the 4th Monday of the month from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

**Upcoming Lego Nights:** October 28th and November 25th

## Book Club

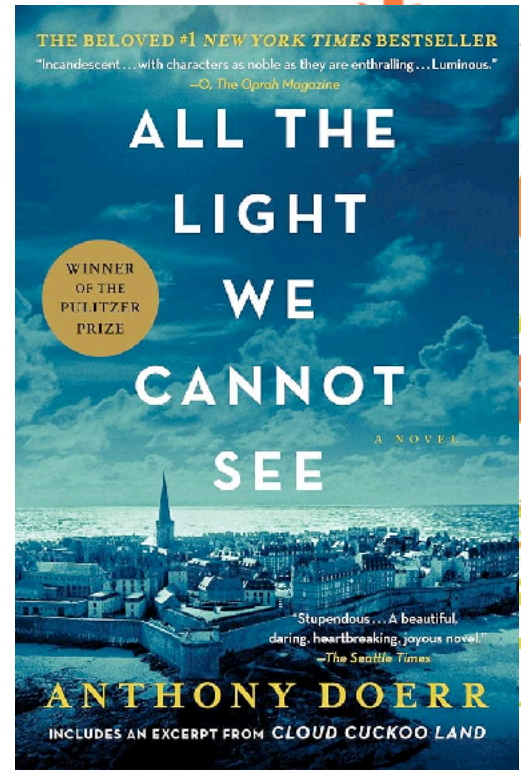
Next Book Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00 pm.**

The book selection for this meeting will be "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

Copies of the book have been ordered from other libraries. If you are interested, please contact Girard Public Library so we can get a copy for you.

The Book Club is planning to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

If you have interest in being part of a book club, but this time does not work for you, please let us know. We are open to offering an additional time for a book club.





# Children's Activities

## Building Strong Readers

Building Strong Readers is our story time program at Girard Public Library. Children enjoy stories and a craft to go along with the stories.



### Sessions for Ages 0-5:

Wednesday @ 10:00 am  
Thursday @ 10:00 am

### Sessions for Ages 5-11:

Wednesday @ 2:30 pm



## Movie Afternoon

Join us for a movie and popcorn! Movie Afternoon will typically be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 2:30 pm.

Library staff will have 2 movies available, and those that attend will vote for the movie they would like to watch.

### Upcoming Movie Afternoons:

October 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
December 11<sup>th</sup>

## Halloween Party



Celebrate Halloween with us at Girard Public Library! We will host our Children's Halloween Party for Ages 5-11 on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.**

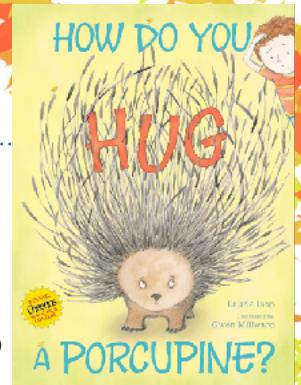
We will have stories, crafts, games, and snacks.

**Sign up is required and will begin on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited to the first 30 children. Call or stop by the library to sign up.**

## Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

Join Girard Public Library as we participate in Kansas Reads to Preschoolers!

This year's title is "How Do You Hug a Porcupine?" by Laurie Isop.



Can you imagine hugging a porcupine? Sure, it's easy to picture hugging a bunny or even a billy goat, but where would you begin to try to hug a porcupine?

Celebrate KS Reads to Preschoolers with us **during the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>.**



## Christmas Party

Join us for a Children's Christmas Party at Girard Public Library! The Christmas Party will be held on **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.**

Stories, crafts, games, and snacks will be enjoyed by those that attend.

**Sign up is required and will begin on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Space is limited to the first 30 children. Stop by the library or call to sign up.**



# Teen Activities

## Teen Time

Join us for activities at Teen Time (6th - 12th Grade)! Teen Time is held on **Wednesdays at 4:00 pm**. A variety of activities will be enjoyed by those that attend. Weeks will vary and may include crafts and games.

## Halloween Party

Have some Halloween fun at the Young Adult Halloween Party on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**. Party will be for those in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Enjoy crafts, games, and snacks!

**Sign up is required and will begin on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Stop by the library or call to sign up.**

## Christmas Party

Girard Public Library will be hosting a Young Adult Christmas Party for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade on **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**.

Join us for crafts, games, and snacks!

**Sign up is required and will begin on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stop by the library or call to sign up.**

## Celebrate Crock-tober at Girard Public Library

Stop by Girard Public Library for some tasty snacks as we celebrate Crock-tober! On Wednesdays in October, library staff will have snacks prepared in a crock pot.

**Crock-tober Dates:** October 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup>, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and October 30<sup>th</sup>



## Board of Trustees

Library Board Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

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