

# June 2023



**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

<b>All Month</b>  <b>Summer Learning Program</b> <b>StoryWalk® at Peterson Park</b> <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b>			<b>1</b> <b>**Book Smart Book Club (M)</b> 6:00-7:00	<b>2</b> <b>**D&amp;D: The Flops (M)</b> 5:30-7:00	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Chocolate Olympics (M)</b> 3:30-5:00	<b>6</b> <b>Tuesday Activity (O)</b> 10:30-11:30 <b>Movie: Love, Simon (M)</b> 11:00-1:00ish <b>Family Storytime (C)</b> 6:15-6:45	<b>7</b> <b>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>Movie: Ferdinand (M)</b> 2:00-4:00ish <b>Main Library closed 2:00-3:00 for staff meeting</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Family Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>**Express Yourself Art Night (M)</b> 6:00 - 7:15	<b>9</b> <b>**Summer D&amp;D (M)</b> 5:30-7:30 <b>Wildlife Encounters (O)</b> 6:30-7:30	<b>10</b>
<b>12</b> <b>T<sup>2</sup>: Dice Trays &amp; Dragon Eggs, Part 1 (M)</b> 3:30-4:30 <b>**Grade 4-6 Book Club (M)</b> 5:00-6:00	<b>13</b> <b>Tuesday Activity (O)</b> 10:30-11:30 <b>Movie: High School Musical (M)</b> 11:00-12:45ish <b>Family Storytime (C)</b> 6:15-6:45	<b>14</b> <b>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>Movie: Lilo &amp; Stitch (M)</b> 2:00-3:45ish	<b>15</b> <b>Family Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>Music Bingo (O)</b> 6:00-7:15 <b>Children's Library closed 1:00-3:00 for staff training</b>	<b>16</b> <b>**Summer D&amp;D (M)</b> 5:30-7:30 <b>Mascot Night (O)</b> 6:30-7:30	<b>17</b>
<b>19</b> <b>T<sup>2</sup>: Dice Trays &amp; Dragon Eggs, Part 2 (M)</b> 3:30-4:30 <b>**Family Book Club (M)</b> 5:00-6:00 <b>Storytelling Workshop (M)</b> 6:30-7:30	<b>20</b> <b>Tuesday Activity (O)</b> 10:30-11:30 <b>Movie: The Perks of Being a Wallflower (M)</b> 11:00-12:45ish <b>Family Storytime (C)</b> 6:15-6:45	<b>21</b> <b>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>NO KIDS MOVIE</b> <b>**Babysitting 101 (M)</b> 10:30-3:30	<b>22</b> <b>Family Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>**High School Book Club (M)</b> 4:00-4:45	<b>23</b> <b>**Summer D&amp;D (M)</b> 5:30-7:30	<b>24</b>
<b>26</b> <b>T<sup>2</sup>: Fidget Bracelets (M)</b> 3:30-4:30 <b>**Grade 4-6 Book Club (M)</b> 5:00-6:00	<b>27</b> <b>Tuesday Activity (O)</b> 10:30-11:30 <b>Movie: Dear Evan Hansen (M)</b> 11:00-1:25ish <b>Family Storytime (C)</b> 6:15-6:45	<b>28</b> <b>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>Movie: Sing (M)</b> 2:00-4:00ish	<b>29</b> <b>Family Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>**Mid. School Book Club (M)</b> 4:00-4:45 <b>**As the Page Turns Book Club (M)</b> 6:00-7:00	<b>30</b> <b>**Escape Room (M)</b> 4:00-7:00	

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

**\*\*These programs require registration. Please see the back for how to sign up.**

**All events are at the Main Library unless otherwise noted. A library card is never required to attend events.**

**Programs marked 🐼 are sponsored by the Gretna Community Foundation.**

## Children's Events

**Family Storytime** – Tues. | 6:15 – *Children's Library* – Thurs. | 10:30 – *Peterson Park*  
– Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, games, and lots of fun! On Thursdays at the park, picnic table seating is available or bring a chair.

**BiblioBop Music & Movement Storytime** – Wednesdays | 10:30-11:00 – *Peterson Park* – Don't miss this storytime with lots of dancing and moving! Bring a blanket.

**Tuesday Activity** – Tuesdays | 10:30-11:30 – *Peterson Park* – Enjoy a different activity or craft each week under the big picnic shelter. Drop in anytime. Recommended for ages 4+.

**Kids Movie** – Wednesdays (except 6/21) | 2:00-3:45ish – Chill, eat popcorn, watch a movie. All movies are G or PG. A limited number of entry tickets will be handed out starting at 1:30. Kids under 8 must have someone 16+ in the library.

**Wildlife Encounters** – 6/9 | 6:30-7:30 – *Gretna United Methodist Church* – Meet and learn about some awesome animals!

**Mascot Night** – 6/16 | 6:30-7:30 – *Gretna United Methodist Church* – Get your picture taken with a variety of mascots, including Runza Rex and Gretna Dragons!

**\*\*Grade 4-6 Book Club** – 6/12 & 6/26 | 5:00-6:00 – Discover new books, make friends, have fun. Copies of the books will be provided to the first 12 kids who pick them up. Just stop by either library to get the next book.

**\*\*Family Book Club** – 6/19 | 5:00-6:00 – Chat about books with other reading families. Copies of the books will be provided to the first 8 families who pick them up each month. 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 (Rising Grades 6-12)

**T<sup>2</sup> (Teen Time)** – Mondays | 3:30-4:30 – Drop-in for the craft or activity of the week. 🐼

**Teen Movies** – Tuesdays | 11:00-1:00 – Snack on popcorn and snark about various movies. All movies are rated G - PG-13.

**\*\*D&D: The Flops** – 6/2 | 5:30-7:00 – This campaign is currently closed. Sign up for openings or one-shots: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen).

**Chocolate Olympics** – 6/5 | 4:00-6:00 – Step up to the plate for some tasty trials! Snack bag included to save any bounty for later.

**\*\*Summer D&D** – 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 | 5:30-7:30 – Join a guest Dungeon Master for a three-session short shot. No prior knowledge necessary. Register: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen).

**\*\*Babysitting 101** – 6/21 | 10:30-3:30 – Learn to be a better babysitter with 4H. Registrants will receive 5 hours of training and leave with a babysitting kit (guidebook, activities, and first-aid supplies), skills to babysit responsibly for different age groups, and a knowledge base on the business-end of babysitting. Please bring a lunch! Register: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen). 🐼

**\*\*High School Book Club** – 6/22 | 4:00-4:45 – Join other readers to chat about books. June: *Noteworthy* by Riley Redgate. Register: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen).

**\*\*Middle School Book Club** – 6/29 | 4:00-4:45 – Join other readers to chat about books. June: *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish* by Pablo Cartaya. Register: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen).

## Adult Events

**\*\*Book Smart Book Club** – 6/1 | 6:00-7:00 – We will discuss *Zoo Nebraska: The Dismantling of an American Dream* by Carson Vaughan. All available books are reserved, but those interested in attending the meeting can contact the library.

**\*\*Express Yourself Art Night** – 6/8 | 6:00-7:15 – Create your own art in a nonjudgmental and relaxing setting. Supplies will be provided. Register here: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/adult/programming](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/adult/programming).

**\*\*As the Page Turns Summer Book Club** – 6/29 | 6:00-7:00 – We will discuss *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel. Books will be provided. Register here from May 22nd: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/adult/programming](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/adult/programming).

## Multigenerational Events

**Music Bingo** – 6/15 | 6:00-7:15 – *Gretna United Methodist Church* – Join us to play music bingo with The Music Bingo People for a chance to win prizes! **Open to teens and adults.** 🐼

**Storytelling Workshop** – 6/19 | 6:30-7:30 – The Omaha Organization for the Purpose of Storytelling (OOPS) will teach us about telling stories, speaking to a crowd, and using our imaginations in this four-week program. Weeks will focus on different themes such as using puppets, patriotic themes, storytelling in different cultures, and more! All ages Grades 1-Adult are invited. 🐼

**\*\*Escape Room** – 6/30 | 4:00-7:00 – Unravel a musical mystery in 20 minutes or less. For groups of 3-5 people 12+. Register: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/escape](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/escape). 🐼

## 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!

**Guess Jar** – Guess what book is shredded in the jar for a chance to win a prize.

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