

April 2025



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

	<p>1 Scrapbook Club (M) 10:30-12:30 Paws & Pages (C) 3:30-4:30 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45</p>	<p>2 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15 <i>Main Library closed 2:00-3:00 for staff meeting</i></p>	<p>3 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 *Teen Advisory Board (M) 4:00-5:00 *Book Smart Book Club (M) 6:00-7:00</p>	<p>4 Bee Party (M) 3:30-5:00 *D&D League (M) 5:30-7:00</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>7 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Teen Gaming (M) 3:30-5:00 Adult Board Game Night (M) 5:30-7:30</p>	<p>8 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45 Cricut Studio (M) 11:00-1:00</p>	<p>9 Gretna Community Complex Groundbreaking (O) 10:00</p>	<p>10 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 LEGO Club (M) 4:30-5:30 S. Von Author Talk (M) 6:00-7:30</p>	<p>11 Pre-Writer's Party! (O) 10:30-12:00 Understanding Medicare (M) 4:00-5:00 *Adult D&D (M) 5:30-7:30</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>14 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 *Family Book Club (M) 5:00-6:00 Young Writers Group (M) 6:30-7:30</p>	<p>15 Paws & Pages (C) 3:30-4:30 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45</p>	<p>16 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15</p>	<p>17 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 Cricut Studio (M) 5:00-7:00</p>	<p>18 LUNA the Robot Dog (M) 4:00-5:00 *D&D League (M) 5:30-7:00</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>21 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Minecraft IRL 3:30-5:00 *Board Game Demo: Wingspan (M) 5:30-7:30</p>	<p>22 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45 Understanding Medicare (M) 2:00-3:00</p>	<p>23 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15</p>	<p>24 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 *Bookworms Book Club (M) 4:00-5:00 hoopla Book Club (M) 6:00-7:00</p>	<p>25 *Adult D&D (M) 5:30-7:30</p>	<p>26 Glass Recycling 10:00-12:00 (C), 1:00-3:00 (M)</p>
<p>28 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Perler Beads (M) 4:00-5:00 *Grade 4-5 Book Club (M) 5:00-6:00</p>	<p>29 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45</p>	<p>30 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15</p>	<p>Friends of the Library Book Sale Perpetual LEGO Club 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Teen Takeout: Paper Circuits</p>		

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. 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 | 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15 – 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.

Paws & Pages – 4/1 & 4/15 | 3:30-4:30 – *Children's Library* – Trained therapy dogs Beans & Duncan love to listen to stories! Bring a book or choose one from the library and drop in to practice reading aloud to these loving furry friends.

***Family Book Club** – 4/14 | 5:00-6:00 – Chat about books with other reading families. Stop by either library to get the next book. Recommended for Grades K-5.

LEGO Club – 4/10 | 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.

Pre-Writer's Party! – 4/11 | 10:30-12:00 – *Gretna United Methodist Church* – Ages 1-5 are invited for activities that help build the muscles and skills essential for writing in school. Drop in anytime.

***Grade 4-5 Book Club** – 4/28 | 5:00-6:00 – Discover new books, make friends, have fun. Just stop by either library to get the next book.

Minecraft IRL – 4/21 | 3:30-5:00 – Be a real-life Steve and Alex with Minecraft-inspired games, crafts, and other fun activities.

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!

Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

Teen Takeout – Check the teen area for materials to circuit your own light-up paper torch.

***Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** – 4/3 | 4:00-5:00 – TAB works to make our library better! There's free pizza and games, too. Learn more and apply: gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen#tab.

***D&D League** – 4/4 & 4/18 | 5:30-7:00 – Solve puzzles, fight monsters, and adopt little guys in episodic role-play adventures. Register for the mailing list online.

Teen Gaming – 4/7 | 3:30-5:00 – Drop-in to play a round of *Mario Kart*, *Overcooked!*, or *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* on the library's Nintendo Switch. There will be snacks.

Young Writers Group – 4/14 | 6:30-7:30 – Join a group of writers to work on drafts, partake in challenges, and share what you like.

***Bookwyrms Book Club** – 4/24 | 4:00-5:00 – Read a book matching the month's theme to discuss at this book club for 7th-12th graders. Snacks and games included. Register for the club and see the list of themes online.

Perler Beads – 4/28 | 4:00-5:00 – Melt together Perler masterpieces at these monthly hangouts.

Adult Events

***Book Smart Book Club** – 4/3 | 6:00-7:00 – We will discuss *The Martian* by Andy Weir (4/3). Registered members will be lent a copy of *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann (5/1). Register online or speak to a librarian.

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

S. Von Author Talk – 4/10 | 6:00-7:30 – Join local author S. Von as she speaks on her journey to become an independent author and of her *Armas Locas* book duet.

***Adult D&D** – 4/11 & 4/25 | 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.

Understanding Medicare – 4/11 | 4:00-5:00 & 4/22 | 2:00-3:00 – Join Kristen Burke, Licensed Agent and Medicare Specialist, as she discusses the different parts of Medicare, who it applies to, how to enroll, and what it does and does not cover.

***Board Game Demo: Wingspan** – 4/21 | 5:30-7:30 – Join a group of players to learn and play *Wingspan*, a card-driven, engine-building board game celebrating birds.

hoopla Book Club – 4/24 | 6:00-7:00 – Read great books on hoopla! This month we will discuss *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller (4/24). Next month's book will be *The Peculiar Garden of Harriet Hunt* by Chelsea Iversen (5/29).

Multigenerational Events

Scrapbook Club – 4/1 | 10:30-12:30 – Scrapbook away with the library's stash of stickers, markers, and more. Bring photos and memorabilia if you have them! Feel free to bring other scrapbook materials to share amongst the group.

Bee Party – 4/4 | 3:30-5:00 – Learn about the amazing world of bees! Learn about backyard beekeeping with guests from Valhalla Bee Farm. Taste and ask questions about honey with Bee Bum Honey. There will be activities for kids and adults!

Cricut Studio – 4/8 | 11:00-1:00 & 4/17 | 5:00-7:00 – Create a custom craft using the library's Cricut cutting machine. A librarian will be available to assist. More info at: gretnapubliclibrary.org/cricut.

Gretna Community Complex Groundbreaking – 4/9 | 10:00 – Celebrate with us at the groundbreaking of the building that will house our new Gretna Public Library, City Hall, and community center spaces. Families are invited to participate in a special groundbreaking just for kids! Meet us at the Gretna Crossing Park Water Tower, entering by way of S. 213th St. through Standing Stone.

LUNA the Robot Dog – 4/18 | 4:00-5:00 – In this presentation and Q&A, meet the newest member of the SAC Museum's Education Team: LUNA, the Robot Dog!

Perpetual LEGO Club – Ask a librarian at either library for a Perpetual LEGO Club bag and build something awesome while you're in the library so we can display it. All ages from Pre-K to adult can participate.