

August 2026



Main Library M/Th/F 3:00-8:00
736 South St. Tu/W 10:00-4:00
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
Sa 10:00-12:00

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 <i>Main Library closed 2:00-3:00 for staff meeting.</i>	6 <i>*Book Smart Book Club (M)</i> 6:00-7:00	7	8
10	11	12	13 <i>*NEW Teen Book Club (M)</i> 4:00-5:00	14 <i>Reading Dragons & Friends Kick-Off Party! (M)</i> 4:00-5:00	15
17 <i>Open Play Time (C)</i> 10:30-12:00	18 <i>Family Storytime (C)</i> 6:15-6:45	19 <i>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</i> 10:30-11:00	20 <i>Family Storytime (C)</i> 10:30-11:00 <i>Genre Book Club: Science Fiction (M)</i> 6:00-7:00	21 <i>Fiber Art Fridays (M)</i> 6:00-7:30	22
24 <i>Open Play Time (C)</i> 10:30-12:00 <i>Teen Space (M)</i> 3:00-4:30 <i>*Grade 4-6 Book Club (M)</i> 5:00-6:00	25 <i>Family Storytime (C)</i> 6:15-6:45	26 <i>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</i> 10:30-11:00	27 <i>Family Storytime (C)</i> 10:30-11:00 <i>*Bookwyrms (M)</i> 4:00-5:00 <i>Pet Toys (M)</i> 6:00-7:00	28 <i>*History of Henna (M)</i> 5:00-6:00	29
31 <i>Open Play Time (C)</i> 10:30-12:00 <i>Submit your raffle tickets and collect your prizes by August 31!</i>	 Plant a seed, read <i>Teen Takeout: Soda-Tab Dolls</i> <i>Reading Dragons & Friends</i> <i>Perpetual LEGO Club</i> <i>StoryWalk® in Peterson Park</i> <i>Adult Takeout: Paracord Pet Collars</i> <i>1000 Books Before Kindergarten</i> <i>Friends of the Library Book Sale</i>				

Location: (C) Children's Library (M) Main Library (O) Other — see back for details

Ages: Children Teen Adults

Multigenerational — see back for details

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

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Children's Events

Open Play Time — Mondays | 10:30-12:00 — *Children's Library* — Play with toys, meet friends, and get out of the house! Activities and toys provided for ages 0-6.

Family Storytime — Tues. at 6:15 | Thurs. at 10:30 — *Children's Library* — Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, games, and lots of fun! Perfect for ages 2-6.

BiblioBop Music & Movement Storytime — Wednesdays | 10:30-11:00

Peterson Park — Don't miss this storytime with lots of dancing and moving! Until the end of September, we will meet in Peterson Park on the grass. Bring a blanket or chairs.

Reading Dragons & Friends — Reading Dragons & Friends is an incentive program for Grades K-8 that rewards reading with collectable cards. Get signed up for a whole new season of cards, including dragons, griffins, and new this year, sphinxes! Get started by signing up at either library, and come to the Season 2 Kick-Off Party on August 14.

Reading Dragons Kick-Off Party — 8/14 | 4:00-5:00 — Drop in anytime for games, crafts, and a special card you can only get at the Kick-Off!

***Grade 4-6 Book Club** — 8/24 | 5:00-6:00 — Discover new books, make friends, have fun. Just stop by either library to get the next book.

***Homeschool Connection Book Club** — First Meeting: 9/15 — Starting August 1, homeschoolers doing work in Grades K-8 can pick up their books for the first meeting of the Homeschool Book Club. Grades K-4 will read *Stella Diaz Has Something to Say* by Angela Dominguez, and Grades 5-8 will read *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle. Both groups will discuss their books on September 15 at 1:30 at the Main Library.

StoryWalk® — All Month — *Peterson Park* — Enjoy a story and stroll around the park. Stories change monthly through October.

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

Teen Takeout — Check the teen area for materials to make soda-tab dolls.

***NEW Teen Book Club** — 8/13 | 4:00-5:00 — Patrons Grades 7 to 12 can join us for a new book club where teens get books from the library to keep, then meet and discuss later! First book title is *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman. Stop by the Main Library to pick up a copy of the book. (Club name pending!)

Teen Space — 8/24 | 3:00-4:30 — Utilize your library and find a space just for you. Study, create, chat, or just relax with your peers in a chill after-school environment.

***Bookwyrms Book Club** — 8/27 | 4:00-5:00 — Bring your own book at this club for tweens and teens. See a list of upcoming themes and register in the Teen section of the library's website.

***History of Henna Class** — 8/28 | 5:00-6:00 — Register to learn the history of the art of Henna. Every member leaves with a Henna design by our Henna artist and presenter, Mehndi by Shaleen.

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Adult Events

Adult Takeout — Check the new adult shelves for materials to make a paracord pet collar.

***Book Smart Book Club** — 8/6 | 6:00-7:00 — We will discuss *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano (8/6). Registered members will be lent a copy of *Someone Knows* by Lisa Scottoline (9/3) for next month's meeting. Register online or with a librarian.

Genre Book Club — 8/20 | 6:00-7:00 — Each month this book club will discuss different books of the same genre. This month's genre is Science Fiction. Read any science fiction novel and come ready to discuss a variety of these books!

Fiber Art Fridays — 8/21 | 6:00-7:30 — Work on your fiber art projects while enjoying the company of others. Crocheting, knitting, cross stitching, and other fiber art mediums welcomed.

Pet Toys — 8/27 | 6:00-7:00 — Learn how to turn affordable materials into engaging toys for dogs and cats. All supplies are provided, and you'll be leaving with your very own toy for your pet.

Multigenerational Events

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.



Summer Learning Program

August 11 — Last day to log reading and complete activities.

August 31 — Last day to pick up prizes and submit raffle tickets.

Ongoing Events

Friends of the Library Book Sale — Browse books to purchase in the meeting room any time the Main Library is open. Pay cash donations at the circulation desk or use the posted QR code to donate through PayPal.