

April 2024



Main Library M/Th/F 3:00-8:00
736 South St. Tu/W 10:00-4:00
402-332-4480 Sa 1:00-3:00

Children's Library M/Th/F 10:00-4:00
119 N. McKenna Ave. Tu/W 3:00-8:00
402-502-9088 Sa 10:00-12:00

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 *Teen Advisory Board (M) 4:00-5:00 Adult Board Game Night (M) 5:30-7:30	2 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45 *See to Learn: Your Child's Eyes (O) 7:00-7:45	3 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:30-11:00 Main Library closed 2:00-3:00 for staff meeting	4 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 Teen-y Tiny Art (M) 3:30-5:00 *Adult Book Club (M) 6:00-7:00	5 Open Mic Poetry Reading (O) 5:00-7:00	6
Sarpy County National Library Week – April 1-14					
8 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Family Book Club (M) 5:00-6:00	9 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	10 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:30-11:00	11 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 LEGO Club (M) 4:30-5:30 Adult LEGO Club (M) 6:00-7:30	12 *Adult D&D (M) 5:30-7:30	13 STEAM Saturday: Chemistry! (M) 1:00-3:00
15 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Seed Share (M) 5:00-7:00 Star Party (O) 8:00-9:00	16 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	17 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:30-11:00	18 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 Handmade Houseplants (M) 3:30-4:30 *Cat Kicker Craft (M) 5:00-7:00	19 *D&D League (M) 5:00-7:00	20
22 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Grade 4-5 Book Club (M) 5:00-6:00	23 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	24 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:30-11:00	25 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 *Bookwyrm's Book Club (M) 4:00-5:00	26 *Adult D&D (M) 5:30-7:30	27 Puzzle Clique (M) 1:00-2:45 Glass Recycling 10:00-12:00 (C), 1:00-3:00 (M)
29 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Taylor Swift Party (M) 5:00-7:00	30 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	All Month Teen Takeout: Teen-y Tiny Art Show Friends of the Library Book Sale StoryWalk® at Peterson Park			

Locations: (C) Children's Library (M) Main Library
Ages: Children Teens Adults
Multigenerational - see back for details
(O) Other - see back for details

***These programs require registration. Visit gretnapubliclibrary.org/calendar or ask a librarian to register. A library card is never required to attend events.**

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Children's Events

Family Storytime – Tues. at 6:15 | Thurs. at 10:30 – *Children's Library* – Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, games, and lots of fun!

BiblioBop Music & Movement Storytime – Wednesdays | 10:30-11:00 – Don't miss this storytime with lots of dancing and moving!

Open Play Time – Mondays | 10:30-12:00 – *Children's Library* – Play with toys, meet friends, and get out of the house! Activities provided; you play and socialize.

***Family Book Club** – 4/8 | 5:00-6:00 – Chat about books with other reading families. Just stop by either library to get the next book.

LEGO Club – 4/11 | 4:30-5:30 – Create a masterpiece or do one of our extra LEGO challenges! We'll show off your building skillz by putting your creation on display. Children younger than 8 must have someone age 16+ in the library.

STEAM Saturday: Chemistry! – 4/13 | 1:00-3:00 – Learn the science of what our world is made of! This event is best for grades K-5 and a grownup.

***Grade 4-5 Book Club** – 4/22 | 5:00-6:00 – Discover new books, make friends, have fun. Just stop by either library to get the next book.

StoryWalk® – All Month – *Peterson Park* – Enjoy a story and stroll around the park.

Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

Teen Takeout – Check the teen area for materials to make a mini-masterpiece. Bring the piece to the Main Library to display it through Memorial Day weekend.

***Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** – 4/1 | 4:00-5:00 – TAB works to make our library better! There's free pizza and games, too. Apply: gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen#tab.

Teen-y Tiny Art – 4/4 | 3:30-5:00 – Drop-in to paint a 2-inch mini-masterpiece. Leave the piece at the library to display through Memorial Day weekend.

Handmade Houseplants – 4/18 | 3:30-4:30 – Piece together paper plants. You can't kill your houseplant if you don't have to water it!

***D&D League** – 4/19 | 5:00-7:00 – The D&D League is in the midst of a campaign. Fill out the interest form on the library's website to join the mailing list.

***Bookwyrms Book Club** – 4/25 | 4:00-5:00 – Borrow and discuss *The Poet X* (April) and *Children of Blood and Bone* (May) at this club for all tweens and teens.

Adult Events

Adult Board Game Night – 4/1 | 5:30-7:30 – Join us for Board Games! Have a game you want to teach? Feel free to bring it along.

***See to Learn: Your Child's Eyes** – 4/2 | 7:00-7:45 – *Virtual* – Learn about your child's vision, issues and warning signs, and how to get a free eye assessment for your 3 year-old. Register online or speak to a librarian to receive the Zoom link.

***Adult Book Club** – 4/4 | 6:00-7:00 – We will discuss *Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum (4/4) and *Deliberate Cruelty* by Roseanne Montillo (5/2). Register online or speak to a librarian.

Adult LEGO Club – 4/11 | 6:00-7:30 – Join us for a spread of building challenges! Build by yourself or bring a partner. Don't want to build alone? Meet a fellow lone builder and build together!

***Adult D&D** – 4/12 & 4/26 | 5:30-7:30 – Form a party of fearless adventurers to solve puzzles, fight monsters, and have fun. Register online or speak to a librarian.

***Cat Kicker Craft** – 4/18 | 5:00-7:00 – Make a kicker for your feline friend! Built from fabric, stuffing, and catnip, we will walk through the process of piecing these toys together. Sewing skills welcomed but not required. Registration required.

Multigenerational Events

Sarpy County National Library Week – 4/1-4/14 – Celebrate National Library Week! Pick up a passport from either Gretna library, then visit or participate in activities from other Sarpy libraries to get secret codes. When you've got all four codes, return your passport to the Gretna Library to enter a prize raffle.

Open Mic Poetry Reading – 4/5 | 5:00-7:00 – *Gretna United Methodist Church* – Poetry Night—an immersive celebration of the written word. Bring your own writings or a sample of your favorite Poet. All writing levels are welcome.

Seed Share – 4/15 | 5:00-7:00 – Get ready for the spring planting season. Learn about seed shares, receive free seeds, and get a start on knowing how to save seeds for next year! You do not need to bring seeds to participate, but any well-labeled seeds that you would like to share are welcome.

Star Party – 4/15 | 8:00-9:00 – *Soccer Fields at Gretna Crossing Park* – Peruse the night sky with a seasoned volunteer from the Omaha Astronomical Society. The soccer fields at GXP are located at Capehart & 213th. Cloud date: 4/18.

Puzzle Clique – 4/27 | 1:00-2:45 – Hang out with fellow puzzlers in a casual setting.

Taylor Swift Party – 4/29 | 5:00-7:00 – Celebrate *The Tortured Poets Department* with friendship bracelets, a photobooth, Swiftie BINGO, and more.

Ongoing Programs

1000 Books Before Kindergarten – Help your child get ready for school and earn prizes along the way. Stop by the library to find out how to join the fun!

Friends of the Library Book Sale – Step in during the Main Library's hours to browse the freewill donation book sale.

Glass Recycling Drop-Off – The last Saturday of each month, drop-off emptied and cleaned glass containers at the Library to be taken to a recycling center.

Guess Jar – Shake the jar and put in your guess. One correct guesser gets a prize!